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[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 the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the THIRTIETH day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the thirtieth day of the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

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

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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, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, 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-THIRD day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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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 the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you--

GREETING ;



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A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the EIGHTH day of the month of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this THIRTY-FIRST day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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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 the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTIETH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 TWENTIETH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

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

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

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At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and in the fifty third year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Quebec.

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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 the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING ;

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the twenty-ninth day of the month of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you,

of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH 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, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, 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 SECOND day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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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 the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING ;

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the EIGHTH day of the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this THIRD day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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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 the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the SIXTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the sixteenth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at which time at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth 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 REAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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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 the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of December, to have been commenced and held and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the twenty-sixth day of the month of December.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and consideration, We have thought fit further to prorogued the same to TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, so that neither you nor any of you,

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on the said TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, 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 this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our said City of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of Quebec, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our trusty and Well Beloved 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1890.

TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY in the fifty third year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the fourth session of the sixth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,  
Boucherville, de  
Bresse,  
Bryson,  
Cormier,  
Dorion,  
Garneau  
Hearn,  
La Bruère, de  
Larochelle,*

*Larue,  
Marsil,  
Méthot,  
Prévost,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Ross, J. J.,  
Starnes,  
Ward,  
Wood.*

The Honorable Legislative Councillors were then informed that a commission under the great Seal had issued, appointing the Honorable *Henry Starnes*, one of the Legislative Councillors, speaker of the Legislative Council.

The commission was then read as follows :

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 the Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Legislative Councillor for the Division of *Salaberry* in our Province of *Quebec*, residing in the City of *Montreal* and to all to whom these presents shall come :—

GREETING :

KNOW ye, that being well satisfied of the loyalty, integrity and ability of the said Honorable *Henry Starnes*, we have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute and appoint the said Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker of the Legislative Council of our Province of *Quebec* in virtue of an Act of the Legislature of our said Province, passed in the fifty-second year of our Reign, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council,” in the place of the Honorable *Pierre Boucher de la Bruère*, for him the Honorable *Henry Starnes*, to have, hold and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Legislative Council of our Province of *Quebec* for and during our pleasure and his residence within our said Province, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

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

Witness our trusty and well Beloved the Honorable Auguste Réal Angers, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province :

At our government House in our city of *Quebec*, in our said Province this TWENTY THIRD day of APRIL, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine and in the fifty second, year of our Reign.

By command,

CHAS. A. ERN. GAGNON,  
Secretary.

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

The Honorable Speaker presented to the House a commission under the great Seal, appointing *Louis Fréchette*, esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The commission was then read as follows :

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, etc., etc., etc.

To all to whom these presents shall come or concern :—

GREETING :

Know ye that reposing full trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of *Louis Frechette* Esquire, Advocate, of the city of *Montreal* in our Province of *Quebec*, we, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint the said *Louis Frechette* to be Clerk of the Legislative Council of our Province of *Quebec* in the place of *George Boucher de Boucherville*, Esquire, superannuated, to have and to hold exercise and enjoy the said office of Clerk of the Legislative Council, during our pleasure, together with all and singular the rights, powers, privileges, emoluments and advantages to the said office appertaining unto him the said *Louis Frechette* for and during our Royal Pleasure.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the great seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our Trusty and well beloved the Honorable *Auguste Réal Angers*, Lieutenant-governor of our said Province.

At our government House in our city of *Quebec*, in our said Province, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty second year of our Reign.

By command,

CHS. A. ERN. GAGNON,

Secretary

The Speaker informed the House that, by the usage of Parliament, the Clerk took the oath of office before the Speaker, then the Clerk took and subscribed the oath in these words :

You do sincerely promise and swear, that you will be faithful and true, and bear allegiance to Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of this Province, and to Her Heirs and successors,

that you will defend Her to the utmost of your power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatever which shall be made against Her Person, Crown and Dignity, and that you will do your utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which you shall know to be against Her or any of them.

And all this you do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation, and renouncing all pardons and dispensation, from any person or power whatever to the contrary. You shall also well and truly serve Her Majesty in the office of Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. You shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in Her said Legislative Council and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto and generally you shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done, appertaining to the said office of Clerk of the said Legislative Council.

So help you God.

LOUIS FRECHETTE,  
C. L. C.

Sworn before me, this 7th January, 1890.

H. STARNES,  
Speaker.

At three o'clock in the afternoon His Honor the Honorable *Auguste Réal Angers*, 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 that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto :

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech from the Throne to both Houses.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

I extend to you a cordial welcome to these legislative halls, in which you are to discuss matters of the highest interest to this country, and tender you, at the commencement of the new year, my best wishes for your happiness and prosperity and for the happiness and prosperity of your families and of all the people of this Province whom you represent.

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My Government has decided to continue as much as possible to convene the Legislature early in the winter, so as to allow you to conclude your parliamentary labours before the spring, if you so desire.

On the fifth of November last, the date agreed upon, the Province paid, to those who were entitled to it, the four hundred thousand dollars granted by the act of 1888, as being the share of the Roman Catholics in the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates ; and a discharge was signed, containing the assignments and subrogations authorized by law.

The sixty thousand dollars, being the share mentioned in the law as coming to the Protestants in respect of the said settlement, were not placed at the disposal of the committee of the minority of the Council of Public Instruction, because the members of that committee raised certain objections which seem reasonable. A bill for the definite disposal of these objections will be submitted to you.

We should all rejoice at the final and satisfactory settlement of this important question.

A very earnest movement has recently manifested itself in this Province in favour of night schools for the working classes ; my Government considered it wise and even necessary under the circumstances to encourage such schools in the cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and you will be asked to vote a special grant for that purpose.

The necessity of improving the roads in the country has induced my government to further encourage the stoning of our public roads ; and you will be asked to vote an appropriation for that purpose, as an experiment. The stoning of these vicinal roads will necessarily entail the abolition of turnpikes and toll bridges.

The revenues generally and especially those from Crown Lands have gone on increasing during the past three years, and the latter, that is the revenues from the Crown Lands, now exceed one million dollars per annum. This is very satisfactory, and there is every reason to hope that this state of things will continue.

The work of colonization is successfully and energetically carried on, and several powerful companies organized by influential persons in Canada, the United States and even Europe, have applied for public lands for colonization purposes in the Province. If these companies offer suitable guarantees, they should have every facility afforded them, so that they may aid us in settling our public lands. In order to give a new and more vigorous impetus to these great projects, you will be called upon to pass two acts : one for the purpose of fostering the legitimate operations of colonization societies, and the other granting a lot of land of one hundred acres to the father and mother of at least

twelve living children, born in lawful wedlock, such lot to be their homestead.

As authorised by the Legislative Assembly, a large sum of money was placed at the disposal of a special committee to enable them to distribute seed grain in the Province of Quebec wherever the frost and rain had destroyed the crops in 1888. This committee has concluded its entirely disinterested labours with an impartiality and success beyond all praise. This aid, so opportunely distributed, throughout the country, has produced excellent results by preventing emigration and famine and by supplying good seed grain.

My Government considers that it is now time to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly, and a bill to that effect will be submitted to you.

The carrying out of the amendments made, last year, to the Election act, granting the franchise to farmer's sons and other persons, was prevented by the want of the legal machinery required for the preparation of the valuation rolls in rural municipalities. New provisions will be submitted to you to obviate this difficulty.

My Government has diligently carried on negotiations with the federal authorities for the purpose of definitely fixing the northern limits of the Province, and, although its efforts have not been entirely successful, it hopes soon to secure the triumph of the legitimate claims of the Province ; and it requests you, in a very special manner, to carefully consider the resolutions which will be submitted to you in this connection, and which are calculated to hasten the solution of this important question.

The jury system, especially in criminal matters, has been the subject of special studies and inquiries on the part of my Government ; the drawbacks of the present system as regards the selection, summoning, qualification and the pay and treatment of jurors may necessitate certain changes which you will shortly be called upon to consider.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

The Public Accounts for the year ending the 30th June last, as well as the ordinary and supplementary Estimates, will be submitted to you without delay, so that their consideration will not retard your parliamentary labours.

You will, doubtless, be pleased to learn that the receipts and expenses again show a satisfactory surplus in favour of the former.

A proclamation was issued putting into force the act of last session establishing distinctions for agricultural merit, and you will be called

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upon to provide for the necessary expenditure in order that our agriculturists may receive the rewards to which they are entitled.

You will also be requested to increase the number of bursaries to be placed at the disposal of pupils in our agricultural schools, in order to enable a greater number to attend such schools and to further popularize the theoretical and practical instruction required for our farmers' sons.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.*

I am happy to inform you that arrangements have been made with a company of citizens, offering suitable guarantees, and organized for the purpose of holding annual and permanent, agricultural and industrial exhibitions in the city of Montreal.

The collection of amounts levied upon municipalities for the maintenance of the insane in asylums, presents difficulties which render it almost impossible, and my Government will submit a bill to you which will, in this respect, establish a more just and rational system, which, without disturbing existing contracts, will effect a desirable economy.

You will, I am convinced, devote very special attention to the study of these various questions; your patriotism will assist you in the proper performance of your official duties, as your experience as legislators will assist you in endowing our Province with wise laws calculated to assure its happiness and prosperity.

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

The Honorable *Napoléon Charles Cormier*, presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of *Quebec*.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *Napoléon Charles Cormier*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs. *Garneau* and *Larochelle*, advanced to the table, and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of the House, who read it as follows :

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

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 *Napoléon Charles Cormier*, Esquire, *Plessisville*, County of *Megantic* of 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 Defense of Our Province of *Quebec*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Kennebec*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *L. Edouard Pacaud*, and We do command you the Honorable *Napoléon Charles Cormier*, 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, the twenty fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine in the fifty third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of the Legislative Council declared that the said Honorable *Napoléon Charles Cormier*, had before Mr. *Boucher de Boucherville* in his capacity as commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*



taken and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Napoléon Charles Cormier* advanced towards the Honorable the *Speaker*, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

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

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* presented a Bill (A) respecting Agriculture.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was :

*Ordered*, That the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be printed in both languages for the use of members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was :

*Ordered*, That this House do take into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was :

*Ordered*, That all the Legislative Councillors present during the session, be appointed a committee to consider 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.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*.

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable *L. E. Pacaud*, this House do now adjourn.

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

*Resolved* on the affirmative.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Boucherville, de  
Bresse,  
Bryson,  
Cormier,  
Dorion,  
Garneau,  
Gilman,  
Hearn,  
LaBruère, de  
Larochelle,*

*Larue,  
Laviolette,  
Marsil,  
Méthot,  
Prévost,  
Ross, D. A.  
Ross, J. J.  
Tourville,  
Ward,  
Wood.*

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of the town council of Terrebonne.

Of the corporation of Cote Saint Louis.

Of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Dudswell Lime and Marble company.

Of Bishop's College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, of the Revd. J. U. Tessier and others.

Of the Drummond county Railway Company.

Of the Directors of St. Julien Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the directors of the Catholic Orphanage, Montreal.

Of the sisters of Charity.

Of the sisters of the Precious Blood, of Fraserville.

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Of the sisters of Providence, Fullum street, Montreal.

The Honorable Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Librarian of the Legislature.

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

The speech was read by the clerk.

Hon. Mr. *Cormier*, seconded by, Hon. Mr. *Archambeault*, proposes that it be resolved that : An humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Honor for his gracious speech at the opening of the fourth session of the sixth Legislature of this Province, and in which he extends to us a cordial welcome to these legislative halls, where we are to discuss matters of the highest interest to this country, and tenders us at the commencement of the new year, his best wishes for our happiness and prosperity and for the happiness and prosperity of our families and of all the people of this Province whom we represent, and to assure His Honor :

1. That we learn with satisfaction that his Government has decided to continue as much as possible to convene the Legislature early in the winter, so as to allow us to conclude our parliamentary labours before the spring, if we so desire.

2. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that on the fifth of November last, the date agreed upon, the Province paid, to those who were entitled to it, the four hundred thousand dollars granted by the act of 1888, as being the share of the Roman Catholics in the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates ; and that a discharge was signed, containing the assignments and subrogations authorized by law.

3. That we are thankful for the information given to us by His Honor of the fact that the sixty thousand dollars, being the share mentioned in the law as coming to the Protestants in respect of the said settlement, were not placed at the disposal of the committee of the minority of the Council of Public Instruction, because the members of that committee raised certain objections which seem reasonable : and that we learn with satisfaction that a bill for the definite disposal of these objections will be submitted to us.

4. That we agree in the opinion expressed by His Honor that we should all rejoice at the final and satisfactory settlement of this important question.

5. That we learn with pleasure that a very earnest movement having recently manifested itself in this Province in favour of night

schools for the working classes, the Government considered it wise and even necessary under the circumstances to encourage such schools in the cities of Quebec and Montreal, and that we will be asked to vote a special grant for that purpose.

6. That the necessity of improving the roads in the country having induced the government to further encourage the stoning of our public roads, His Honor may be assured that we will carefully consider any appropriation that we are asked for that purpose, as an experiment; and that we admit with His Honor that the stoning of these vicinal roads will necessarily entail the abolition of turnpikes and toll bridges.

7. That we are pleased to learn that the revenues generally and especially those from Crown Lands have gone on increasing during the past three years, and that the latter, that is the revenues from the Crown Lands, now exceed one million dollars per annum, and with His Honor we admit that this is very satisfactory, and that there is every reason to hope that this state of things will continue.

8. That we learn with satisfaction that the work of colonization is successfully and energetically carried on, and that several powerful companies organized by influential persons in Canada, the United States and even Europe, have applied for public lands for colonization purposes in the Province; and we admit with His Honor that, if these companies offer suitable guarantees, they should have every facility afforded them, so that they may aid us in settling our public lands; that His Honor may rest assured that we will carefully study the two bills that we may be called upon to pass in order to give a new and more vigorous impetus to these great projects:—one for the purposes of fostering the legitimate operations of colonization societies, and the other granting a lot of land of one hundred acres to the father and mother of at least twelve living children, born in lawful wedlock, such lot to be their homestead.

9. That we learn with satisfaction that, as authorized by the Legislative Assembly, a large sum of money was placed at the disposal of a special committee to enable them to distribute seed grain in the Province of Quebec wherever the frost and rain had destroyed the crops in 1888; that the committee has concluded its entirely disinterested labours with an impartiality and success beyond all praise, and that this aid, so opportunely distributed throughout the country, has produced excellent results by preventing emigration and famine and by supplying good seed grain.

10. That we learn with interest from His Honor that his Government considers that it is now time to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly, and that a bill to that effect will be submitted to us.

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11. That we learn with satisfaction that the carrying out of the amendments made, last year, to the Election act, granting the franchise to farmers' sons and other persons, having been prevented by the want of the legal machinery required for the preparation of the valuation rolls in rural municipalities, new provisions will be submitted to us to obviate this difficulty.

12. That we learn with satisfaction that the Government has diligently carried on negotiations with the federal authorities for the purpose of definitely fixing the northern limits of the Province, and that although its efforts have not been entirely successful, it hopes soon to secure the triumph of the legitimate claims of the Province ; and that we will readily comply with the request made to us, in a very special manner, to carefully consider the resolutions which will be submitted to us in this connection, and which are calculated to hasten the solution of this important question.

13. That we learn with interest from His Honor that the jury system, especially in criminal matters, has been the subject of special studies and inquiries on the part of his Government, and that the drawbacks of the present system as regards the selection, summoning, qualification, and the pay and treatment of jurors may necessitate certain changes which we will shortly be called upon to consider.

14. That we are pleased to be informed by His Honor that arrangements have been made with a company of citizens, offering suitable guarantees, and organized for the purpose of holding annual and permanent agricultural and industrial exhibitions in the city of Montreal.

15. That we, with His Honor, have ascertained that the collection of amounts levied upon municipalities for the maintenance of the insane in asylums, presents difficulties which render it almost impossible, and we are happy to learn that his Government will submit a bill to us which will, in this respect, establish a more just and rational system, which, without disturbing existing contracts, will effect a desirable economy.

16. That His Honor may rest convinced that we will devote very special attention to the study of these various questions ; and that we thank His Honor for having been pleased to state that our patriotism will assist us in the proper performance of our official duties, as our experience as legislators will assist us in endowing our Province with wise laws calculated to assure its happiness and prosperity.

The first paragraph being read again and the question being put :

Is it your pleasure Honorable gentlemen to adopt the same ?

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A debate arising.

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

Ordered, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Garneau, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, I. M.

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### THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

.. The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Boucherville, de  
Bresse,  
Bryson,  
Cormier,  
Dorion,  
Garneau,  
Gilman,  
Hearn,  
LaBruère, de  
Larochelle,*

*Larue,  
Laviolette,  
Marsil,  
Méthot,  
Prévost,  
Ross, D. A.  
Ross, J. J.  
Tourville,  
Ward,  
Wood.*

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the town council of St. John

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of Aimé Bourassa and others ;

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

Of certain proprietors of the parish of Sainte-Christine.

Of Joseph Pilon, M. P. P. and others.

Of the inhabitants of Acton Vale.

The Honorable the Speaker laid before the House the answer to an address of the 19th March, 1889, praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House :

A statement showing how much of the subsidy granted to the Montreal and Sorel Railway company, under the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 91, sec. 6, has been paid ;

At what date and to whom the said payments were made, if any ;

Copies of all claims, petitions, complaints and correspondence which have been made, presented or addressed to the government with regard to the payment or non payment of these claims.

Also the answer to another address of the 14th March, 1889, praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House the following statements.

A statement showing the sums of money paid during the years 1886-87 for deepening the river Norton Creek in the county of Chateauguay.

To whom these amounts were paid and what work was done.

Also, showing the amount to be paid this year for the same object and to whom.

A statement showing the amounts paid for the deepening of the river Lacolle in the county of St. John's during the years 1887-88.

To whom these amounts were paid and what work was done.

Also showing the amount to be paid this year for the same object and to whom.

A statement showing the amounts paid for deepening the river " La petite Rivière de Montréal " in the county of Napierville during the years 1887-1888 to whom these amounts were paid and what work was done.

Also, statement of amounts to be paid this year for the same object and to whom.

A statement showing the amounts to be paid this year for the deepening of the river Lacadie.

Also where this river is situated ; in what parish or county.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, Chapter 36.

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 Wednesday next.

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The order of the day was called for resuming the adjourned debate on the resolutions in answer to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor from the Throne.

And the debate was continued.

After some time the question of concurrence was again put on the first paragraph of the said resolutions, and it was decided to vote the said resolutions as a whole.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was

*Resolved*, in the affirmative, on division.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messrs. *Cormier*, *Archambeault*, and the mover, be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the foregoing resolutions.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed and

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

*To His Honor the*

*Honorable Auguste Réal Angers,*

*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 the gracious speech at the opening of the fourth session of the sixth Legislature of this Province, and in which he extends to us a cordial welcome to these legislative halls, where we are to discuss matters of the highest interest to this country, and tenders us at the commencement of the new year, his best wishes for our happiness and prosperity and for the happiness and prosperity of our families and of all the people of this Province whom we represent, and to assure Your Honor :

That we learn with satisfaction that your Government has decided to continue as much as possible to convene the Legislature early in the winter, so as to allow us to conclude our parliamentary labours before the spring, if we so desire.



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We learn with pleasure from your Honor that, on the fifth of November last, the date agreed upon, the Province paid to those who were entitled to it, the four hundred thousand dollars granted by the act of 1888, as being the share of the Roman Catholics in the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates ; and that a discharge was signed, containing the assignments and subrogations authorized by law.

We are thankful for the information given to us by your Honor of the fact that the sixty thousand dollars, being the share mentioned in the law as coming to the Protestants in respect of the said settlement, were not placed at the disposal of the committee of the minority of the Council of Public Instruction, because the members of that committee raised certain objections which seem reasonable : and that we learn with satisfaction that a bill for the definite disposal of these objections will be submitted to us.

We agree in the opinion expressed by your Honor that we should all rejoice at the final and satisfactory settlement of this important question.

We learn with pleasure that a very earnest movement having recently manifested itself in this Province in favour of night schools for the working classes, the Government considered it wise and even necessary under the circumstances to encourage such schools in the cities of Quebec and Montreal, and that we will be asked to vote a special grant for that purpose.

The necessity of improving the roads in the country having induced the government to further encourage the stoning of our public roads, your Honor may be assured that we will carefully consider any appropriation that we are asked for that purpose, as an experiment ; and that we admit with your Honor that the stoning of these vicinal roads will necessarily entail the abolition of turnpikes and toll bridges

We are pleased to learn that the revenues generally and especially those from Crown Lands have gone on increasing during the past three years, and that the latter, that is the revenues from the Crown Lands, now exceed one million dollars per annum, and with your Honor we admit that this is very satisfactory, and that there is every reason to hope that this state of things will continue.

We learn with satisfaction that the work of colonization is successfully and energetically carried on, and that several powerful companies organized by influential persons in Canada, the United-States and even Europe, have applied for public lands for colonization purposes in the Province ; and we admit with your Honor that, if these companies offer suitable guarantees, they should have every facility afforded them, so that they may aid us in settling our public lands ;

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that your Honor may rest assured that we will carefully study the two bills that we may be called upon to pass, in order to give a new and more vigorous impetus to these great projects :—one for the purpose of fostering the legitimate operations of colonization societies, and the other granting a lot of land of one hundred acres to the father and mother of at least twelve living children, born in lawful wedlock, such lot to be their homestead.

We learn with satisfaction that, as authorized by the Legislative Assembly, a large sum of money was placed at the disposal of a special committee to enable them to distribute seed grain in the Province of Quebec wherever the frost and rain had destroyed the crops in 1888 ; that the committee has concluded its entirely disinterested labours with an impartiality and success beyond all praise, and that this aid, so opportunely distributed throughout the country, has produced excellent results by preventing emigration and famine and by supplying good seed grain.

We learn with interest from your Honor that his Government considers that it is now time to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly, and that a bill to that effect will be submitted to us.

We learn with satisfaction that the carrying out of the amendments made, last year, to the Election act, granting the franchise to farmers' sons and other persons, having been prevented by the want of the legal machinery required for the preparation of the valuation rolls in rural municipalities, new provisions will be submitted to us to obviate this difficulty.

We learn with satisfaction that the Government has diligently carried on negotiations with the federal authorities for the purpose of definitely fixing the northern limits of the Province, and that although its efforts have not been entirely successful, it hopes soon to secure the triumph of the legitimate claims of the Province ; and that we will readily comply with the request made to us, in a very special manner, to carefully consider the resolutions which will be submitted to us in this connection, and which are calculated to hasten the solution of this important question.

We learn with interest from your Honor that the jury system, especially in criminal matters, has been the subject of special studies and inquiries on the part of his Government, and that the drawbacks of the present system as regards the selection, summoning, qualification, and the pay and treatment of jurors may necessitate certain changes which we will shortly be called upon to consider.

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We are pleased to be informed by your Honor that arrangements have been made with a company of citizens, offering suitable guarantees, and organized for the purpose of holding annual and permanent, agricultural and industrial exhibitions in the city of Montreal.

We, with your Honor, have ascertained that the collection of amounts levied upon municipalities for the maintenance of the insane in asylums, presents difficulties which render it almost impossible, and we are happy to learn that your Government will submit a bill to us which will, in this respect, establish a more just and rational system, which, without disturbing existing contracts, will effect a desirable economy.

Your Honor may rest convinced that we will devote very special attention to the study of these various questions ; and that we thank your Honor for having been pleased to state that our patriotism will assist us in the proper performance of our official duties, as our experience as legislators will assist us in endowing our Province with wise laws calculated to assure its happiness and prosperity.

Which address, being read by the clerk, was adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by Hon. Mr. *Prévost*, it was

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Speaker and the Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House.

Hon. Mr. *Garneau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting to him a copy of the resolution passed by this House, on the 15th January, 1889, declaring that the seat for the division of Lanaudière, was to all intents and purposes vacant.

And the question of concurrence being put, it was

Resolved in the affirmative on division.

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

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

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

*Ordered*. That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Speaker and the Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House.

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

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FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville, de*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère, de*  
*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*

*Laviolette.*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.*  
*Ross, J. J.*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward,*  
*Wood.*

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of the Sisters of Mercy, for the management of the Maternity Hospital, Montreal.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Town of Terrebonne, praying for the consolidation of its charter;

Of the Village of Côte Saint Louis, to be incorporated as a town.

Of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant ;

Of the Reverend J. U. Tessier and others, praying for the erection of the village of Victoriaville, as a town and the remainder of the municipality as a parish municipality;

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

Of the Saint Julien Hospital, praying for the continuation of their grant;

Of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, praying for power to sell a certain property;

Of the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company and the Dominion Lime Company, praying for an act for the purpose of amalgamating these two companies;

Of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant;

Of Saint Joseph Hospital, of Fraserville, praying for the continuation of their grant and a special grant;

Of the Sisters of Providence, of Montreal, praying for an annual grant in proportion to their wants.

The Honorable *Louis Sylvestre* presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *Louis Sylvestre*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs. *Garneau* and *Prevost*, advanced to the table, and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of the House, who read it as follows :

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

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 the Honorable *Louis Sylvestre*, Esquire, gentleman, farmer, of l'Isle du Pads.

