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THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

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 EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, to have been commenced and held and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, 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 TWELFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament 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 THEODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*,

At Our Government House, in Our city of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, the FIFTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two and in the forty sixth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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Province of *Québec*,
[L. S.] }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

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 or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWELFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the TWELFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two 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 case 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 SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament 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 THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, of *Quebec*, this FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two and in the forty sixth year of Our Reign.

By command,
L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of *Québec*,
[L. S.] }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE

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 Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER one thousand eight hundred and eighty two 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 our attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of DECEMBER next, to meet us, in Our Legislature of Parliament 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 this Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS. Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province the NINETEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

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 DECEMBER, 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 DECEMBER. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and consideration. We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, at Our city of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and contrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our said city of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affied : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THEODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, the FIFTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and eighty two, and in the forty sixth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Thursday, 18th January, 1883.

THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY, in the forty sixth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the second session of the fifth Parliament or Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,

Gérin,
Gingras,
Héarn,
Laviolette,
Panet,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Théodore Robitaille*, 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 Excellency's pleasure, they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto,

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I am very happy, at the commencement of the new year, to welcome you to the seat of Government, whither I have called you for the despatch of the business of the Province.

I flatter myself with the hope that harmony, good feeling and the strictest regard to justice will not fail to attend your patriotic deliberations.

The British Army, which has so often covered with glory the flag under which our rights and liberties are fostered, has gained new laurels in Egypt. Let us offer our congratulations to Our Gracious Sovereign through whose wisdom the prestige of England has been increased, and a long peace, with all its attendant prosperity, secured for the Empire.

I am happy to inform you that the consolidation of our statutory laws, which has been confided to able hands, is rapidly progressing and that a considerable part of the work will shortly be submitted to you.

I am also in a position to state that the public will not be disappointed in its expectations of judicial reforms and improvements in our code of procedure. But although these studies are considerably advanced, I think that a hasty solution of the question would deprive this work of its character of stability, and my government will, during this session, confine itself to suggesting certain amendments for the purpose of shortening the delays of procedure and simplifying appeals.

A bill will be submitted to you upon the jury system in criminal trials, so as to raise the level of jurors and lessen the expenditure entailed.

The proceedings of the Forestry Congress held in Montreal, in September last, have had the effect, to a marked degree, of attracting public attention to the important subject of the preservation and re-wooding of our forests. My government is engaged in studying the most efficient means of attaining this end and a bill will be submitted to you for the purpose of putting a stop to the destruction of our woods and forests, without decreasing the public revenue.

Our mining resources are being rapidly developed, and it is the intention of my government to encourage and stimulate private enterprise, by placing at the disposal of the public the most complete information as to the existence and the nature of mineral deposits which contain immense undeveloped wealth and by taking steps to render explorations as inexpensive as possible for private individuals.

Foreign capitalists are taking more and more interest in the resources of the Province of Quebec, and particularly in our phosphates of the Ottawa valley. In order the more reliably to establish their quality and extent, my government is now having a careful examination made of that territory. It will always give its greatest assistance to foreign or local companies

which are already established and to those which, are being formed, and they will assist us with their special knowledge and their experience in these various branches of industry.

My Government has reason to hope that these new enterprises will give a great impetus to agriculture and colonization. The more thorough encouragement of these great sources of public prosperity has already occupied its attention, and it will acquaint you with the new measures it has taken the more easily, to open up to the energy of the settler, the lands in our public domain.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The public accounts for the past fiscal year and the estimates of expenditure for the coming one will be submitted to you. You will be pleased to notice, by the last public accounts, that, owing to the payment by the city of Montreal of its debt to the Municipal Loan Fund, the operations of the past fiscal year show a considerable surplus. The commissioner entrusted with the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund is working energetically in the matter, and my Government has reason to hope that the receipts from this source for the current year will exceed the amount estimated.

The preparation of the estimates for the coming fiscal year has been based upon the strictest economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service. My government will use every possible effort to establish equilibrium between the receipts and the expenses chargeable to the Consolidated Revenue, by a careful administration of the revenues of the Province, and a strict supervision over its expenditure. For that purpose a bill will be submitted to you, defining the position and powers of the Provincial Auditor, in such manner that the people, through its representatives, may absolutely control the expenditure.

A bill will also be submitted to you to facilitate the payment of monies due the Province for the custody of prisoners and the insane, as well as of the sums due the Building and Jury Fund.

During the recess, the settlement of the accounts between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec and the Dominion has been advanced. Statements are now being prepared on the basis adopted during the negotiations and there is every reason to believe that you will shortly be informed that these accounts have been satisfactorily settled.

It would be desirable that the final adjustment of the Common School Fund should be effected at the same time as that of the other accounts, and active negotiations are now in progress between the government of the province of Ontario and my government on this subject. A bill to authorize such an arrangement will be submitted to you.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

The pension system which enables the government to provide in an equitable manner for the support of aged and sick officers and employees in the public service has so promoted the efficiency thereof that my govern-

ment deems it advisable to extend it to the outside civil service. A bill will be submitted to you to grant pensions to certain officers connected with the administration of justice and to certain others.

I have authorized the appointment of a commission charged with the duty of making a general and searching investigation into the organization of all the public departments. I am convinced that the labours of this commission, a report from which will probably be laid before you during the course of the session, will have the effect of reducing the expense and increasing the efficiency of the service.

Recent judicial decisions, better defining the powers of the local legislatures in the Canadian Confederation, have, while adding to those of the province of Quebec, equally added to its duties and responsibilities or modified its position.

Owing to the views expressed by the highest Court of Appeal in the British Empire in rendering judgment on the Act of the Dominion Parliament for the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors (Canada Temperance Act of 1878), my government is seriously considering the advisability of certain amendments to existing legislation.

Her Majesty's Privy Council has recognized the right of Provincial Legislatures to regulate the issue of insurance policies and to legislate with respect to companies carrying on the business of insurance. My government will therefore submit a bill which, while dealing fairly with such companies, will more effectually protect the public.

The Supreme Court of Canada having confirmed the right of the provinces over the fisheries of the inland waters of Canada, my government has given its attention to this important increase in its powers, which gives to it the ownership of the fisheries in the rivers of the Province of Quebec. A bill will be submitted to you for the purpose of regulating this new source of revenue.

Legislative provisions exist in the United Kingdom, in the Dominion and in most of the provinces of the Canadian Confederation, allowing Her Majesty's subjects to have their claims against the government decided by means of the Petition of Right. My Government considers that there is no reason why this Province should not be subject to the same obligations. A bill to that effect will be submitted to you.

While informing you of the serious intention to establish economy and seeking to increase the sources of revenue, my Government does not, in any way, propose to stay the impetus given to various enterprises in the province of Quebec. It rather desires to concentrate upon our internal resources and especially upon colonization and primary schools, which will receive an increased subsidy, a part of the efforts which, during the past ten years, have been devoted to railway enterprises.

I am happy to state my conviction that our financial necessities have not alone been the occasion of these reforms, intended more for the purpose of deriving the greatest benefit from our sacrifices, of securing equal progress in the development of all the resources of the province and, in a more intelligent and equitable manner, of apportioning public assistance and patronage among the various ranks of society.

I have no doubt that, in prosecuting the work of the session, you will be animated with the same spirit.

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

The Honorable *Joseph Adolphe Dorion* 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 his commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

“That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *Joseph Adolphe Dorion*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* and the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, advanced to the table, and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of the House, who read it as follows :

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

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Joseph Adolphe Dorion*, esquire, notary, of the town St Ours, in the Province of Quebec,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec concern! We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Sorel*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *P. E. Roy*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *Joseph Adolphe Dorion*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Théodore Robitaille*, member of the Privy Council of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, SIXTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, in the forty sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Joseph Adolphe Dorion*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem* took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then 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 *Elzéar Gérin* 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 his commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker* he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

That the said Honorable *Elzéar Gérin*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* and the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, advanced to the table and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

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

THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

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 *Elzéar Gérin*,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Kennebec*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable Mr. *Joseph Gaudet*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *Elzéar Gérin* 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 *Théodore Robitaille*, member of the Privy Council of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY FIFTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, in the forty sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Elzéar Gérin*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus postestatem* took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then 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. *Dionne* presented a Bill (A) respecting Agriculture. The said Bill was read for the first time *pro formâ*.

The Honorable *Speaker* reported His Honor's speech from the Throne and the same was then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That all the Legislative Councillors present during this session be appointed a committee to consider of the orders and customs of this House and privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon

Friday, 19th January, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Arehambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion
Dostaler,
Ferrier,

Gingras,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the parish of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the school commissioners of the city of Hull.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of Onezime Latulippe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd. M. Jasmin, of the parish of St. Clement of Beauharnois, in the county of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the associated Press of the province of Quebec.

Honorable Mr. *Dionne* presented the report of the commissioner of Public Works for the year ending on the 30 June 1882.

The Honorable *Speaker* placed before the House the report of the Librarian of the Library of the Legislature, which is as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Council, Province of Quebec.

The Librarian of the Legislature of Quebec has the honor to make the following report :

Nine hundred and fifty six works have been added to your library, since the last session, that is to say during the last seven months. Under the general title of works, pamphlets are included making in all 630 bound volumes.

There are now nearly 30,000 volumes in the Provincial Library ; with a yearly allowance greatly inferior to that granted to the Library of the

Federal Parliament it has increased more rapidly in the same space of time

Three hundred and twenty six volumes lent since last session have not yet been returned and fifty at least out of this number have been lost.

The total number of books, the loss of which we can establish since 1868 amounts to seven hundred.

I regret that persons whose names we ignore have abused of the confidence placed in them by the employees and the privileges granted them of entering the Library by taking away newspapers and statutes.

I also regret that at the opening of the session certain works that we would desire to see once more on our shelves are forgotten in private libraries.

The Librarian, who has relied on their being returned, is exposed to be accused of negligence when he has only been too confiding.

The Library, which is used by over eight hundred persons, has only three employees.

That of the Federal Parliament is used by about 700 persons and yet they have eleven employees.

It is easy to understand that the greatest attention must be paid, otherwise a much greater loss would be established. Would it not however be expedient to give more protection to this important library? To close it to the public would be a matter of regret, because it is of great use; to allow it to deteriorate or to be continually renewing it, is rather objectionable.

I would therefore proposed that all persons outside of both houses who have access to the Library should deposit the sum of four dollars with the accountant as a guarantee of the care they would take of the books. Those four dollars would be returned when the person would cease coming to the Library, if there was no claim against him for books spoilt or lost.

I do not know if I am right in calling your attention, in this report, to the Library of the New Parliament Buildings; I do so however in the interests of the Legislature.

The Library very badly begun will scarcely hold the volumes which you will have to place there, in three or four years and you will be necessarily forced to enlarge it.

In conclusion I will again ask that the annual grant for the Library be increased to the sum of four thousand dollars.

The whole humbly submitted,

L. P. LEMAY,

L. L. C.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved,

That out of respect to the memory of the late the Honorable Messrs P. E. Roy and Joseph Gaudet, the house do now adjourn

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

The House then adjourned until Monday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 22nd January, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,

Gingras,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the mayor councillors and rate payers of Hochelaga.

Of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the religious ladies of Jesus Marie.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Religious Ladies of Notre Dame de la Charité du Bon Pasteur of Montreal.

Of the Bon Pasteur Asylum, Fullum street, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the committee of the Protestant female orphan asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the general hospital of the poor house, Ottawa.

Of the Sisters of Providence of Yamachiche.

The following petitions are read and received :

Of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, praying for the passing of an act to correct a clerical error in 39 Vict., chap. 63.

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Notre Dame de Bonsecours, praying that its municipal organisation be confirmed ;

Of the school commissioners of Hull, praying for amendments to the acts of incorporation of that town ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Jasmin, rector of Beauharnois, praying for aid for the St. Joseph Hospital;

Of the Press Association of the Province of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation:

Of Onezime Latulippe, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to build a bridge over the river Chaudière, in the parish of St. Francis;

The Order of the day was read for taking into consideration His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's speech from the Throne.

The speech was read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, moves:

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present session, and for his good wishes at the commencement of the new year, in welcoming us to the seat of Government, whither he has called us for the despatch of the business of the Province, and further to assure His Honor:

2. That we, with His Honor, flatter ourselves with the hope that harmony, good feeling and the strictest regard to justice will not fail to attend our deliberations.

3. That with His Honor we are glad to notice that the British Army, which has so often covered with glory the flag, under which our rights and liberties are fostered, has gained new laurels in Egypt and with His Honor, we offer our congratulations to Our Gracious Sovereign, through whose wisdom the prestige of England has been increased, and a long peace, with all its attendant prosperity, secured for the Empire.

4. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the consolidation of our statutory laws, which has been confided to able hands, is rapidly progressing and that a considerable part of the work will shortly be submitted to us.

5. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the public will not be disappointed in the expectations of judicial reforms and improvements in our code of procedure, and that, although these studies are considerably advanced, we think that a hasty solution of the question would deprive this work of its character of stability, and that the Government will, during this session, confine itself to suggesting certain amendments for the purpose of shortening the delays of procedure and simplifying appeals.

6. That we are happy to learn from His Honor that a Bill will be submitted to us upon the jury system in criminal trials, so as to raise the level of jurors and lessen the expenditure entailed.

7. That we with His Honor have noticed that the proceedings of the Forestry Congress held in Montreal in September last, had the effect, to a marked degree, of attracting public attention to the important subject of the preservation and rewooding of our forests; that we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the Government is engaged in studying the most efficient means of attaining this end, and that a Bill will be submitted to

us for the purpose of putting a stop to the destruction of our woods and forests, without decreasing the public revenue.

8. That we also, with His Honor, notice that our mining resources are being rapidly developed, and are pleased to learn that it is the intention of the Government to encourage and stimulate private enterprise, by placing at the disposal of the public the most complete information as to the existence, and the nature of mineral deposits, which contain immense undeveloped wealth, and by taking steps to render explorations as inexpensive as possible for private individuals.

9. That we are further pleased to learn from His Honor that foreign capitalists are taking more and more interest in the resources of the Province of Quebec, and particularly in our phosphates of the Ottawa valley, and are happy to learn that in order the more reliably to establish their quality and extent, the Government is now having a careful examination made of that territory, and that it will always give its greatest assistance to foreign or local companies which are already established and to those which are being formed, and that we acknowledge with His Honor that they will assist us with their special knowledge and their experience in these various branches of industry.

10. That we rejoice to learn from His Honor that the Government has reason to hope that these new enterprises will give a great impetus to agriculture and colonization; that the more thorough encouragement of these great sources of public prosperity has already occupied its attention, and that it will acquaint us with the new measures it has taken, the more readily to open up to the energy of the settler the lands in our public domain.

11. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the government deems it advisable to extend to the outside civil service the pension system which enables the government to provide in an equitable manner for the support of aged and sick officers and employees in the public service which system has so promoted the efficiency thereof, and that a bill will be submitted to us to grant pensions to certain officers connected with the administration of justice and to certain others.

12. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that, he has authorized the appointment of a commission charged with the duty of making a general and searching investigation into the organization of all the public departments; and we are convinced that the labours of this commission, a report from which will probably be laid before us during the course of the session, will have the effect of reducing the expense and increasing the efficiency of the service.

13. That we, with His Honor, are aware that recent judicial decisions better defining the powers of the local legislatures in the Canadian Confederation, have, while adding to those of the province of Quebec, equally added to its duties and responsibilities or modified its position.

14. That we are happy to learn from His Honor, that owing to the views expressed by the highest Court of Appeal in the British Empire in rendering judgment on the Act of the Dominion Parliament for the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors (Canada Temperance Act of 1878), the Government is seriously considering the advisability of certain amendments to existing legislation.

15. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that Her Majesty's Privy Council has recognized the right of Provincial Legislatures to regulate the issue of insurance policies and to legislate with respect to companies carrying on the business of insurance, and that the government will therefore submit a bill which, while dealing fairly with such companies, will more effectually protect the public.

16. That we have equally learned with pleasure from His Honor that the Supreme Court of Canada, having confirmed the right of the Provinces over the fisheries of the inland waters of Canada, the government has given its attention to this important increase in its powers which gives to it the ownership of the fisheries in the rivers of the Province of Quebec, and that a bill will be submitted to us for the purpose of regulating this new source of revenue.

17. That we are aware that Legislative provisions exist in the United Kingdom, in the Dominion and in most of the Provinces of the Canadian Confederation, allowing Her Majesty's subjects to have their claims against the government decided by means of the petition of right ; and that we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the government considers that there is no reason why this Province should not be subject to the same obligations and that a bill to that effect will be submitted to us.

18. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the government while informing us of the serious intention to establish economy and seeking to increase the sources of revenue, does not, in any way, propose to stay the impetus given to various enterprises in the Province of Quebec ; and that it rather desires to concentrate upon our internal resources and especially upon colonization and primary schools, which will receive an increased subsidy, a part of the efforts which, during the past ten years, have been devoted to railway enterprises.

19. That are happy to join to His Honor in stating our conviction that our financial necessities have not alone been the occasion of these reforms, intended more for the purpose of deriving the greatest benefit from our sacrifices, of securing equal progress to the development of all the resources of the Province and, in a more intelligent and equitable manner, of apportioning public assistance and patronage among the various ranks of society and that in prosecuting the work of the session, we will be animated with the same spirit.

The first paragraph being again read.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, moved,

That the same be adopted

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously

Resolved in the affirmative.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 19th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th paragraphs of the said resolutions being

severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed and

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

To His Honor the Honorable Théodore Robitaille, 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 the Provincial Legislature assembled, humbly thank Your Honor for your gracious speech at the opening of the session, and for his good wishes at the commencement of the new year, in welcoming us to the seat of Government, whither he has called us for the despatch of the business of the Province, and further to assure His Honor :

We, with Your Honor, flatter ourselves with the hope that harmony, good feeling and the strictest regard to justice will not fail to attend our deliberations

With Your Honor we are glad to notice that the British Army, which has so often covered with glory the flag under which our rights and liberties are fostered, has gained new laurels in Egypt, and, with Your Honor, we offer our congratulations to Our Gracious Sovereign, through whose wisdom the prestige of England has been increased, and a long peace, with all its attendant prosperity, secured for the Empire.

We are pleased to learn from Your Honor that the consolidation of our statutory laws, which has been confided to able hands, is rapidly progressing and that a considerable part of the work will shortly be submitted to us.

We are pleased to learn from Your Honor that the public will not be disappointed in its expectations of judicial reforms and improvements in our code of procedure, and that, although these studies are considerably advanced, we think that a hasty solution of the question would deprive this work of its character of stability, and that the government will, during this session, confine itself to suggesting certain amendments for the purpose of shortening the delays of procedure and simplifying appeals.

We are happy to learn from Your Honor that a bill will be submitted to us, upon the jury system in criminal trials, so as to raise the level of jurors and lessen the expenditure entailed.

We, with Your Honor have noticed that the proceedings of the Forestry Congress held in Montreal in September last, had the effect, to a marked degree, of attracting public attention to the important subject of the preservation and re-wooding of our forests ; we are pleased to learn from Your Honor that the government is engaged in studying the most efficient means of attaining this end and a bill will be submitted to us for the purpose of putting a stop to the destruction of our woods and forests, without decreasing the public revenue.

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We are further pleased to learn from Your Honor that foreign capitalists are taking more and more interest in the resources of the Province of Quebec, and particularly in our phosphates of the Ottawa valley, and are happy to learn that in order the more reliably to establish their quality and extent, the government is now having a careful examination made of that territory, and that it will always give its greatest assistance to foreign or local companies which are already established and to those which are being formed, and that we acknowledge with Your Honor that they will assist us with their special knowledge and their experience in these various branches of industry.

We rejoice to learn from Your Honor that the Government has reason to hope that these new enterprises will give a great impetus to agriculture and colonization ; that the more thorough encouragement of these great sources of public prosperity has already occupied its attention, and it will acquaint us with the new measures it has taken the more readily, to open up to the energy of the settler, the lands in our public domain.

We are pleased to learn from Your Honor that the government deems it advisable to extend to the outside civil service the pension system which enables the government to provide, in an equitable manner for the support of aged and sick officers and employees in the public service, which system has so promoted the efficiency thereof, and that a bill will be submitted to us to grant pensions to certain officers connected with the administration of justice and to certain others.

We are pleased to learn from Your Honor, that he has authorized the appointment of a commission charged with the duty of making a general and searching investigation into the organization of all the public departments ; and we are convinced that the labours of this commission, a report from which will probably be laid before us during the course of the session, will have the effect of reducing the expense and increasing the efficiency of the service.

We, with Your Honor, are aware that recent judicial decisions, better

defining the powers of the local legislatures in the Canadian Confederation, have, while adding to those of the Province of Quebec, equally added to its duties and responsibilities or modified its position.

We are happy to learn from Your Honor that, owing to the views expressed by the highest Court of Appeal in the British Empire in rendering judgment on the Act of the Dominion Parliament for the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors (Canada Temperance Act of 1878), the government is seriously considering the advisability of certain amendments to existing legislation.

We learn with pleasure from Your Honor that Her Majesty's Privy Council has recognized the right of Provincial Legislatures to regulate the issue of insurance policies and to legislate with respect to companies carrying on the business of insurance and that the government will therefore submit a bill which, while dealing fairly with such companies, will more effectually protect the public.

We have equally learned with pleasure from Your Honor that the Supreme Court of Canada, having confirmed the right of the Provinces over the fisheries of the inland waters of Canada, the government has given its attention to this important increase in its powers, which gives to it the ownership of the fisheries in the rivers of the Province of Quebec, and that a bill will be submitted to us for the purpose of regulating this new source of revenue.

We are aware that Legislative provisions exist in the United Kingdom, in the Dominion and in most of the Provinces of the Canadian Confederation, allowing Her Majesty's subjects to have their claims against the government decided by means of the Petition of Right; and we are pleased to learn from Your Honor that the Government considers that there is no reason why this Province should not be subject to the same obligations and that a bill to that effect will be submitted to us.

We are pleased to learn from Your Honor that the Government, while informing us of the serious intention to establish economy and seeking to increase the sources of revenue, does not, in any way, propose to stay the impetus given to various enterprises in the Province of Quebec; and that it rather desires to concentrate upon our internal resources and especially upon colonization and primary schools, which will receive an increased subsidy, a part of the efforts which, during the past ten years, have been devoted to railway enterprises.

We are happy to join with Your Honor in stating our conviction that our financial necessities have, not alone, been the occasion of these reforms, intended more for the purpose of deriving the greatest benefit from our sacrifices, of securing equal progress in the development of all the resources of the Province and, in a more intelligent and equitable manner, of apportioning public assistance and patronage among the various ranks of society and in prosecuting the work of the session, we will be animated with the same spirit.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by the Speaker and members of the Executive Council being members of this House.

Then, upon motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Religious ladies sisters of charity of Saint John, two petitions ;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of Laurent Gagnon ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Revd. Brother A. Mathieu and others.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Beaudry*, *Couture*, *Dionne*, *Gérin*, *Lacoste*, *Ross*, *Starnes*, *Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council during the session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Bryson, Dionne, Dorion, Dostaler, Ferrier, Gérin, Hearn, Laviolette, Prudhomme, Rémillard, Ross, Starnes, Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville, Beaudry, Couture, Ferrier, Laviolette, Prudhomme, Ross, Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during this session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Dostaler, Gingras, Lacoste, Proulx, Ross, Rémillard* and *Savage*, be appointed a Committee to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council, on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of Private Companies, which, under the British North America Act of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of the Council appointing Messieurs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Gérin, Lacoste, Ross, Rémillard, Savage* and *Webb*, a Committee to assist the *Speaker* in the direction of the library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Wednesday, 24th January, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savigne,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Louis Duhamel and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of M. E. Bernier and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Lady Directors of the Asylum at St. Ferdinand de Halifax.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Charles Arpin and others.

The following petitions are read and received:

Of the synod of the diocese of Montreal, praying that they be authorized to sell a certain property;

Of the mayor and rate-payers of village of Hochelaga, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Town of Hochelaga;"

Of the Lady directors of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal, praying for aid;

Of the Religious Ladies of Jesus Marie, praying that their act of incorporation, 24 Vict., ch. 118, be amended;

Of the Religious Ladies of Notre Dame de la Charité du Bon Pasteur of Montreal, praying for aid;

Of the Bon Pasteur Asylum, Fullum street, Montreal, praying for aid;

Of the committee of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid;

Of the Sisters of Charity of St. François du Lac, county of Yamaska, praying for aid;

Of the Sisters of Providence of Yamachiche, praying for aid.

The Honorable M. *de La Bruère*, presented a Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Dominicans or *Frères Prêcheurs* of the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House a detailed statement, submitted by the clerk, of the expenses and disbursements incurred by him since last session.

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

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

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

Thursday, 25th January, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Lake Champlain and St-Lawrence Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of some of the inhabitants of the township of Frampton, two petitions.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the convent of La Providence of St-Joseph de Lanoraie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of St-Charles Hospital of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Honorable Geo. Bryson and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the " Lake Temiscamingue Railway " ;

Of Laurent Gagnon, praying to be allowed to erect a toll bridge over the River Etchemin ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of St-Jean, praying for aid towards the hall of their asylum ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of St- Jean, praying for aid ;

Of the Reverend Brother A. Mathieu and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Dominicans or *Frères Prêcheurs* of the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moves :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to lay before the House a copy of the judicial decision which better defines the powers of the local legislature ; of the judgment rendered by the Privy Council upon the Dominion Act (Canada Temperance Act of 1878) ; as also the one which recognizes

the right of Provincial Legislatures to regulate the issue of insurance policies; as also the judgment of the Supreme Court confirming the right of the Provinces over the fisheries of the inland waters of Canada.

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

Ordered, That the 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. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, 31st instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to assist in the formation of an association of labor and capital for the mutual benefit of employers and workmen."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading for Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, the House adjourned until Wednesday next, the 31st instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, 31st January, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Ccuture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,

Gingras,
Hea:n,
Laviolette,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of "La Compagnie de la Grande Excursion en France par voie de tirage au sort".

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of J. N. Couillard and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of C. N. Casault and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the trustees of St. Francis College, Richmond.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the womens hospital, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Sisters of the Asylum of La Providence of Laprairie.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of La Providence in Montreal, two petitions.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of M. E. Bernier and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "United Counties Railway Company";

Of the Directors of St. Julien Asylum, established at St. Ferdinand de Halifax praying for aid ;

Of Louis Duhamel, esquire, M. P. P., and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Papineau seigniority Railway Company."

Of Charles Arpin and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "St. John Napierville and Huntingdon Railway Company".

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the Notarial profession and to consolidate them into one Act under the name of the " Notarial Code."

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 upon the Orders of the day for second reading, Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House a copy of the weekly reports which are required to be made by law, by the companies purchasing the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway from the Government of this Province, since they have acquired the road.

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

Ordered, That the 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 the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Dominicans or *Frères Prêcheurs* of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable M. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be struck off, and that the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Monday next.

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

Thursday, 1st February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault;
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,

Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Medical Faculty of McGill University.

Of the Lady Directrices of the University lying in Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of John Tiffin and others, of E. J. Bourque, M. D., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Homœopathic College of Montreal, 2 petitions.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the religious Ladies of the Hospital of the Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, at Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Ladies Protestant Home, Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Revd. H. Gagnon and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Canada Worsted Company.

Of the Womens Christian Association of Quebec ; of the " Quebec city Mission."

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Napoleon Théoret.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Charity girls of the orphanage of Marieville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the president and trustees of the seigniority of the Baie St-Antoine, commonly called Baie du Febvre.

Of John Parkin and others.

Of Léon Montplaisir.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented its first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on contingencies,

Quebec, 1st February, 1883.

The committee on contingencies during this session, to whom the examination of the accounts of the House was referred, has the honor of making its first report.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, has been appointed chairman of this committee.

Your committee recommends that its *quorum* be reduced to five members.

The Clerk of this House has submitted his accounts ; a sub-committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry*, *Wood* and *Gérin*, has been appointed to examine them and report thereon.

Your committee recommend that the Legislative Council should exchange all the documents, &c., of the Council with the Federal Parliament according to the proposition contained in the resolution of the Federal Parliament and as appears in the annexed circular.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed,)

J. L. BEAUDRY,
Chairman,

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

Ordered, That the said report be put upon the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

Ordered, That the names of the Honorable Messrs. *Ferrier* and *Laviolette*, be added to the committee on contingent accounts.

Two messages were received from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Mousseau*;

The messenger withdrew.

Then, the messages were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 30th January, 1882.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative printing, and informing their Honors, that the members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz:

The Honorable Messrs. *Mousseau*, *Flynn*, *Marchand*, *Mercier* and Messrs. *Brousseau*, *Desaulniers*, *Dumoulin* and *Faucher de St. Maurice* will act as members of the said Joint Committee on printing.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mousseau* do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest),

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1883.