GREETING ;

**K** NOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the State and 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 Lanaudière, in Our Province of Quebec, in the place of the Honorable *Vincent P. Larallée*, and We do command you the Honorable *Louis Sylvestre*, 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, the tenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, in the fifty third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Quebec.

Whereupon the clerk of the Legislature Council declared that the said Honorable *Louis Sylvestre*, had before Mr. Boucher de Boucherville, in his capacity as commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*, taken and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Louis Sylvestre*, advanced towards the Honorable the *Speaker*, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the delay for receiving petitions for private Bills, be extended to Wednesday, the 29th instant, and that the delay for presenting private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 5th February.

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

*Ordered*, That when this House do adjourn to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at four o'clock P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*LaBruère, de*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.*  
*Ross, J. J.*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Ward.*

PRAYERS.

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 :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Quebec.

*Honorable gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

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

Quebec, this 13th January, 1890.

A. R. ANGERS.

The Honorable Speaker laid before the House the annual statement of l'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec.

The 38th annual Report of l'Union Saint Joseph of Montreal,

Also the 30th annual Report of l'Union Saint Pierre of Montreal.

The Honorable Speaker presented to the House a commission under the great Seal, appointing Robert Campbell esquire, Clerk assistant of the Legislative Council.

The commission was read as follows :

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, etc., etc., etc.*

To Robert Campbell, Esquire, advocate, of the city of Quebec, in Our Province of Quebec.

GREETING :

Know that reposing full confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability we, of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you the said Robert Campbell to be Clerk assistant of the Legislative Council of our Province of Quebec for you to have and to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Clerk assistant of the Legislative Council, together with all and singular the rights, powers, authority, privileges, and advantages to the said office appertaining during our pleasure.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the great seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our Trusty and well beloved the Honorable *Auguste R  al Angers*, Lieutenant-governor of our said Province.

At our Government House in our city of Quebec, in our said Province, this twenty first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and in the fifty third year of our Reign.

By command,

CHS. A. EEN. GAGNON,  
Secretary

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of the Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of Louis Z. Joncas and others ;



Of the Quebec Central Railway Company ;

Of the Montreal Subway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of the Sisters of the Hotel-Dieu, of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the Society of l'Union St.-Joseph de Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of J. H. Fowler and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, of John White and others ;

Of J. Giguère ;

Of Dame M. L. Benoit ;

Of George Davidson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of George Capsey and others ;

Of the Royal Art Union Company ;

Of the Corporation of Portuguese Jews, of Montreal ;

Of Charles M. Bruce and others ;

Of Cornelius Beard and others, two petitions.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Redemptorist Fathers ;

Of the rate-payers of Buckingham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, of certain citizens of Montreal.

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

Of Louis Aronson and others ;

Of Côte St. Antoine :

Of Mary E. Sanderson.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of the corporation of St. Raphaël.

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By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Sisters of the Bon Pasteur, Fullum St. Montreal ;

Of the St. John and Sorel Railway Company ;

The following petitions were read and received ;

Of the Town of St. Johns, praying for the consolidation of its charter ;

Of Aimé Bourassa *et uxor*, praying for an act to give civil effect to their marriage ;

Of Chs. L. de Martigny and others praying for an act to authorize them to contract a loan ;

Of Eugène Jodoin and others, of Ste Christine, praying for an Act to erect, as a municipality the said parish, for local and school purposes ;

Of Joseph Pilon and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Colonization Railway Company of the counties of Nicolet, Arthabaska, Lotbinière and Lévis ;"

Of the Municipal Council of Acton Vale, praying for an Act to erect that village as a town corporation ;

Of the Sisters of Mercy, of Montreal, praying for the continuation and an increase of their grant ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed 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, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Marsil, Ross, J. J., Bryson, Gilman, Prévost, Ross, D. A., de LaBruère, Hearn, Larochelle, Sylvestre, Méthot, Ward, Larue* and *Dionne*, be the members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to superintend the printing of the House. during this session, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Ross, J. J., Dorion, Larochelle, Bresse, Cormier, de LaBruère, Méthot, Ross, D. A.,* and *Prévost*, be the members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That a select committee be appointed 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, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Gilman*, *Marsil*, *Prévost*, *Ross, J. J.*, *Ross, D. A.*, *Wood*, *Archambeault*, *Laviolette* and *Méthot*, be the members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That a select committee be appointed to assist the Speaker in the direction of the library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the library, and that the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *Larue*, *Laviolette*, *Prévost*, *Ross, D. A.*, *Tourville*, *de LaBruère*, *Gilman* and *Archambeault*, be the members thereof.

That the said resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, 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. *Dorion*, *Hearn*, *Larochelle*, *Laviolette*, *Marsil*, *Méthot*, *Cormier*, *Bresse* and *Sylvestre*, be the members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That a standing committee on railways be appointed to inquire into and report upon all Bills and matters relating to the incorporation of railway companies, and to send for persons, papers and records, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *de Boucherville*, *Bryson*, *Ross, J. J.*, *Garneau*, *Gilman*, *Hearn*, *Ross, D. A.*, *Wood*, *Ward*, *de LaBruère*, *Sylvestre*, *Méthot*, *Tourville*, *Marsil* and *Dorion* be the members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend article 597 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to inquiries concerning public matters," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 7) intituled: " An Act to amend article 239 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, in the Election 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. *Garneau*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act to provide for the immediate operation of the Act of this Province, 52 Vict., chap. 4, intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, by extending the franchise and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to confer a privilege upon fathers of families who have twelve children living " 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act respecting the width of roads and streets in cities, towns, and villages " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to amend 52 Victoria chapter 36."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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 to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 O'clock P. M.

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THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*  
*LaBruère, de*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.*  
*Ross, J. J.*  
*Sylvestre and*  
*Ward.*

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* ;

Of the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal ;

Of Alfred Joyce ;

Of S. W. Foster and others ;

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Of Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Montreal ;  
Of University of Bishops College ;  
Of McGill University ;  
Of the Church Home ;  
Of J. L. Morris and others ;  
Of the Montreal School of Cookery ;  
Of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England ;  
Of the Montreal Warehousing Company ;  
Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Montreal ;  
Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal ;  
By the Honorable Mr *Prevost* ;  
Of the Italian Mutual Aid Association of Montreal ;  
Of J. A. Hamelin ;  
Of the French Veterinary School of Montreal ;  
Of Joseph Brunet and others ;  
Of A. Kimpton and others ;  
Of Benj. Beaupré and others ;  
Of the Town of Ste. Cunégonde ;  
Of l'Union St. Pierre of Montreal ;  
Of l'Union St. Joseph of Montreal ;  
Of the Sisters of the Precious Blood of Three-Rivers ;  
Of the School of Medecine and Surgery of Montreal.  
By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*. Of the Revd. E. Brunet and others.  
By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*. Of the Revd. A. Fafard ;  
Of the sisters of St. Joseph de Lanoraie.

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The Honorable the *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 :

A. B. ANGERS,

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 or Statutes.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }  
Quebec, 9th January, 1890. }

The Honorable the Speaker laid before the House, a detailed statement of the expenses of the Legislative Council submitted by the accountant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable D. A. *Ross*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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 23rd January, 1890.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, has been elected chairman of this committee.

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Your committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the sisters of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of St Julien Hospital, praying for the continuation of its grant.

Of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of St Joseph's Hospital, of Fraserville, praying for the continuation of its grant and for a special grant.

Of the sisters of Providence of Montreal, praying for an annual grant proportionate to their wants.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. PRÉVOST,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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.

23rd January, 1890.

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

Your committee have elected the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, chairman, and recommend that the quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON, Jr.,  
Chairman *pro tem*.



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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on contingencies, presented their first report.

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

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES

Quebec, 23rd January, 1890

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session, have the honor of presenting their first report.

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

The *quorum* of the committee is reduced to four members.

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

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. X. O. MÉTHOT,  
 Chairman *pro-tem*.

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

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

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

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

*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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the names of the Honorable Messrs. *Dionne* and *Tourville* be added to the list of members composing the committee appointed to superintend the printing of the House during this session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the names of the Honorable Messrs *Dionne* and *Tourville* be added to the list of members composing the standing committee on railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to amend 52 Victoria, chapter 36."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend article 597 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to inquiries concerning public matters.

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 placed on the orders of the days 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. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend article 239 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, in the Election Act."

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 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. 8), intituled : " An Act to provide for the immediate operation of the Act of this Province, 52 Victoria, chapitre 4," intituled : " An

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Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, by extending the franchise and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll."

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

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

The said Bill then read a second time.

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 on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to confer a privilege upon fathers of families who have twelve children living."

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 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. 13) intituled: " An Act respecting the width of roads and streets in cities, towns, and villages."

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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday nex .

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

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FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*LaBruère, de*

*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Ross, D. A.*  
*Sylvestre and*  
*Ward.*

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Pierre Lamarche and others ;

Of certain inhabitants of the township of North Ely ;

Of J. H. Wilson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, of Charles Gingras and others ;

Of L. H. Henault and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Montreal General Hospital ;

Of J. B. Larue and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their charter ;

Of Louis Z. Joncas and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of “ The Gaspé Railway Company ” ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 82 ;

Of Wm. Van Slooten and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of “ The Montreal Subway Company ” ;

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Of the Sisters of Charity of "l'Hôtel Dieu de Nicolet," praying for the continuation of their grant ;

Of "l'Union St-Joseph" of Sorel, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of J. H. Fowler and others, of the county North Ely, opposing the division of that municipality ;

Of John White and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Quebec and Boston Air Line Railway Coy.;"

Of Jos. Giguère, of Montreal, praying for an Act to regularize his clerkship ;

Of Marie Louise Benoit, praying for an Act authorizing her to contract a loan and to mortgage certain immoveable property ;

Of George Davidson and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Lawrenceville and L'Avenir Railway Company ;

Of George Capsey and others, of the village of Bedford, praying to erect said village as a town ;

Of the Royal Quebec Art Union Company, praying for an Act of incorporation ;

Of Charles M. Bruce and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The People's Street Railway Company ;

Of Cornelius Beard and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of The Montreal Gas Consumer's Company ;

Of Cornelius Beard and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Quebec Municipal Gas Company ;

Of the Redemptorist Fathers of Sainte Anne de Beaupré, praying for an Act to ratify and confirm certain deeds between the Congregation of the Holy Redeemer, at Sainte Anne de Beaupré and the free holders of said parish ;

Of certain ratepayers of the village of Buckingham, praying for the erection of said village as a town ;

Of certain citizens of Montreal, praying for amendments to the act 52 Vict., chap. 79 ;

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

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the St. Joseph Asylum of the Good Shepherd, Fullum street, Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the following petitions were irregular :

Of the Corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal, praying for authority to change their name ;

Of the council of the city of Three Rivers praying for an Act to amend the act 38 Vict., chap. 76, and the acts amending the same ;

Of Louis Aronson and others of the city of Montreal, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of " Benai Jacob " ;

Of the village of Côte St. Antoine, praying for an Act to change the name of the municipality and to erect it as a town, and for other purposes ;

Of the corporation of the parish of St. Raphaël de l'Île Bizard, praying for the passing of an Act granting power to build a bridge over the Rivière des Prairies ;

Of the St. John and Sorel Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation and to the acts amending the same ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the said petitions were referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills before being received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk.

It was read as follows ;

#### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 23rd January, 1890.

*Resolved*, That a committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Gagnon, Duhamel, Blanchet and Messrs. Bernatchez, Bourbonnais, Cameron, David, Déchène (de l'Islet), Gladu, Lafontaine, Murphy, Robidoux, England, Tessier (Rimouski), Casgrain, Desjardins, Faucher de Saint Maurice, Nantel, Poupore and Trudel, be appointed to act jointly with the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council whose

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names have been sent to this House by message, to assist the Speaker in the administration of the library of the Legislature in so far as the interests of the Legislative Assembly are concerned.

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors the preceding resolution.

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

Attest,

L. DELORME,  
Clerk L. A.

Another message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk.

It was read as follows :

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Quebec, 23rd January, 1890.

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messrs. Shebyn, Turcotte, Gagnon, Duhamel, Taillon, Flynn, Blanchet and Messrs. Robidoux, Murphy, Boyer, Faucher de St-Maurice, Hall, Cameron, Trudel and LeBlanc be appointed to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint Committee of both Houses on printing.

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors the preceding resolution.

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

Attest,

L. DELORME,  
C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Garneau, seconded by the Honorable D. A. Ross, it was

*Ordered*, That the committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House, during the present session and composed of the Honorable Messrs. Bresse, Cormier, Dionne, Dorion, de La Bruère, Larochelle, Méthot, Prévost, Ross, D. A., Ross, J. J. and Tourville, be appointed to act in the name of this House as members of the joint committee of both Houses on printing and that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting the Superior Education Investment and Income funds and to amend the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled : " An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates," 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 Wednesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Licence 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. *Garneau*, 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. 4) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election 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. *Garneau*, 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. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Executive Council," 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 Wednesday next.

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 formation of colonization societies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.  
The said Bill was read for the first time,  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. 48) intituled: "An Act to amend article 5623 of Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting masters and servants," to which they request the concurrence of this House.  
The said Bill was read for the first time.  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday next.



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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 article 597 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to inquiries concerning public matters.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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. *Garneau*, it was .

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend article 239 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, in the Election Act."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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. *Garneau*, 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.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was  
*Ordered*, That when this House do adjourn today it do stand  
 adjourned until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* the House  
 adjourned until Tuesday next at 4 o'Clock P. M.

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TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman.*  
*Hearn,*

*LaBruère de*  
*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Ross, D. A.*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward.*

PRAYERS,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* ;

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Iberville ;

Of the City of Three Rivers ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward* ;

Of G. O. Doak and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville* ;

Of the Numismatic Society, of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil* ;

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Of L. H. Massue and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, with the permission of the House substituted a new petition for the one already presented on the part of the City of Quebec.

With the permission of the House, the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* substituted a petition for one already presented on the part of the Montreal General Hospital.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of Alfred Joyce praying for an Act to confirm his title to a certain property purchased from the representatives of Austin Adams ;

Of S. W. Foster and others praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of Point Buisson Railway Company ;

Of the Church Home, Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant ;

Of the Montreal school of cookery, praying for an Act of incorporation ;

Of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England praying for an Act conferring on the Metropolitan Bishop of that church in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, the power to confer certain degrees in divinity ;

Of the Montreal Warehousing Company, praying for an Act to amend their charter ;

Of the Synod of the diocese of Montreal, praying for an Act to amend the Church Temporalities Acts ;

Of the Italian Mutual Aid Society of Montreal, praying for an Act of incorporation ;

Of the French Veterinary School of Montreal praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Jos. Brunet and others, praying for an Act to permit the construction of a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Montfort with the right to continue the said line of railway to Rivière Rouge in the township of Arundel ;

Of D. A. Kimpton and others, praying for an Act to annul the substitution created by A. Kimpton ;

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Of Benjamin Beaupré and others praying for an act to annul and resiliate the substitution created by Joseph Beaupré, sen. ;

Of the " Union St. Pierre " of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter (25 Vict., chap. 94) and the acts amending the same ;

Of " l'Union St. Joseph " of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter (19-20 Vict., chap. 131) and the acts amending the same ;

Of the Reverend sisters Agnes de Jésus and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Three Rivers " ;

Of the school of Medecine and Surgery, of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Reverend Ed. Brunet and others, of the townships of Bulstrode and Stanfold county of Arthabaska, praying for the repeal of the 30 month section granted lumber merchants by the crown land act of 1888.

Of the Reverend A. Fafard, praying for the incorporation of " l'Hospice Ste. Anne de la Baie St. Paul " ;

Of the sisters of the Convent of St. Joseph de Lanoraie, praying for the continuation of their grant ;

Of Pierre Lamarche and others opposing the annextion of a portion of North Ely to the parish of Ste. Christine :

Of certain residents of the township of North Ely opposing the annexation of a portion of said township to Ste. Christine ;

Of J. H. Wilson and others, citizens of Montreal praying for an act to amend section 251 of 52 Vict., chap. 79.

Of Charles Gingras and others, of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal, praying for an act to amend the acts 44-45 Vict. chap. 82 and 50 Vict., chap. 26 ;

Of L. H. Henault and others, praying for an act, in the name of the citizens of Ste Cunégonde and of the West of Montreal, for incorporation under the name of " House of Charity of Ste Cunégonde ; "

Of the University of Bishops College, praying for the recognition of the degree of B. A. in admission to the study of the liberal professions ;

Of McGill University, praying for the recognition of the degree of B. A. in admission to the study of the liberal professions ;

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Of J. L. Morris and others, graduates of McGill University, praying for the recognition of the degree of B. A. in admission to the study of the liberal professions ;

Of Joseph Hamelin, praying for an act to declare him a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec ;

Of J. B. Larue and others, praying for amendments to the act of incorporation of the " Société bienveillante de Notre-Dame de Bonsecours de Montréal " (18 Vict. ch. 234 et 34 Vict., ch. 54.)

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

Of the Montreal General Hospital, praying for a grant of \$5000;

The honorable Speaker informed the House that the following petitions were irregular.

Of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation;

Of the Protestant School Commissionners, of Montreal, praying for an act to amend section 33 of 32 Vict., chap. 16.

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize them to sell a certain immoveable, and to confirm their union with the residents of St Gabriel and St-Jean Baptiste Ward, Montreal;

Of the town of Ste Cunégonde praying for an act to consolidate its charter and change its corporate name.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the said petitions were referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills before being received.

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 to provide for the immediate operation of the Act of this Province, 52 Vict., chap. 4," intituled , " An Act to amend the Quebec Election act, by extending the franchise and to amend the Municipal Code, respecting the preparation of the valuation roll.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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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. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled : "An Act respecting the width of roads and streets in cities, towns, and villages."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larné*, 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. *Garneau*, 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : "An Act to amend article 2507 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, 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 Hon. Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act respecting the protec-

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tion of colonization and other bridges," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 16) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting 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. *Garneau*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : "An act to amend the Quebec Game Laws," 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.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*.—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House a detailed statement of the account of L. S. Adam and V. B. Sicotte, sheriffs of Saint-Hyacinthe, with regard to the item of \$4,666,79 mentioned on page 63 of the Public Accounts of 1887-88.

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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.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Hearn,*

*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville, and*  
*Ward.*

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of McGill University.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of J. B. Robitaille *et al* ;

Of Wilfrid Parent and others ;

Of certain inhabitants of Sillery.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* ;  
 Of George Daveluy.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of certain residents of the county of Iberville, praying for an act to permit the contruction of a certain railway ;



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Of the Council of the city of Three Rivers, praying for an act to amend the act 38 Vict., chap. 76 and the acts amending the same ;

Of George Doak and others, praying for incorporation under the name of the "Coaticooke Water Power Company ;"

Of the Numismatic Society, of Montreal, praying for the continuation of its annual grant ;

Of L. H. Massue and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Montreal Exposition Association."

The Hon. Mr. *Gilman*, 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 29th January, 1890.

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 they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House;

Of the Sisters of Mercy, of Montreal, praying for the continuation and an increase of their grant;

Of the Sisters of Charity, of l'"Hotel-Dieu de Nicolet," praying for the continuation of their grant;

Of J. H. Fowler and others, of the township of North Ely, opposing the division of that municipality.

Of "l'Asile de Joseph du Bon Pasteur" Fullum Street, Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant;

Of the University of Bishop's College, praying for the recognition of the degree of "B. A." in admissions to the study of the liberal professions;

Of McGill University, praying for the recognition of the degree of "B. A." in admissions to the study of the liberal professions;

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Of the Church Home, Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant;

Of J. L. Morris and others, graduates of McGill University, praying for the recognition of the degree of "B. A." in admission to the study of the liberal professions.

Of the Revd. E. Brunet and others, of the township of Bulstrode and Stanfold, county of Arthabaska, praying for the repeal of the 30 months clause, granted lumber merchants by the crown land bill of 1888.

Of the Sisters of the "Couvent de St. Joseph de Lanoraie", praying for the continuation of their grant ;

Of Pierre Lamarche and others, opposing the annexation of a portion of North Ely to Ste. Christine ;

Of certain inhabitants of the township of North Ely, opposing the annexation of a portion of said township to Ste. Christine ;

Of the Montreal General Hospital, praying for a grant of \$5,000.

Your committee have examined the following petitions which were referred to it by your Honorable House, on the 24th January, and 28th January, and beg to recommend the suspension of the rules of this House in so far as the irregularities in these petitions are concerned, and that the same be read and received :

Of the Village of Côte St. Antoine, praying for an act to change the name of the said municipality and to erect it as a town, and for other purposes ;

Of the Corporation of the parish of St. Raphael de l'Île Bizard, praying for the passing of an act granting power to build a bridge over the Rivière des Prairies ;

Of the St. John and Sorel Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation and the acts amending the same ;

Of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Protestant School Commissioners, of Montreal, praying for an act to amend section 33 of 32 Victoria, chap. 16 ;

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, of Montreal, praying for an act to permit them to sell a certain immoveable and to confirm their union with the residents of Saint Gabriel and Saint Jean Baptiste wards, Montreal ;

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Of the Town of Sainte Cunégonde, praying for an act to consolidate and amend its charter and to change its corporate name.

Your committee have examined the following petitions, referred to it by Your Honorable House, on the 24th January, and recommend that as the irregularities in said petitions have been remedied the same be read and received :

Of the Corporation of the Portuguese Jews, of Montreal, praying for an act to change its name ;

Of Louis Aronson and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Benaï Jacob.

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

Of the town of Terrebonne, praying for the consolidation of its charter

Of the village of Cote Saint Louis, praying to be incorporated as a town ;

Of the Reverend J. U. Tessier and others, praying for the erection of the village of Victoriaville as a town and the remainder of the municipality as a parish municipality ;

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

Of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, praying for An Act to authorize it to sell a certain property ;

Of the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company " and the " Dominion Lime Company " praying for an act to amalgamate these two companies ;

Of the town of St. Johns, praying for the consolidation of its act of incorporation ;

Of Aimé Bourassa *et uxor* praying for An Act to give civil effect to their marriage ;

Of Chs. L. de Martigny and others, praying for An Act to permit them to contract a loan ;

Of Jos. Pilon and others, praying for An Act to incorporate the Colonisation Railway Company of the Counties of Nicolet, Arthabaska, Lotbinière and Lévis ;

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Of the Municipal Council of Acton-Vale, praying for An Act to erect said village as a town corporation ;

Of the Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to its charter ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying for An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., ch. 82.

Of W. Van Slcoten and others, praying for An Act of incorporation under the name of The Montreal Subway Company ;

Of the l' " Union St. Joseph de Sorel " praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of John White and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Quebec and Boston Air Line Railway Company ;

Of Joseph Giguère, of Montreal, praying for an act to regularize his clerkship ;

Of Marie Louise Benoit, praying for an act to authorize her to contract a loan and to mortgage certain immovable property ;

Of George Davidson and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Lawrenceville and L'Avenir Railway Company ;

Of George Capsey and others, of the village of Bedford, praying for an act to erect the said village as a town ;

Of the Royal Quebec Art Union Company, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of Charles M. Bruce and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Peoples Street Railway, Company. "

Of Cornelius Beard, and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the the name of " The Montreal Gas Consumers Company. "

Of Cornelius Beard and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Quebec Municipal Gas Company. "

Of the Redemptorist Fathers of Sainte Anne de Beaupré praying for an act to ratify and confirm certain deeds between the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer at Sainte Anne de Beaupré and the free holders of the said parish.

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Of certain rate payers of the village of Buckingham, praying for the erection of said village as a town.

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

Of Alfred Joyce praying for an act to confirm his title to certain property purchased from the representatives of Austin Adams ;

Of S. W. Foster and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Point Buisson Railway Company ;

Of the Montreal School of Cookery, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England praying for an act to empower the Metropolitan Bishop of that Church in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada to confer certain degrees in divinity ;

Of the Montreal Warehousing Company, praying for an act to amend its charter ;

Of L. H. Henault and others, praying for an act, of incorporation under the name of " Ste Cunégonde House of Refuge."

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. E. GILMAN,

Chairman, *pro. tem.*

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

The following petitions were then read and received :

Of the village of Côte St. Antoine, praying for an Act to change the name of the municipality and to erect it as a town, and for other purposes ;

Of the corporation of the parish of St. Raphaël de l'Île Bizard, praying for the passing of an Act granting power to build a bridge over the Rivière des Prairies ;

Of the St. John's and Sorel Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation, and the acts amending the same.

Of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

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Of the Protestant School Commissionners, of Montreal, praying for an act to amend section 33 of 32 Vict., chap. 16 ;

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize them to sell a certain immoveable, and to confirm their union with the residents of St. Gabriel and St. Jean-Baptiste Wards, Montreal ;

Of the town of Ste Cunégonde praying for an act to consolidate its charter and change its corporate name ;

Of the Corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal, praying for authority to change their name ;

Of Louis Aronson and others of the city of Montreal, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of " Benai Jacob " ;

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

*Ordered*, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, be substituted for the name of the mover on the Committee on Legislation.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, presented a Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale to Alfred Joyce, of certain substituted property of the estate of the late Austin Adams."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act amending and consolidating the acts of incorporation of the Town of Terrebonne."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Speaker laid before the House, the answer to an address of the 28th January instant praying that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be pleased to lay before this House a detailed statement of the account of L. S. Adam and V. B. Sicotte, sheriffs of St. Hyacinthe, with regard to the item of \$4,666.79 mentioned on page 63 of the Public Accounts of 1887-88.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 21) intituled : " An Act to permit the Corpora-

tion of Bishop's College to dispose of certain real estate," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gilman*, 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. 10) intituled : "An Act to confer a privilege upon fathers of families who have twelve children living."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, Accordingly for Tuesday the 4th February next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Superior Education Investment and Income funds and to amend the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled: "An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Garneau*, 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 to-morrow.