Resolved That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House have appointed the Hon. Messrs. *Mousseau*, *Lynch*, *Blanchet*, *Flynn*, *Irvine*, *Joly* and *Marchand*, and Messrs. *Shehyn*, *Desaulniers*, *Faucher de St. Maurice* and *Desjardins*, to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mousseau* do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest),

L. DELORME,

Clerk L. A.

The messenger was recalled and informed that the Legislative Council would send an answer by a messenger of its own.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates in this Council, and to make reports from time to time, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *de Boucherville*, *Bryson*, *Dionne*, *Dostaler*, *Rémillard* and *Webb* and the mover, be appointed members thereof,

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

Ordered, That a committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. the *Speaker*, *de Boucherville*, *Gérin*, *Dionne*, *Ross Webb*, and the mover be appointed with instructions to enquire into such amendments as it might be useful to make to the rules of the Legislative Council and to report thereon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to assist in the formation of an association of labor and capital for the mutual benefit of employers and workmen."

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

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

Friday, 2nd February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Gingras</i> ,
<i>Beaudry</i> ,	<i>Hearn</i> ,
<i>Boucherville</i> , de	<i>Laviolette</i> ,
<i>Bryson</i> ,	<i>Rémillard</i> ,
<i>Couture</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Savage</i> ,
<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Starnes</i> ,
<i>Dostaler</i> ,	<i>Webb</i> ,
<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> .
<i>Gérin</i> ,	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the Reverend Mr. *Rousseau* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Right Reverend Bishop *Fabre*, of Montreal.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of St Ignace at Côteau du Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the sisters of the asylum of La Providence of Montreal.

Of John Fraser.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of Messrs. McGreevy, Price and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage company.

Of Antoine S. Denis and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Numismatic Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the sisters of L'Assomption, of the Blessed Virgin Mary of La Baie du Febvre.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of sister Marie Reine, of the sisters of Providence of Laprairie, praying for their usual grant ;

Of sister Amable, general superior of the sisters of Providence of Montreal, praying for their usual grant ;

Of sister Thomas, superior of the sisters of the asylum of La Providence Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of *La compagnie de la grande excursion en France par voie de tirage au sort*, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of C. P. Causault, of Allfield, in the county of Pontiac, and others, praying to be annexed to the county of Ottawa ;

Of the inhabitants of the 6th and 7th range of the township of Frampton, in the county of Dorchester, praying for aid for a road between St. Edouard and St. Malachie ;

Of the inhabitants of the 5th and 6th range of the township of Frampton, praying for aid for a road in the said township ;

Of the sisters of Providence of Lanoraie, in the county of Berthier, praying for aid ;

Of J. P. Couillard and others, protesting against the passing of an act intituled : " Act incorporating the Reverends Ladies de Jésus Marie ;"

Of the Revd. P. Rousseau, director of the St. Charles asylum, praying that their grant be increased ;

Of the managing committee of the Womens Hospital, Montreal, praying that their grant be increased ;

Of the corporation of St. Francis college, Richmond, praying for aid ;

Of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company, praying for delay to complete the said road.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standings Orders and Private Bills, presented its first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

2nd February, 1883.

The Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as their first report.

Your Committee has chosen the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* as its chairman, and has reduced its quorum to seven members.

Your Committee after going through the following petition, found that the required notices have been duly given :

Of the Reverend Brother A. Mathieu and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Dominicans or *Frères Prêcheurs* of the Province of Quebec."

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *Beaudry*, *Couture*, *Ferrier*, *Laviolette*, *Prudhomme*, *Ross*, *Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, and also to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of a joint committee of both Houses on printing as desired by the Legislative Assembly by their message and that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of the Council appointing the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *de Boucherville*, *Gérin*, *Lacoste*, *Ross*, *Rémillard*, *Savage* and *Wood*, a committee to assist the *Speaker* in the direction of the library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the library, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

With the permission of the House the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* withdrew the Bill (B) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominicans or *Frères Prêcheurs* of the Province of Quebec," presented in the House on the 23rd of last month,

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* presented a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Dominicans or *Frères Prêcheurs*" of the Province of Quebec.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading Monday next.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's reply to the address from this House in answer to his speech from the throne.

It was then read as follows :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I thank you for your address in answer to the speech at the opening of the session, and I have no doubt of your intentions and of your ability to promote, by wise and enlightened legislation, the interests of this Province.

Government House,
Quebec, 2nd February, 1883.

THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

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

Ordered, That His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's reply to the address from this House in answer to his speech from the throne, be printed in both languages for the use of the members.

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

Ordered, That the order of the day for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Dominicans or *Frères Prêcheurs* of the Province of Quebec," previously fixed for Monday next, be struck off.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the first report of the committee on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Then upon motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Monday, 5th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the St Elizabeth Asylum, of Joliette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of Jackson Rae and others.

Of John Yule and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company.

Of the Honorable J. G. Robertson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the Revd. L. L. Dupré.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Chapter of the Cathedral of St Germain, at Rimouski.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Homœopathic Association of Montreal, praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend Ladies of the Sacré-Cœur de Jesus Hospital, Quebec, praying to be authorized to send certain of their patients to the Beauport Asylum, and for the passing of a law upon the subject ;

Of the Reverend H. Gagnon and others, of Ste-Claire, praying that the Bill to authorize Laurent Gagnon, of the parish of Ste-Hénédine, to exact certain tolls upon a bridge which he has built on the river Etchemin, do not become law ;

Of Canada Worsted Company, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Women's Christian Association, Quebec ;—of Charity girls of the Orphanage, at Marierville ;—of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College, Montreal ;—of the Lady Directrices of the University

Lying-in Hospital, Montreal;—of the Ladies Protestant Home, Quebec;—of the Ophthalmic Dispensary, Montreal, and of the Faculty of Medicine of the McGill University of Montreal, severally praying that their annual grant be continued;

Of the Quebec City Mission, praying for an act of incorporation;

Of N. Théoret, of the village of St-Jean-Baptiste, county of Hochelaga, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him to the practice of the notarial profession.

Of the Quebec and Lake St-John Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of John Rankin and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Great Northern Railway."

Of the Corporation of the Common, of the seigniory of Baie St-Antoine, commonly called Baie du Febvre, praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation.

Of Léon Montplaisir, of the parish of St-Léonard, county of Nicolet, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing him to build a toll bridge over the river Bécancour.

Of John Tiffin and others, of the parish Longue Pointe, praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Of Les Dames Religieuses of the parish of La Baie du Febvre, county of Yamaska, praying for aid to rebuild their convent, burnt down in January last.

Of Ant. St. Denis and others, of the parish of Ste-Anne du Bout de l'Isle, praying for amendments to the License Law.

Of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, praying that their annual grant be increased.

Of the Reverend L. Rousseau and others, of the village of Montmagny, praying for the incorporation of the said village as a town under the name of "The Town of Montmagny."

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of St Ignace of Côteau du Lac, praying for aid.

Of the most Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the building of a new church in the parish of St Charles Borromée de Joliette.

Of the Honorable Thos. McGreevy and others, praying for an Act of incorporation to build a Railway from Chicoutimi to Lake St John.

Of Loan & Mortgage Company, of Montreal, praying for the passing of an Act to permit them to reduce their capital.

Of John Fraser, praying that the first second and ninth articles of the Edict of the King of France, Louis the XV, of 1743, be declared to have been part of the existing law of this Province, at the date of the death of the late Hugh Fraser, on the 15th of May, 1870, as declared to be the law of the land by the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada.

Of the St Patrick's Orphan Asylum and of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of La Providence, of Montreal, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to sell the usufruct of a house bequeathed to them by the late John McClosky.

The order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to assist in the formation of an association of labor and capital for the mutual benefit of employers and workmen."

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the Notarial profession and to consolidate them into one Act under the name of the "Notarial Code,"

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading Thursday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominicans or *Frères Prêcheurs* of the the province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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. *Proulx*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Lavolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Ferrier*, of the Natural History Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Lord Bishop of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Lord Bishop of Quebec.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of Antoine Brien and others.

Of Alphonse Desjardins, M. P.. and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the rate-payers of the village of Hoche-
laga.

Of James Carrell and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Superior of the Asylum of the parish of St. Elizabeth, praying for aid.

Of Jackson Rae and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of " The Pinnacle Mining Company Limited."

Of John Yule and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Richelieu Paper Mill.

Of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company, praying for amendments to his Act of incorporation,

Of Messrs. Robertson and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Massawippi and Magog Railway Company.

Of the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Germain of Rimouski, praying for an Act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the Committee of the Reading Room and the publication of the Debates, presented its first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on the Reading Room, &c.

Quebec, 6th February 1882.

The Committee appointed to examine all matters relating to the Reading Room and the publication of the debates, has the honor to present the following as its first report.

The Committee has appointed the Honorable M. *Dostaler*, chairman of the said Committee.

Your Committee recommend that its quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed), P. E. DOSTALER,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

This 6th February 1883.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its second report.

Your committee after examining the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the Ophthalmic Dispensary, Montreal; of the Women's Christian Association, Quebec; of Charity girls of the Orphanage, at Marienville; of

the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College, Montreal ; of the Lady Directrices of the University Lying-in Hospital, Montreal ; of the Ladies Protestant Home, Quebec ; and of the Faculty of Medicine of the McGill University of Montreal.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of St. Ignace of Côteau du Lac.

Of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Jasmin, rector of Beauharnois, for the St-Joseph Hospital ;

Of the Lady directrices of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal ;

Of the Sisters of Notre-Dame du Bon Pasteur, of Montreal ;

Of the Bon Pasteur Asylum, Fullum street, Montreal ;

Of the committee of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of St-François du Lac, county of Yamaska ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of St-Jean ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of St-Jean, for aid towards the hall of their asylum ;

Of the directors of St-Julien Asylum, established at St-Ferdinand de Halifax ;

Of the Sisters of Providence of Lanoraie, in the county of Berthier ;

Of the corporation of St-Francis college, Richmond ;

Of Les Dames Religieuses of the parish of La Baie du Febvre, county of Yamaska, praying aid to rebuild their convent burnt down in January last ;

Of the Sisters of Providence of Yamachiche ;

Of sister Marie Reine, of the sisters of Providence of Laprairie ;

Of sister Amable, general superior of the sisters of Providence of Montreal ;

Of sister Thomas, superior of the sisters of the asylum of La Providence, Montreal ;

Of the Revd. P. Rousseau, director of the St. Charles asylum ;

Of the managing committee of the Womens Hospital, Montreal, severally praying for aid.

Of John Fraser, praying that the first second and ninth articles of the Edict of the King of France, Louis the XV, of 1743, be declared to have been part of the existing law of this Province, at the date of the death of the late Hugh Fraser, on the 15th of May, 1870, as declared to be the law of the land by the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada ;

Of Ant. St. Denŕs and others, of the parish of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Isle, praying for amendments to the License Law ;

Of John Tiffin and others, of the parish of Longue Pointe, praying for certain amendments to the License Law ;

Of the inhabitants of the 6th and 7th range of the township of Frampton, in the county of Dorchester, praying for aid for a road between St-Edouard and St-Malachie ;

Of the inhabitants of the 5th and 6th range of the township of Frampton, praying for aid for a road in the said township ;

Of J. P. Couillard and others, protesting against the passing of an act intituled : " Act incorporating the Reverend Ladies de J sus Marie,

Your committee, after having gone through the following petitions, have found that the necessary notices have been given in each case :

Of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, praying for the passing of an act to correct a clerical error in 39 Vict., chap. 68.

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Notre Dame de Boussecours, praying that its municipal organisation be confirmed ;

Of the school commissioners of Hull, praying for amendments to the acts of incorporation of that town ;

Of Onezime Latulippe, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to build a bridge over the river Chaudière, in the parish of St-Francis ;

Of the Press Association of the province of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the synod of the diocese of Montreal, praying that they be authorized to sell a certain property ;

Of the mayor and rate-payers of village of Hochelaga, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Town of Hochelaga" ;

Of the Religious Ladies of Jesus Marie, praying that their act of incorporation, 24 Vict., ch. 118, be amended ;

Of the Honorable Geo. Bryson and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Lake Temiscamingue Railway" ;

Of Laurent Gagnon, praying to be allowed to erect a toll bridge over the River Etchemin ;

Of M. E. Bernier and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "United Counties Railway" ;

Of *La compagnie de la grande excursion en France par voie de tirage au sort*, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Charles Arpin and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "St. John, Napierville and Huntingdon Railway Company" ;

Of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum and of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of La Providence, of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act authorizing them to sell the usufruct of a house bequeathed to them by the late John McClosky ;

Of the Honorable Thos. McGreevy and others, praying for an Act of incorporation to build a Railway from Chicoutimi to Lake St. John ;

Of the most Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the building of a new church in the parish of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette ;

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the President and Trustees of the Common, of the seigniority of Baie St. Antoine, commonly called Baie du Febvre, praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation ;

Of N. Théoret, of the village of St. Jean-Baptiste, county of Hochelaga, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him to the practice of the notarial profession ;

Of the Quebec City Mission, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Canada Worsted Company, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Reverend M. Gagnon and others, of Ste. Claire, praying that the

Bill to authorize Laurent Gagnon, of the parish of Ste. Hénédine, to exact certain tolls upon a bridge which he has built on the river Etchemin, may not become law.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,
President *pro tem.*

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

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

The said message was read as follows :

The Lieutenant Governor of the province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council 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 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, 31st January, 1883.

THEODORE ROBITAILLE,
Lieutenant Governor

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* laid before the House the answer to an address of the 31st January last to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House a copy of the weekly reports which are required to be made by law, by the companies purchasing the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway from the Government of this Province, since they have acquired the road.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 15th February instant. That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 22nd February instant, and then the delay to receive Reports of Committees, either standing or special on a Private Bill be extended to the Wednesday, 28th February instant.

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

Thursday, 8th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, of Wm. Lynch and others.

Of F. X. O'Brien and others.

Of François Prudhomme and others.

Of certain rate-payers of the Village of St. Lin, three petitions.

Of C. F. Painchaud, M. D., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of Prudent Boulé and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of Revd. J. E. Germain and others.

Of the Revd. M. Decelles and others.

Of J. B. Paquette and others.

Of Michel Beauregard and others.

Of Alexis Larivière and others.

Of A. Collette and others.

Of E. Chabot and others.

Of Paul Larivière and others.

Of Narcisse Normandin and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

Of D. E. Fleming and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

- Of the General Hospital of Sorel, praying that their grant be continued ;
- Of Antoine Brien, and others, of the parish of La Pointe aux Trembles, district of Montreal, praying that the license law be amended ;
- Of Alphonse Desjardins, M. P., and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The National Monument Company" ;
- Of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, praying for aid ;
- Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, praying that he be authorized to sell a certain property ;
- Of the Natural History Society of Montreal, praying for aid ;
- Of James Carrel and others, praying that a company be incorporated for the construction of a railway from Quebec to any point on the Ottawa river, in the county of Pontiac ;
- Of certain rate-payers of the village of Hochelaga, praying that they be detached from Hochelaga, and constitute a distinct municipality ;
- Of the most Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and others, praying that they be authorized to sell certain real estate.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12), intituled : " An Act respecting the Department of the Attorney General," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 3) intituled : " An Act respecting the Provincial Auditor, the Treasury Board and Public Accounts," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to change the title of the Revenue Officer styled License Inspector," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 (C) intituled : " An Act to assist in the formation of an association of labor and capital for the mutual benefit of employers and workmen."

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

Ordered, That the said order be struck off and that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Dionne*, *Starnes*, *Archambeault*, *Dorion*, *Rémillard*, *Webb*, and the mover.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the Notarial profession and to consolidate them into one act under the name of the "Notarial Code."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Dionne*, *Starnes*, *Rémillard*, *Dorion*, *Gérin*, *Webb* and the mover.

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

Friday, 9th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gingras,
Laviolette,

Rémillard,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of Joseph Létourneau and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of Mr. Rochette and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of Mr. Laliberté and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Church Home of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standings Orders and Private Bills, presented its third report.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 9th February, 1883.

The Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as their report.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the General Hospital of Sorel ;

Of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec ;

Of the Natural History Society of Montreal ; and

Of the Superior of the Asylum of the parish of St-Elizabeth, severally praying for aid ;

Of C. V. Casault and others, of Allfield, in the county of Pontiac, praying to be annexed to the county of Ottawa for all purposes.

Of the Reverend Ladies of the Sacré-Cœur de Jésus Hospital, praying to be authorized to send certain of their patients to the Beauport Asylum and for the passing of an act upon the subject.

Of Antoine Brien and others, of the parish of Pointe aux Trembles, in the district of Montreal, praying for amendments to the License law.

Your Committee having fully gone through the following petitions, find that the required notices had been given in each case:

Of James Carrel and others, praying that a company be incorporated for the construction of a railway from Quebec to any point on the Ottawa River, in the county of Pontiac;

Of certain rate-payers of the village of Hochelaga, praying that they be detached from Hochelaga and constituted a distinct municipality;

Of the Chapter of Cathedral of St-Germain of Rimouski, praying for an act of incorporation;

Of the Lake Champlain and St-Lawrence Junction Railway, praying for delay to complete the said road;

Of Léon Montplaisir, praying that he be authorized to build a toll bridge over the river Bécancourt;

Of Louis Duhamel, esquire, M. P. P., and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Papineau seignior Railway Company";

Of Jackson Rae and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Pinnacle Mining Company, limited."

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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
Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act respecting the department of the attorney general,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on Tuesday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday, 13 February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Charles Alfred Pinsonneault ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Citizen's Gas Company of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Honorable Ant. Juchereau Duchesnay and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Louis Cuillerrier and others, three petitions ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Women's Protective Immigration Society ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of L. A. Sénécal and others ;

Of the Reverend Ant. Labelle and others ;

Of John McDougall and others.

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company.

Of the Union Jacques Cartier Railway.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of J. J. Létourneau and others, of the Gaspé agency, praying for further encouragement for clearing land ;

Of L. M. Rochette, mayor and others, of St. Sauveur de Quebec, praying for the powers, given to a town Corporation ;

Of certain rate-payers of the village of St. Lin, opposing the erecting of a portion of the territory of the municipality of St. Lin into a town ;

Of F. X. O'Brien and others, of Repentigny, praying for amendments to the license law ;

Of François Prudhomme and others, of Lachenaie, praying for amendments to the license law ;

Of Jean Marie Lemerle and others, of St. Lin, praying that the Bill respecting the establishment of the town Des Laurentides, do not pass except upon certain conditions ;

Of the St. Francis de Montmagny bridge company, praying for amendment to its charter ;

Of N. Normandin and others, of St. Athanase, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel ;

Of the Church Home, praying for aid ;

Of L. H. Massue and others, of Varennes, praying for amendments to the municipal code respecting the protection of forests ;

Of the inhabitants, freeholders, of the township of Buckland and Mailoux, praying that a proclamation do issue erecting civilly the parish which has already been erected canonically ;

Of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of certain rate payers of St. Lin, praying that a certain portion of the territory of the municipality be erected a town ;

Of Wm. Lynch and others of l'Epiphanie, praying for amendments to the license law ;

Of H. Cloran and others, praying for amendments to various articles of the Civil Code respecting minors and interdicted persons ;

Of Revd. Mr. Decelles and others, of St. Roch, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel ;

Of Paul Larivière and others, of St. Jude, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel ;

Of E. Chabot and others, of St. Jean Baptiste, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel.

Of Revd. M. Gauthier and others, of St. Damase, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel ;

Of A. Collette and others, of St. Jean Baptiste, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel ;

Of Alexis Larivière and others, of St. Jude, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel ;

Of Revd. Mr. Decelles and others, of St. Ours, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel ;

Of Revd. J. E. Germain and others of St. Jude, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to better define the boundaries of the parish of Les Saints Anges of Lachine."

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 upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*,—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause to be

laid before this House a copy of the Honorable Mr. *Mousseau's* letter to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in answer to the letter from the latter, including the resolution of the Catholic committee of the council of Public Instruction, praying that no Bill be introduced respecting education before the Legislature without first having been submitted to that committee; and also all correspondence upon the subject between the Prime Minister and the Catholic Bishops of the Province, or the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction or any member thereof.

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

Ordered, That the 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 15) intituled; "An Act to authorize the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal to sell 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 Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, presented a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to authorize Leon Montplaisir to build a toll bridge over the River Bécancourt in the parish of St. Leonard in the county of Nicolet."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 amend the Acts respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company, and to extend the delay granted for the completion of the said Railway," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act respecting the collection of municipal contributions to the Building and Jury Funds," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Associated Press of the province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 respecting the Provincial Auditor, the Treasury Board and Public Accounts,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to change the title of the Revenue Officer styled, License Inspector. "

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the department of the Attorney General."

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

Wednesday, 14th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of R. Préfontaine and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Orford Nickle and Copper Company.

Of the Stanstead Wesleyan College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of George Champagne and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of Antoine Denais and others.

Of Revd. L. L. Dupré and others.

Of J. B. Yvon and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the North Shore Railway Company.

Of the Wharf and Elevator Company of Longueuil.

Of T. E. Normand and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of Joseph Couture and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 14th February 1883

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its fourth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House.

- Of Revd. J. E. Germain and others, of St. Jude ;
- Of Revd. Mr. Decelles and others, of St. Ours ;
- Of Alexis Larivière and others, of St. Jude ;
- Of A. Collette and others, of St. Jean-Baptiste ;
- Of E. Chabot and others, of St. Jean-Baptiste ;
- Of Revd. M. Gauthier and others, of St. Damase ;
- Of Paul Larivière and others, of St. Jude ;
- Of Revd. Mr. Decelles and others, of St. Roch, all in favor of the railway from St-Athanase to Sorel ;
- Of François Prudhomme and others, of Lachenaie ;
- Of F. X. O'Brien and others, of Repentigny ;
- Of Wm. Lynch and others, of l'Epiphanie, severally praying for amendments to the license law ;
- Of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, of Montreal ;
- Of the Church Home, both praying for aid ;
- Of certain rate-payers of the village of St. Lin, opposing the constituting of a portion of the territory of the municipality of St. Lin, a town ;
- Of H. Cloran and others, praying for amendments to various articles of the Civil Code respecting minors and interdicting persons ;
- Of Alphonse Desjardins, M. P., and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The National Monument Company" ;
- Of J. J. Létourneau and others, of the Gaspé agency, praying for further encouragement for clearing land ;
- Of the inhabitants freeholders of the townships of Buckland and Mailoux, praying that a proclamation do issue erecting civilly the parish which has already been erected canonically ;

Of Jean Marie Lemerle and others, of St. Lin, praying that the Bill respecting the establishment of the town Des Laurentides, do not pass except upon certain conditions ;

Of L. H. Massue and others, of Varennes, praying for amendments to the municipal code respecting the protection of the forests ;

Of N. Normandin and others, of St. Athanase, in favor of the railway from St. Athanase to Sorel.

Your Committee also examined the following petitions, and found that the notices required were given in each case :

Of John Rankin and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Great Northern Railway" ;

Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, praying that he be authorized to sell a certain property ;

Of John Yule and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Richelieu Paper Mill ;

Of the St. Francis de Montmagny bridge company, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of certain rate payers of St. Lin, praying that a certain portion of the territory of the municipality be erected a town ;

Of Messrs. Robertson and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Massawippi and Magog Railway Company ;

Of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company, praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation ;

Of Loan and Mortgage Company, of Montreal, praying for the passing of an Act to allow them to reduce their capital.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the Notarial profession and to consolidate them into one Act under the name of the "Notarial Code," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

And 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 read a third time.
The said Bill, as amended, was 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 their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to better define the boundaries of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to authorize Léon Montplaisir to build a toll bridge over the river Bécancourt, in the parish of St. Leonard, in the county of Nicolet."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, it was
Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off, and that the said Bill be placed upon 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 to authorize "The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal" to sell certain real estate."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Lake Champlain and St-Lawrence Junction Railway Company, and to extend the delay granted for the completion of the said railway,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act respecting the collection of municipal contributions to the Building and Jury Funds,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Associated Press of the province of Quebec,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*,
 The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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. 3) intituled: "An Act respecting the Provincial Auditor, the Treasury Board and Public Accounts."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and went 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 directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to change the title of the Revenue Officer styled License Inspector,"

The House adjourned during pleasure and went into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Thursday, 15th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of Willis Russell and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Thomas Roy and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of J. A. Jarvis and others, two petitions.

Of P. Nadeau and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the rate-payers of St-Ephrem of Upton and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Joseph Quévillon and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Trafalgar Institute.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of John McDougall and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company ;

Of Revd. Ant. Labelle and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Grand National Lottery of Quebec ;

Of Ant. Juchereau Duchesnay and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Cap Rouge and St-Lawrence Railway Company ;

Of Andrew Allan and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Citizen's Gas Company ;

Of Charles Alfred Pinsonneault, praying for an act to remove all doubts as to the nature of a legacy of certain immoveable property situate at La Tortue ;

Of L. A. Sénécal and others, praying for the incorporation of the French and Canadian Colonization, Mining and Timber Company ;

Of Louis Cuillerrier and others, of townships of Bigelow and Blake, praying for a new survey of these townships ;

Of Louis Cuillerrier and others, praying for a grant of \$15,000 for a colonization road ;

Of the Union Jacques Cartier Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of Louis Cuillerrier, praying for a free grant of the islands in Lake *Poisson Blanc* ;

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Women's Protective Immigration Society, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to better define the bounderies of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine," reported that, having duly considered the said Bill the committee has come to the conclusion that it must be considered a private Bill and whereas the notices required by the rules of this house have not been given and the said Bill is not supported by a petition it cannot recommend the passing thereof.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented its 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, 15th February, 1883.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session, has the honor to present its second report.

Your committee has gone through the Clerks accounts from the 10th of March last (1882), to the 8th January 1883.

The Clerk, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account of his disbursements, with vouchers numbered from 565 to 872 inclusive, amounting to the sum of \$32,887.75 for the periods elapsed between the two dates above mentioned.

The Clerk had in his hands from the first mentioned date 10th March, (1882), the sum of \$20,165.00, so that there is now due to the clerk by your Honorable House the sum of \$12,722.75, which sum your committee recommends be re-imbursed him.

And in order to put the clerk in funds to pay the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session, Your committee recommends, that there be asked from the proper authorities a sum of \$9,665.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman *pro tem*.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the delay for receiving petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 22nd February instant. That the delay for presenting Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 1st March next, and then the delay for receiving Reports of Committees, either standing or special, on a Private Bill be extended to the Thursday, the 8th March next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of nine thousand six hundred and sixty five dollars (\$9,665.00), in order to put that officer in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House.

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

Ordered, That the 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to authorize Léon. Montplaisir to build a toll bridge over the river Bécancourt, in the parish of St-Léonard, in the county of Nicolet,"

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon 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. 70) intituled: "An Act res-

pecting the collection of municipal contributions to the Building and Jury Funds." 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 directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable M. *Starnes*, 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. 63) intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act 32 Vict., chapter 73, to Apostolic Vicariates and Prefectures," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 authorize Laurent Gagnon, of the parish of Ste-Hénédine, to exact certain tolls upon a bridge which he has built on the river Etchemin, in the parish and near the church of Ste-Claire, in the county of Dorchester, 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. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 22) intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Canada Worsted 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. *Hearn* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Friday, 16th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Lavolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Quebec Turnpike Trust debenture holders ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Revd. Mr. Théberge and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of John Yule and others,

Of the Hospital of Notre-Dame, of Montreal,

Of the Revd. A. H. B. Lassiseraye and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Revd. L. Rouleau and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Sister directrices of the deaf and dumb institute, praying for an increased grant ;

Of the Orford Nickel and Copper Company, praying to be allowed to change its name to the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company ;

Of the Stanstead Wesleyan College, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of J. B. Yvon and others, in favor of the Railway from St Athanase to Sorel ;

Of the Revd. L. L. Dupré and others of the county of Richelieu, praying for amendments to the game laws.

Of Ant. Denais and others, of St. Barnabé, in favor of the Railway from St. Athanase to Sorel ;

Of George Champagne and others, of the County of Berthier, praying for amendments to the game law ;

Of R. Prefontaine, esq., mayor, and others of the village of Hochelaga, in favor of the Bill for the incorporation of the town of Hochelaga and against the division of the municipality ;

Of the North Shore Railway, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Joseph Couture and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Iberville and Missisquoi Railway ;

Of the Longueuil Wharf and Elevator Company, praying for power to build a Railway ;

Of T. E. Normand and others, praying for the incorporation of the St. Maurice and Lake St. John Railway Company ;

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

This 16th February, 1883.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its fifth report.

Your committee have examined the following petition, and find that it is not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House.