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

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 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. 4) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : "An Act to amend title third of the Revised Statutes of the province of Quebec, respecting the Executive Council."

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

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*Ordered*, on division, that the said Bill be now read a second time.  
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 on Tuesday next.

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 formation of colonization societies. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2507 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting district magistrates. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of colonization and other bridges. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction. "

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, 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 to-morrow.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled : An Act to amend article 5623 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting masters and servants. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 to-morrow.



The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41.) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross* 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 56) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws."

Moved by of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

One motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, 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.

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

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THURSDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de La Bruère,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
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*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville and*  
*Ward.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, 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 30th January 1890.

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

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the Protestant School Commissioners of Montreal, praying for an act to amend section 33 of 32 Vict., chap. 16;

Of the Numismatic Society of Montreal, praying for the continuation of its annual grant ;

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that the notices required by the rules of this House have not been produced;

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Of Louis Z. Joncas and others, praying for an act for the incorporation of a railway company under the name of "The Gaspé Railway Company;"

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

Of Eugène Jodoin and others of the parish of Ste Christine praying for an act to erect the said parish as a municipality for local and school purposes ;

Of the corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal, praying for an act to change their name;

Of Louis Aronson and others of the City of Montreal praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Benaï Jacob ;

Of the village of Côte St. Antoine praying for an act to change the name of said municipality and to erect it as a town, and for other purposes ;

Of the corporation of the parish of St. Raphaël de l'Île Bizard praying for the passing of an act granting power to build a bridge over the Rivière des Prairies ;

Of the St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company praying for amendments to its act of incorporation and the acts amending the same ;

Of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners praying for an act to permit them to sell certain immovable property and to confirm their union with the residents of St. Gabriel and St. Jean Baptiste Wards, Montreal ;

Of the Synod of the diocese of Montreal, praying for an act to amend the Church Temporalities act ;

Of the Italian Mutual Aid Society of Montreal praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Jos. A. Hamelin praying for an act to declare him a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the French Veterinary School of Montreal praying for an act of incorporation ;

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Of Jos. Brunet and others, praying for an act to permit the construction of a Railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific to Montfort with the right to continue the said railway to Rivière Rouge, in the Township of Arundel ;

Of Dame. A. Kimpton and others, praying for an act to annul the substitution created by A. Kimpton ;

Of Benj. Beaupré and others, praying for an act to annul and resiliate the substitution created by Joseph Beaupré, senr. ;

Of the town of Ste. Cunégonde, praying for an act to consolidate, amend its charter and change its corporate name ;

Of " l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal " praying for amendments to its charter (25 Vict., chap. 94) and the acts amending the same ;

Of " l'Union St. Joseph de Montréal " praying for amendments to its charter (19-20 Vict., chap. 131) and the acts amending the same ;

Of the Reverend Sisters Agnès de Jésus and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Three Rivers " ;

Of the School of Medecine and Surgery of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Revd. A. Fafard, praying for an act of incorporation for " l'Hospice Ste. Anne de la Baie St. Paul " ;

Of Charles Gingras and others, of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste of Montreal, praying for an act to amend the acts 44-45 Vict., chap. 82 and 50 Vict., chap. 26 ;

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

Of J. B. Larue and others, praying for amendments to the act of incorporation of the " Société Bienveillante de N.-D. de Bonsecours " of Montreal 18 Vict., chap. 234 and 34 Vict., chap. 54.

Of certain residents of the County of Iberville praying for an act to permit the construction of a certain railway ;

Of the Council of the city of Three Rivers, praying for an act to amend the act 38 Vict., chap. 76 and the acts amending the same.

Of George Doak and others, praying for the incorporation of " The Coaticook Water Power Company ;"

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Of L. H. Massue and others, praying for the incorporation of the  
 “ Montreal Exposition Association ; ”

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN,  
 chairman *pro tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* presented a Bill (B) intituled : “ An  
 Act to amend “ The Act incorporating the Trustees of the American  
 Presbyterian Society of Montreal.”

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 accordingly read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-  
 ing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into com-  
 mittee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (D) intituled : “ An  
 Act to amend 52 Victoria chapter 36.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, Accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill  
 (C) intituled : “ An Act to confirm the sale to Alfred Joyce of certain  
 substituted property of the estate of late Austin Adams. ”

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 stand-  
 ing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into com-  
 mittee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 3) intituled :  
 “ An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.”

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

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 Hon. Mr. *Garneau*, 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 affirmative.

*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 (No. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting the Superior Education Investment and Income funds and to amend the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled ; " An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act,"

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Garneau* 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled : An Act to amend the law respecting the formation of colonization societies."

On motion of the Hon. 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 Hon. 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2507 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting district magistrates."

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

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*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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 12.) intituled; "An Act respecting the protection of colonization and other bridges."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Garneau*, 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 to-morrow :

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled : "An Act to amend article 5623 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting masters and servants."

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 second reading on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Hon. *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 56) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws."

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

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After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21:) intituled: "An Act to permit the corporation of Bishop's College to dispose of a certain real estate."

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11.30 A. M.

Then on motion of the Hon. Mr. *Garneau* the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11.30 A. M.



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FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1890

*Sitting at 11.30 A. M.*

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Boucher de LaBruère,  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Dorion,  
Cormier,  
Garneau,  
Gilman,*

*Larochele,  
Larue,  
Marsil,  
Méthot,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Sylvestre,  
Tourville, and  
Ward.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of McGill University, supporting the Bill for the recognition of the degree of "B. A." in admission to the study of the liberal professions ;

Of J. B. Robitaille *et al*; praying for An Act to incorporate "la société Bienveillante St-Roch."

Of G. W. Parent and others, praying for An Act of incorporation for the "South Montreal and Longueuil Company."

Of certain inhabitants and free-holders of the parish of Sillery, opposing certain provisions in the bill to amend the charter of the city of Quebec.

Of George Daveluy, praying for An Act to admit him to the practice of the profession of advocate after examination.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of (No. 56) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws,"

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

*Ordered*, On division, 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 (D) intituled : " An Act to amend 52 Victoria, chapter 36. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting the Superior Education Investment and Income funds and to amend the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled : " An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Hon. Mr. *Larochelle*, 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 Hon. Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting the formation of colonization societies. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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*Ordered*, accordingly, for Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2507 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting district magistrates,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of colonization and other bridges,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 second reading of the Bill No. (16) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the insane."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Auguste R  al Angers*, 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 that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council,"

Who being come thereto.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the Bill to be sanctioned as follows ;

" An Act to provide for the immediate operation of the Act of this Province, 52 Vict., chap. 4, intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, by extending the franchise and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll."

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To this Bill the royal assent was pronounced by the clerk of this House in the following words : " In Her Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor assents to this Bill.

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

The House was resumed, and after some time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th February next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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## TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Cormier,*

*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.*  
*Ross, J. J.*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Wood,*

### PRAYERS,

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Victoriaville and to erect the municipality of the parish of Sainte-Victoire d'Arthabaska," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to legalize the marriage

and contract of marriage of Aimé Bourassa 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled: " An Act to amalgamate the Dominion Lime Company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled: " An Act respecting the dismembered portion of the parish of St-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal." 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. 36) intituled: " An Act to incorporate "*La Mai de charité de Saint Cuneégon*," 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. 47) intituled: " An Act to provide for the recognition of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions ", 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 on Thursday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the *Sauers du Précieux Sang des 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (D) intituled: " An Act to amend 52 Victoria, chapter 36."

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Executive Council. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked, to be allowed to sit again.

*Ordered*, accordingly.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

At eight o'clock 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. 11) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the formation of colonization societies."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

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

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The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to amend article 2507 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Québec, respecting district magistrates."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 to-morrow.

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

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time.

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act amending and consolidating the acts of incorporation of the Town of Terrebonne."

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

*Ordered*, That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday next.

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

WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman*  
*Cormier,*

*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre, and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Archambeault :

Of Charles Baillairgé and others.

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

*Ordered.* That it be received and it was then read as follow :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Reading room committee.

5th February, 1890.

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. *Marsil* their chairman.

The quorum of this committee is reduced to three members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Dr. D. MARSIL,  
*Chairman.*

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



The Hon. Mr. *Gilman*, 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 5th February, 1890.

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

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House;

Of certain citizens of Montreal praying for amendments to the act 52 Vict., ch. 79 ;

Of J. H. Wilson and others, citizens of Montreal, praying for amendment of section 251 of 52 Vict., chap. 79

Of McGill University, supporting the Bill for the recognition of of the degree of " B. A.," in admission to the study of the liberal professions.

Of certain freehold inhabitants of the parish of Sillery, opposing certain provisions contained in the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Quebec :

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that the necessary notices have been given in each case :

Of J. B. Robitaille and others, praying for an act to incorporate The " Société Bienveillante St-Roch ;"

Of G. W. Parent and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the " Compagnie de Montréal Sud et Longueuil ;"

Of George Daveluy, praying for an act to admit him to the profession of advocate, after examination. ;

The whole respectfully submitted ;

F. E. GILMAN,  
*pro-chairman.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to permit the Corporation of Bishop's College to dispose of certain real estate", 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.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Maison de charité de Sainte-Cunégonde", be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the formation of colonization societies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. 41) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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 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. 10) intituled: "An Act to confer a privilege upon fathers of families who have twelve children living."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Hon. 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 *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

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

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, accordingly, for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled :  
“ An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, accordingly, for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled :  
“ An Act to amend article 2507 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, 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. *Bresse*, 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. *Garneau*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 23) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Victoriaville and to erect the municipality of the parish of Sainte-Victoire d'Arthabaska."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the Dominion Lime Company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company."

On motion of the Hon. 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 Hon. 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. 61), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Sœurs du Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières*."

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 Hon. 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. 22) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 14-15 Victoria, chapter 176, concerning the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland in the diocese of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by Alpheus Kimpton and his wife." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the 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. 28) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of St. Raphael de l'Île Bizard to build an iron bridge," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was then read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled: " An Act to authorize Charles L. de Martigny, *ès-qualité*, and others to borrow money and to hypothecate the immoveable property of the estate of the late Honorable Charles S. Rodier," to which they request the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 60), intituled : " An Act to ratify and validate a certain deed of compromise, abandonment and transfer, between the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer at Ste. Anne de Beaupré and the freehold inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Anne de Beaupré," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Coaticooke Water Power Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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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.

Then on motion of the Hon. Mr. *Garneau* the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

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### THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Hearn,*

*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, of the inhabitants of St. Gabriel de Brandon,

Of the inhabitants of St. Damien,

Of the inhabitants of St. Michel des Saints and of the non organized portion of the county of Berthier,

By the Hon. Mr. *Marsil*, of certain electors of the parish of St Jean Chrysostôme and other parts of the district of Beauharnois;

By the Hon. Mr. *Gilman*, of Jacques Grenier and others;

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The Hon. Mr. *Starnes*, from the joint committee on the Library presented their first report.

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

To the Honorable.

The Legislative Council

The joint committee on the Library has the honor to submit the first report of the said committee as follows :

Your committee met on the 5th instant, in the Legislative Council Chamber and the majority of the members being present, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. *Poupore* seconded by Mr. *Cameron*:

1. That the Hon. Mr. *Starnes* be elected President.
2. That the quorum of the committee be seven members.

And then the committee rose.—

H<sup>Y</sup>. STARNES.

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

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

*Ordered*, That this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill (No. 5) intituled : “ An Act to amend title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Executive Council. ”

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. *Larue*, 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.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.

That the said report be not now received but that the Bill be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to reinsert the words “ or becomes ” in the eighth line of section one.

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

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Garneau,*

*Cormier,*  
*Larochelle,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville and*  
*Ward.*—10.

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*LaBruère de,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*

*Larue,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross J. J. and*  
*Wood.*—9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that he had been directed to report the said bill with the words "or becomes" re-inserted in the eighth line of the first clause, in pursuance to the instructions of this House.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*:

That the said report be now received.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*

That the said report be not now received, but that the same be received this day three months hence.

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

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messrs.

*La Bruère, de*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*

*Larue,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, J. J. and*  
*Wood.*—9



## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messrs.

*Archambeault,  
Bresse,  
Bryson,  
Cormier,  
Garneau,*

*Larochelle,  
Starnes,  
Sylvestre,  
Tourville, and  
Ward.—10*

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said report was therefore adopted.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to confer a privilege upon fathers of families who have twelve children living."

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend it by adding in the title, after the word " fathers " the words " or mothers."

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 he had been directed to report the said bill with the amendment made, according to the instructions given to the said committee.

*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 then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 9), intituled : " An Act to amend article 2507 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Québec, respecting district magistrates.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be read a third time this day three months hence.

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

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*LaBruère de  
Dionne,  
Dorion,  
Hearn,*

*Larue,  
Méthot,  
Ross, J. J. and  
Wood.—S*

#### NON CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,  
Archambeault,  
Bresse,  
Bryson,  
Cormier,  
Garneau,  
Gilman,*

*Larochelle,  
Marsil,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Sylvestre,  
Tourville and  
Ward —13.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was 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 14) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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 *D. A. Ross*, 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. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure,"

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) intituled : " An Act to provide for the recognition of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in admission to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions," it was

*Ordered*, That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La maison de charité de Sainte Cunégonde."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to legalize the marriage and contract of marriage of Aimé Bourassa and Dame Purissima Robert,"

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

*Ordered*, That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 14-15 Victoria, chapter 176, concerning the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland in the diocese of Montreal."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by Alpheus Kimpton and his wife," it was

*Ordered*, That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to authorize the municipal council of the parish of St. Raphael de l'Île Bizard to build an iron bridge,

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.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to authorize Charles L. de Martigny, *es-qualité*, and others to borrow money and to hypothecate the immoveable property of the estate of the late Hon. Charles S. Rodier,"

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. 60) intituled: " An Act to ratify and validate a certain deed of compromise, abandonment and transfer, between the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer at Ste. Anne de Beaupré and the freehold inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Anne de Beaupré."

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 incorporate the Coaticooke Water Power Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1890

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucher de LaBruère,</i>	<i>Hearn,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ward and</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

#### PRAYERS

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the county council No. 1, of Chicoutimi.

Of J. O. Martineau and others ;

Of James Cowan and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*,

Of G. P. Moore and others.

The following petition was read and received :

Of Charles Baillargé and others, opposing the passing of a Bill to incorporate the Civil Engineers.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : An Act to amend the act incorporating the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (intituled : "An Act to confirm the sale to Alfred Joyce of certain substituted property of the estate of the late Austin Adams," 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 to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : "An Act to amalgamate the Dominion Lime company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble 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. *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. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61) intituled : An Act to incorporate the "*Seurs du Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières*," 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 by the clerk, as follows : In the 6th clause of said Bill, third line, strike out the words : to His Honor, and " ; and in the second line of the same clause after the words : " Lieutenant Governor," insert the following : " in council."

The said amendments were then read twice by the clerk : and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a bill (No. 27) intituled : "An act to incorporate the Montfort Colonization Railway Company." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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 was then accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction," it was

*Ordered*, That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (No. 85) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on railways.

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

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

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



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TUESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Gilmour,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larue,*

*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.*  
*Ross, J. J.*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood,*

PRAYERS,

The following petitions were read and received :

Of certain electors of the parishes of St. Gabriel de Brandon, St. Damien and St. Michel-des-Saints and the non erected portion of the County of Berthier, praying to be detached from the district of Richelieu and annexed to the district of Joliette for judicial purposes;

Of certain electors of the parish of St. Jean Chrysostôme and other parts of the district of Beauharnois praying for a grant for the St. Jean Chrysostôme Railway Company;

Of the mayor of Montreal and others opposing the passing of the Bill to incorporate " The Montreal Subway Company";

Of county council No. 1 of the county of Chicoutimi praying that the valley of Lake St. John be detached from the electoral district of Chicoutimi and Saguenay and form an electoral district retaining its present limits.

*Mr. de LaBruère* moved.

That an humble address be presented His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that his Honor will be pleased to lay before this House a detailed statement of the accounts of V. B. Sicotte, Esquire, Sheriff of St-Hyacinthe with reference to the item of \$2686.75 mentioned at page 76 of the Public accounts for the year ending 30th June 1889.

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.

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

*Ordered*, that the 51st rule of this House be suspended and that the following petition be received :

The petition of J. O. Martineau and others, of Lévis, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "l'Association des Ouvriers de Lévis ;"

The said petition was then read and received.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : "An Act to amend title third of the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Executive Council."

Moved by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be read a third time this day three months hence.

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

#### CONTENTS

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*LaBruère, de  
Dionne,  
Dorion,  
Hearn,*

*Larue,  
Méthot,  
Ross, J. J., and  
Wood.—8.*

#### NON CONTENTS

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Ross, D. A.,  
Bresse,  
Bryson,  
Cormier,  
Gilman*

*Starnes,  
Sylvestre,  
Tourville, and  
Ward.—9.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Sœurs du Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières*."

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. 4) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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*, on division that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Hon. *D. A. Ross* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 107) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, so as to permit the taking of evidence by stenography in *ex-parte* cases," 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. 104) intituled : " An Act to legalize the proceedings respecting certain tutorships and curatorships taken by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Chicoutimi." 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. 96) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to District Agricultural Societies," 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. 86) intituled : " An Act to change the name of " The Corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal " to " The Corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israël,' of Montreal," and to amend its act of incorporation," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 84) intituled: " An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in Divinity in the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called " Benaï Jacob," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Workmen's Association of Levis," to which the 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. 15) intituled : " An Act to amend the laws relating to Jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Quebec and Boston Air 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. *Cormier* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 10) intituled: " An Act to confer a privilege upon fathers of families who have twelve children living," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

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

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WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larue,*

*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of the St-Alexis Orphanage, of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their fifth report :

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

This 12th February, 1890.

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 they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of the House :

No 91, of certain electors of the parish of St-Gabriel de Brandon, county of Berthier, praying to be detached from the district of Richelieu and annexed to the district of Joliette, for judicial purposes ;

No. 92, of certain inhabitants of St. Damien, county of Berthier, praying to be detached from the district of Richelieu and annexed to that of Joliette, for judicial purposes ;

No. 93, of certain electors of the parish of St-Michel des Saints and the unorganized portions of the county of Berthier, praying to be

detached from the district of Richelieu and annexed to that of Joliette, for judicial purposes ;

No. 94, of the electors of the parish of St. Jean Chrysostôme and others parts of the district of Beauharnois, praying for a grant for the St. Jean Chrysostôme Railway Company ;

No. 95, of the mayor of Montreal and others, opposing the bill to incorporate the Subway Company ;

No. 96, of county council No. 1 of the county of Chicoutimi, praying that the valley of Lake St. John be detached from the electoral district of Chicoutimi and Saguenay and form an electoral district retaining its present limits.

The committee after having examined the following petition found that the notices have been regularly given, to wit ;

The petition of J. O. Martineau, of Levis, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " l'Association des ouvriers de Lévis.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. E. GILMAN,  
*pro-chairman.*

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intitled : " An Act to ratify and validate a certain deed of compromise, abandonment and transfer, between the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, at Ste. Anne de Beaupré, and the freehold inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Anne de Beaupré," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intitled : " An Act to incorporate the Coaticooke Water Power Company," reported that they recommend that permission be granted the promoters of the said Bill to withdraw the same.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

Then on motion of the Hon. Mr. *Ward*, the said Bill was withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intitled : " An Act to authorize the municipal council of the parish of St. Raphaël de l'Île Bizard to build an iron bridge," 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. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intitled : " An Act to incorporate " *La Maison de charité de Sainte-Cunégonde*," 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. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intitled : " An Act to amend the act 14-15 Victoria, chapter 176, concerning the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the diocese of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to authorize Charles L. de Martigny, *ès-qualité*, and others to borrow money and to hypothecate the immoveable property of the estate of the late Honorable Charles S. Rodier," 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 Hon. 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. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 85) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, 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 Speaker laid before the House the report of "l'Union St. Joseph de Lévis,"

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

*Ordered*, That the fee paid by the promoters of the Bill (B) intituled : "An act to amend the Act incorporating the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal," be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act,"

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

*Ordered*, On division, 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. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of colonization and other bridges,"

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

*Ordered*, That the order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the laws relating to Jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses,"

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 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 provide for the recognition of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in admission to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions,"

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*.

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

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

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Larue,*

*Marcil,*  
*Ross J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre and*  
*Tourville.—8.*

#### NON CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*

• *Méthot,*  
*Ross D. A.,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.—8.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, On division, 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. 86) intituled : " An Act to change the name of " The Corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal " to " The Corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, 'Shearith Israël' of Montreal, " and to amend its act of incorporation, "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled : " An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in Divinity in the Province of Quebec, "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called " Benai Jacob, "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Quebec and Boston Air Line Railway Company, "

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

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

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The said Bill was then read a second time.  
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee  
 on railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, the House adjourn-  
 ed until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

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THURSDAY, 13th February, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Diwne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood*

PRAYERS,

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

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

The following petitions were read and received with the permission  
 of the House :

Of James Cowan and others, praying for an act to authorize them  
 to sell certain property substituted by the will of the late John A. Stock-  
 house, and for other purposes ;

Of G. P. Moore and others, praying for the incorporation of the  
 village of Magog.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Victoriaville and to erect the municipality of the parish of Sainte-Victoire d'Arthabaska," 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 ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments the House agreed thereto.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No 107) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, so as to permit the taking of evidence by stenography in *ex-parte* cases," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No 96) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization relating to district Agricultural Societies," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 61) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the *Sœurs du Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières*," 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. 41) intituled: " An Act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The said message was in the following terms:

#### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 12th February, 1890.

*Resolved*, That this House doth disagree with the Legislative Council for the following reasons :

Because the amendment to section 2 of the Bill was evidently made by error, clerical or other, or by inadvertence :

Because the amendment to section 3 of the Bill is a redundancy with article 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure, because the said article

already sanctions the principle of this amendment and because such amendment is not necessary :

Because if both these amendments were adopted another act would be necessary to amend those two articles of the Code of Civil Procedure so as to cause all contradiction between them to disappear and to render their application possible :

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the reasons why this House does not adopt the said amendments and respectfully praying their Honors to reconsider them.

*Ordered*, That the clerk of this House do carry this message to the Legislation Council.

Attest.

L. DELORME,  
C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable D. A. Ross, it was

*Ordered*, That the said message be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 5) intituled : " An Act to amend title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Executive Council," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House a detailed statement of the account of Mr. Odilon Desmarais, as Crown Prosecutor at St. Hyacinthe, from January, 1887, to February, 1890, showing amounts claimed by him and those which were paid to him ; also, details of the amounts claimed by him as one of the Crown Prosecutors at Sherbrooke last fall, in the trial of The Queen vs. Morrison.

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.

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 laws relating to Jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses."

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

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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 *D. A. Ross*, 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. 47) intituled : " An Act to provide for the recognition of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in admission to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to a committee of the whole House, with instructions to insert therein the following section :

This act shall not come into force until such time as it shall have been approved of by the joint committee the Council of Public Instruction of this Province and when it shall have passed regulations declaring that university degrees shall be conferred in a uniform and equal manner for all universities and conditionally as to candidates obtaining an equal number of points in all universities ;

The only candidates who may avail themselves of this act shall be those who shall have received their diploma from a university which has complied with the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

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

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Cormier,  
Dionne,  
Laroche,*

*Marsil,  
Ross, J. J. and  
Tourville.—7*

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,  
Bryson,  
Dorion,  
Gilman,  
Hearn,*

*Larue,  
Méthot,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Ward and  
Wood.—10.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative on the same division reversed.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to legalize the marriage and contract of marriage of Aimé Bourassa and Dame Purissima Robert,"

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. 24) intituled ; " An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by Alpheus Kimpton and his wife,"

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 Hon. Mr. *Archambeault*, it was



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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act respecting the protection of colonization and other bridges," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

*Ordered*. That the Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Workmen's Association of Levis," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross* the House adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

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FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1890.

Sitting at noon.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault.*

*Boucher de LaBruère,*

*Bryson,*

*Cormier,*

*Dionne,*

*Dorion,*

*Gilman,*

*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*

*Marsil,*

*Méthot,*

*Ross, D. A.,*

*Ross, J. J.,*

*Sylvestre,*

*Tourville,*

*Ward and*

*Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in Divinity in the province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to change the name of " The corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal " to " The corporation of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews, Shearith Israel, of Montreal," and to amend its act of incorporation," 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. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the religious corporation called " Benai Jacob," 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. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Boston Air Line 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.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,

That the said report be now adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*,

That the said report be not now adopted, but that the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House, with instructions to further amend it by striking out the words "For two weeks in the Official Gazette" in the first amendment.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that he had been directed to report the said Bill with the amendment, which the House had ordered to be made.

*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 thereon, and the House agreed thereto.

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

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

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to better define the civil jurisdiction of the civil Courts of the District of Quebec,"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday the twenty fourth instant.

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

*Ordered*. That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 24th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws relating to Jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Victoriaville and to erect the municipality of the parish of Sainte Victoire d'Arthabaska,"

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

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

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Workmen's Association of Levis,"

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, the House adjourned until Monday the 24th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*

*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle*  
*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J. and*  
*Sylvestre.*

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the parishioners of Saint Nazaire ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of certain electors of the city of Hull, and others ;

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of the Sisters of Charity of Three Rivers ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, of certain ratepayers of Terrebonne

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Alexis Orphanage, of Montreal praying for aid.

Of the Montreal Island Park Railway Company opposing the incorporation of the People's Street Railway Company.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to legalize the proceedings respecting certain tutorships and curatorships taken by the clerk of the Circuit court of the county of Chicoutimi," 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. 135) intituled : " An Act to correct and modify the official plans and books of reference of certain parts of the county of Beauce," 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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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 accordingly, read a second time.

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

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

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 153) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 4," 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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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, accordingly, read second time.

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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*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. 40) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of Sainte Christine into a local municipality for municipal and school purposes and to annex it to the county of Bagot for the same purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter

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of the Montreal Warehousing 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 105) intituled : "An Act to amend the law relating to bazaars and lotteries in the Province," 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. 77) intituled : "An Act to consolidate the charter of *l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal* (25 Victoria, chapter 94) 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. *Garneau*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 115) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "La Société Bienveillante St. Roch," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bresse*, 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 authorize the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the city of Montreal to dispose of certain immoveable property, and to ratify and confirm the union of the dissentient schools of the late municipalities of the village of St. Gabriel and the town of St. Jean-Baptiste with the school municipality 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. *Gilman*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled : "An Act to annex to the county of Rouville, for all purposes whatsoever, that part of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, which has been annexed to

the parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, in the county of Rouville," 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 La Bruère* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 82) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix 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 *D. A. Ross* it was.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating "The Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours" at Montreal, (18 Vict., chap. 234) and the act amending the same, (34 Vict., chap. 54.)" 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 La Bruère* it was.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : "An Act to establish a uniform delay throughout the Province of Quebec, within which accounts are to be rendered to *fabriques* by church-wardens," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : "An Act to consolidate the charter of *l'Union St-Joseph de Montréal* (19-20 Victoria, chapter 131), and the acts amending the same," 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. 88) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "French Veterinary School 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. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the "Lawrenceville and l'Avenir 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. *Cormier*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 75) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Reverend Ambroise Fafard, priest, (and others) for charitable purposes, under the name of " *L'Hospice Ste. Anne de la Baie St. Paul*," 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. 138) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting commissioners' courts," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to authorize Marie-Louise Priscille Benoit and Philippe Benoit *es-qualité*, to hypothecate certain substituted immoveables," 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. 39) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Acton," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 119) intituled : "An Act to incorporate 'The Woman's Christian Union of the Province of Quebec,' to which they request the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Buisson Point 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. *Gilman*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 117) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Joseph Giguère," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : "An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Alfred Hamelin, doctor of medicine, amongst the members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 83) intituled : "An Act respecting a certain substitution created by Joseph Beaurpré *et uxor*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Auguste Réal Angers*, 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 that 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 as follows ;

" An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 4."

" An Act to correct and modify the official plans and books of reference of certain parts of the county of Beauce."

" An Act to ratify and validate a certain deed of compromise, abandonment and transfer, between the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer at Ste. Anne de Beaupré and the freehold inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Anne de Beaupré."

To these Bills the royal assent was 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 Legislative Assembly withdrew and it pleased His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to retire.

The House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (No. 107) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, so as to permit the taking of evidence by stenography in *ex-parte* cases."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said bill be now submitted to a committee of the whole House.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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The Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, 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 placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

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

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## TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of certain proprietors of the village of Côte Saint Antoine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Jesse Joseph and others.

It was ordered that the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this petition.

The said petition was then read and received.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of certain proprietors of Saint Damase.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Nolan Delisle and others.

It was ordered that the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this petition.

The said petition was then read and received.

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

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

#### OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

This 25th February, 1890.

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 they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of the House.

Of Charles Baillargé and others, opposing the passing of a Bill to incorporate civil engineers ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of St. Alexis Orphanage of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal Island Park Railway Company, opposing the incorporation of the People's Street Railway Company.

Your committee recommend that the 51st rule of this House be suspended and that the delay for receiving reports on private Bills, be extended.

The whole respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROSS,

Chairman, *pro-tem*.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

*Ordered*, that the 51st rule of this House be suspended and that the delay for receiving reports from standing or select committees on private Bills be extended to the end of the session.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted

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by Alpheus Kimpton and his wife," 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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intitled : " An Act to legalize the marriage and contract of marriage of 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative

*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 contingencies, presented their second report.

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

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES

Quebec, 25th February, 1890

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, beg leave to make their second report.

The accountant of this House has submitted his accounts and a sub-committee has been appointed to examine and report thereon:

Your committee recommend that in order to put the accountant in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of

this Honorable House for this session, there be asked from the proper authority, a sum of \$9,865.00 therefor.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,  
*Chairman.*

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

Moved of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the accountant of this House for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$9,865.00) in order to put that officer in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of this House.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it 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. 62) intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the act 32 Vict., chap. 91 incorporating *l'Union St-Joseph de Sorel*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 89) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Italian Mutual Benefit Society, 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 114) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Cookery," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 92) intituled : "An act to incorporate the 'Montreal Exposition Company,'" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 118) intituled : "An Act to revive and amend the act of incorporation of the St. Johns 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 137) intituled : "An Act to allow the testamentary executors of the late Alexander M. DeLisle to transfer mortgages now standing from a portion of his real estate unto other portions, as may from time to time be more advantageous to his 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

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

*Ordered*, That the bill (No. 27) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montfort Colonization Railway Company," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow

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

*Ordered*, That the bill (No. 76) intituled : "An Act to consolidate the charter of "l'Union Saint-Joseph de Montréal," (19-20 Victoria, chapter 131) and the acts amending the same," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 35) intituled : "An Act to authorize Marie-Louise Priscille Benoit and Philippe Benoit, ès-qualité, to hypothecate certain substituted immoveables," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.



On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to bazaars and lotteries in the Province," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* asked :

What salaries have been allowed to gaolers, and turnkeys of prisons in the rural districts, up to January, 1887 ?

Have these salaries or any one of them been increased since ?

The following answer was given by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*.

" Before January, 1887, gaolers in the rural districts received a salary of \$200 per annum, with the exception of that of the district of St. Francis who received \$400 per annum ;

These salaries have not been changed ;

As to the turnkeys, they were paid before and since January, 1887, either the fixed sum of \$90 per annum or one dollar per diem, according to the number of prisoners and the responsibility of their office ;

There is no turnkey at Chicoutimi.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 107) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, so as to permit the taking of evidence by stenography in *ex-parte* cases,"

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved*, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled : " An Act to better define the civil jurisdiction of civil courts in the district of Quebec,"

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

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* : 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 Messieurs

*LaBruère, de  
Bresse,  
Cormier,  
Dorion,*

*Larue,  
Méthot,  
Ross, J. J. and  
Wood.—8.*

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## The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,  
Archambeault,  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Gilman  
Hearn,*

*Larochelle,  
Marsil,  
Prévost.  
Ross, D. A.,  
Sylvestre and  
Ward.—12.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 (E) intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the acts of incorporation of the town of Terrebonne.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : “ An act to establish a uniform delay throughout the Province of Quebec, within which accounts are to be rendered to *fabriques* by church-wardens,”

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 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 to take into consideration the message of the Legislative Assembly, respecting Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure,"

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole, to examine the said message and Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the said committee, reported that they had again gone through the said Bill and that he had been directed to report the same to the House with new 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 then read a third time.

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

*Resolved*, in the affirmative.

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

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

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

*Ordered*, that the said report be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 138) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting commissioners' courts,"

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 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. 82) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company,"

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 *D. A. Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Acton,"

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. 67) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Bedford,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 119) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 93) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Buisson Point Railway 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 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. 90) intituled : " An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Alfred Hamelin, doctor of medicine, amongst the members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 83) intituled : " An Act respecting a certain substitution created by Joseph Beaupré *et ux.*"

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. 96) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to district Agricultural Societies,"

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5623 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting masters and servants,"

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. 104) intituled : " An Act to legalize the proceedings respecting

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certain tutorships and curatorships taken by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Chicoutimi,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bresse*, 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. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Warehousing 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 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 consolidate the charter of l'*Union St. Pierre de Montréal* (25 Victoria, chapter 94) and the acts amending the same,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*La Société Bienveillante St-Roch*,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bresse*, 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 authorize the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the city of Montreal, to dispose of certain immoveable property, and to ratify and confirm the union of the dissentient schools of the late municipalities of the village of St. Gabriel and the town of St. Jean-Baptiste, with the school municipality of the city of Montreal,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating " The Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours, " at Montreal, (18 Vict., chap. 234) and the act amending the same, (34 Vict., chap. 54), "

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

*Ordered*, That 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 la Bruère*, 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. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " French Veterinary School of Montreal, "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 75) intitulé : " An Act to incorporate the Reverend Ambroise Fafard, priest, (and others) for charitable purposes, under the name of *L'Hospice Sainte-Anne de la Baie St-Paul*, "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1890

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the parishioners of St. Nazaire, praying for aid to complete their roads.

Of the electors of the city of Hull, of the village of Gatineau Point and of the village of Ironsides, praying for legislation forming an electoral division out of aforesaid three places under the name of electoral division of Hull.

Of the Sisters of Charity of Three Rivers, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of certain ratepayers of the town of Terrebonne, praying that the consideration of the Bill relating to town of Terrebonne, be deferred.

The Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, from the committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the Reading Room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

READING ROOM COMMITTEE,

26th February, 1890.

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



Your committee recommend that the following newspapers be added to the list of newspapers received by the Legislative Council, to wit :

"Le Figaro," "La France," "L'illustration," "Le Monde Illustré," (of Paris,) "Le Courrier des États-Unis," (weekly edition) and the "Evening Mail," London England.

The whole respectfully submitted,

DR. D. MARCIL,

Chairman.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : "An Act to incorporate town of Victoriaville and to erect the municipality of the parish of Sainte-Victoire d'Arthabaska," 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 incorporate "The Quebec and Boston Air Line 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. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill, without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the insane." Moved by the Honorable D. A. Ross.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. de La Bruère,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be again referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to add the following paragraph at the end of clause 4.

"Such arrangements will only be binding on the Province, if approved of by the Legislative Assembly during the then next ensuing session.

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

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Boucher de la Bruère,  
Bresse,  
Dionne,  
Dorion,  
Hearn,*

*Larue,  
Laviolette,  
Méthot,  
Ross, J. J. and  
Wood.—11.*

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,  
Bryson,  
Cormier,  
Garneau,  
Gilman,  
Laroche,*

*Marsil,  
Prévost,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Sylvestre and  
Ward.—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, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to better define the civil jurisdiction of civil courts in the district 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. *Dionne*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That the said report be now adopted.

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

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,  
Archambeault,  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Garneau,  
Hearn,*

*Larochelle,  
Marsil,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Sylvestre and  
Ward.—11.*

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*La Bruère de,  
Bresse,  
Cormier,  
Dorion,  
Larue,*

*Lavolette,  
Méthot,  
Ross, J. J., and  
Wood.—9*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said report was therefore adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to establish a uniform delay throughout the Province of Quebec, within which accounts are to be rendered to *fabriques* by churchwardens."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative

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

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The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 138) intituled : An Act to amend the Code of civil procedure respecting commissioners' courts."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Hon. 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 Hon. Mr. *Garneau*, 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. 58) intituled : An Act to annex to the county of Rouville, for all purposes whatsoever, that part of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, which has been annexed to the parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, in the county of Rouville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de la Bruère* it was

*Ordered*, That 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 la Bruère*, 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. 62) intituled : " An Act to consolidate and amend the act 32 Vict., chap. 91 incorporating l'*Union St. Joseph de Sorel*."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 89) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the "Italian Mutual Benefit Society of Montreal."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill  
 (No. 114) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of  
 Cookery."

On motion of the Hon. 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 stand-  
 ing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill  
 (No. 92) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Exposition  
 Company."

*Ordered*, That the order of the day be discharged and that the said  
 Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Friday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the  
 Bill (No. 118) intituled : "An Act to revive and amend the act of  
 incorporation of the St. Johns and Sorel railway Company and the  
 acts amending the same."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.  
 The said Bill was then read a second time.  
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the standing com-  
 mittee on railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill  
 (No. 27) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montfort Colonization  
 Railway Company."

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 for the second time.  
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 consolidate the charter of *l'Union  
 St-Joseph de Montréal* (19-20 Victoria, chapter 131), and the acts amend-  
 ing the same."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to authorize Marie-Louise Priscille Benoit and Philippe Benoit, *es-qualité*, to hypothecate certain substituted immoveables."

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. 105), intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to bazaars and lotteries in the Province."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,  
 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 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 Messieurs

*Starnes,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Gilman,*

*Hearn,*  
*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ward, and*  
*Wood.—14.*

#### NON CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Marcil,*  
*Prévost, and*  
*Sylvestre.—7.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative,  
*Ordered*, accordingly.

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The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 96) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture and colonization, relating to district agricultural societies."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *Gilman*, 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. 48) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5623 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting masters and servants."

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

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. 104) intituled : " An Act to legalize the proceedings respecting certain tutorships and curatorships taken by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Chicoutimi."

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* for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Sainte Christine into a local municipality for municipal and school purposes and to annex it to the county of Bagot for the same purposes."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*,

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.

*La Bruère, de*  
*Bryson.*  
*Cormier,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*

*Laviolette.*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross D. A.,*  
*Sylvestre.*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*—13

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The Honorable Messrs.

*Starnes,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Bresse,*

*Dorion.*  
*Marsil, and*  
*Prévost.*—6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.  
*Ordered*; accordingly.

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



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TURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened. were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman.*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue.*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross. D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS :

The following petitions were read and received :

Of certain proprietors of the village of Cote Saint Antoine, praying for certain amendments to the Bill (No. 73) respecting the municipality of the said village.

Of certain proprietors of St. Damase, opposing the Bill for the annexation a portion of said parish to the parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, county of Rouville.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Buisson Point Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered.* That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk, as follows :  
 add the following to section 17.

" after having received the necessary authority so to do."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk.

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

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then 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. *Prevost*, 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, to wit :

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

This 26th February, 1890.

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 petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the parishioners of St. Nazaire praying for aid to complete their roads.

Of the Sisters of Charity of Three Rivers, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of certain ratepayers of the town of Terrebonne, praying that the consideration of the Bill concerning the town of Terrebonne, be deferred.

Your committee having examined the following petition, find that the necessary notices required by the rules of this House have been given.

Of Nolan Delisle *et al.*, praying for an act to allow the testamentary executors of the late Alexander M. de Lisle to transfer mortgages now standing, from a portion of his real estate unto other portions, as may from time to time be more advantageous to his estate.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. PREVOST,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Bedford" 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 by the clerk, as follows:

The clause seven is struck out and replaced by the following:

7. The Council of the town shall be composed of a mayor and seven councillors, to wit: two for the North Ward, two for the South Ward and three for the Centre Ward.

Each councillor shall hold office for a period of two years. At the first election one councillor for each ward shall retire by lot, at the date fixed by article 4196 of said Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

At the second election the four councillors elected at the first election in the three wards shall, in their turn, be replaced.

The mayor shall not have the right to vote at the deliberations of the Council only in the case of an equal division of votes.

Insert the following at the end of clause 18, as clause 19.

19. All records, minutes of proceedings and papers now in possession of the said Council of the township of Stanbridge shall continue to form part of the records of said town of Bedford, for the common use of the municipalities now formed by the division of the township of Stanbridge.

Clause 19 becomes clause 20 and in said clause strike out all the words after the word "on" and replace by the following: "first day of May next, 1890."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intitled: "An Act to incorporate the Workmen's Association of Levis," 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled; "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three-Rivers," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (G) intituled : "An Act to amend the law relating to bazaars and lotteries in the province.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to better define the civil jurisdiction of civil courts in the district of Quebec."

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

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 division.

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

*Ordered*, That 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 96) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to district Agricultural Societies."

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

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*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 (D) intituled : " An Act to amend 52 Victoria, chapter 36."

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 received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk. The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Lawrenceville and l'Avenir Railway Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on railways.

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

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Marsil* : That the said report be now adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* : That the said report be not now adopted, but that the same be taken into consideration this day six months hence.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* moved in sub-amendment : That all the words after " That " in the said amendment, be struck out and replaced by the following :

"That this report be not now adopted, but that it be laid on the table until such time as this Honorable House shall have been informed of the cost of the subscription to the newspapers mentioned in the said report, and that the clerk of the said committee be instructed to furnish the said information.

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

<i>Boucher de LaBruère,</i>	<i>Larochelle,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J., and</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Wood—9.</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Tourville and</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ward.—11.</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Gilman,</i>
<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ward and</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Wood.—10</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Tourville.—10.</i>

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So it was resolve in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* then moved in amendment :

That the words : “ *La France* ” *Le Monde Illustré, Le Courrier des Etats-Unis*, be struck out in said report.

And a debate arising.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, moved :

That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday.

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

*Resolved*, in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 137) intituled : “ An Act to allow the testamentary executors of the late Alexander M. DeLisle to transfer mortgages now standing from a portion of his real estate unto other portions, as may from time to time be more advantageous to his estate.”

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. 38) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St. Louis.” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1890

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Hearn,*

*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of certain proprietors of the village of Côte Saint Louis.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the joint committee on the library presented, their second report.

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

*To the Honorable*

*The Legislative Council.*

The joint committee upon the library has the honor to present its second report in which it sets forth :

That it has appointed a sub-committee composed of the Honorable Messrs De La Bruère, LaRue and Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice, to audit the accounts ;

That your committee resolved that the different sections of the Library be enclosed by railings, so as to prevent the public from passing through and handling the books ;

That your committee considers it desirable that the rules of the library be strictly adhered to ;

That your committee consider it proper that the salaries of the two clerks be increased by at least two hundred dollars ;

That your committee has examined the request of Mr. P. E. Smith, in regard to the index to the journals of the Legislative Assembly, since 1867, submitted to its consideration by your Honorable Council, and



that it is of opinion that this index, if it is properly made, as in fact it must be, would be very useful to the Legislature.

Cabinet of the library

27th February, 1890.

H. STARNES,  
*President.*

On motion of honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

28th February, 1890.

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

The committee have examined the accounts of the accountant from the first January, 1889, date up to which the accounts were last audited, to the thirty-first December, 1889 inclusive,

The accountant has, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account, with vouchers numbered from 1 up to 378 inclusive, of his disbursements, from the said 1st January, 1889, to the 31st December, 1889, showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council between the said dates, to be forty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$45,587.62), of which \$35,205.02 was disbursed from the said first January, 1889 to the 30th June 1889 and \$11,382.60 was disbursed from 30th June, 1889, to the 31st December 1889 ;

Your committee beg to express their desire to see refunded to Mr. Paul Blouin, late sergeant-at-arms of the Legislative Council, the sums which have been retained from his salary while in the employ of this Honorable House, as his contribution to the pension fund of the Province :

Your committee recommend that a bonus of \$100 be granted to W. F. Fanning for the extra work he has been doing during the session ;

That \$125 be granted to the employees of the post office, to be divided as follows : \$50 to Z. Duhamel, post-master and \$50 to F. X. Gagnon assistant post-master and \$25 to Z. Benoit ;

That \$25 be granted to Mr. Gauvreau, messenger in the cloak room ;

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Your committee also recommend that the accountant be authorized to pay all the Honorable members of this House in full without taking into account any days upon which they may have been absent.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

*Chairman.*

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration on Tuesday.

The Hon. 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, to wit :

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

## OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

This 28th February, 1890.

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 petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 51st rule of this House ;

Of certain proprietors of the village of Côte St. Antoine, praying for certain amendments to Bill (No. 73), respecting the municipality of said village;

Of certain proprietors of the city of Hull, of the village of Gati-neau Point and of the village of Ironsides, praying for legislation to form an electoral division of the aforesaid localities, under the name of electoral division of Hull ;

Of certain proprietors of St. Damase, opposing the Bill for the annexion of a portion of said parish to the parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, county of Rouville.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. PREVOST,

*Chairman.*

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration on Tuesday.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration on Tuesday

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Reverend Ambroise Fafard, priest, (and others) for charitable purposes, under the name of *L'Hospice Sainte-Anne de la Baie Saint-Paul*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64), intituled : "An Act to authorize the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the city of Montreal to dispose of certain immoveable property, and to ratify and confirm the union of the dissentient schools of the late municipalities of the village of St. Gabriel and the town of St. Jean Baptiste with the school municipality of the city of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 on Tuesday.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 87), intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Warehousing 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 38), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Côte Saint Louis," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Buckingham," to which they request the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the bill (No. 67), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Bedford,"

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

*Ordered*, That the third reading of this Bill be deferred until Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of colonization and other bridges,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 95), intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

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

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MONDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1890

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Métiot,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend 52 Victoria, chapter 36,"

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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Buckingham,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend "The act incorporating the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to confirm the sale to Alfred

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Joyce, of certain substituted property of the estate of the late Austin Adams," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with the Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Buisson Point Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

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

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TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de La Bruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cornier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*

*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montfort Colonization 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. *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.

Consent Legislative

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*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. 118) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the act of incorporation of the St. John and Sorci 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 received.

The said amendment was then read as follows:

"In the 6th line of clause 2, strike out the word "three" and "replace it with the word "two."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Lawrenceville and l'Avenir 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 received.

The said amendment was then read as follows:

"Add the following to clause 2, at the end thereof; "provided the said branch do not exceed ten miles in length each."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then 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. 82) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chap. 78, respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows :

"Add the following at the end of the first clause " provided always " that the proceeds of the said bonds, when the same are sold, shall be, " in the first instance, applied to the redemption of interim bonds " which have been issued as collateral security for debts due by the " company."

"In the French version, section 1, 10th and 11th lines, substitute " the word " bons " for the word " obligation."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon they 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 Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills presented their ninth report.

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

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 4th March, 1890.

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

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the necessary notices have not been given, but recommend the suspension of the rules of this house for the same.



Of Jesse Joseph and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Belgian Benevolent and immigrant protection society.

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN,  
Chairman, pro. temp.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 114), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal school of cookery," 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. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 115) intituled : "An Act to incorporate " *La Société Bienveillante St. Roch*," 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 *Bresse*, 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. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 89), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the " Italian Mutual benefit Society of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the house without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to consolidate and amend the Act 32 Vict., ch. 91, incorporating " l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35,) intituled : " An Act to authorize Marie Louise Priscille Benoit and Philippe Benoit ès-qualité, to hypothecate certain substituted immoveables," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill, was accordingly, read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the French Veterinary School of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 137), intituled : "An Act to allow the testamentary executors of the late Alexander M. Delisle to transfer mortgages now standing from a portion of his real estate unto other portions, as may from time to time be more advantageous to his estate", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 119) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating "The Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours" at Montreal, (18 Vict., chap. 234) and the act amending the same, (31 Vict., chap. 54.)", 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 the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Alfred Hamelin, doctor of medecine amongst the members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the charter of ' l'Union St. Joseph de Montreal,' 19-20 Vict., chap. 131, 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 received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk as follows :

" After the word ' wife ' in the 6th line of clause 12 insert the word ' duly authorized. ' "

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then 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. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 77) intitule : " An Act to consolidate the charter of " l'Union St-Pierre de Montreal " (25 Vict., chap. 94), 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 received.

The said amendment was then read as follows : In the 6th line of clause 12 after the word "wife" insert the words "duly authorized."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

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

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

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled : "An act to annex to the county of Rouville, for all purposes whatsoever, that part of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, which has been annexed to the parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, in the county of Rouville," 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 by the clerk, as follows :

"Strike out the first word of section 1 and replace it with the word "the," and strike out all the words after the word "described" in the second line to the word "as" in the fifth line and strike out in said fifth line the words "to wit :"

"The remainder of said clause one is amended as follows :"

"By striking out the fourth word of the seventh line and substituting the word "ten" therefor, and in the same line replacing the number "(303)" with "(310)", and in ninth line by striking out all the words after the word "Caroline" and all the words of the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth lines and the first three words of the fourteenth line :—substituting the word "nine" for the word "two" in the nineteenth line, and in same line replacing the number "(302)" with "(309)" and striking out the three last words of said line and all the words of the twentieth and twenty-first lines and in twenty-fifth line by striking out the words "the ranges of Cordelia and Sainte Louise" and replacing by the words : "the front road of the range of La Caroline."