Of the Homœopathic Association of Montreal, praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation.

Your Committee also examined the following petitions, and found that the notices required were given in each case ;

Of the most Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and others, praying that they be authorized to sell certain real estate.

Of L. A. Sénécal and others praying for the incorporation of the French and Canadian Colonization Mining and Timber Company ;

Of the Union Jacques Cartier Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of Charles Alfred Pinsonneault, praying for an act to remove all doubts as to the nature of a legacy of certain immoveable property situate at La Tortue ;

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Dominicans or *Frères Prêcheurs* 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. *de La Bruère*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act respecting the petition of right." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading, Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to authorize Leon Montplaisir of the parish of St-Leonard, in the county of Nicolet to build a toll bridge over the river Bécancourt, near the parish church of Bécancourt, in the county of Nicolet, and to levy tolls upon the said bridge,

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Gérin*, it was

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 63), intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the act 32 Vict., chapter 73, to Apostolic Vicariates and Prefectures."

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

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

The said Bill was therefore read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for putting the House into committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to authorize Laurent Gagnon, of the parish of Ste Henedine, to exact certain tolls upon a bridge which he has built on the

River Etchemin, in the parish and near the church of St-Claire, in the county of Dorchester, and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,
The said Bill was 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. 22) intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Canada Worsted Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, the said Bill was 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.

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

Monday, 19th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Rev. J. O. Remillard and others ;

Of A. Goldstein and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of A. Germain and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Willis Russell and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Russell Chateau St. Louis Hotel Company ;

Of the Mayor of the parish of St. John and others, opposing the Bill to incorporate the St. John Napierville and Huntingdon Railway Company ;

Of the Municipal Council of the town of Fraserville, praying for aid towards building a Court House and a prison for the district of Kamouraska ;

Of Pierre Nadeau and others, of the parish of St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup, opposing the request of the town of Fraserville for extension of its bounds ;

Of the Municipal Council of the town of Fraserville, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the rate payers of the parish of St. Ephrem d'Upton and others, praying for a grant of a thousand dollars towards the opening of a road and the building of a bridge ;

Of Joseph Quevillon and others, opposing the incorporation of the town of Les Laurentides ;

Of the Trafalgar Institute, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

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

Of Revd. M. Lassisseraye and others, of the county of Yamaska, praying for amendments to the game laws ;

Of the Richelieu Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, praying for the passing of a law with respect to it organisation ;

Of Revd. Mr. Rouleau and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Rimouski and Gaspé railway company ;

Of the Quebec Turnpike Trust debenture holders, praying to be authorised to appoint a committee for the administration of the said roads ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Theberge and others, praying for a grant towards the commercial college at Varennes ;

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its sixth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Private Bills Office,

This 19th February, 1883.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its sixth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of R. Prefontaine, esquire, mayor, and others of the village of Hochelaga, in favor of the Bill for the incorporation of the town of Hochelaga and against the division of the municipality.

Of George Champagne and others, of the county of Berthier, praying for amendments to the game laws ;

Of Ant. Denais and others, of St-Barnabé, in favor of the railway from St-Athanase to Sorel ;

Of the Revd. L. L. Dupré and others, of the county of Richelieu, praying for amendments to the game laws ;

Of J. B. Yvon and others, in favor of the railway from St-Athanase to Sorel ;

Of the Women's protective immigration Society, praying for aid ;

Of Louis Cuillerrier, praying for a free grant of the islands in Lake *Poisson Blanc* ;

Of Louis Cuillerrier and others, praying for a grant of \$15,000 for a colonization road ;

Of Louis Cuillerrier and others, of townships of Bigelow and Blake, praying for a new survey of these townships ;

Of the Sister directrices of the deaf and dumb institute, praying for an increased grant ;

Your Committee having fully gone through the following petitions, find that the required notices had been given in each case ;

Of L. M. Rochette, mayor and others, of St-Sauveur de Québec, praying for the powers given to a town Corporation ;

Of Ant. Juchereau Duchesnay and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Cap Rouge and St-Lawrence Railway Company ;

Of the Stanstead Wesleyan College, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Orford Nickel and Copper Company, praying to be allowed to change its name to the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company ;

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35), intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company, and to extend the delay granted for the completion of the said Railway," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

And the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Synod of the diocese of Montreal to sell certain real estate," 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

And 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 placed upon the Orders of the Day for third reading to-morrow.

The honorable Mr. *Archambault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Associated Press 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.

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

Ordered, That the said report be amended by adding to the names mentioned in the second clause the following names P. J. A. Voyer, Paul de Cazes, Louis Pelletier and Louis Fortier.

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

Ordered, that the said report as amended be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* presented a Bill (H) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 15,"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* presented a Bill (I) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act 1880, 43-44 Victoria, chap. 43."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading Thursday next.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways with power to inquire into and report upon all Bills and matters relating to the incorporation of railway companies, and to send for persons, papers and records be appointed, and that this committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Bryson*, *Hearn*, *Laviolette*, *Gérin*, *Webb*, *deBoucherville*, *Rémillard*, *Wood*, *Beaudry*, *Dostaler*, *Dorion* and the mover.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : "An Act to civilly erect the parish of Notre-Dame Auxiliatrice de Buckland, in the county of Bellechasse," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 aid the maintenance of Common Gaols," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 (G) intituled : " An Act to authorize Léon Montplaisir, of the parish of St. Leonard, in the county of Nicolet, to erect a toll-bridge over the river Bécancourt, near the church of the parish of Bécancourt, in the county of Nicolet, and to exact certain tolls on the said bridge,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, 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. 63), intituled : " An Act to extend the provisions of the act 32 Vict., Chap. 73, to apostolic vicariates and prefectures. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the petition of right. "

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, presented to the House an answer to an address dated the 13th of February last, praying :

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to cause to be laid before the House a copy of the Honorable Mr. *Mousseau's* letter to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in answer to the letter from the latter, including the resolution of the Catholic committee of the council of Public Instruction, praying that no Bill be introduced respecting education before the Legislature without first having been submitted to that committee; and also all correspondence upon the subject between the Prime Minister and the Catholic Bishops of the Province, or the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction or any member thereof.

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

Tuesday, 20th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Revd. J. O. Soucy and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Michael Lavell and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the corporation of the city of Montreal,

Of the Board of Trade of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the Revd. L. Desjardins and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its seventh report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 20th February, 1883.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its seventh report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House.

Of the rate payers of the parish of St. Ephrem d'Upton and others, praying for a grant of a thousand dollars towards the opening of a road and the building of a bridge ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Théberge and others, praying for a grant for the commercial college at Varennes ;

Of the Municipal Council of the town of Fraserville, praying for aid towards building a Court House and a prison for the district of Kamouraska ;

Of Pierre Nadeau and others, of the parish of St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup, opposing the request of the town of Fraserville for extension of its bounds ;

Of the Mayor of the parish of St. John and others, opposing the Bill to incorporate the St. John, Napierville and Huntingdon Railway Company ;

Of Revd M. Lassissere and others, of the county of Yamaska, praying for amendments to the game laws ;

Of Joseph Quevillon and others, opposing the incorporation of the town of Les Laurentides ;

Of the Quebec Turnpike Trust debenture holders, praying to be authorised to appoint a committee for the administration of the said roads ;

Your committee having fully gone through the following petitions, find that the required notices had been given in each case :

Of Revd. Mr. Rouleau and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Rimouski and Gaspé railway company ;

Of Revd. Ant. Labelle and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Grand National Lottery of Quebec ;

Of the Reverend L. Rousseau and others, of the village of Montmagny, praying for the incorporation of the said village, as a town under the name of " The Town of Montmagny. "

Of the municipal council of the town of Fraserville, praying for amendments to act of incorporation ;

Your committee after having examined the two following petitions find

that the required notices have not been given but they have thought proper to recommend that rule 49 be suspended with regard to these two petitions.

Of the board of management of the Notre Dame de Montreal Hospital, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of Willis Russell and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Russell Chateau St-Louis Hotel Company ;

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to grant additional powers to the Canada Worsted 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 report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingents accounts of the Legislative council presented its third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on contingencies,

Quebec, 20th February, 1883.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session, has the honor to present its third report.

Your committee recommends that, for the future, the Honorable Messieurs *Beaudry*, *Laviolette* and *Starnes* be entrusted with the purchasing of all stationary, &c., for the Legislative Council, as well as to see to the printing of the admission cards at the opening and proroging of the Legislature.

Your committee recommends that the minutes of the proceedings of the Legislative Council be entered in a bound volume and not upon fly leaves as done last year.

The whole humbly submitted.

(Signed)

J. L. BEAUDRY,

Chairman.

(See amendments, page 75.)

And the question being put upon the adoption of the report,

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* moved

That the said report be amended by striking out, in the second paragraph, the words "the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry*, *Laviolette* and *Starnes* be entrusted with the purchasing" and replacing them by the following: "the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry* and *Laviolette* do assist Mr. *Speaker* in the purchasing."

Ordered, That the consideration of the said report and of the amendment be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Chapter of the Cathedral of St-Germain of Rimouski," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the building of a church and sacristy in the parish of St-Charles Borromée de Joliette, in the diocese of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chap. 79 and the act 39 Vict., chap. 49 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. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 incorporate the "Quebec City Mission," to which they 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 upon the Orders of the day for second reading on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled: "An Act to authorize "The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal" to sell certain real estate."

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company, and to extend the delay granted for the completion of the said Railway."

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the associated press of the province of Quebec,"

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 concurrence.

The order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 15."

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

Ordered, That the said order be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading on Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No 44) intituled: "An Act to civilly erect the parish of "Notre-Dame Auxiliatrice de Buckland," in the county of Bellechasse."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 11) intituled: "An Act respecting the petition of right."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* be added to the Committee on Railways.

The Honorable the Speaker laid before the House the first report of the joint committee on printing.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Joint Committee on printing.

Quebec, 20 February, 1883.

Your Committee on printing have the honor to report, that they have elected as their Chairman, D. Brousseau, esquire, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Ordered, That the quorum of the said Committee be reduced accordingly.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

J. D. BROUSSEAU,
 Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Wednesday, 21st February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Ccuture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,

Gérin,
Gingras,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of certain rate-payers of the municipality of St-Sauveur.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of A. Germain and others, of the town of Sorel, in favor of the Railway from St-Athanase to Sorel ;

Of *Le Curé et les Marguilliers de l'Œuvre et Fubrique* of the parish of St-Polycarpe, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to sell certain real estate ;

Of A. Goldstein and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of " Temple Emmanuel ; "

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its eighth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Office,

This 21st February, 1883.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as their eighth report.

Your Committee having fully gone through the following petitions, find that the required notices have been given in each case ;

Of the Richelieu Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, praying for the passing of a law with respect to its organisation ;

Of John McDougall and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company ;

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Trafalgar Institute, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the North Shore Railway, praying for amendments to its charter.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled : "An Act to authorize Laurent Gagnon, of the parish of Ste-Hénédine, to exact certain tolls upon a bridge which he has built on the river Etchemin, in the parish and near the church of Ste-Claire, in the county of Dorchester, and for other purposes," 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 received.

And the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. *Webb*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented its first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

21st February, 1883.

The Standing Committee on Railways has the honor of submitting the following as its first report.

The Committee has elected the Honorable Mr. *Webb* its chairman and recommends that its quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEBB,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
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 69) intituled: "An Act to aid the maintenance of Common Gaols."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 on Standing Orders and Private Bill on the Bill (No. 22) intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Canada Worsted Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was then 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 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 their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the third report of the committee on contingencies and the amendment proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*: That the said report be amended by striking out, in the second paragraph, the words "the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry*, *Laviolette* and *Starnes* be entrusted with the purchasing" and replacing them by the following: "the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry* and *Laviolette* do assist Mr. *Speaker* in the purchasing."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be amended by striking out, in the second paragraph, the words "the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry*, *Laviolette* and *Starnes* be entrusted with the purchasing" and replacing them by the following: "the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry* and *Laviolette* do assist Mr. *Speaker* in the purchasing."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be further amended by striking out the third paragraph as not being within the competency of the Committee on contingencies.

Then it was

Ordered, That the said report as amended be adopted.

(See page 69.)

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Chapter of the Cathedral of Saint-Germain of Rimouski."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, 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. 38) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the building of a church and sacristy in the parish of St-Charles Borromée de Joliette, in the Diocese of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chap. 79, and the act 39 Vict., chap. 49, amending the same."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,

The said Bill was 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Thursday, 22nd February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

ArchamLeault,
Boucherville
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

Of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Leeds and Eastern Township Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of François Rouleau and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Michael Lavell and others, praying for aid for certain colonization roads between the townships of Buckingham, Mulgrave and Dery ;

Of the Revd. J. O. Soucy and others, of the parish of St. Ephrem de Tring, praying for a road leading to Broughton Station ;

Of the Revd. Mr. L. Desjardins and others, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge on the river du Bic ;

Of the Board of Trade of Montreal, opposing certain clauses of the notaries' Bill ;

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled : "An Act to authorize Onézime Latulippe of the parish of St Francis, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the River Chaudière," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 15) intituled : "An Act to authorize "The Synod of the

Diocese of Montreal" to sell certain real estate," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to its amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Lake Champlain and Saint-Lawrence Junction Railway Company, and to extend the delay granted for the completion of the said railway," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Associated Press of the province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to its amendment to this Bill.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to authorize Laurent Gagnon, of the parish of Ste Henedine, to exact certain tolls upon a bridge which he has built on the River Etchemin, in the parish and near the church of St-Claire, in the county of Dorchester, and for other purposes,"

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act 1880, 43-44 Victoria, chap. 43."

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

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

The said Bill was therefore read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for putting the House into committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Quebec City Mission*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, the said Bill was 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 being read for taking into consideration the first report of committee on railways.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 69) intituled : "An Act to aid the maintenance of Common Gaols."

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. *Gérin*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

Friday, 23rd February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Revd. P. Lavoie and others.

Of the Quebec Turnpike Trust debenture holders.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the corporation of the city of Quebec.

Of Nazaire Tanguay and others.

The following petition was read and received :

Of certain rate-payers of the municipality of St-Sauveur, opposing the Bill praying for new powers for the said municipality.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its ninth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

This 23rd February, 1883.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its ninth report.

Your committee having fully gone through the following petitions, find that the required notices have been given in each case :

Of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter ;
Of Andrew Allan and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Citizen's Gas Company ;

Of the Longueil Wharf and Elevator Company, praying for power to build a railway ;

Of " Le curé et les Marguilliers de l'Œuvre et Fabrique " of the parish of St-Polycarpe, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to sell certain real estate ;

Of A Goldstein and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of " Temple Emmanuel. "

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House.