*Ordered.* That the said report be taken into consideration on Thursday.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, laid before the House the answer to an address, dated 11th February last, praying His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before this House a detailed statement of the account of V. B. Sizotte, esquire, sheriff of St. Hyacinthe, with regard to the item \$2,686.75 mentioned on page 76 of the public accounts for the year ending the 30th, 1889.

Also the answer to another address, dated 13th February last, praying His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to lay before this House a detailed statement of the account of Mr. Odilon Desmarais, as Crown prosecutor at St. Hyacinthe, from January, 1887, to February 1890, showing amounts claimed and those which were paid ; also, details of the amounts claimed by him as one of the Crown prosecutors at Sherbrooke last fall, in the trial of The Queen vs. Morrison.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act respecting the dismembered portion of the parish of Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal ", be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* : That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House a list of railway companies to which the Government of this Province have granted Letters Patent in virtue of the Statute 52 Vict., chap. 42, and of those now asking for such Letters Patent showing the capital stock of each company and mentioning the districts or counties through which these projected railways will pass.

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. 162) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Belgian Benevolent and Immigrant Protection Society," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 163) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain registers of Civil status ", 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 163) intituled : "An Act respecting certain proceedings had before the Montreal District Magistrate's Court and the execution of the judgments of the said court", 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : "An Act to authorize the protestant board of school commissioners for the city of Montreal to dispose of certain immoveable property, and to ratify and confirm the union of the dissentient schools of the late municipalities of the village of St. Gabriel and the town of Saint Jean Baptiste with the school municipality of the city of Montreal."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 87) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Warehousing Company,"

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 67) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Bedford,"

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*.

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

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*.

That the said Bill be not now read the third time but be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend it by striking out the new clause 7 and replacing it with the original clause 7.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative on division.

Pursuant to these orders 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 he had been directed to report the said Bill with the amendment, which they had ordered to be inserted.

*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. *Cormier*, it was

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

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 12) intituled : "An Act respecting the protection of colonization and other bridges,"

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. *Garneau*, 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 resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of the second report of the committee on the reading room,

*Ordered*, That the said debate be further adjourned until Friday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the 8th report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

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

*Ordered*, that the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St-Louis,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 104) intituled : "An Act to legalize the proceedings respecting certain tutorships and curatorships taken by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Chicoutimi,"

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*, for Tuesday.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Lurochelle,*  
*Laviolette,*

*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 94), intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 139), intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by the will of the late John A. Stackhouse ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " French Veterinary School of Montreal. "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

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The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 163) intituled : " An Act respecting certain proceedings had before the Montreal district Magistrates' Court and the execution of the judgments of the said court.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time.

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 165) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain registers of Civil Status. "

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 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. (162), intituled : An Act to incorporate the Belgian Benevolent and Immigrant Protection Society."

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*, 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. 31) intituled : " An Act respecting the dismembered portion of the parish of St-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* presented a Bill (II) intituled : " An Act to amend the municipal Code. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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THURSDAY, 6th MARCH, 1890

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucher de Boucherville,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Boucher de LaBruère,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ward and</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of A. F. Gault and others.

The following petition was read and received :

Of certain proprietors of the village of Côte St-Louis in favor of Bill (No. 38) to incorporate the town of Côte St-Louis.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the act of incorporation of the St. Johns 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. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Lawrenceville and l'Avenir 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. 82) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix 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. 67) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Bedford," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the charter of "l'Union Saint-Joseph de Montréal" (19-20 Vict., chap. 131), 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. 77) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the charter of "l'Union Saint-Pierre de Montréal" (25 Vict., chap. 94) and the acts amending the same," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Buckingham," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever, the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time. The said Bill as amended was, accordingly, read a third time.

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

*Resolved*, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 95) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three-Rivers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts of incorporation of the town of Terrebonne," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*,

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

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but, be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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. *Prévost*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill 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 the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 163) intituled : "An Act respecting certain proceedings had before the Montreal District Magistrate's Court and the execution of the judgments of the said court."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 then read a third time.

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

*Resolved*, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 165) intituled : "An Act to render valid certain registers of Civil Status"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills, on Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to annex to the county of Rouville, for all purposes whatsoever, that part of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, which has been annexed to the parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, in the county of Rouville," it was

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the said report be deferred until Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 139) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by the will of the late John A. Stackhouse."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills, on Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Acton."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 92) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Exposition Company."

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

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



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The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

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FRIDAY, 7th MARCH, 1890.

Sitting at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de La Bruère,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

#### PRAYERS

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 117) intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Joseph Giguère," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 95) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers."

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. 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.

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*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. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de la Bruère,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle*

*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS,

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

By the Honorable Mr. de *LaBruère*, of certain rate-payers of the village of Acton-Vale.

The following petition was read and received :

Of certain citizens and ratepayers of the city of Montreal, in favor of a Bill to change existing law as regards distribution of taxes collected from corporations for school purposes.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : "An Act incorporating "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 *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. 66) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of St. John," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laciviette*, 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. 65) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec," to which the request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the municipality of the village of Côte Saint Antoine, and to erect it into a town (under the name of the town of Westmount), 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. *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. 91) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 8 Victoria, chapter 81, incorporating the Montreal School of Medecine and Surgery," 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. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the gas consumers company 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. *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. 26) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal South and Longueuil 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Buckingham," 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. 163) intituled : "An Act respecting certain proceedings had before the Montreal District Magistrate's Court and the executions of the judgments of the said Court," 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. 95) intituled : "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three-Rivers," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

*Ordered.* That the said Bill be 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. 117) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Joseph Giguère,"

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*,

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 Messieurs

<i>Boucher de LaBruère,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Méthot and</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.—9</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Hearn,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ross, D. A ,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Wood.—10</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

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

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TUESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Methol,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward, and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their tenth 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 11th March, 1890.

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

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of certain proprietors of the village of côte St. Louis in favor of Bill (No. 38) to incorporate the town of côte St. Louis.

Of certain citizens and rate-payers of the city of Montreal in favor of a bill to change existing law as regards distribution of taxes collected from corporations for school purposes.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. PRÉVOST,  
 Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St. Louis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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. 169) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting provincial agricultural competitions and provincial distinctions for agricultural merit," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 168) intituled: "An Act to amend an act of this session intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 155) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the pensions of public officers," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to bazaars and lotteries in the Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.  
 The said Bill was then read a second time.  
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be 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 (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to legalize the proceedings respecting certain tutorships and curatorships taken by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Chicoutimi."

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 to the House without any amendment.

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of committee on standing orders and private Bills, on Bill (No. 58) intituled : " An Act to annex to the county of Rouville, for all purposes whatsoever, that part of the parish of St. Damase, in the county



of St. Hyacinthe, which has been annexed to the parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, in the county of Rouville."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*.

That the said report be adopted.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*:

That the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House with the instructions to strike out the amendments made thereto.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, from the said committee, reported that he had been directed to report the said Bill to the House after having struck out the amendments as ordered.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

*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. 34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal.'"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Corporation of the city of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the municipality of the village of Côte Saint Antoine, and to erect it into a town (under the name of the town of Wesmount), and for other purposes." \*

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 91) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 8 Vict., chap. 81, incorporating the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the " Montreal South and Longueuil Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for resuming adjourned debate on taking into consideration the second report of the committee on the reading room.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, moved :

That he be allowed to withdraw the amendment which he had moved on Thursday, and substitute therefor the following :

" That the words : " *La France, le Monde Illustré, l'Illustration, le Courrier des Etats-Unis*, be struck out of the said report and that the words : *Le Journal Officiel*," be added thereto." \*

A debate arising.

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

*Ordered*, That the said debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larue,*

*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received.

Of certain ratepayers of the village of Acton Vale, opposing the Bill to incorporate the town of Acton.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 85), intituled : "An Act respecting a certain substitution created by Joseph Beaupré *et uxore*," 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. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 139), intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by the will of the late John A. Stackhouse," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 39), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Acton." reported that they had gone through the said Bill again and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 146), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Magog and for the better management of education within its limits," 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 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 accordingly 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 (G), intituled : " A" Act to amend the law relating to bazaars and lotteries in the province.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 169), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting provincial agricultural competitions and provincial distinctions for agricultural merit,"

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 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. 168) intituled : " An Act to amend an act of this session intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses."

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 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 taking into consideration the report of the committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to legalize the proceedings respecting certain tutorships and curatorships taken by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Chicoutimi."

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

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THURSDAY, 13th MARCH, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilmén,*  
*Hearn,*

*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, from the committee appointed to enquire into all matters concerning the Reading Room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, presented their third report.

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

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

#### READING ROOM COMMITTEE,

13th March, 1890.

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

Your committee 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 members of the Legislative Council, during the session, and your committee also recommend that "*Le Journal Officiel*" of Paris, be subscribed to by the Legislative Council.

The whole respectfully submitted.

DR. D. MARSIL,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their eleventh 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 13th March, 1890.

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

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

Of certain ratepayers of the village of Acton Vale opposing the Bill to incorporate the town of Acton.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. PRÉVOST,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*, in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this

Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 162) intitled : "An Act to incorporate the Belgian Benevolent and Immigrant Protection Society," 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 committee on contingencies, presented their fourth report.

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

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

12th March, 1890.

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

Your committee recommend.

That the Honorable Messrs. *Gilman* and *Laviolette* be a committee to assist the speaker in the purchase of stationery and other articles for next session.

That a bonus of \$100 be granted to Mr. Joseph Lussier, for the extra work he has been doing during the session.

Your committee recommend that a sum of \$1500 be granted by the government to Mr. F. L. Desaulniers, late clerk of private Bills, of this House, as a gratuity.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT

*chairman.*

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.



A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (E) intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts of incorporation of the town of Terrebonne," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk.

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendments 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 amendments.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they had examined the said amendments and had directed him to report them to the house without any amendment.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with the Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting summary matters," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 161) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Licence Law, respecting the duty on sales by auction, " 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 81) intituled : "An Act to amend the "Quebec Pharmacy Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report from committee of the whole on the Bill (G) intituled : "An Act to amend the law relating to bazaars and lotteries in the Province."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*.

That the said report be adopted.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *deBoucherville*.

That the said report be not now adopted but be referred back to the committee of the Whole with instructions to add the following subsection to clause one as subsection 3 :

3. By striking out the followings words in the 7th and 8th lines "without any restrictions as to amount."

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

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honorables Messieurs

*Boucher de Boucherville*  
*Bresse*,  
*Dorion*,  
*Gilman*,  
*Hearn*,

*Laviolette*,  
*Méthot*,  
*Ross J. J. and*  
*Wood*—9.

#### NON CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes*  
*Archambeault*  
*Boucher de la Bruère*  
*Bryson*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Garneau*,  
*Cormier*.

*Larue*,  
*Marcil*,  
*Prévost*,  
*Ross, D.A.*,  
*Tourville* and  
*Ward*.—13

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence having been put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said report was therefore 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 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. 169) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting provincial agricultural competitions and provincial distinctions for agricultural merit."

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. *Garneau*, it was

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

That the said Bill was then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 168) intituled : "An Act to amend an act of this session intituled : "An Act to amend the law relating to jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, 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. *Garneau*, 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. 15) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the pensions of public officers."

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

*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. *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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Consumer's Gas Company of Quebec."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*.

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 Messieurs

*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de La Bruère,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*

*Hearn,*  
*Larue,*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.—12.*

#### NON CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson.*  
*Cornier,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A., and*  
*Tourville.—10.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative  
*Ordered*, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on taking into consideration the second report of the committee on the reading room.

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On motion of the honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said report be not now considered, but that the  
 same be considered on the 30th March.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their  
 clerk with a Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town  
 of Acton," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree  
 to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjour-  
 ned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

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### FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, 1890

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher De Boucherville,*  
*Boucher De La Bruère,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Hearn,*

*Lorochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Sylvestre and*  
*Wood.*

#### PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the committee on standing orders  
 and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 146) intituled :  
 "An Act to incorporate the town of Magog, and for the better mana-  
 gement of education within its limits," 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. *Wood*, it was

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

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 91) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 8 Victoria chapter 81, incorporating the Montreal School of Medecine and Surgery," 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. *de Boucherville* 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. 15), intituled : "An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral districts of Montreal West, Montreal Centre, Montreal East, Quebec East, Drummond and Arthabaska, Rimouski, Chicoutimi and Saguenay," 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 Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St. Louis", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk.

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendments 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 amendments.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they had examined the said amendments and had directed him to report them without any amendment.

The said amendments were then read a second time, by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments 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. 155) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the pensions 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. *Dionne*, 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. *Garneau*, 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. 161) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law, respecting the duty on sales by auction,"

On motion on 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

On motion on 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 on Monday.

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

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MONDAY, 17th MARCH, 1890,

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*

*Larochelle,*  
*Larue.*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Sylvestre and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS :

After some time, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned in honor of Saint Patrick's Day, until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

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TUESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the municipality of the village of Côte Saint Antoine, and to erect it into a town (under the name of



the town of Westmount), and for other purposes." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intitled : " An Act respecting the dismembered portion of the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de Montréal," 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 117) intitled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Joseph Giguère," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*,

That the said report be now adopted.

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

#### CONTENTS :

#### The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier*  
*Gilman,*

*Prévost,*  
*Ross D. A.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*—10.

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucher de Boucherville,</i>	<i>Larochelle,</i>
<i>Boucher de La Bruère,</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Tourville—14.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal South and Longueuil Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk.

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66), intituled: "An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of St. John," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65), intitled : "An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 92) intitled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Exposition 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.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said report be now received.

Moved in amendment by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That the said report be not now received, but that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to re-establish clause 19 and the numbering of the following clauses.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved in sub-amendment :

That after 19, in the said amendment, the following words be added :  
" by striking out all the words after the first word in the 3rd line.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, before the question was put, asked whether he was disqualified from voting, being one of those asking for incorporation by the Bill, although he had not subscribed any money and might or might not become a shareholder.

The Speaker, having been called upon to give his decision, declared, that having foreseen the probable raising of this question, he had looked up the authorities on the point and found that there was no rule on the subject and so we had to fall back on usage,

In Speaker's decisions 1841-1872 by Aug. Laperrière, at page 91.

The following was decided by Mr. Speaker Wallbridge, in Upper Canada :

The pecuniary interest which would disqualify a Member from voting on a bill must be direct and personal not one in common with others.

Upon a division having taken place upon a Bill respecting Permanent Building Societies, in Upper Canada, which had been introduced by T. C. Street, Esq., Thos. Scatterd, Esq., raised the point of order that under the rule of the House no Member having a direct pecuniary interest, could vote upon a question. The Honorable Member for Welland (T. C. Street, Esq.,) was interested in a building society within the meaning of the 16th rule. "Mr. Speaker said that the interest which disqualifies must be a direct pecuniary interest, separately belonging to the person whose vote is questioned and not in common with the rest of Her Majesty's subjects and that in his opinion as the Bill relates to building societies in general, the Member for Welland is not precluded from voting." After some further conversation the Bill was read a third time and passed.

In Bourinot, page 395, note 7 :

In 1875, Senator Ryan asked if he could vote on a public bill respecting Marine Electric telegraphs as he was a shareholder in a company affected by that Bill. The Speaker said that there was no rule to prevent him voting for a Bill in which he had only an indirect interest and he voted accordingly.

Accordingly the Honorable Speaker ruled that Mr. *Tourville's* interest was the same, as all other subjects of Her Majesty who could become members of the corporation now being incorporated, and therefore he was not disqualified from voting.

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

*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Gilman,*

*Hearn,*  
*Larue,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, J. J. and*  
*Wood—10,*

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,  
Archambeault,  
Bresse,  
Bryson,  
Garneau,  
Cormier,  
Larochelle*

*Laviolette,  
Marsil,  
Prévost,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Sylvestre,  
Tourville and  
Ward—14.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said committee, reported that he had been directed to report the said Bill to the House with the amendment made thereto, as ordered.

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

*Ordered*, on division, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker laid before the House the report of *l'Union St. Joseph*.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : "An Act to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the seizure of moveables, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, and amended by the Act 52 Vict., chap. 50," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 174) intituled : "An Act to amend article 3414 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 152) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1997 of the Revised Statutes of the province of Quebec, respecting the election of school commissioners," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 154) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1618 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the formation of agricultural societies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *Gilman*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to explain the law respecting the cutting of merchantable timber 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. *Garneau*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act to amend article 3026 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting persons employed in factories," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 157) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 621, 624 and 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting seizures after judgment," 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 La Bruère*, 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. 167) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of employees in factories," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Magog and for the better management of education within its limits," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 161) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Licence Law, respecting the duty on sales by auction ;"

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. *Garneau*, 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. 100) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting summary matters,"

On motion of the Hon. 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Pharmacy Act,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de la Bruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman.*  
*Hearn,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Lavolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville,*  
*Ward and*  
*Wood.*

### PRAYERS

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34), intituled : "An Act to incorporate 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 received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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 *D. A. Ross*, presented a Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and for other purposes,"

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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 160) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal, and the security to be furnished by them," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 179) intituled : An Act to amend an act of this session, number 14, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral districts of Montreal West, Montreal Centre, Montreal East, Quebec East, Drummond and Arthabaska, Rimouski, Chicoutimi and Saguenay."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Larochelle,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ward.—14.</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Boucher de Boucherville,</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Boucher de laBruère,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J., and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.—10</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the municipality of the village of Côte Saint Antoine, and to erect it into a town (under the name of the town of Westmount), and for other purposes. "

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Ward* :

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

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the title and to replace it by the following title : " An Act to incorporate the town of " Côte Saint Antoine. "

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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. *Hearn* from the said committee, reported that he had been directed to report the said Bill with the amendment made thereto as ordered.

*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 then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 92) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the ' Montreal Exposition Company.' "

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* :

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

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out clause 22 of the said Bill.

At six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

At eight o'clock the House was resumed.

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

#### CONTENTS :

#### The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucherville, de*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Gilman.*

*Hearn.*  
*La Bruère, de*  
*Ross, J. J., and*  
*Wood—8.*

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,  
Archambeault,  
Bryson,  
Cormier,  
Garneau,  
Larochelle,*

*Marsil.  
Méthot,  
Prévost,  
Sylvestre,  
Tourville and  
Ward.—12.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross* then moved, in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend it by adding at the end of clause 22 the following words.

The company shall however, before proceeding to any expropriation obtain to that effect the authorization of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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 he had been directed to report the said Bill with the amendment made thereto, as ordered.

*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*, On division; That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the amendments to Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Montreal South and Longueuil Company."

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

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

The said amendments, were accordingly read a second time by the clerk.

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then 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. 100) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil procedure respecting summary matters."

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. *Gilman*, 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. 17) intituled : " An Act to explain the law respecting the cutting of merchantable timber in certain cases. "

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 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. 174), intituled : "An Act to amend article 3414 of the Revised Statutes of the Province 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 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. 50) intituled : "An Act to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the seizure of moveables, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec and amended by the Act 52 Vict. chap. 50."

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 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. 152) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1997 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the election of school commissioners."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be 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. 133) intituled : "An Act to amend article 3026 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting persons employed in factories."

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 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. 154) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1618 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the formation of agricultural societies."

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 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 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. 157) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 621, 624 and 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting seizures after judgment."

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

*Ordered*, That 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 LaBruère*, 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. 167) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of employees in factories."

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 of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the 3rd report of the committee on contingencies.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That the consideration of the said report be deferred until to-morrow.

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

That the said report be now considered and adopted.

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 Honorables Messieurs

*Gilman,*  
*Hearn,*

and *Wood*—3.

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Boucherville de,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*

*Larochelle,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Frévozt,*  
*Ross J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville and*  
*Ward. —14.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* then moved in amendment.

That the consideration of the said report be not deferred until to-morrow, but that the same be deferred until this day six months hence.

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

And a debate arising.

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

*Ordered*, That the said debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill with one amendment to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

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

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



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THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Gilman,*  
*Larocheville,*

*Larue,*  
*Laviolette,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tourville and*  
*Ward,*

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of certain farmers of St-Gregoire le Grand.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of St. Johns," 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. 92) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Montreal Exposition Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled: " An Act to amend the acts respecting the Corporation of the city of Quebec," acquainting the 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. 132) intituled: " An Act to amend the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, 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 taking into consideration the report of the committee of the whole on the Bill (H) intituled : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code,"

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 the second reading of the Bill (No 179) intituled : "An Act to amend an act of this session, number 14, intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction,"

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

*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. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now referred to the committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

*Ordered*, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended is so far as it relates to this Bill.

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 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. 15) intituled ; "An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly

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for the electoral districts of Montreal-West, Montreal-Centre, Montreal-East, Quebec-East, Drummond and Arthabaska, Rimouski, Chicoutimi and Saguenay."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, be placed upon 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. 17) intituled : "An Act to explain the law respecting the cutting of merchantable timber, in certain cases."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 94) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they had examined the said amendment and that he had been directed to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendment to the amendments of the Legislative Council, 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. 174) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3414 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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. *Garneau*, 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. 160) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal, and the security to be furnished by them, "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to amend the " Quebec Pharmacy Act. "

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Marsil* :

That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*

That seeing this Bill is a private Bill it be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

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

The main motion was then put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 progress and asked for leave to sit again.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Marsil*, *de LaBruère*, *J. J. Ross* 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. 50) intituled : " An Act to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the seizure of moveables, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec and amended by the Act 52 Vict. chap. 50."

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 without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill, was then 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. 152) intituled :

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“An Act to amend article 1997 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the election of school commissioners.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 133) intituled : “An Act to amend article 3026 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting persons employed in factories.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed

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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. 157) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 621, 624 and 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting seizures after judgment."

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 progress and asked for leave to sit again.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Prévost*, *D. A. Ross*, *Gilman*, *de La Bruère* and *Dioûne*.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 167) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of employees in factories."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the question of order raised by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, regarding the amendment of the Hon. Mr. *Gilman*, on the adoption of the 3rd report of the committee on contingencies.

With the permission of the House the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* withdrew his amendment.

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Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* :

That the said report be considered, clause by clause, and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment it was resolved in the negative, on division.

And the question having been put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said report was therefore adopted, on division.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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FRIDAY, 21st MARCH, 1890.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Boucher de Boucherville*,  
*Boucher de LaBruère*,  
*Bresse*,  
*Bryson*,  
*Cormier*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dorion*,  
*Garneau*,  
*Hearn*,

*Larochelle*,  
*Larue*,  
*Marsil*,  
*Méthot*,  
*Prévost*,  
*Ross, D. A.*,  
*Ross, J. J.*,  
*Sylvestre* and  
*Ward*.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee on standing orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 160) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal, and the security to be furnished by them," 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. *de LaBruère*, from the select committee, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act, 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. *de LaBruère*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said report 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.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, moved that the Bill (No. 157) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 621, 624 and 631 of the Code of

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Civil Procedure, respecting seizures after judgment," be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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. *de LaBruère*, 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Wolfe and Richmond," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3026 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting persons employed in factories," 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. 26) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the "Montreal South and Longueuil 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. 34) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The

city of Ste Cunégonde, of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the municipality of the village of Côte Saint-Antoine, and to erect it into a town (under the name of the town of Westmount), and for other purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral districts of Montreal West, Montreal Centre, Montreal East, Quebec East, Drummond and Arthabaska, Rimouski, Chicoutimi and Saguenay."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*:

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved in amendment by the Honorable Mr. *Larue* ;

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be,

*Resolved* : That this House does not deem it proper to give its assent to a Bill which lowers the city of Quebec—the Capital of the Province—to a second place in political importance.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de Boucherville,  
Bresse,  
Dorion,  
Hearn,*

*LaBruère de.  
Larue,  
Méthot and  
Ross, J. J.—8.*

#### NON CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,  
Archambeault,  
Cormier,  
Garneau,  
Laroche*

*Marsil,  
Précost,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Sylvestre and  
Ward—10.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Cornier*  
*Garneau,*  
*Marsil,*

*Larochelle,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Ross D. A.,*  
*Sylvestre and*  
*Ward—11.*

## NON CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de Boucherville,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Hearn,*  
*LaBruère de,*

*Larue,*  
*Méthot and*  
*Ross J. J—7.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

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  
 ( I ) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and for  
 other purposes," it was

*Ordered,* That the said item be struck off.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill  
 (No. 132), intituled " An Act to amend the Municipal Code,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered,* That the said Bill benow read a seco nd time.

The said Bill was then read a second time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of  
 the whole House.

Pursuant to this order

The House adjourned during pleasure. and was put into com-  
 mittee 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.

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*Ordered*, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?  
it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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SATURDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1890.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Boucher de Boucherville*,  
*Boucher de La Bruère*,  
*Bresse*,  
*Cormier*  
*Dionne*,  
*Dorion*,  
*Garneau*,  
*Larochelle*,

*Larue*,  
*Marsil*,  
*Prévost*,  
*Ross, D. A.*,  
*Ross, J. J.*,  
*Sylvestre*,  
*Tourville* and  
*Ward*.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns to day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the 26th instant, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 132) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to amend the " Quebec Pharmacy Act." 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. 130) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2320 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the judges of the Superior Court, " 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 accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 159) intituled : " An Act to 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. *Cormier*, 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. 147) intituled : " An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Michel des Saints, Saint Gabriel de Brandon, Saint Damien, and the unorganized territories in the county of Berthier, from the district of Richelieu and to annex them to the district of Joliette, for judicial 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. *Sylvestre*, 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. 145) intituled : " An Act respecting the franchise, the preparation of lists of electors and to amend the form of oath,

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. *Larochelle*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Wolfe and Richmond."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, on division, that the said Bill be 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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, on division, 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 (D), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting interments," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read for the first time.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Marsil* : That this House request a conference with the Legislative Assembly regarding the amendments made to Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting interments," and that the managers on behalf of this House be the Honorable Messrs. Archambeault, Larue and Marsil, who will meet the number of managers required by parliamentary usages.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing resolution be communicated by the clerk to the Legislative Assembly.

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A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 184), intituled : " An act to amend an act of this session numbered 31 and intituled : " An act respecting the dismembered portion of the parish of St-Jean-Baptiste de Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered*, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was 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. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th instant at 2.30 o'clock P. M.



WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH, 1890.

Sitting at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker ;

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Larocheville,*

*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Méthot,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross J, J. and*  
*Ward.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *De LaBruère*, of the Board of Trade, of Lévis ;

Of the Corporation of the town of Lévis.

The following petition was read and received :

Of Napoléon Tourigny and others, of the county of Nicolet, praying to be paid out of the Government subsidies, for the work done by them on the Great Eastern Railway.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting bazaars and lotteries in the Province," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

*Ordered,* That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 181), intituled : " An Act to extend the provisions of article 2175 of the Civil Code, respecting certain cadastral subdivisions," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 183) intituled : " An Act to amend article 241 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting returning 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. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officials," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 180) intituled : " An Act respecting Agricultural Society No. 5, in the county of Gaspé," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to amend article 887 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting summary matters, as contained in article 5977 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act for the protection of persons employed by contractors engaged in the construction of railways under acts passed by the Legislature 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. *Méthot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code relating to registrars' certificates, 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. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly,

It was read as follows :

#### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 24th March, 1890.

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Messrs. Mercier, Robertson and Gagnon and Messrs. Boyer, David and Hall do manage on the part of this

House the conference desired by the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made to the Bill (D) of the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting interments."

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*

That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly requesting that the managers on the part of that House, at the conference desired by this House, on the subject matter of their amendments made to Bill (D), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting interments," do meet the managers on the part of this House, at 4 o'clock, in room No. 6.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was resolve in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do carry this message to the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was resolved on division that at the conference to be held between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to Bill (D), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting interments ", the following reasons be given for not concurring in the said amendments :

1. Because, by the said amendments, the nature of the Bill is entirely changed and the title would no longer cover the subject matter of the Bill ;

2. Because the said Bill proposes to amend article 3466 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as replaced by section 2 of 52 Vict., chap. 36, which relates to interments in private vaults,—and the amendments proposed by the Legislative Assembly would have the effect of amending article 3478 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, which relates to disinterments ;

3. Because the amendments proposed would have the effect of merely dropping out and adding a few words in the existing article, which would not improve the said article.

*Ordered*, That the above resolution be communicated to the conference with the Legislative Assembly, by the clerk.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 159) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

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*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. *Cormier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 147), intituled : " An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Michel des Saints, Saint Gabriel de Brandon, Saint Damien, and the unorganized territories in the county of Berthier, from the district of Richelieu and to annex them to the district of Joliette, for judicial purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

*Ordered*, That 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 LaBruère*, 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. 145) intituled : " An Act respecting the franchise, the preparation of lists of electors and to amend the form of oath, and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle* 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, on behalf of the managers at a conference of both houses on the subject of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting interments," reported :

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“That the conference had been duly held and after considering the reasons given by the Legislative Council for not concurring in the said amendments, it had been unanimously resolved to recommend the Legislative Council to concur in the said amendments with a further amendment, to wit : that the title should be amended so as to read as follows : “An Act to amend articles 3478 and 5253 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* it was

*Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10.30 o'clock A M.

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THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1890

Sitting at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault*,  
*Boucher de La Bruère*,  
*Cormier*,  
*Dorion*,  
*Garneau*,  
*Laroche*,  
*Larue*,  
*Marsil*,  
*Méthot*,  
*Ross, D. A.*,  
*Ross, J. J.* and  
*Ward*.

PRAYERS :

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until this afternoon, at 3 o'clock P. M., and that the sitting then to be held be considered a separate sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 173) intituled : “An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, with respect to abandonment of property,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 accordingly 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. 187) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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, at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 143), intituled : "An Act to amend article 5814 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the sale of debts and rights of action," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 49) intituled : "An Act to amend article 887 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting summary matters, as contained in article 5977 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec," it was

*Ordered*, That the said item be struck off.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 181) intituled : "An Act to extend the provisions of article 2175 of the Civil Code respecting certain cadastral subdivisions."

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 to the House without any 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.

That 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. 183) intituled: "An Act to amend article 241 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting returning officers."

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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 136), intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officials,"

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 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 Bill.

After some the House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 180) intituled: "An Act respecting Agricultural Society No. 5, in the county of Gaspé."

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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code relating to registrars' certificates, in certain cases,"

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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act for the protection of persons employed by

contractors engaged in the construction of railways under acts passed by the Legislature of Quebec,"

On motion on 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 on the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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. 145) intituled : "An Act respecting the franchise, the preparation of lists of electors and to amend the form of oath, and for other purposes."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, On division, that the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle* :

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the first clause.

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 :

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#### The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Larue,*

*Méthot and*  
*Ross, J. J.—5.*

## NON CONTENTS

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Marsil,*  
*Ross, D. A. and*  
*Ward—7.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère* moved, in amendment :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike the following words out of the first clause : “ or during two years after he has ceased to be revising barrister.”

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 :

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## The Honorable Messieurs

*La Bruère de,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Larue,*

*Méthot and*  
*Ross, J. J.—5.*

## NON CONTENTS

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Marsil,*  
*Ross, D. A. and*  
*Ward—7.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* moved, in amendment :

That the Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the first clause and to replace it with the following :

1. The following article is added after article 287 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec :

“ 287*a*. No revising barrister for an electoral district, who has not, within two months of the putting into force of this act, resigned his

office, can be a candidate in any electoral district for which or for any part of which, he has been revising barrister for two years after he has ceased to be revising barrister."

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 :

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Larue,*

*Méthot and*  
*Ross, J. J.—5.*

#### NON CONTENTS

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Marsil,*  
*Ross, D. A. and*  
*Ward—7.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross* moved, in amendment :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend it by adding the following words at the end of the first clause : " unless he has resigned his office before the putting into force of this act."

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

#### CONTENTS

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de laBruère,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Larue,*

*Méthot and*  
*Ross, J. J.—5.*

#### NON CONTENTS

##### The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Lorochelle,*

*Marsil,*  
*Ross, D. A. and*  
*Ward—7.*

So it was resolved in the negative

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The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved, in amendment :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out clause 3 and replace it by the following :

3. Article 228 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is revived and shall remain in force until the first of May 1892, with the same effect as if it had never been repealed.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that he had been directed to report the said Bill with the amendment made thereto, as ordered.

*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. *Larochelle*, it was

*Ordered*, On division, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

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THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1890,

Sitting, at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Boucher de LaBruère,  
Cormier,  
Dorion,  
Garneau,  
Larochele,*

*Larue,  
Marsil,  
Méthot,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Ross, J. J.,  
Tourville and  
Ward.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 187), intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 54), intituled : "An Act for the protection of persons employed by contractors engaged in the construction of railways under acts passed by the Legislature 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. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 147) intituled : "An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Michel des Saints, Saint Gabriel de Brandon, Saint Damien, and the unorganized territories in the county of Berthier, from the district of Richelieu and to annex them to the district of Joliette, for judicial purposes."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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 taking into consideration the report of the conference with the Legislative Assembly on the subject of Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting interments."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered*, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Resolved*, That this House do not insist upon the reasons offered by them at a conference for dissenting from the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to Bill (D), intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting interments," but do agree to the said amendments with a further amendment, to wit : that the title be amended, so as to read as follows : "An Act to amend articles 3478 and 5253 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 173) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, with respect to abandonment of property."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole,

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 188) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs," 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 accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.



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*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. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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FRIDAY, 28th MARCH, 1890.

*Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.*

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de La Bruère,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*

*Marsil,*  
*Méthot.*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Tourville and*  
*Ward.*

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère* asked: What is the date of the resignation of the Honorable Mr. Eustache Prudhomme, as member of the Legislative Council for the division of Rigaud?

The following answer was given :

The Honorable Mr. Eustache Prudhomme tendered his resignation as a member of the Legislative Council, for the division of Rigaud on the twenty fifth of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting interments," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act for the protection of persons employed by contractors engaged in the construction of railways under acts passed by the Legislature 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. 145) intituled: "An Act respecting the franchise, the preparation of lists of electors and to amend the form of oath, and for other purposes," 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 Bill (No. 182) intituled: "An Act respecting grants 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. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, On division, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that the sitting be considered as a separate sitting.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 147) intituled: "An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Michel des Saints, Saint Gabriel de Brandon, Saint Damien, and the unorganized territories in the county of Berthier, from the district of Richelieu, and to annex them to the district of Joliette, for judicial purposes."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*:

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the Bill be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to insert the following clause after clause 3 as clause 4:

4. This act shall come into force upon proclamation to be issued only when a resolution of the county council of the county of Berthier, to that effect, shall have been transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

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:

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## The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de La Bruère,  
Larue,*

*Ross, J. J., and  
Ward.—4.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 he had been directed him to report the said Bill with the amendment made thereto as ordered.

*Ordered*, On division, that the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 173) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of civil procedure, with respect to abandonment of property."

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.

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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. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

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FRIDAY, 28th MARCH, 1890.

Sitting at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de LaBruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Larochelle,*

*Larue,*  
*Marsil,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross. J. J.,*  
*Tourville and*  
*Ward.*

PRAYERS :

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 189) intituled : " An Act respecting the construction of a bridge over the River St. Lawrence, at or near 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 45th rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for  
 third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill  
 (No. 182) intituled : " An Act respecting grants to certain Railways."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, the House  
 adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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SATURDAY, 29th MARCH, 1890,

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker ;

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Boucher de La Bruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Cormier*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Hearn,*

*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J.,*  
*Tourville and*  
*Ward.*

#### PRAYERS.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their  
 clerk, with a Bill (No. 147,) intituled : " An Act to detach the parishes  
 of Saint Michel des Saints, Saint Gabriel de Brandon, Saint Damien,  
 and the unorganized territories in the county of Berthier, from the  
 district of Richelieu, and to annex them to the district of Joliette, for  
 judicial purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assem-  
 bly agree to their amendment, to this Bill, without any amendment.

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The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 189), intituled : " An Act respecting the construction of a bridge over the River St. Lawrence, at or near Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1890,

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de LaBruère,*

*Cormier,*

*Dorion,*

*Garneau,*

*Hearn,*

*Larochelle.*

*Larue,*

*Ross, D. A.,*

*Ross, J. J. and*

*Ward.*

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1890.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de La Bruère,  
Bresse,  
Cormier,  
Dorion,  
Garneau,  
Hearn,*

*Larochelle,  
Larue,  
Ross, D. A.,  
Ross, J. J., and  
Ward.*

PRAYERS :

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 191) intituled : " An Act respecting the conversion of land subsidies to railway companies into money subsidies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 Hon. Mr. *de La Bruère* asked ; Is the Honorable Mr. Prévost, advocate, who received from the Government of this Province, in 1889, the sum of \$4,190.00 for fees, the Honorable Mr. Prévost, Legislative Councillor for the division of Rigaud ?

If yes, at what date was he instructed to examine the case in which he received the said fees ?

To this question he was answer as follows :

1. Yes.

2. In October 1887.

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The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was  
*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned  
 until to-morrow, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House  
 adjourned until to-morrow, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1890

Sitting at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucher de La Bruère,*  
*Bresse,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Garneau,*  
*Hearn,*

*Larochelle,*  
*Larue,*  
*Ross, D. A.,*  
*Ross, J. J. and*  
*Ward.*

PRAYERS :

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) 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, 1890, and on the 30th June, 1891, 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. *Garneau*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far  
 as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was



*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* 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 carry the Bill back to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it.

The House adjourned during pleasure,

At three o'clock P. M., His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable the Speaker of this House said ;

" Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that it is His Honor's pleasure that they attend him immediately, in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto with their *Speaker*,

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

- Chap. 83— B—An Act to amend "The act incorporating the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal."
- " 118— C—An Act to confirm the sale, to Alfred Joyce, of certain substituted property of the estate of the late Austin Adams.
- " 44— D—An Act to amend articles 3478 and 5253 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.
- " 72— E—An Act to amend and consolidate the acts of incorporation of the town of Terrebonne.
- " 36— G—An Act to amend the law respecting bazaars and lotteries in the Province.
- " 64— H—An Act to amend the Municipal Code.
- " 31— 2—An Act respecting the Superior Education Investment and Income funds and to amend the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled : "An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates."
- " 18— 3—An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.
- " 12— 4—An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.
- " 13— 5—An Act to amend title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Executive Council.

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- Chap. 14— 6—An Act to amend article 597 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to inquiries concerning public matters.
- “ 8— 7—An Act to amend article 239 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, in the Election Act.
- “ 33— 9—An Act to amend article 2507 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting district magistrates.
- “ 26— 10—An Act to confer a privilege upon fathers or mothers of families who have twelve children living.
- “ 25— 11—An Act to amend the law respecting the formation of colonization societies.
- “ 37— 12—An Act respecting the protection of colonization and other bridges.
- “ 47— 13—An Act respecting the width of roads and streets in cities, towns and villages.
- “ 27— 14—An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.
- “ 2— 15—An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral districts of Montreal West, Montreal Centre, Montreal East, Quebec East, Drummond and Arthabaska, Rimouski, Chicoutimi and Saguenay.
- “ 41— 16—An Act to amend the law respecting the insane.
- “ 19— 17—An Act to explain the law respecting the cutting of merchantable timber in certain cases.
- “ 34— 18—An Act to amend the laws relating to jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses.
- “ 43— 19—An Act to establish a uniform delay throughout the Province, within which accounts are to be rendered to *fabriques* by church-wardens.
- “ 113— 21—An Act to permit the Corporation of Bishop's College, to dispose of certain real estate.
- “ 123— 22—An Act to amend the act 14-1<sup>st</sup> Victoria, chapter 176, concerning the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland in the diocese of Montreal.
- “ 78— 23—An Act to incorporate the town of Victoriaville and to erect the municipality of the parish of Sainte Victoire d'Arthabaska.
- “ 114— 24—An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by Alpheus Kimpton and his wife.
- “ 100— 26—An Act to incorporate the “Montreal South and Longueuil Company.”
- “ 107— 27—An Act to incorporate the Montfort Colonization Railway Company.
- “ 111— 28—An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of Saint-Raphaël de l'Île Bizard to build an iron bridge.

- Chap. 99— 29—An Act to amalgamate the Dominion Lime Company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company.
- “ 65— 31—An Act respecting the dismembered portion of the parish of Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal.
- “ 119— 32—An Act to authorize Charles L. de Martigny, *ès-qualité*, and others to borrow money and to hypothecate the immoveable property of the estate of the late Honorable Charles S. Rodier.
- “ 103— 33—An Act to incorporate “ The Quebec and Boston Air Line Railway Company.”
- “ 70— 34—An Act to incorporate “ The city of Sainte Cunégonde of Montreal.”
- “ 120— 35—An Act to authorize Marie Louise Priscille Benoit and Philippe Benoit *ès-qualité*, to hypothecate certain substituted immoveables.
- “ 93— 36—An Act to incorporate “ *La Maison de charité de Sainte-Cunégonde*.
- “ 91— 37—An Act to amend the act incorporating “ The Benevolent Society of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours “ at Montreal, (18 Vict., chap. 234) and the act amending the same (34 Vict., chap. 54.)
- “ 75— 38—An Act to incorporate the town of Côte Saint-Louis.
- “ 73— 39—An Act to incorporate the town of Acton.
- “ 55— 41—An Act to amend articles 67, 68 and 69 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
- “ 11— 44—An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.
- “ 45— 47—An Act to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admission to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions.
- “ 58— 50—An Act to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the seizure of moveables, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec and amended by the Act 52 Vict., chap. 50.
- “ 40— 54—An Act for the protection of persons employed by contractors engaged in the construction of railways under act passed by the Legislature of Quebec.
- “ 20— 56—An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws.
- “ 4— 58—An Act to annex to the county of Rouville, for all purposes whatsoever, that part of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, which has been annexed to the parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, in the county of Rouville.
- “ 94— 61—An Act to incorporate the *Sœurs du Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières*.
- “ 86— 62—An Act to consolidate and amend the act 32 Vict., chap. 91 incorporating “ *l'Union St-Joseph de Sorel*.”

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- Chap. 117— 64—An Act to authorize the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the city of Montreal to dispose of certain immoveable property, and to ratify and confirm the union of the dissentient schools of the late municipalities of the village of St. Gabriel and the town of St. Jean-Baptiste with the school municipality of the city of Montreal.
- “ 68— 65—An Act to amend the acts respecting the Corporation of the city of Quebec.
- “ 71— 66—An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of St. Johns.
- “ 77— 67—An Act to incorporate the town of Bedford.
- “ 76— 73—An Act to incorporate the town of Côte Saint Antoine.
- “ 97— 74—An Act to incorporate the “ Workmen’s Association of Levis.”
- “ 90— 75—An Act to incorporate the Reverend Ambroise Fafard, priest, for charitable purposes, under the name of *L’Hospice Saint-Anne de la Baie Saint-Paul*.
- “ 88— 76—An Act to consolidate the charter of *l’Union Saint-Joseph de Montréal* (19-20 Victoria chapter 131) and the acts amending the same.
- “ 89— 77—An Act to consolidate the charter of *l’Union Saint-Pierre de Montréal* (25 Victoria chapter 94) and the acts amending the same.
- “ 104— 78—An Act to incorporate “ The Lawrenceville and l’Avenir Railway Company.”
- “ 74— 79—An Act to incorporate the town of Buckingham.
- “ 94— 80—An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called “ Benai Jacob.”
- “ 46— 81—An Act to amend the “ Quebec Pharmacy Act.”
- “ 109— 82—An Act to amend the act 48 Vict., chap. 78, respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.
- “ 116— 83—An Act respecting a certain substitution created by Joseph Beupré *et uxor*.
- “ 112— 84—An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in divinity in the Province of Quebec.
- “ 108— 85—An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.
- “ 85— 86—An Act to change the name of “ The Corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal ” to “ The Corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, Shearith Israël, of Montreal,” and to amend its act of incorporation.
- “ 98— 87—An Act to amend the charter of the “ Montreal Warehousing Company.”

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- Chap. 80— 88—An Act to incorporate the “ French Veterinary School of Montreal.”
- “ 87— 89—An Act to incorporate the “ Italian Mutual Benefit Society, of Montreal.”
- “ 124— 90—An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Alfred Hamelin, doctor of medicine, amongst the members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.
- “ 96— 92—An Act to incorporate “The Montreal Exposition Company.”
- “ 106— 93—An Act to incorporate the Buisson Point Railway Company.
- “ 67— 94—An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, (1889).
- “ 69— 95—An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers.
- “ 24— 96—An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to district Agricultural Societies.
- “ 61—100—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting summary matters.
- “ 50—104—An Act to legalize the proceedings respecting certain tutorships and curatorships taken by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Châteauguay.
- “ 57—107—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure so as to permit the taking of evidence by stenography in *ex-parte* cases.
- “ 81—114—An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Cookery.
- “ 92—115—An Act to incorporate “ *La Société Bienveillante St-Roch.*”
- “ 105—118—An Act to revive and amend the act of incorporation of the St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company and the acts amending the same.
- “ 95—119—An Act to incorporate “The Women’s Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec.”
- “ 54—127—An Act to amend the Civil Code relating to registrars’ certificates in certain cases.
- “ 32—130—An Act to amend article 2320 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the judges of the Superior Court.
- “ 63—132—An Act to amend the Municipal Code.
- “ 39—133—An Act to amend article 3026 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting persons employed in factories.
- “ 121—137—An Act to allow the testamentary executors of the late Alexander M. DeLisle to transfer mortgages now standing from a portion of his real estate

- unto other portions, as may, from time to time be more advantageous to his estate.
- Chap. 62—138—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting commissioners' courts.
- " 115—139—An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by the will of the late John A. Stackhouse.
- " 3—141—An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Wolfe and Richmond.
- " 10—145—An Act respecting the franchise, the preparation of lists of elector and to amend the form of oath, and for other purposes.
- " 79—146—An Act to incorporate the town of Magog and for the better management of education within its limits.
- " 5—147—An Act to detach the parishes of Saint-Michel des Saints, Saint Gabriel de Brandon, Saint Damien, and the unorganized territories in the county of Berthier, from the district of Richelieu and to annex them to the district of Joliette, for judicial purposes.
- " 30—152—An Act to amend article 1997 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the election of school commissioners.
- " 22—154—An Act to amend article 1618 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the formation of agricultural societies.
- " 15—155—An Act to amend the law respecting the pensions of public officers.
- " 59—157—An Act to amend articles 621, 624 and 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
- " 17—159—An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.
- " 48—160—An Act to amend the law respecting the corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal, and the security to be furnished by them.
- " 16—161—An Act to amend the Quebec License Law respecting the duty on sales by auction.
- " 82—162—An Act to incorporate the Belgian Benevolent and Immigrant Protection Society.
- " 52—163—An Act respecting certain proceedings had before the Montreal District Magistrate's Court and the execution of the judgments of the said court.
- " 49—165—An Act to render valid certain registers of Civil Status.
- " 38—167—An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of employees in factories.
- " 35—168—An Act to amend an act of this session intituled :  
" An Act to amend the law respecting to jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses."

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- Chap. 21—169—An Act to amend the law respecting provincial agricultural competitions and distinctions for agricultural merit.
- “ 60—173—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, with respect to abandonment of property.
- “ 42—174—An Act to amend article 3414 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.
- “ 29—179—An Act to amend an act of this session, number 14, intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.
- “ 23—180—An Act respecting Agricultural Society No. 5, in the county of Gaspé.
- “ 53—181—An Act to extend the provisions of article 2175 of the Civil Code respecting certain cadastral subdivisions.
- “ 101—182—An Act respecting grants to certain Railways.
- “ 9—183—An Act to amend article 241, of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting returning officers.
- “ 66—184—An Act to amend an act of this session numbered 31 and intituled : “ An Act respecting the dismembered portion of the parish of Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal.”
- “ 28—187—An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.
- “ 56—188—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs.
- “ 110—189—An Act respecting the construction of a bridge over the River Saint Lawrence, at or near Quebec.
- “ 102—191—An Act respecting the conversion of lands subsidies to railway companies into money subsidies.

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.”

The clerk of this House then said :

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor reserves the following Bill for the signification of His Excellency the Governor General’s pleasure :  
 “ An Act to legalize the marriage and contract of marriage of Aimé Bourassa and Dame Purissima Robert.”

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 :

“ An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th

June, 1890, and on the 30th June, 1891, 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 fourth session of the sixth Legislature, of the Province of Quebec, with the following speech :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;*

I come, in Her Majesty's name, to sanction the numerous acts which you have passed during this session and to thank you for the zeal and intelligence you have displayed in the performance of your legislative duties.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;*

You have generously voted the supplies asked of you for the various branches of the public service ; I thank you for them, and will see that the sums placed at the disposal of the Government be expended with economy and according to law.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;*

In Her Majesty's name I terminate your labors, relieve you from your legislative duties and tender you my best wishes for your individual happiness and that of your families and for the welfare of this Province.

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 Monday, the twelfth day of May next, to be here held ; and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until the twelfth day of May next.



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Mess., read 1st 40, read 2nd, ordered for C. of W. 55, committed 61, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 62, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 62. Sanctioned 249, (chapter 18, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

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- 6.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 597 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to inquiries concerning public matters.”

Mess., read 1st 28, read 2nd, ordered for C. of W. 34, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 41. Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 41. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 14, 52 Victoria, 1890.)

- 7.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 239 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, in the Election Act.”

Mess., read 1st 28, read 2nd, ordered for C. of W. 34, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 41, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 41. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 8, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

- 8.—Intituled : “ An Act to provide for the immediate operation of the Act of this Province, 52 Vict., chap. 4, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, by extending the franchise and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll.”

Mess., read 1st 28, read 2nd, ordered for C. of W. committed 45, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 46, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 46. Sanctioned 67-8, (chapter 7, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

- 9.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 2507 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting district magistrates.”

Mess., read 1st 46, 2nd reading deferred 56, deferred 62-3, deferred 67, read 2nd on division, ordered for C. of W. 71, committed 75, reported without amendment, 3rd reading fixed 76, motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto, “ three months,” division thereon, negatived, read 3rd and passed 92, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 82. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 33, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

- 10.—Intituled : “ An Act to confer a privilege upon fathers of families who have twelve children living.”