Of the Board of Trade of Montreal, against certain clauses of the notaries' Bill ;

Of Michael Lavell and others, praying for aid for certain colonization roads between the townships of Buckingham, Mulgrave and Dery ;

Of the Revd. J. O. Soucy and others, of the parish of St. Ephrem de Tring, praying for a road leading to Broughton Station ;

Of A. Germain and others, of the town of Sorel, in favor of the Railway from St. Athanase to Sorel ;

Of the Revd. M. L. Desjardins and others, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge on the river du Bic ;

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38), intituled : " An Act to facilitate the building of a church and sacristy in the parish of St-Charles Borromée de Joliette, 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. *Dostaler*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Chapter of the Cathedral of Saint-Germain of Rimouski, "

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act to civilly erect the parish of Notre-Dame Auxiliatrice de Buckland, in the county of Bellechasse," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chap. 79, and the act 39 Vict., chap. 49, amending the same," 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 Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the committee appointed to enquire into such amendments as it might be useful to make to the rules of the Legislative Council, has the honor to present the following as its first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

22nd February, 1883.

The committee appointed to enquire into such amendments as it might be useful to make to the rules of the Legislative Council, has the honor of presenting the following as its first report.

The committee has chosen the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* as its chairman and recommends that its *quorum* be reduced to three of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

BOUCHER DE LABRUÈRE,
Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to grant additional powers to the Canada Worsted Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the United Counties 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. *Dorion*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading, Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting agricultural societies."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to authorize Onézime Latulippe, of the parish of St-Francis, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll bridge over the river Chaudière, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing
Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until
Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Tuesday, 27th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,

Gingras,
Laviolette,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the town of St. Cunégonde ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of Nazaire Tanguay and others ;

The following petitions were read and received :

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

Of the holders of the Quebec turnpike trust debentures, praying that
justice be rendered them ;

Of the citizens of the county of Nicolet, praying for amendments to the
game laws ;

Of the Leeds and Eastern township railway company, praying for
amendments to its charter ;

Of certain freeholders of a part of the county of Montmagny, praying to
be annexed to the county of Bellechasse ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Savoie, parish priest, of Broughton, and others, praying for aid for a colonization road.

The Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom are referred the Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to authorize Léon Montplaisir, of the parish of St. Léonard, in the county of Nicolet, to build a toll bridge over the river Becancourt, near the parish church of Bécancourt, in the county of Nicolet, and to levy tolls upon the said bridge, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

And the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Dorion* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will lay before this House all documents, papers and correspondence in relation to the granting by the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government, of the various lands and more particularly of the land upon which Dufferin Terrace is located, in the city of Quebec ; and also all documents, papers and correspondence which relates to the application to the Provincial Government by any individuals for the granting of any portion of this land or to any claim upon this subject.

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

Ordered, That the 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 (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act 1880, (43-44 Victoria, chap. 43.)"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and went into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time 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 act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting agricultural societies," the House adjourned during pleasure, and was in put into Committee of the Whole. After sometime the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the United Counties Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on railways.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to authorize Laurent Gagnon, of the parish of Ste Henedine, to exact certain tolls upon a bridge which he has built on the River Etchemin, in the parish and near the church of Ste Claire, in the county of Dorchester, and for other purposes, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to its amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Papineau Seigniori 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. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St-John's, Napierville and Huntingdon 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 M. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p. m.

Wednesday, 28th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its tenth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 28th February, 1883.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its tenth report.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House.

Of the holders of the Quebec turnpike trust debentures, praying that justice be rendered them ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Nicolet, praying for amendments to the game laws ;

Of certain freeholders of a part of the county of Montmagny, praying to be annexed to the county of Bellechasse.

Of the Revd. Mr. Savoie, parish priest of Broughton, and others, praying for aid for a colonization road.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 16) intituled :
" An Act to authorize Onézime Latulippe, of the parish of St-Francis, in the

county of Beauce, to construct a toll bridge over the river Chaudière," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended be placed upon 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. 49) intituled: "An Act to allow the Loan and Landed Credit Company to reduce the number of its permanent shares and to grant it certain powers," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to remove all doubts as to the legal existence of the municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Bonsecours in the county of Ottawa, and district of Ottawa," 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 upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of "Laurentides," 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 upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to authorize Léon Montplaisir, of the parish of St. Léonard, in the county of Nicolet, to erect a toll bridge over the river Bécancourt, near the church of the parish of Bécancourt, in the county of Nicolet, and to exact certain tolls on the said bridge."

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 read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act 1880, (43-44 Victoria, chap. 43,)"

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting agricultural societies. "

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Resolved in the 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 their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St-John's, Napierville and Huntingdon Railway Company. "

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off, and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An act to incorporate the Papineau Seigniory Railway Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways

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

Thursday, 1st March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Ccuture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of "La Fabrique de Notre-Dame de Québec".

The following petitions were read and received :

Of certain freeholders of the township of Montmagny, praying to be annexed to the county of Bellechasse ;

Of the mayor and secretary-treasurer of the corporation of Ste Cunégonde, praying for the passing of a Bill.

The honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the said Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Quebec City Mission," 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : "An Act to authorize Onézime Latulippe, of the parish of St

Francis, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the river Chaudière. ”

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 52) intituled : “ An Act to remove all doubts as to the legal existence of the municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Bonsecours, in the county of Ottawa and district of Ottawa.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of “Laurentides,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

The said Bill was 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. 31) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the St Johns, Napierville and Huntingdon Railway Company, ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Richelieu Paper Manufacturing Company, ” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to enable the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of St. James, Hull, to dispose of certain immoveable property and to invest the proceeds thereof," 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 upon 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 further amend the act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog 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. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Pinnacle Mining Company Limited," 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 upon the Orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Lake Temiscamingue 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. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 make certain provisions concerning the common of La Baie St-Antoine or La Baie du Febvre," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,

with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Saguenay and Lake St. John Railway Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 amend and consolidate the various Acts respecting the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Friday, 2nd March, 1833.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of J. L. Leprohon, M. D.

Of the sisters of " La Providence de St-Vincent de Paul ".

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Loan and Mortgage 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. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St-Lawrence and Temiscouata 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. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Great Northern 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. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Richelieu Paper Manufacturing Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, .
 The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to enable the incumbent and churchwarden of the church of St-James, Hull, to dispose of certain immovable property and to invest the proceeds thereof. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,
 The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable M. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,
 The said Bill was read a second time.

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

The order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Pinacle Mining Company (limited). "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lake Temiscamingue Railway Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was called for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to make certain provisions concerning the common of St Antoine de la Baie du Febvre, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Saguenay and Lake St-John Railway Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Gingras*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake St-John Railway Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

Monday, 5th February, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,*

*Ferrier,
Gingras,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of certain settlers of Gaspé.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the officers of the Montreal Dispensary, praying for aid ;
Of the Sisters of Providence of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, praying for aid ;
Of La Fabrique of Quebec, praying that they be authorized to make a certain loan.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*--That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will lay before this House all letters, communications, memorials or any other documents that may have been forwarded to the Government of this province, relating to the case of one Lalonde, who was accused some time since (in the year 1880), of selling spirituous liquors in the village of Richmond without a license, and who was threatened with an action to fine and punish him for the same.

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

Ordered, That the 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. 26) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction in so far as respects the Town of 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. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Company called the "Grand Lottery Excursion to France," 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 upon the Orders of the Day for second reading Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rimouski and Gaspé 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. *Savage*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 82) intituled: "An Act to change the name of "The Orford Nickel and Copper 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. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 incorporate the Iberville and Missisquoi Counties 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. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of Notre-Dame Hospital at 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. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 authorize the Sisters of Providence and the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montreal to sell certain 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. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 90) intituled: "An Act to confirm the Act of the Federal Parliament (45 Vict., chap. 101) intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter and to provide for the winding up of their affairs," and to render valid the provisions of the said act and to give effect thereto," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended be placed upon 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. 99) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Stanstead Wesleyan College," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 49) intituled: "An Act to allow the Loan and Landed Credit Company to reduce the number of its permanent shares and to grant it certain powers."

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off, and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company"

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Temiscouata Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*.

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Great Northern Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,
 The said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

Tuesday, 6th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archam'leault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion
Dostaler,
Ferrier,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the inhabitants of the municipality of North Winslow.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the mayor and aldermen of Montreal.

Of J. Hogan and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Saint John's, Napierville and Huntingdon Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its eleventh report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 6th March, 1883.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its eleventh report :

Your committee, after having examined the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House :

Of the officers of the Montreal Dispensary, praying for aid ;

Of La Fabrique of Quebec, praying that they be authorized to make a certain loan ;

Of the Sisters of Providence of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, praying for aid ;

Of certain freeholders of the county of Montmagny, praying to be annexed to the county of Bellechasse.

Your committee, having examined the following petition, finds^d that the notices required under rule forty nine of this House have not been regularly given, but it is of opinion that under the circumstances, this rule should be suspended and therefore recommends that it be suspended.

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

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu Paper Manufacturing 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

And 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 placed upon the Orders of the Day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to remove all doubts as to the legal existence of the municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Bonsecours, in the county of Ottawa and district of Ottawa." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Bill was 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 without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Dominicans or Preaching Friars of the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Quebec City Mission*," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled: "An act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit Napoléon Theoret to the practice of the Notarial profession," 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. 30) intituled: "An act to incorporate the town of Hoche-laga," 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 upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Cap Rouge and St. Lawrence Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 incorporate " The Chateau Saint Louis Hotel 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. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 26) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the town of Richmond,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 79) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Rimouski and Gaspé Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 82) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the Orford Nickel and Copper Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No.85) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Iberville and Missisquoi Counties Railway Company,"

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon 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.86) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of Notre Dame Hospital of Montreal,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 authorize the Sisters of Providence and the St-Patrick's Orphan Asylum, of Montreal, to sell certain property, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 90) intituled : " An Act to confirm the Act of the Federal Parliament (45 Vict., chap. 101) intituled : " An Act to amend and extend the act to empower the Stadocona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter and to provide for the winding up of their affairs," and to render valid the provisions of the said act and to give effect thereto, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 99) intituled : " An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Stansstead Wesleyan College. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 amend the act incorporating the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing
Orders and Private Bill.

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

Wednesday, 7th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the settlers of the western section of the Gaspé agency praying to be remitted the interest due on the arrears of their farms.

The honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Pinacle Mining Company (limited)," 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to make certain provisions concerning the common of La Baie du Febvre," 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. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to enable the incumbent and churchwardens of the church of St-James, Hull, to dispose of certain immoveable property and to invest the proceeds thereof," 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 Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of "Laurentides," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog 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 received the same.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

And 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 placed upon the Orders of the Day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake St-John Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, 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. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the United Counties Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That he be allowed to withdraw the said report.
 The said report was thereupon withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Railway Office,

This 7th March, 1883.

The Committee on Railways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Couture and others praying for the construction of a Railway from Iberville to Missisquoi, report that having gone through the said petition, they find that the notices have not been regularly given yet they consider it should to be allowed, seeing that notice was given at the church door of each parish through which the said road intends to pass and therefore recommends the suspension of rule 49 of this House.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) W. H. WEBB,
 Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* placed before the House an answer to an address dated the 27th February last praying His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to lay before this House all documents, papers and correspondence in relation to the granting by the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government, of the various lands and more particularly of the land upon which Dufferin Terrace is located, in the city of Quebec; and also all documents, papers and correspondence which relates to the application to the Provincial Government by any individuals for the granting of any portion of this land or to any claim upon this subject.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered; That the delay for receiving reports from Select or Standing Committees upon Private Bills be extended to the end of the session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the delay for receiving reports from Select or Standing Committees upon Private Bills relating to the incorporation of Railway Companies be extended to the end of the session.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St-Johns, Napierville and Huntingdon Railway Company,"

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 several amendments, to which they request their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu Paper Manufacturing Company."

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to allow the Loan and Landed Credit Company to reduce the number of its permanent shares and to grant it certain powers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing
Orders and Private Bills.

The Orders of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No
30) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Hochelaga."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,
The said Bill was 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. 55) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Cap Rouge and St. Lawrence
Railway Company"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémiliard*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No.
87) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Chateau St-Louis Hotel Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 86)
intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Iberville and Missisquoi Counties
Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways.

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

Thursday, 8th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gérin,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the mayor and aldermen of Montreal, in favor of the Citizens Gas Company ;

Of John Kearns and others, praying for the passing of a law to amend 42-43 Vict., chap. 32, sec. 22.

Of the Revd. Mr. Dufresne, and others, of Winslow, praying for aid for a road.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented its fourth report,

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on contingencies,

Quebec, 8th March, 1883.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, has the honor to present its fourth report.

The Honorable Mr. *Jean Louis Beaudry* has resigned as chairman of this committee, and the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* has been appointed in his place.

Your committee recommend that there be asked from the proper authorities the sum of \$7200.00, in order to put the Clerk in funds to pay the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed)

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Counties Railways Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

The honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rimouski and Gaspé Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the committee appointed to enquire into such amendments as it might be useful to make to the rules of the Legislative Council has the honor to present the following as its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

8th March, 1883.

The committee appointed to enquire into such amendments as it might be useful to make to the rules of the Legislative Council has the honor of presenting its second report.

The Committee having examined the said rules, recommends that the following amendments be made:

Rule 1.—To substitute the word "Honor" in the third line for the

word " Excellency "; to add the words " and prayers having been said " after the word " Houses " in the fifth line.

Rule 5.—To add the following words to this rule " in the absence of the speaker the clerk shall declare the House adjourned till the next sitting day."

To add after rule 4, the following as rule 4a :

4a.—The speaker shall at each sitting every day call the business in the following order : 1st. Presenting Petitions. 2nd. Reading Petitions. 3rd. Notices of motions. 4th. Motions. 5th. Orders of the day.

Rule 12.—After the word " chair " in the third line add the following words "and they shall refrain from passing between the chair and the mace."

After rule 13, add the following as rule 13a.

13a.—Where a member fails to attend in the Legislative Council during two consecutive sessions of parliament, the clerk shall be bound to report the fact and the question, as to the vacancy, being raised with regard to such absence, shall be considered and decided by the Legislative Council with all possible diligence.

After rule 16, to add the following : " But every member thus called to order for words which he may have uttered during debate, may himself ask or any other member may ask that the said words be taken down in writing."