Mess., read 1st, read 2nd, ordered for C. of W. 35, committed, reported progress and asked leave to sit again 55, committed again 74, reported amended, amendment read twice and agreed to, 3rd reading fixed 75, ordered to be referred back to committee of whole to amend title, committed, reported with amendment as ordered, amendment read, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 82, returned by Leg. Assembly agreed to 93. Sanctioned 250 (chapter 26, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

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- 11.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the formation of colonization societies.”  
Mess., read 1st 40, 2nd reading fixed 40, deferred 56, read 2nd, ordered for C. of W. 62, committed, reported progress and asked leave to sit again 66-7, reported without amendment and 3rd reading fixed 70, read 3rd and passed 75, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 75. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 25, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 12.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the protection of colonization and other bridges.”  
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Mess. read 1st 28, read 2nd, ordered for C. of W. 35, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 46, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 46. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 47, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
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Mess. read 1st 47, 2nd reading fixed 47, deferred 56, read 2nd, ordered for C. of W. 93, committed, reported progress and asked leave to sit again 75, committed, reported without amendment, third reading fixed 83, deferred 88, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 91. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 27, 53 Victoria, 1890). (*Vide* Bill No. 179).
- 15.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral districts of Montreal West, Montreal Centre, Montreal East, Quebec East, Drummond and Arthabaska, Rimouski, Chicoutimi and Saguenay.”  
Petition of Chicoutimi County Council No. 1, pres. 86, read 89, rep. 92.  
Mess. read 1st, 2nd reading fixed 90, motion for 2nd reading 201, division thereon, resolved in the affirmative, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 202, committed, reported without amendment, 3rd reading fixed 210-11, motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto, division thereon negatived, division on main motion resolved in the affirmative, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 219-20. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 2, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

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- 16.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the insane. ”  
Mess. read 1st 47, 2nd reading fixed 47, deferred 56, deferred 63, deferred 67, read 2nd, ordered C. of W. 71, committed, reported without amendment, 3rd reading fixed 123, motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto, division thereon negatived, read 3rd, passed and Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof 129, 3rd reading. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 41, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 17.—Intituled : “ An Act to explain the law respecting the cutting of merchantable timber in certain cases. ”  
Mess. read 1st 198, read 2, ordered for committee of the whole 205, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 211, Sanctioned 250, (chapter 19, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 18.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the laws relating to Jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses. ”  
Mess. read 1st 93, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 98, committed 102, reported without amendment, 3rd reading fixed 103, read 3rd and passed 108, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 108. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 34, 53 Victoria, 1890.) (*Vide* Bill No. 168.)
- 19.—Intituled : “ An Act to establish a uniform delay throughout the Province of Quebec, within which accounts are to be rendered to *fabriques* by church-wardens. ”  
Mess. read 1st 112, read 2nd, ordered for com. of W. 112, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 131. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 43, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 21.—Intituled : “ An Act to permit the corporation of Bishop’s College to dispose of certain real estate. ”  
Petition pres. 10, read 21, reported 51.  
Mess. 54, read 1st 55, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B., reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 74, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 74. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 113, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 22.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 14-15 Victoria, chapter 176, concerning the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland in the diocese of Montreal. ”  
Petition pres. 30, read 43, reported 59.  
Mess. read 1st 76, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 84, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed, 96. Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 96. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 123, 53 Victoria, 1890.)



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- 23.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Victoriaville and to erect the municipality of the parish of Sainte-Victoire d’Arthabaska. ”  
Petition pres. 10, read 21, reported 51.  
Mess. read 1st 68, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 76, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, 3rd reading fixed 101, read 3rd as amended and passed 108, sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 108. Returned by Leg. Ass. agreed to 129. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 78, 53 Victoria, 1890).
- 24.—Intituled : ‘ An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by Alpheus Kimpton and his wife. ’  
Petition pres. 30, read 43, reported 60.  
Mess. read 1st 77, 2nd reading deferred 84, read 2nd 104 referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 105, committed 119, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 118. Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 118. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 114, 53 Victoria, 1890).
- 25.—Intituled : “ An Act to legalize the marriage and contract of marriage of Aimé Bourassa and Dame Purissima Robert. ”  
Petition pres. 14, read 26, reported 51.  
Mess. 68, read 1st 69, 2nd reading deferred 84, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 104, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 118, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 118, reserved (chapter 125, 53 Victoria, 1890).
- 26.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal South and Longueuil Company. ”  
Petition pres. 48, read 65, reported 73.  
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- 27.—Intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the Montfort Colonization Railway Company. ”  
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- 28.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize the municipal council of the parish of St. Raphaël de l'Île Bizard to build an iron bridge. Petition pres. 25. Petition being irregular was referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 38, committee report recommending its reception 50, read 53, reported 59. Mess. read 1st 77, read 2nd 84, referred to Committee on S. O. and P. B. 85, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 96. Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 96. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 111, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 29.—Intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the Dominion Lime Company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company." Petition pres. 10, read 21, reported 51. Mess., read 1st, 69. Read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 76, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed 87, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 87. Sanctioned 25, (chapter 99, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
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- 33.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Quebec and Boston Air Line Railway Company." Petition pres. 25, read 37, reported 52. Mess., read 1st 93, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. Bills 99 100, reported with amendment 106, motion to adopt report, amendment thereto, "to refer to committee of whole to further amend," question put, agreed to, committed, reported amended as ordered, amendments read twice and agreed to, read 3rd as amended and passed 107, sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence 107, returned by Leg. Ass. agreed to 129. Sanctioned 250, (chapter 103, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

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- 36.—Intituled : "An Act to incorporate *La Maison de Charité de Sainte-Cunégonde*." Petition pres. 36, read 44, reported 53.  
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- 37.—Intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating The Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours at Montreal, (18 Vict., chap. 234) and the act amending the same. (34 Vict., chap. 54).  
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- 39.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Acton.” Petition pres. 15, read 26, reported 52, petition against Bill pres. 170, read 179, reported 183,  
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- 40.—Intituled : “ An Act to erect the parish of Sainte Christine into a local municipality for municipal and school purposes and to annex it to the county of Bagot for the same purposes.” Petition pres. 15, read, 26, reported 59,  
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- 44.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.”  
Mess., read 1st 226, read 2nd 45th rule suspended, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 233. Sanctioned 251, (chapter 11, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 47.—Intituled : “ An Act to provide for the recognition of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in admission to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions.”  
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- 48.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 5623 of Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting masters and servants.  
Mess., read 1st 40, 2nd reading deferred 63, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole 125, committed, committee rose without making any report 135.
- 49.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 887 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting summary matters, as contained in article 5977 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.  
Mess., read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, 3rd reading fixed, 227, struck off orders 231.
- 50.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the seizure of moveables, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec and amended by the Act 52 Vict., chap. 58.”  
Mess., read 1st 197, read 2nd order for committee of the whole, 206, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 213. Sanctioned 251, (chapter 58, 53 Victoria, 1890).
- 53.—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, 1890, and on the 30th June, 1891, and for other purposes connected with the public service.”  
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- 56.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws.”  
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- 58.—Intituled : “ An Act to annex to the county of Rouville, for all purposes whatsoever, that part of the parish of St. Damase, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, which has been annexed to the parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, in the county of Rouville.”  
Petition against Bill pres 107, read 137, reported 146.  
Mess. 111, read 1st 112, 2nd reading fixed 112, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 132, reported amended, amendments read first time, consideration of report fixed 157, deferred 168, motion to adopt report, amendment thereto, “ to refer to committee of the whole, to strike out amendment,” question put and resolved in the affirmative, committed, reported with amendments struck out as ordered, read 3rd on division, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 176-77. Sanctioned 251, (chapter 4, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 60.—Intituled : “ An Act to ratify and validate a certain deed of compromise, abandonment and transfer, between the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer at Ste. Anne de Beaupré and the freehold inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Anne de Beaupré.”  
Petition pres. 25, read 37, reported 52.  
Mess. read 1st 77, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B., reported without any amendment, read 3rd and passed, and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 95. Sanctioned 115, (chapter 122, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 61.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Sœurs du Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières.*” Petition pres. 30, read 44, reported 60.  
Mess. read 1st 69, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 76, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to 87, 3rd reading fixed 88, read 3rd as amended passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence 91, returned by Leg. Ass. agreed to 101. Sanctioned 251, (chapter 94, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 62.—Intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the act 32 Vict., chap. 91, incorporating *l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel.*” Petition pres. 20, read 37, reported 49.  
Mess. read 1st 119, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 132, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 154. Sanctioned 251, (chapter 86, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 63.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Coaticooke Water Power Company.” Petition pres. 42, read 49, reported 60.  
Mess. 77, read 1st 78, read 2nd and referred to Committee on S. O. and P. B. 85, committee reported recommending that permission be granted promoters to withdraw the Bill, report adopted 95.

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- 64.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the city of Montreal to dispose of certain immoveable property, and to ratify and confirm the union of the dissentient schools of the late municipalities of the village of St. Gabriel and the town of St. Jean Baptiste with the school municipality of the city of Montreal.” Petition pres. 30, petition being irregular was referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 45, committee reported recommending its reception 50, read 54, reported 59.  
Mess. read 1st 111, read 2nd 126, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 127, reported without amendment, 3rd reading fixed 147, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 159. Sanctioned 252 (chapter 117, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 65.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec.” Petition pres. 36, new petition substituted for one already presented 43, read 45, reported 60.  
Mess. read 1st 171, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 177, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 195, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 209. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 68, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 66.—Intituled : “ An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of St. Johns.” Petition pres. 14, read 26, reported 51.  
Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 171, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 194, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 209. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 71, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 67.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Bedford.” Petition pres. 25, read 37, reported 52.  
Mess. 113, read 1st 114, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 124, reported amended 138, amendments read and agreed to, 3rd reading fixed 139, deferred 148, motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto, “ to refer to committee of the whole to amend ” 159, resolved in the affirmative, on division, committed, reported amended as ordered, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 160, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 165. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 77, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 69.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Consumers’ Gas Company of Quebec.” Petition pres. 25, read 37, reported 52.  
Mess. read 1st 171, motion for 2nd reading, amendment thereto “ in six months ” division thereon, resolved in the affirmative and ordered accordingly 188.

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- 73.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Côte Saint Antoine.” Petition pres. 25. Petition being irregular referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 38, committee reported recommending its reception 50, read 53, reported 59. Petition pres. 116, read 137, reported 146.  
Mess., read 1st 171, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 178, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, 3rd reading fixed 192-93, motion for 3rd reading as amended, amendment thereto, “ to refer to com. of whole to amend title,” question put and resolved in the affirmative 202, committed, reported with title amended as ordered, amendment read and agreed to, read 3rd as further amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 203, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 219. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 76, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 74.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the ‘ Workmen’s Association of Levis.’ ” Petition pres. 86, 51st rule suspended, read and received 90, reported 95.  
Mess. read 1st 93, 2nd reading fixed 105, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 108, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 139. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 97, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 75.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Reverend Ambroise Fafard priest, (and others) for charitable purposes, under the name of *L’Hospice Saint-Anne de la Baie St-Paul*.” Petition pres. 30, read 44, reported 60.  
Mess. read 1st 113, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 127, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 147, Sanctioned 252, (chapter 90, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 76.—Intituled : An Act to consolidate the charter of *l’Union St-Joseph de Montréal* (19-20 Victoria, chapter 131), and the acts amending the same.” Petition pres. 30, read 44, reported 60.  
Mess. read 1st 112, 2nd reading fixed 120, read 2nd referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 133-4, reported with an amendment, amendment read and agreed read 3rd, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 156, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to, 165. Sanctioned 282 (chapter 88, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 77.—Intituled : “ An Act to consolidate the charter of *l’Union St-Joseph de Montréal* (25 Victoria, chapter 94) and the acts amending the same.” Petition pres. 30, read 44, reported 60.  
Mess. read 1st 111, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 126, reported with an amendment 156, amendment read



and agreed read 3rd, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 157, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to, 165. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 89, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

78.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the ‘ Lawrenceville and l’Avenir Railway Company.’ ” Petition pres. 25, read 37, reported 52.

Mess. read 1st 113, 2nd reading fixed 113, read 2nd and referred to committee on railways 141, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd, passed 151, sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence 152, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to, 164. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 104, 63 Victoria, 1890.)

79.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Buckingham. ” Petition pres. 25, read 37, reported 53.

Mess. read 1st 148, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 149 reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 165, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 172. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 74, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

80.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called “ Benaï Jacob.” ” Petition pres. 40, petition being irregular was referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 38, committee reported recommending its reception 51, read 54, reported 59.

Mess. read 1st. 92, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 99, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 106. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 84, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

81.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the “ Quebec Pharmacy Act.” ”

Mess. read 1st. 185, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 200, motion to go into C. of W., amendment thereto “ to refer to private bills committee ” question put and negatived on division, committed, reported progress and asked to sit again, ordered that bill be referred to a select committee 212-13, reported from select committee amended, ordered that Bill and report be referred to com. of whole, committed, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 217, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 222. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 46, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

82.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.” Petition pres. 24, read 36, reported 52.

Mess. read 1st 112, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 124, reported amended, amendments read and agreed,

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- read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 152, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 164. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 109, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 83.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting a certain substitution created by Joseph Beupré *et uxor*.” Petition pres. 30, read 44, reported 60. Mess. read 1st 114, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 125, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 179. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 116, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 84.—Intituled : “ An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in Divinity in the Province of Quebec.” Petition pres. 30, read 43, reported 53. Mess. read 1st 92, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 99, reported without amendment 105, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 106. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 112, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 85.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.” Petition pres. 25, read 36, reported 52. Mess. read 1st 77, 2nd reading fixed 81, read 2nd and referred to committee on railways 88, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 97. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 108, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 86.—Intituled : “ An Act to change the name of “ The Corporation of the Portuguese Jews of Montreal ” to “ The Corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews, “ Shearith Israel ” of Montreal,” and to amend its act of incorporation.” Petition pres. 25, petition being irregular was referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 38, committee reported recommending its reception 51, read 54, reported 59. Mess. read 1st 92, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 99, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 106. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 85, 53 Victoria 1890.)
- 87.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Warehousing Company.” Petition pres. 30, read 43, reported 53. Mess. 110, read 1st 111, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 126, reported without amendment 147, 3rd reading fixed 143, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 159. Sanctioned 252, (chapter 98, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 88.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ French Veterinary School of Montreal.” Petition pres. 30, read 43, reported 59. Mess. read 1st 112, 2nd reading fixed 113, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 127, reported without amend-

- ment, 3rd reading fixed 154, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 162. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 80, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 89.—Intituled : “An Act to incorporate the “Italian Mutual Benefit Society of Montreal.” Petition pres. 30, read 43, reported 59.  
Mess. read 1st 119, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 132-3, reported without amendment 153, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 154. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 87, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 90.—Intituled : “An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Alfred Hamelin, doctor of medicine, amongst the members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.” Petition pres. 30, read 45, reported 59.  
Mess. read 1st 114, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 125, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 156. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 124, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 91.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the act 8 Victoria, chapter 81, incorporating the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery.” Petition pres. 30, read 44, reported 60.  
Mess. read 1st 171, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 178, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 190.
- 92.—Intituled : “An Act to incorporate the “Montreal Exposition Company.” Petition pres. 43, read 49, reported 61.  
Mess. read 1st 120, 2nd reading fixed 133, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 168-9, reported amended, motion that report be received, amendment “that it be not received but that Bill be referred to committee of whole to further amend,” amendment thereto Hon. Mr. *Tourville* asked “if he was disqualified from voting, he being one of those asking incorporation by the Bill,” speaker’s decision called for, gives authorities in support and ruled, “he was not disqualified from voting,” division on sub-amendment negatived, question put on amendment and resolved in the affirmative on same division reversed, committed, reported amended as ordered, report adopted on division, 3rd reading fixed 195-97, motion for 3rd reading as amended, amendment thereto “to refer to committee of whole with instruction to amend,” division 203, negatived, amendment thereto, question put and resolved in the affirmative, committed, reported amended as ordered, amendment read and agreed to, Bill read 3rd, on division as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 204, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 209. Sanctioned, 253 (chapter 96, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

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- 93.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Buisson Point Railway Company.” Petition pres. 29, read 43, reported 53.  
Mess. read 1st 114, read 2nd, referred to committee on railways 124-5, reported with an amendment, amendment read and agreed to, read 3rd, as amended 137, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 138, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 150. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 106, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 94.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.” Petition pres. 25, read 38, reported 53.  
Mess. read 1st 162, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 163, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 183-84, returned by Legislative Assembly with an amendment, ordered that amendment be referred to committee of the whole 203, amendment committed 211, reported without amendment, read and agreed to and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 212. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 67, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 95.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers.” Petition pres. 25, petition being irregular was referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 38, new petition pres. 42, read 49, reported 60.  
Mess. 139, read 1st 140, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 148, reported amended 165, amendments read and agreed to, 3rd reading fixed 166, read 3rd as amended, passed 169, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 170, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 172. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 69, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 96.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to District Agricultural Societies.”  
Mess. read 1st 92, 2nd reading fixed 101, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole 125, committed, reported without amendment, 3rd reading fixed 135, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 140-41. Sanctioned 253 (chapter 24, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 100.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting summary matters.”  
Mess. read 1st 185, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 199-200, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 205. Sanctioned 253 (chapter 61, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 104.—Intituled : “ An Act to legalize the proceedings respecting certain tutorships and curatorships taken by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Chicoutimi.”

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- Mess. read 1st 92, 2nd reading fixed 109, read 2nd, ordered for com. of whole 125-6, committed, reported progress and asked leave to sit again 161, committed, reported without amendment, consideration of report fixed 176, report adopted, Bill read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 181. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 50, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 105.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law relating to bazaars and lotteries in the Province.”  
Mess. read 1st 111, 2nd reading fixed 121, motion for 2nd reading, amendment thereto “ in six months,” division thereon, resolved in the affirmative and ordered accordingly 134.
- 107.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, so as to permit the taking of evidence by stenography in *ex-parte* cases.”  
Mess. read 1st 92, 2nd reading fixed 101, read 2nd and referred to com. of whole, committed 115, reported without amendment, 3rd reading fixed 116, read 3rd passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 121. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 57, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 114.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal School of Cookery.” Petition pres. 30, read 43, reported 53.  
Mess. read 1st 119, 2nd reading fixed 120, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 133, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 153. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 81, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 115.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ *La Société Bienveillante St-Roch*.” Petition pres. 48, read 65, reported 73.  
Mess. read 1st 111, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 126, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 153. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 92, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 117.—Intituled : “ An Act to regularize the clerkship of Joseph Giguère.” Petition pres. 25, read 37, reported 52.  
Mess. read 1st 114, 2nd reading fixed 169, motion for 2nd reading, amendment thereto, “ in six months 172, division thereon, negatived, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 173, reported without amendment, motion to adopt report, division thereon, resolved in the negative 193-94.
- 118.—Intituled : “ An Act to revive and amend the act of incorporation of the St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company and the acts amending the same.” Petition 26, petition being irregular was referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 38, committee reported recommending its reception 50, read 53, reported 59.

Mess. read 1st 120, read 2nd, referred to committee on railways 133, reported amended, amendment read and agreed to, read 3rd, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence 151, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 164. Sanctioned 253 (chapter 105, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

119.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Women’s Christian Union of the Province of Quebec.” Petition pres. 25, read 38.

Mess. read 1st 114, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 124, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 155. Sanctioned 253 (chapter 95, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

127.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Civil Code relating to registrars’ certificates, in certain cases.”

Mess. read 1st 227, read 2nd, 45th rule suspended, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 233. Sanctioned 253 (chapter 34, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

130.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 2320 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Québec, respecting the judges of the Superior Court.”

Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 222. Sanctioned 253 (chapter 32, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

132.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal Code.”

Mess. read 1st 09, read 2nd, referred to committee of the whole, committed, reported amended 220, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 221, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 221. Sanctioned 253 (chapter 63, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

133.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 3026 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting persons employed in factories.”

Mess. read 1st 198, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole 206, committed, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd, as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 214-15, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 218. Sanctioned 253, (chapter 39, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

135.—Intituled : “ An Act to correct and modify the official plans and books of reference of certain parts of the county of Beauce.”

Mess. 109, read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof, 110. Sanctioned 115, (chapter 51, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

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- 136.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officials.”  
Mess. read 1st 226, read 2nd, referred to committee of the whole, committed, committee rose without reporting 232.
- 137.—Intituled : “ An Act to allow the testamentary executors of the late Alexander M. DeLisle to transfer mortgages now standing from a portion of his real estate unto other portions, as may from time to time, be more advantageous to his estate.” Petition pres. 117, 51st rule suspended, read 117, reported 138.  
Mess. read 1st 120, read 2nd, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 143, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 155. Sanctioned 253 (chapter 121, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 138.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting commissioners’ courts.”  
Mess. read 1st 113, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole 123-4, committed, reported without amendment and passed 132, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 132. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 62, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 139.—Intituled : “ An to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by the will of the late John A. Stackhouse.” Petition pres. 86, read 100.  
Mess. read 1st 162, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 163, reported without amendment 179, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 180. Sanctioned 254. (chapter 115, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 141.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Wolfe and Richmond.”  
Mess. read 1st 218, read 2nd, 45th rule suspended, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 223. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 3, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 143.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 5814 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the sale of debts and rights of action.”  
Mess. read 1st 231.
- 145.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the franchise, the preparation of lists of electors and to amend the form of oath, and for other purposes.”  
Mess. read 1st, 2nd reading fixed 223, read 2nd, and placed on orders for committee of the whole 223, committed, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto, division thereon, negatived,

- amendment, division thereon negatived, amendment, division negatived, amendment, division negatived, amendment by Hon. Mr. *Archambeault*, question put thereon resolved in the affirmative, committed, reported amended as ordered, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd on division, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 234-37, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 242. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 10, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 146.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Magog and for the better management of education within its limits." Petition pres. 86, read 100.  
Mess. read 1st, 45th and 62nd rules suspended, read 2nd, and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 180, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 190, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 199. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 79, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 147.—Intituled: "An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Michel des Saints, Saint Gabriel de Brandon, Saint Damien, and the unorganized territories in the county of Berthier, from the district of Richelieu and to annex them to the district of Joliette, for judicial purposes."  
Mess. read 1st, 2nd reading fixed 222, read 2nd, placed on orders for committee of whole 229, committed, reported without amendment, 3rd reading fixed 239, motion for 3rd reading amendment thereto, division thereon, resolved in the affirmative, committed, reported amended as ordered, report received on division, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd, as amended, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 243, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 245. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 5, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 152.—Intituled: "An Act to amend article 1997 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the election of school commissioners."  
Mess. read 1st 198, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole 206, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 214. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 30, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 153.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 4.  
Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 110. Sanctioned 115. (chapter 6, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 154.—Intituled: "An Act to amend article 1618 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the formation of agricultural societies."



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Mess. read 1st 198, read 2nd, 45th rule suspended, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 206-7. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 22, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

155.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the pensions of public officers.”

Mess. read 1st 175, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 188, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 191. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 15, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

157.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 621, 624 and 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting seizures after judgment.”

Mess. 198, read 1st 199, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 207, committed, reported progress and asked leave to sit again, ordered that Bill be referred to a select committee, 215, motion “ to refer to committee of the whole,” question put, resolved in the affirmative, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 217-18. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 59, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

159.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.”

Mess. read 1st, 2nd reading fixed 222, read 2nd 228, 45th rule suspended, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 229. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 17, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

160.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal, and the security to be furnished by them.”

Mess. read 1st 201, 2nd reading fixed 201, read 2nd, 62nd rule suspended, referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 212, reported without amendment 216, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 217. Sanctioned 254, chapter 48, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

161.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec License Law, respecting the duty on sales by auction.”

Mess. read 1st 185, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole 191, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 199. Sanctioned 254, chapter 16, 53 Victoria, 1890.)

162.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Belgian Benevolent and Immigrant Protection Society.” Petition pres. 116, 51st rule suspended, read 116, reported 153.

Mess. read 1st 158, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 163, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed

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- and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 184. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 82, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 163.—Intituled : “An Act respecting certain proceedings had before the Montreal District Magistrate’s Court and the execution of the judgments of the said court.”  
Mess. read 1st 159, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 163, committed, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 167, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 172. Sanctioned 254; (chapter 52, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 165.—Intituled : “An Act to render valid certain registers of Civil Status.”  
Mess. read 1st 159, 2nd reading fixed 159, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 163, committed, reported without amendment 167, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 168. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 49, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 167.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of employees in factories.”  
Mess. read 1st 199, read 2nd, and ordered for committee of the whole 207, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 215. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 38, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 168.—Intituled : “An Act to amend an act of this session, intituled : ‘An Act to amend the law relating to jurors and to the payment of Crown witnesses.’ ”  
Mess. read 1st, 2nd reading fixed 175, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 181, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 187. Sanctioned 254, (chapter 35, 53 Victoria, 1890.) (*Vide* Bill No. 18.)
- 169.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the law respecting provincial agricultural competitions and provincial distinctions for agricultural merit.”  
Mess. read 1st 175, 2nd reading fixed 175, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 181, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 187. Sanctioned 255. (chapter 21, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 173.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, with respect to abandonment of property.”