Rule 19, to add to it the following: "apart from these cases, he shall not speak without having asked the permission of the House, which is granted or refused without debate."

To add after the 19th rule, the following as rule 19a :

" Every member called to order shall sit down and shall not speak again without the permission of the Council."

To add rule 30a :

" No motion to suspend, modify or amend a rule in whole or in part, shall be in order, unless one day's notice, in writing, stating the exact rule and the object of such motion, shall have been given; nevertheless, the Council may, by a unanimous vote, suspend any rule whatsoever without such notice. The motion shall clearly set forth the rule to be considered. When the motion has for object the exemption of a petition for a private Bill, it shall only be in order when recommended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills."

Rule 32 is replaced by the following :

Rule 32. All papers laid on the table shall as a rule be referred to the joint committee on printing who shall decide and report as to whether they should be printed.

Rule 72 is amended by substituting the word " President " for the word " Speaker," and by adding thereto the following : The rules of the

Council shall be applicable in committees of the whole house except such as limit the right of speaking neither the previous question nor a motion of adjournment are allowed, but one can move at any time that the chairman of the committee do leave the chair and report thereon and ask leave to sit again.

73a.—The principle of a Bill cannot be discussed in committee of the whole.

76.—To add to the 76th rule the following words : Any member may at any time ask that strangers do leave the committee room, thereupon the chairman shall immediately order that such request be carried out without any discussion thereupon.

BOUCHER DE L. BRUÈRE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable M. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on Monday next.

(See amendments on page 122.)

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moved

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00) in order to put that officer in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House.

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

Ordered, That the 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. *Gérin*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit Napoléon Théoret, to the practice of the notarial profession, be put on the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu Paper Manufacturing Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the town of Fraserville," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Pinnacle Mining Company (limited). "

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 one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of " Laurentides. "

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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company. "

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake St-John Railway Company, "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Friday, 9th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Cérin,

Gingras,
Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 90), intituled : "An Act to confirm the act of the Federal Parliament (45 Vict., chap. 101) intituled : "An Act to amend and extend the act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter and to provide for the winding up of their affairs," and to render valid the provisions of the said act and to give effect thereto," 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 89) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Sisters of Providence and the St-Patrick's Orphan Asylum, of Montreal, to sell certain property," 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 M. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of Notre Dame Hospital at 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. *Beaudry*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the town of Richmond, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The 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 amendment.

The honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 82) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the Orford Nickel and Copper 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 99) intituled : " An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Stanstead Wesleyan College, " 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. *Webb*, it was

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

The 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Great Northern Railway Company, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be placed upon the Orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to authorize Onézime Latulippe, of the parish of St Francis, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the river Chaudière, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to the said Bill.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled ; " An Act to incorporate the United Counties Railway Company. "

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Rimouski and Gaspé Railway Company,"

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the town of Fraserville,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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 authorize the Board of Notaries to admit Napoléon Théoret to the practice of the Notarial profession."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*,
The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Company called "The Grand Lottery Excursion to France,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for Wednesday next.

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

Monday, 12th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion
Dostaler,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Hervey Institute ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the town of de Salaberry de Valleyfield.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to allow the Loan and Landed Credit Company to reduce the number of its permanent shares and to grant it certain powers, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Cap Rouge and St-Lawrence Railway Company, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the 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 their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saguenay and Lake St. John Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Papineau Seigniory Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Iberville and Missisquoi Counties Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

And 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 placed upon the Orders of the Day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* placed before the House an answer to an address dated the 5th March instant, praying His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to have placed before this House, all letters, communications, memorials or any other documents that may have been forwarded to the Government of this Province, relating to the case of one Lalonde, who was accused, some time since, (in the year 1886), of selling spirituous liquors in the village of Richmond without a license, and who was threatened with an action to fine and punish him for the same.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to authorize Léon Montplaisir, of the parish of St. Léonard, in the county of Nicolet, to erect a toll bridge over the river Bécancourt, near the church of the parish of Bécancourt, in the county of Nicolet, and to exact certain tolls on the said bridge," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed the Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake Saint-John Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of "Laurentides," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,

with Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pinnacle Mining Company (limited)," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to its amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with Bill (No. 81) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to its amendment to this Bill,

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Great Northern Railway Company",

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 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee appointed to inquire into such amendments as it might be useful to make to the rules of the Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That the said report be amended by adding the following paragraph thereto:

"Strike out the word "summoned" and replace it by the word "notified" in the fifth line of rule 30."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be amended by striking out the first line and the first two words of second line in the 10th paragraph and substituting the following therefor:

Rule 72 is amended by striking out all the words from the word "not" to the end of the said rule and replacing them by the following "its president shall submit the question, which shall be decided by the majority of votes, to the Committee."

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said report as amended be adopted.

(See page 113).

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

Ordered, That the rules and regulations of this honorable House, as amended, be printed for the use of members.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Tuesday, 13th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Doron,
Dostaler,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its twelfth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

This 13th March, 1883.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the following as its twelfth report.

Your Committee have examined the following petition, and find that they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House.

Of the Revd. Mr. Dufresne, and others, of Winslow, praying for aid for a road.

Of John Kearns and others, praying for the passing of a law to amend 42-43 Vict., chap. 32, sec. 22.

Of the mayor and aldermen of Montreal, in favor of the Citizens Gas Company:

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chateau St-Louis Hotel 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. *Webb*, it was

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

The 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed upon 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. 82) intituled: "An Act to change the name of the Orford Nickel and Copper Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to its amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An act to incorporate the Massawippi and Magog Junction 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. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 62) 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. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Iberville and Missisquoi Counties Railway Company, "

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

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

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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Wednesday, 14th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were .

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit Napoléon Theoret to the practice of the Notarial profession, " 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 Bill be now read a third time.

The 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St-Lawrence and Témiscouata Railway Company, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 several amendments, to which they request their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the town of Fraserville," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars, paid in to the Clerk of the Private Bills as fee upon Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominicans or Preaching Friars of the Province of Quebec," be remitted to whoever has a right thereto, less the cost of translation and printing.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to detach certain portions of the parish of St. Samuel, in the county of Nicolet and St Frederic, in the county of Drummond and to annex them to the parish of Saint Clothilde de Horton in the county of Arthabaska, and to said county of Arthabaska for electoral, judicial, school, municipal, registration and all other civil purposes whatever," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr, *Gérin* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to assist in the formation of an association of labor and capital for the mutual benefit of employers and

workmen," reported that the committee after having examined the said Bill find that it is of such importance, having reference to one of the greatest social questions of the day, that it requires to be studied with the greatest care and that it would be advisable, in order to give justice to the interests therein involved, that they should not press for its adoption during this session.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to detach the township of Metgermette North from the county of Dorchester, and to annex it to the county of Beauce, for electoral, judicial, municipal, school and registration 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. *Couture*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 amend chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the administration of justice in the district 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 Mr. *Savage*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (111) intituled: "An Act further amend the act incorporating the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting "The Trafalgar Institute," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 113) intituled : " An Act to authorize the *curé* and church-wardens of the *fabrique* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money upon the security of its 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. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 128) intituled : " Act to detach a certain part of the county of Montmagny and to annex it to the county of Bellechasse, for electoral, enregistration, municipal and school purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 130) intituled : " An Act to detach the township of Doncaster, situate in the county of Montcalm, an annex it to the county of Terrebonne, for electoral, judicial, registration, and all other purposes whatever," 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 upon 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. 29) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Company called " The Grand Lottery Excursion to France. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading on Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Magog Junction Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*
The said Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

Thursday, 15th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Hochelaga," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

And the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Saguenay and Lake St John Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to the Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 49) intituled : "An Act to allow the Loan and Landed Credit Company to reduce the number of its permanent shares and to grant it certain powers," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk

with a Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Great Northern Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to amend the 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, and to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein and to provide for a more efficient publication of the said 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. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called "Temple Emmanu-El," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 120) intituled: "An Act to confirm the ownership and authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the *fabrique* of the parish of St-Polycarpe," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was called for the second reading of the Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to detach certain portions of the parish of St. Samuel, in the county of Nicolet, and St. Frederic, in the county of Drummond, and to annex them to the parish of Ste. Clothilde of Horton, in the county of Arthabaska, and to the said county of Arthabaska for electoral, judicial school, municipal, registration and all other civil purposes whatever."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,

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. *Webb*, 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. 58) intituled: "An Act to detach the township of Metgermette North from the

county of Dorchester, and to annex it to the county of Beauce, for electoral judicial, municipal, school and registration purposes,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, 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. 67) intituled : " An Act to amend chap. 80 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the administration of justice in the district of Gaspé, "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, 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. 111) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
 The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 112) intituled : " An Act respecting the Trafalgar Institute."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
 The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 113) intituled : " An Act to authorize the *curé* and church wardens of the parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money upon the security of its property."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*
 The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 128) intituled: "An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Montmagny and to annex it to the county of Bellechasse, for electoral, enregistrement municipal and school purposes,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 130) intituled: An Act to detach the township of Doncaster, situate in the county of Montcalm and annex it to the county of Terrebonne, for electoral, judicial registration and all other purposes whatsoever."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was therefore 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 (No. 62) 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. *Prudhomme*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

Friday, 16th March, 1863.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion
Dostaler,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the National institute of fine arts of Montreal ;

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lake Temiscamingue Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed upon the Orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Hochelaga," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Papineau Seignior Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Cap Rouge and St-Lawrence Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Iberville and Missisquoi Counties Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, and to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein and to provide for a more efficient publication of the said Act."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called " Temple Emmanuel-El,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 120) intituled : " An Act to confirm the ownership and authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the *fabrique* of the parish of St-Polycarpe,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Company called " The Grand Lottery Excursion to France,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Order of the Day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 74), intituled: "An Act to detach certain portions of the parish of St-Samuel, in the county of Nicolet, and St-Frederic, in the county of Drummond, and to annex them to the parish of Ste-Clotilde of Horton, in the county of Arthabaska, and to the said county of Arthabaska for electoral, judicial, school, municipal, registration and all other civil purposes whatever."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk. And the question of concurrence being put, The House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time, on Monday next.

The order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to detach the township of Metgermette North from the county of Dorchester, and to annex it to the county of Beauce, for electoral, judicial, municipal, school and registration purposes," 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 directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to amend chap. 80 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the administration of justice in the district of Gaspé."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard* from the 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. *Savage*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 128) intituled: "An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Montmagny and to annex it to the county of Bellechasse, for electoral, registration, municipal and school purposes,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 130) intituled: "An Act to detach the township of Doncaster, situate in the county of Montcalm, and to annex it to the county of Terrebonne, for electoral, judicial, registration and all other purposes whatsoever."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill, was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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. *Gingras*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Monday, 19th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gingras,
Laviolette,

Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act respecting the Trafagar Institute," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be eased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to authorize the *curé* and churchwardens of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money upon the security of its property," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The 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 amendment.

The honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to confirm the ownership and authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the *fabrique* of the parish of St-Polycarpe," 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the 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 their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called "Temple Emmanuel," 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 then same.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 111), intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing 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, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Magog Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the various Acts respecting the notarial profession and to consolidate them into one Act under the name of the "Notarial Code," acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered That the said amendments be taken into consideration tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St-Lawrence and Temiscouata Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 20) "intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the town of Fraserville," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Temiscamingue Railway Company."

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 74), intituled: "An Act to detach certain portions of the parish of St Samuel, in the county of Nicolet, and St Frederic in the county of Drummond, and to annex them to the parish of Ste-Clothilde of Horton, in the county of Arthabaska, and to the said county of Arthabaska for electoral, judicial, school, municipal, registration and all other civil purposes whatever."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, and to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein and to provide for a more efficient publication of the said act," the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, 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. *Dionne*, 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.

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

Tuesday, 20th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of Henry Talbot Walcot.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the amount of all monies paid to the Commissioners and others employed in the codification of the laws of this province, for the last three years.

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

Ordered, That the 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. *Dionne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That there be two distinct sittings on Thursday next, one at 8 o'clock P. M., and the other at half past seven o'clock P. M.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Rimouski and Gaspé Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act respecting snow fences, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act to further amend the 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. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (131) intituled: "An Act to change the name of the municipality of the eastern portion of the township of Tingwick, into that of the municipality of St. Rémi de Tingwick," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed upon 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 amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting vehicles for winter roads," 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 amend article 2160 of the Civil 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the taking into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the Notarial profession and to consolidate them into one Act under the name of the "Notarial Code,"

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

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

And the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments to this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Company called "The Grand Lottery Excursion to France,"

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be continued until to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 21st March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of certain rate payers of the village of Montmagny.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its thirteenth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

This 21st March, 1883.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor of presenting the following as its thirteenth report.

Your Committee have examined the following petition, and find that it is are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House.

Of the Hervey Institute heretofore called the house and school of industry of Montreal, praying for aid.

Your Committee having fully gone through the following petition, find that the required notices have been given :

Of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Your Committee recommend that rule 47 be suspended with respect to the receiving of this report.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. 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 (No. 93) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Homœopathic Association", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called "Temple Emmanuel-El," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to detach certain portions of the parish of St. Samuel, in the county of Nicolet, and St. Frederic in the county of Drummond, and to annex them to the parish of Ste. Clotilde of Horton, in the county of Arthabaska, and to the said county of Arthabaska for electoral, judicial, school, municipal, registration and all other civil purposes whatever," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An act to further amend the act incorporating the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trafalgar Institute," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Magog Junction Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to confirm the ownership and authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the *fabrique* of the parish of St-Polycarpe," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Temiscamingue Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act respecting snow fences."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 65) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Municipal Code."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 131) intituled: "An Act to change the name of: "the Municipality of the Eastern portion of the Township of Tingwick" into that of: "the Municipality of St-Rémi de Tingwick."

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

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province," it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be continued until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 104) intituled: "An Act to amend article 2160 of the Civil Code."

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

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

The said Bill was therefore read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the company called the Grand Lottery Excursion to France,"

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be continued until to-morrow.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 101) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Montmagny, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 22nd March, 1883.

Sitting of 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dorion</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the director and secretary of the National Institute of fine arts, science and trade of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of Henry Talbot Walcott, praying for the passing of a Bill to discharge him from certain responsibilities.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 131) intituled : " An Act to change the name of : " the Municipality of the Eastern portion of the Township of Tingwick " into that of : " the Municipality of St Rémi de Tingwick," reported 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 Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Reso ved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented its fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee on contingencies,

Quebec, 22nd March, 1883.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, has the honor of presenting its fifth report.