- Mess, read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole 231, committed, reported without amendment, 3rd reading fixed 240, read 3rd, 243 passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 244. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 60, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 174.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 3414 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.”  
Mess, 197, read 1st 198, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole 206, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 212. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 42, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 179.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend an act to this session, number 14, intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.”  
Mess. read 1st 179, 2nd reading fixed 201, read 2nd, referred to committee of the whole, reported without amendment, 45th rule suspended, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 210. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 29, 53 Victoria, 1890.) (*Vide* Bill No. 14.)
- 180.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting Agricultural Society No. 5, in the county of Gaspé.”  
Mess. read 1st 226, read 2nd 232, 45th rule suspended, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 233, Sanctioned 255, (chapter 23, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 181.—Intituled : “ An Act to extend the provisions of article 2175 of the Civil Code, respecting certain cadastral subdivisions.”  
Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole 226, committed, reported without amendment 231, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 232. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 53, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 182.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting grants to certain railways.”  
Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd on division, 3rd reading fixed 224, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 245. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 101, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 183.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 241 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting returning officers.”  
Mess. read 1st 226, read 2nd, 45th rule suspended, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 232. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 9, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 184.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend an act of this session numbered 31 and intituled : “ An Act respecting the dismembered portion of the parish of Saint-Jean Baptiste de Montréal.”

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- Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 224. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 66, 53 Victoria, 1890.) (*Vide* Bill No. 31.)
- 187.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.”  
 Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, ordered for committee of the whole, 231, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 238. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 28, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 188.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs.”  
 Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, read 3rd, and passed 240, Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 241. Sanctioned 255 (chapter 56, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 189.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the construction of a bridge over the River St. Lawrence, at or near Quebec.”  
 Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, 3rd reading fixed 244 245, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 246. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 110, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- 191.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the conversion of lands subsidies to railway companies, into money subsidies.”  
 Mess. read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 247. Sanctioned 255, (chapter 102, 53 Victoria, 1890.)
- BRUNET, JOSEPH and others, petition of, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 60, (*vide* Bill No. 27.)
- BRUNET, REVD. E. and others, petition of, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 50.
- BUCKINGHAM certain ratepayers of, petition of, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 53 (*vide* Bill No. 79.)
- BELGIAN BENEVOLENT AND IMMIGRATION PROTECTION SOCIETY, petition of, pres. 116, 51st rule suspended, read and received 116, rep. 153, (*vide* Bill No. 162.)
- BILLS, Private (*vide* Private Bills.)
- BOUCHERVILLE, DE, Hon. Mr. substituted for Hon. Mr. *Méthot* on committee on Legislation 54.
- BOUCHERVILLE, BOUCHER DE. as commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*, administers oath to Hon. *N. C. Cormier* 8.
- BLOUIN, PAUL, refund amounts retained from salary, recommended 145.
- BENOIT, Z., recommended \$25 145.

CAPSEY, GEORGE. and others, (*vide* Bedford.)

CHURCH HOME, Montreal, petition of, pres. 30, read 33, rep. 50.

CHICOUTIMI COUNTY COUNCIL No. 1, petition of, pres. 86, read 89, rep. 95

COATICOOK WATER POWER Co., petition of, pres. 42, read 49, rep. 60,  
(*vide* Bill No. 63.)

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY MONTREAL, petition of, pres. 30, read  
44, rep. 60, (*vide* Bill No. 91.)

COTE ST. ANTOINE, petition of, pres. 25, read 53, rep. 59, (*vide* Bill No.  
73.)

COTE ST. ANTOINE, CERTAIN PROP. OF VILLAGE OF, pres. 116, read 137,  
rep. 146.

COTE ST. LOUIS, CORP. OF VILLAGE OF, petition of, pres. 10, read 20, rep.  
51, (*vide* Bill No. 38.)

COTE ST. LOUIS, CERTAIN PROPRIETORS OF, petition of, pres. 144, read 164,  
rep. 174.

COWAN, JAMES and others, petition of, pres. 86, read 109, (*vide* Bill No.  
139.)

CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE, MONTREAL, (See Montreal.)

CORPORATION OF PORTUGUESE JEWS OF MONTREAL, (See Portuguese Jews.)

“ St. Raphaël, (See St. Raphaël.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, (See Prov. Synod.)

CIVIL ENGINEERS, (See C. Baillargé.)

COMMITTEES :

1. *On Privileges* : Appointed 9.

2. *On Contingencies* : Appointed 27, 1st report. chairman appointed  
quorum reduced, and \$10,000.00 to pay part of indemnity,  
recommended 33, adopted 33, 2nd report pres., accounts sub-  
mitted to sub-committee recommend to ask for \$9,865.00 to  
pay balance of indemnity 118-19, report adopted 119, 3rd  
report, accountant's accounts reported correct, recommend  
amounts retained from salary of Paul Blouin for pension  
fund to be refunded, bonus of \$100 to W.

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F. Fanning, \$125 to P. O. employees, \$25 to M. Gauvreau and indemnity in full to members 145-146, consideration of report deferred 146, 4th report, committee to purchase stationery for next session, bonus of \$100 to J. Lussier and gratuity recommended of \$1,500.00 to F. L. Desaulniers 184, adopted 184, motion to defer consideration of 3rd report, amendment thereto, division thereon 207, negatived, amendment, question of order raised, debate thereon, adjourned 208, amendment withdrawn 215, motion to adopt report, amendment to adopt clause by clause, question put and amendment lost, and report adopted on division 216.

3. *On Standing Orders and Private Bills* : Appointed 26, 1st report pres. 31, adopted 32, 2nd report (petitions) 49-53, adopted 53, 3rd report (petitions) 58-61, adopted 51, 4th report (petitions) pres. and adopted 73, 5th report (petition) 94, adopted 95, 6th report pres. (petitions, 51st rule suspended and delay for receiving reports on private Bills extended), report adopted 117, 7th report (petitions) pres. and adopted 138, 8th report (petition) 146, consideration deferred 146, 9th report (petitions) 152, adopted 153, 8th report adopted 161, 10th report pres. (petition) 174, adopted 175, 11th report (petitions) pres. and adopted 183.
4. *On Printing* : Appointed 26. Hon. Messrs. *Dionne* and *Tourville* added 34, mess. from Leg. Ass. *re* joint committee, composition of, on the part of Leg. Council, ordered to be communicated to Leg. Ass. 39.
5. *On Legislation* : Appointed 27, ordered that Hon. Mr. *de Boucherville* be substituted for Hon. Mr. *Méthot* 54.
6. *On Library* : Appointed 27, composition of, ordered to be communicated to Leg. Ass. 27, 1st report, election of chairman and quorum reduced 79, report adopted 79, 2nd report pres. informing House that sub-committee has been appointed to audit accounts, committee resolved to enclose different sections by failings, rules should be strictly adhered to, recommend increase of salary of \$200 to 2 clerks and expressed opinion that if Mr. Paul Smith's index to Journals of Leg. Ass. is well made it will be useful to Legislature 144-45, report adopted 145.
7. *On Reading Room and publication of Debates* : Appointed 27, 1st report, appoint. chairman and reduce quorum 72, adopted 72, 2nd report recommending addition of 6 newspapers to list 129, consideration of report deferred 129, motion for adoption of report, amendment and sub-amendment thereto 141, division thereon 142, sub-amendment and amendment lost, amend-

ment by Hon. Mr. *de LaBruère*, debate thereon, debate adjourned 143, he moved to withdraw amendment and substitute another, debate thereon adjourned 178, 3rd report pres. recommending \$800 to Mr. Rouleau and subscription to "Le Journal officiel" 182, adopted 183, consideration of 8th report dropped 189.

8. *On Railways*: Appointed 27, 1st report pres., read 32, adopted 33, Hon. Messrs *Dionne* and *Tourville* added 34.

9. *Select, on Bill (No. 157)*: Appointed 215.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT, commission of, as clerk assistant of Legislative Council, presented 23, read 24.

CORMIER, HON. N. C. introduced to House 7, commission read 8, takes oath of office and signs declaration of qualification 8, 9.

#### COMMISSIONS :

Of Hon. Henry Starnes, as speaker of Legislative Council 2.

Of Louis Fréchette, as clerk, 3.

Of N. C. Cormier, Legislative Councillor, 8.

Of Louis Sylvestre, as Legislative Councillor, 21-22.

Of Robert Campbell, as clerk assistant, 24.

CONFERENCE, requested by Legislative Council, with Legislative Assembly, regarding amendments to Bill D, managers on part of Council appointed 223, resolution communicated to Legislative Assembly 223, message from Legislative Assembly naming their managers 227, message sent Legislative Assembly appointing hour and place of meeting 228, reasons to be given for not concurring with Legislative Assembly ordered to be communicated 228, report of 229-30, consideration of deferred 230, considered 239, adopted 240.

**D**AVELUY, GEORGE, petition of, pres. 48, read 65, rep. 73.

DAVIDSON, GEORGE and others, petition of, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52, (*vide* Bill No. 78.)

DE MARTIGNY, CHARLES L., petition of, pres. 15, read 26, rep. 51, (*vide* Bill No. 22.)

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DOAK, G. O. and others, (*vide* Coaticook Water Power Co.)

DRUMMOND COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY, petition of, pres. 10, read 21, rep. 51, (*vide* Bill No. 30.)

DUDSWELL LIME AND MARBLE CO., AND DOMINION LIME COMPANY, petition of, pres. 10, read 21, rep. 51, (*vide* Bill No. 29.)

DELISLE, NOLAN and others, petition of, pres. 117, 51st rule suspended, read 117, rep. 138, (*vide* Bill No. 137.)

DELAY for receiving petitions and for receiving private Bills extended 22, for receiving reports on P. B. extended to the end of session 117.

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DIONNE, Hon. Mr., added to Committee on Printing 34, and the Committee on Railways 34.

**F**AFARD, REVD. A., petition of, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 60, (*vide* Bill No. 75.)

FANNING, W. F., bonus granted 145.

FOSTER, S. W., and others, petition of, pres. 29, read 43, rep. 53, (*vide* Bill No. 93.)

FOWLER, J. H., and others, petition of, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 49.

FRASERVILLE, ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, petition of, pres. 10, read 21, rep. 32.

FRENCH VETERINARY SCHOOL MONTREAL, (see Montreal.)

FRECHETTE, LOUIS, commission of, as clerk of Legislative Council, presented 2, read 3, takes oath of office 3-4.



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**G**IGUERE, JOSEPH, petition of, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 53, (*vide* Bill No 117.)

GINGRAS, CHARLES and others, petition of, pres. 36, read 44, rep. 60, (*vide* Bill No. 31 and 184.)

GRENIER, JACQUES and others, petition of, pres. 78, read 89, rep. 95.

GAULT, A. F., and others, petition of, pres. 164, read 170, rep. 174. (*vide* Bill No. 171.)

GAUVREAU, M., messenger, bonus 145.

**H**AMELIN, J. A., petition of, pres. 30, read 45, rep. 59, (*vide* Bill No 90.)

HENAULT, L. H., and others, petition of, pres. 36, read 44, rep. 53, (*vide* Bill No. 36.)

HULL, CITY OF, ELECTORS OF, petition of, pres. 109, read 128, rep. 147.

**I**BERVILLE, CERTAIN INHABITANTS OF, petition of, pres. 42, read 48, rep. 60.

ITALIAN MUTUAL AID ASS., MONTREAL, petition of, pres. 30, read 48, rep. 59, (*vide* Bill No. 89.)

INDEMNITY in full to members, recommended 146.

**J**ODOIN, EUG., and others, petition of, (See Ste. Christine.)

JONCAS, L. Z., and others, petition of, pres. 24, read 36, rep. 59.

JOYCE, ALFRED, pres. 29, read 43, rep. 53, (*vide* Council Bill C.)

JOSEPH, JESSE and others, petition of. (*vide* Belgian Benev. and J. P. Socy.)

**K**IMPTON, Dme A., and others, petition of, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 60, (*vide* Bill No. 24.)

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LAMARCHE, PIERRE, and others, petition of, pres. 36, read 44, rep. 50.

LARUE, J. B., and others, petition of, pres. 36, read 45, rep. 60, (*vide* Bill No. 37.)

LANORAIE, Sisters of the Convent of St. Joseph, petition of, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 50.

LEVIS, BOARD OF TRADE, petition of, pres. 225.

LEVIS, CORPORATION OF TOWN OF, petition of, pres. 225.

LUSSIER, JOSEPH, bonus granted 184.

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MAGOG, VILLAGE OF, petition of, pres. 86, read 100.

MASSUE, L. H. and others, (*vide* Montreal.)

MARTINEAU, J. O. and others, petition of, pres. 86, 51st rule suspended, read 90, rep. 95, (*vide* Bill No. 74.)

MONTMORENCY AND CHARLEVOIX RAILWAY Co., petition of, pres. 24, read 36, rep. 52, (see also Quebec, M. and C. R. Co.)

MONTFORT COLONIZATION RAILWAY Co., (see Joseph Brunet and others.)

MOORE, E. P. and others, petition of, pres. 86, read 100.

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MORRIS, J. L. and others, petition of, pres. 30, read 45, rep. 50.

Message from Lieut.-Gov. with report of Queen's Printer 31.

Message from Leg. Ass. *re* Joint Committee on the Library 38-39.

Message from Leg. Ass. *re* Joint Committee on Printing 39.

Message from Leg. Ass. disagreeing amendments to Bill (No. 41)  
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Message from Leg. Ass. appointing managers to meet Leg. Council  
at conference desired regarding amendments of Leg. Ass. to  
Bill (D) 227-28.

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MÉTHOT, Hon. Mr., Hon. Mr. *de Boucherville* substituted for, on Com-  
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Motion, requesting conference with Leg. Ass. and appointing  
managers on behalf of Council, regarding amendments of  
Leg. Ass. to Bill (D), resolution ordered to be communicated  
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MONTREAL, CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM OF, petition of, pres. 10, read 21,  
rep. 32.

“ SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE OF, petition of, pres. 10, read 21,  
rep. 32.

“ SISTERS OF MERCY OF, petition of, pres. 20, read 26, rep. 49.

“ SUBWAY COMPANY OF, petition of, pres. 25, read 36, rep. 52,  
(*vide* Bill No. 72.)

“ MUNICIPAL GAS Co. OF, petition of, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52,  
(*vide* Bill No. 68.)

“ CERTAIN CITIZENS OF, petition of, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 73.

“ MAYOR OF, (See Petition Jac. Grenier, of the city of) pres. 25,  
read 38, rep. 53, (*vide* Bill No. 94.)

“ GENERAL HOSPITAL OF, petition of, pres. 36, read 45, rep. 50.

“ SCHOOL OF COOKERY OF, petition of, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 53,  
(*vide* Bill 114.)

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MONTREAL, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY OF, petition of, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 60.

“ WAREHOUSING Co. OF, petition of, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 53.

“ EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION OF, petition of, pres. 43, read 49, rep. 61, (*vide* Bill No. 92.)

“ SOUTH LONGUEUIL Co., petition of, pres. 48, read 65, rep. 73, (*vide* Bill No. 26.)

“ CERTAIN CITIZENS AND RATEPAYERS OF, petition of, pres. 164, read 170, rep. 174.

“ SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Fullum St. petition of, pres. 26, read 38, rep. 49.

“ ISLAND PARK RAILWAY Co., petition of, pres. 100, read 109, rep. 117.

“ AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY, TRUSTEES OF, (see Am. P. S.) petition of, pres. 29, read 53, rep. 59, (*vide* Bill No. 22.)

“ PROTESTANT SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF, petition of, pres. 30, read 54, rep. 58.

“ CHURCH HOMÈ, (see Church Home.)

“ SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF, (see Synod)

“ FRENCH VETERINARY SCHOOL OF, petition of, pres. 30, read 59, (*vide* Bill No. 88.)

“ L'UNION ST. PIERRE OF, Union St. P. de M., petition of, pres. 30, read 22, rep. 60.

“ ST. ALEXIS ORPHANAGE OF, petition of, pres. 94, read 109, rep. 117.

McGILL UNIVERSITY OF, petition of, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 49.

McGILL UNIVERSITY OF, petition of, pres. 48, read 65, rep. 73.

NICOLET, Hotel Dieu, Sisters of, petition of, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 49.

NORTH ELY, certain inhabitants of, petition of, pres. 36, read 44, rep. 50.

NOTRE DAME MONTREAL, (see J. B. LaRue and others.)

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF MONTREAL, petition of, pres. 42, read 49, rep. 58.

**P**ARENT, G. W., (see Montreal South & Longueuil Co), petition of.

PEOPLE'S STREET RAILWAY Co, petition of, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52.

PILON, JOS., M. P. P. and others, petition of, pres. 15, read 26, rep. 51,  
(*vide* Bill No. 27.)

POINTE BUISSON RAILWAY, (see petition S. W. Foster and others.)

PORTUGUESE JEWS "Corporation of" (Montreal) petition of, pres. 25,  
read 54, rep. 59, (*vide* Bill No. 86.)

PROTESTANT SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, of Montreal, (see Montreal.)

PROVINCIAL SYNOD of the Church of England, (see Synod.)

PROTESTANT BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, pres. 30, read 54, rep. 59,  
(*vide* Bill No. 64.)

PETITIONS :

- 1.—Of Town Council of Terrebonne, pres. 10, read 20, rep. 51.  
(Council Bill E.)
- 2.—Of the Corporation of Côte St. Louis, pres. 10, read 20, rep. 51.  
(Bill No. 38.)
- 3.—Of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, pres. 10, read 20, rep. 32.
- 4.—Of the Revd. J. U. Tessier and others, pres. 10, read 21, rep. 51.  
(Bill No. 23.)
- 5.—Of the Drummond County Railway Co., pres. 10, read 21, rep.  
51. (Bill No. 30.)
- 6.—Of St. Julien Hospital, pres. 10, read 21, rep. 32.
- 7.—Of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, pres. 10, read 21, rep. 51.  
(Bill No. 21.)
- 8.—Of the Dudswell Lime and Marble Coy., pres. 10, read 21, rep.  
51. (Bill No. 29.)
- 9.—Of the Catholic Orphanage, Montreal, pres. 10, read 21, rep. 32.

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- 10.—Of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Fraserville, pres. 10, read 21, rep. 32.
  - 11.—Of the Sisters of Providence, Montreal, pres. 10, read 21, rep. 32.
  - 12.—Of the Town Council of St. Johns, pres. 14, read 26, rep. 51. (Bill No. 66.)
  - 13.—Of Aimé Bourassa and others, pres. 14, read 26, rep. 51. (Bill No. 25.)
  - 14.—Of Charles L. de Martigny and others, pres. 15, read 26, rep. 51, (Bill No. 32.)
  - 15.—Of certain proprietors of the parish of Ste. Christine, pres. 15, read 26, rep. 51, (Bill No. 40.)
  - 16.—Of Jos. Pilon and others, pres. 15, read 26, rep. 51. (Bill No. 27.)
  - 17.—Of certain inhabitants of Acton Vale, pres. 15, read 26, rep. 52. (Bill No. 39.)
  - 18.—Of the Sisters of Mercy, Montreal, pres. 20, read 26, rep. 49.
  - 19.—Of the Montmorency and Charlevoix RR. Co., pres. 24, read 36, rep. 52. (Bill No. 82.)
  - 20.—Of Louis Z. Joncas and others, pres. 24, read 36, reported " notices have not been produced " 59.
  - 21.—Of the Quebec Central Railway Co., pres. 25, read 36, rep. 52. (Bill No. 85.)
  - 22.—Of the Montreal Subway Company, pres. 25, read 36, rep. 52.
  - 23.—Of the Sisters of Hotel-Dieu, of Nicolet, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 49.
  - 24.—Of the Society of *l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel*, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52. (Bill No. 62.)
  - 25.—Of J. H. Fowler and others, pres. 25, read 37, reported 49. (opposing Bill No. 40.)
  - 26.—Of John White and others, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52. (Bill No. 33.)
  - 27.—Of J. Giguère, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52. (Bill No. 117.)

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- 28.—Of Dame M. L. Benoit, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52. (Bill No. 35.)
- 29.—Of George Davidson and others, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52. (Bill No. 78.)
- 30.—Of George Capsey and others, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52. (Bill No. 67.)
- 31.—Of the Royal Art Union Company, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52.
- 32.—Of the corporation of Portuguese Jews, of Montreal, pres. 25, declared irregular by Speaker, and referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 38, rep. recom. reception 51, read 54, rep. 59. (Bill No. 86.)
- 33.—Of Charles M. Bruce and others, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52.
- 34.—Of Cornelius Beard and others, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52. (Bill No. 69.)
- 34a.—Of Cornelius Beard and others, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52.
- 35.—Of the City of Three Rivers, pres. 25, declared irregular by Speaker and referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 38, pres. 42, read 49, rep. 60. (Bill No. 95.)
- 36.—Of the Redemptorist Fathers, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 52. (Bill No. 60.)
- 37.—Of certain ratepayers of Buckingham, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 53. (Bill No. 79.)
- 38.—Of certain citizens of Montreal, pres. 25, read 37, rep. 73.
- 39.—Of the City of Montreal, pres. 25, read 38, rep. 53. (Bill No. 94.)
- 40.—Of Louis Aronson and others, pres. 25, declared irregular by Speaker and referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 38, reported recommending reception 51, read 54, rep. 59. (Bill No. 80.)
- 41.—Of Côte St. Antoine, pres. 25, declared irregular and referred to com. S. O. and P. B. 38, rep. recommending reception 50, read 53, rep. 59. (Bill No. 73.)
- 42.—Of Mary E. Sanderson and others, pres. 25, read 38. (Bill No. 119.)
- 43.—Of the Corporation of St. Raphael, pres. 25, declared irregular and referred to com. S. O. and P. B., 38 rep. recommending reception 50, read 53, rep. 59. (Bill No. 28.)

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- 44.—Of the Sisters of the *Bon Pasteur*, Fullum street, Montreal, pres. 26, read 38, rep. 49.
- 45.—Of the St. Johns and Sorel Railway Co., pres. 26, declared irregular by Speaker and referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 38, report recommending reception 50, read 53, rep. 59. (Bill No. 118.)
- 45a.—Of the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society, Montreal, pres. 29, declared irregular by Speaker and referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 45, report recommending reception, read 53, rep. 59. (Council Bill B.)
- 46.—Of Alfred Joyce, pres. 29, read 43, reported 53. (Council Bill C.)
- 47.—Of S. W. Foster and others, pres. 29, read 43, reported 53. (Bill No. 93.)
- 48.—Of Protestant School Commissioners, Montreal, pres. 30, declared irregular by Speaker and referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 45, reported recommending reception 50, read 54, rep. 58.
- 49.—Of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 49.
- 50.—Of McGill University, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 49.
- 51.—Of the Church Home, Montreal, pres. 40, read 43, rep. 50.
- 52.—Of J. L. Morris and others, pres. 30, read 45, rep. 50.
- 53.—Of the Montreal School of Cookery, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 53. (Bill No. 114.)
- 54.—Of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 53. (Bill No. 84.)
- 55.—Of the Montreal Warehousing Co., pres. 30, read 43, rep. 53. (Bill No. 87.)
- 56.—Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, pres. 30, declared irregular by Speaker and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 45, reported recommending reception 50, read 54, rep. 59. (Bill No. 64.)
- 57.—Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 59. (Bill No. 22.)
- 58.—Of the Italian Mutual Aid Association of Montreal, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 59. (Bill No. 89.)



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- 59.—Of J. A. Hamelin, pres. 30, read 45, rep. 59. (Bill No. 90.)
- 60.—Of the French Veterinary School, Montreal, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 59. (Bill No. 88.)
- 61.—Of Joseph Brunet and others, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 60. (Bill No. 27.)
- 62.—Of A. Kimpton and others, pres. 30, read 43, rep. 60. (Bill No. 24.)
- 63.—Of Benj. Beaupré and others, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 60. (Bill No. 83.)
- 64.—Of the town of Ste Canégonde, pres. 30, declared irregular by the Speaker and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 45, reported recommending reception 51, read 54, rep. 60. (Bill No. 34.)
- 65.—Of *l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal*, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 60. (Bill No. 77.)
- 66.—Of *L'Union St. Joseph de Montréal*, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 60. (Bill No. 62.)
- 67.—Of the Sisters of Precious Blood, Three Rivers, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 60. (Bill No. 60.)
- 68.—Of the School of Medicine and Surgery, Montreal, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 60. (Bill No. 91.)
- 69.—Of the Revd. Ed. Brunet and others, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 50.
- 70.—Of the Revd. A. Fafard, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 60. (Bill No. 75.)
- 71.—Of the Sisters of the Convent of St. Joseph de Lanoraie, pres. 30, read 44, rep. 50.
- 72.—Of Pierre Lamarche and others, pres. 36, read 44, rep. 50.
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- 74.—Of J. H. Wilson and others, pres. 36, read 44, rep. 73.
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- 78.—Of the Montreal General Hospital, pres. 36. Hon. Mr. *Bryson*, with permission of House, substituted a new petition for the one already presented 43, read 45, rep. 50.
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- 95.—Of Jacques Grenier, (mayor of Montreal), and others, pres. 78, read 89, rep. 95.
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