Your committee recommends that the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, president, of this Council be authorized to have his portrait painted in the same way and at the same price as his predecessors have done.

Your committee having taken cognizance of the petitions of Messrs. Légiaré and Lloyd do not think proper to recommend the adoption of the conclusions thereof.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed)

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 109) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trusts, and the act defining the investments to be made by administrators. (42-43 Victoria, chapters 29 and 30)," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 119) intituled: "An Act to authorize Charles Alfred Pinsonneault to sell certain immoveable property subject to substitution," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Electric Light Company," to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 146) intituled: "Act to amend the Act 45 Vict, chap. 22 intituled: "An Act to impose certain direct taxes on certain commercial corporations," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Monument Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 88) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of the Quebec National School property," to which they desire 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 forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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 accordingly 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. 93) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Homœopathic Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*
 The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act respecting snow fences. "

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 directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The 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. 65) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Municipal Code," the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the said Committee, reported that they

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was therefore read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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. *Dostaler*, 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 adopted.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was 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 their concurrence.

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 amend article 2160 of the Civil Code,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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. *Rémillard*, 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. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Company called " The Grand Lottery Excursion to France, "

Ordered, That the said order of the day be continued until the next sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 101) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Montmagny. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M., and that there be on that day two district sittings the first at 3 o'clock P. M., and the second at half past seven P. M.

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

Saturday, 24th March, 1883.

Sitting of 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Lavolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the Ursulines Ladies of Quebec.

The following petition was read and received :

Of L. H. Blais and others opposing the Bill praying for the incorporation of the town of Montmagny.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 101) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Montmagny, " 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. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the 28th rule of this House be suspended in so far as relates to this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third.

The 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Homœopathic Association, "

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. *Webb*, it was

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

The 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 amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 109) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting Trusts, and act defining the investments to be made by administrators. (12—13 Victoria, chapters 29 and 30)."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to Committee of the Whole; 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. *Dostaler*, 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

The Bill was 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. 146) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 45 Vict., chap. 22, intituled: "An Act to impose certain direct taxes on certain commercial corporations."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the
 Whole.

Pursuant to the Order, 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 directed him to report the same
 without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the company called "The Grand
 Lottery Excursion to France,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Order of the day be continued to the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,
 with a Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting
 Public Instruction in this Province," acquainting this House that the Legis-
 lative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,
 with a Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to provide means for more effectual
 prevention of forest fires," to which they request the concurrence of this
 House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for
 second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk,
 with a Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Grand National
 Lottery 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 said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 83) intituled: "An Act to relieve Henry Talbot Walcot of his responsibilities as Trustee to Dame Isabella Abbott Young," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Colonization and Industrial Enterprise 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. *Gérin*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation 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. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Citizens Gas Company 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lachine and Hochelaga 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. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the "Jacques-Cartier Union 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. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting the management of public lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of Quebec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (148) intituled: "An Act to further amend the acts incorporating the city of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, the House adjourned until this evening at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, 24th March, 1883.

Sitting of 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of the Religious Ladies of the Hotel Dieu of Quebec.

Of the *Caisse d'Economie* of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of A. F. Carter and others, of Gaspé.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it to stand adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to provide means for the more effectual prevention of forest fires."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was therefore read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

The said Bill was 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. 83) intituled: "An Act to relieve Henry Talbot Walcot from his liabilities as trustee to Dame Isabella Abbott Young.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Colonization and Industrial Enterprise Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*,
 The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts concerning the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*
 The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act to incorporate de Citizens Gas Company of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*
 The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*
 The said Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the " Jacques-Cartier Union Railway Company, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,
 The said Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was called for the third reading of the Bill (No. 77) intituled : An Act respecting the management of public lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of Quebec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining."

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

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

The Order of the Day was called for the second reading of the Bill (No. 148) intituled : " An Act to further amend the acts incorporating the city of Quebec, "

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard* moved
 That the said Bill be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* having raised the question of order, to wit : That the said Bill was not founded upon a petition as required by rule 54 of this House.

The Honorable *Speaker* decided that the question should be left to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Company called " The Grand Lottery Excursion to France, "

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

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* moved in amendment

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

The question 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>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Hearn.</i>	<i>Wood.—11.</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	

NON-CONTENT :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Rémillard.—3.</i>
<i>Prudhomme,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative and

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

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

Monday, 26th March, 1833.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, of T. Ledroit and others.

The following petition was read and received.

Of the Ursuline Ladies praying that the section of the amendmonts to the charter of the city of Quebec, relating to the sale of lands sold under amphyteutic lease, do not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the "Jacques-Cartier Union 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 83), intituled: "An Act to relieve Henry Talbot Walcot from his liabilities as Trustee to Dame Isabella Abbott Young." 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Citizens Gas Company 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 119) intituled: "An Act to Authorize Charles Alfred Finsonneault to sell certain immoveable property subject to substitution," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts concerning the city of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act 1880, (43-44 Victoria, chapter 43)," 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 Act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting agricultural societies," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to provide means for the more effectual prevention of forest fires."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting the management of public lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of Quebec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining, "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *Dionne*, 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.

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

Tuesday, 27th March, 1883.

Sitting of 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were .

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the incumbent and settlers of Pabos, in the county of Gaspé.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 148) intituled : " An Act to further amend the acts incorporating the city of Quebec," reported they had gone through the said Bill, and the committee consider that the preamble has not been proved as the corporation of Quebec has declared that it abandoned its petition.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the National Monument 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. *Beaudry*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of the Quebec National School property," 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 Bill be now read a third time.

The 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 114) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Electric Light 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 84) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the General Colonization and Industrial enterprise 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 taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the Committee on the Library, presented a report.

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

To the Honorable
the Legislative Council.

The Library Committee has the honor to report as follows :

It decided at its sitting of the 6th of February last :

That all persons frequenting the library shall ask the employees for the books which they require, instead of taking them themselves ;

That they shall remain for the purposes of reading or writing, at a table placed at their disposal.

That if they wish to take away books they shall deposit with the librarian the sum of four dollars each and that this sum will be returned to them on demand if the books are returned faithfully and in good order.

These resolutions do not effect members of the Legislature.

Previous by laws remain in force.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed) BOUCHIER DE LA BRUERE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until 7.30 o'clock P. M. and that such sitting be considered a distinct sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Railways on Bill (No. 117) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the amendments to the said Bill were then twice read by the Clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 Législative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the report of the Committee on Railways on Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the " Jacques-Cartier Union Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The 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 amendment.

The orders of the Day being read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 83) intituled: "An Act to relieve Henry Talbot Walcot from his liabilities as Trustee to Dame Isabella Abbott Young."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 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 without amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Citizens Gas Company of Montreal."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gérin* moved in amendment that the report be not adopted but that the Bill be now sent back to a committee of the Whole.

And the question having been put upon 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 they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 taking into consideration the report

of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 119) intituled : " An Act to authorize Charles Alfred Pinsonneault to sell certain immoveable property subject to substitution,"

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 97) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts concerning the city of Montreal."

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the amendments to the said Bill were then twice read by the Clerk.

And the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec,"

Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved
That the report be now received.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

La Bruère, de
Archambeault,
Dionne,
Dorion
Gérin,

Hearn,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage, and
Starnes.—10.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,

Gingras,
Laviolette,
Proulx
Webb and
Wood.—10.

So it was resolved in the negative.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 144) intituled : " An Act to amended the Code of Civil Procedure, to which the request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of Anatomy, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading at next sitting.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until this evening, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1883.

Sitting of 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 141) intituled: "An act to further amend the act to incorporate the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield," to which they desire 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 41st and 58th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill, was then accordingly 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. 8) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting jurors and juries," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 60) intituled: "An Act respecting the collection of the cost of maintaining 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. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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 provide for a final settlement of the common school fund," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec (44-45 Vict., chap. 27), to which the request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 140) intituled : " An Act respecting certain License duties imposed for the raising of Revenue for the purposes of the Province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 84) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the General Colonization and Industrial Enterprise Company, "

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moves :

That the said report be now received.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère de,
Archambeault,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gérin,

Hearn,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage and
Starnes.—11.

 NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dostaler
Gingras,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Webb and
Wood.—9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative and it was
Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The amendments were then severally read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, it was
Ordered, upon the same division, that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The Bill, as amended, was 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 80) intituled. "An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec,"

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* gave notice that to-morrow, he will move :

That the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 80) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec, be now taken into consideration."

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 127) intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of Anatomy."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
O dered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was therefore read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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. *Prudhomme*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, 28th March, 1883.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the citizens of Quebec, praying for the passing of Bill No. 148 ;

Of the settlers of Pabos, in the county of Gaspé, praying for aid for a colonization road.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act to incorporate the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* gives notice that to-morrow, he will move:

That the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec," be now taken into consideration."

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 117) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 144) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to this order,
 The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.
 After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk.
 And the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended, was 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting Jurors and Juries,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to Committee of the Whole now.

Pursuant to this order.
 The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.
 After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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. *Archambault*, presented a Bill (J) intituled : " An Act decreeing that a member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, cannot at the same time be a member of any other Legislative House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act respecting the collection of the costs of maintaining the insane."

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

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

The said Bill was therefore read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole.

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. *Proulx*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 138)

intituled ; " An Act to provide for a final settlement of the Common School Fund."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole.

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. *Savage*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 134) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec, (44-45 Vict., chap. 27.)

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk.
And the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 140) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Licence Duties imposed for the raising of Revenue for the purposes of the Province.

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

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

The said Bill was therefore read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of Anatomy."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Ordered, That the report of the committee on the Library submitted to the House yesterday be adopted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, 29th March, 1883.

Sitting of 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Arhambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gérin,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Lavolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Notre Dame Savings Bank of Quebec, opposing certain sections of the Quebec Corporation Bill.

Of Religious Ladies of the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, opposing certain sections of the Quebec Corporation Bill.

Of the inhabitants of Gaspé, praying for the building of a prison.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the Committee on the Reading Room and the publication of the Debates, presented its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee on the Reading Room, &c.

Quebec 29th March 1883.

The Committee appointed to examine all matters relating to the Reading Room and the publication of the debates, has the honor to present the following as its second report.

Your Committee after due consideration has come to the conclusion that it is not advisable to continue to employ Mr. A. Desjardins as reporter of the debates of this honorable House and recommends that this gentleman be notified that next year his services will not be required.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed), P. E. DOSTALER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow as first order of the day.

With the permission of the House, the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, withdraws the following notice of motion inscribed on the orders of the day ; that the fee of one hundred dollars paid by Léon Montplaisir to the clerk of the committee on private Bills for the introduction of Bill (G) authorizing him to construct a toll bridge over the river Becancourt be remitted to the said Léon Montplaisir, less the cost of printing and translation.

And he gave notice that, at the next meeting of the provincial Legislature, he will move ; That a committee of this Honorable Council be appointed to examine the rights of this House to controled the deposits of one hundred dollars which may be made in the said Council upon the introduction of Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* gives notice that to-morrow, he will move : That the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec," be now taken into consideration.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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. 97) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts concerning the city of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the United Counties Railway Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with one amendment to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was read by the Clerk for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, moved :

That the said amendment be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council does not agree to their amendment to the amendments of the Legislative Council.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 147) intituled : " An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of an additional sum for the requirements of the province. " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association 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. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, On division that the 41st and 53th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 61) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 16, intituled : " An Act respecting the land surveyors of the Province of Quebec and the survey of lands, " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

Some time after the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The report was then received.

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

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

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

The said Bill as amended, was 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 several amendmenst, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Friday, 30th March, 1883.

Sitting of 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were .

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de LaB.rière*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dostaler,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Lavolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 144) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Counties Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly do not insist upon their amendment to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill and that they agree to these amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 110) 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, 1883, and on the 30th June, 1884, 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 the time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The 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 take back this Bill to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 150) intituled: An Act to further amend chapter 23 of the consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the sale and management of timber on public lands, and the Acts amending the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 153) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting subsidies in money to certain railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moves
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

*Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gérin,*

*Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage and
Starnes.—8.*

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dostaler,*

*Gingras,
Laviolette and
Proulx.—6.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
And the said Bill was then read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 139) intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of this Province 45 Vict., Cap. 49, respecting the Inspection of Provincial Insurance Companies, to other Companies than those therein mentioned, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 142) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The 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 amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee appointed to examine all matters relating to the Reading Room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That the report be amended by adding the following words : "That a sum of six hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Honorable Mr. *Speaker* of the Council to have May's "Parliamentary Practice" translated during vacation."

After which the said report as amended was adopted.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable THEODORE ROBITAILLE, 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 with their *Speaker*,

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

- D An Act to amend the various acts respecting the Notarial profession and to consolidate them into one act under the name of the " Notarial Code. "
- E An Act to incorporate the " Dominicans or Preaching Friars of the Province of Quebec. "
- G An Act to authorize Léon Montplaisir, of the parish of Saint Léonard, in the county of Nicolet, to erect a toll-bridge on the river Bécancourt, near church of the parish of Bécancourt, in the county of Nicolet and to exact certain tolls on the said bridge.
- H Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria chapter 15, respecting Agricultural Societies.
- I Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway act, 1880, (43-44 Vict., chapter 43.)
- 3 An Act respecting the Provincial Auditor, the Treasury Board and Public Accounts.
- 8 An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Jurors and Juries.
- 9 An Act to change the title of the Revenue Officer styled License Inspector.
- 11 An Act respecting the petition of right.
- 12 An Act respecting the department of the Attorney General.
- 15 An Act to authorize the Synod of the diocese of Montreal to sell certain real estate.
- 16 An Act to authorize Onézime Latulippe, of the parish of Saint Francis, in the county of Beauce, to construct a toll-bridge over the river Chaudière.
- 17 An Act to authorize Laurent Gagnon, of the parish of Sainte-Henédine to exact certain tolls upon a bridge which he has built on the River Etchemin, in the parish and near the church of Sainte Claire in the county of Dorchester, and for other purposes.
- 18 An Act to incorporate the town of " Laurentides. "
- 19 An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit Napoleon Theoret to the practice of the Notarial profession.
- 20 An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the town of Fraserville.
- 22 An Act to grant additional powers to the Canada Worsted Company.
- 23 An Act to incorporate the " Great Northern Railway Company. "
- 24 An Act to incorporate the " Quebec City Mission. "
- 25 An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake Saint John Railway Company.
- 26 An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the town of Richmond.
- 28 An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chap. 79, and the act 39 Vict., chap. 49 amending the same.
- 29 An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company.

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- 30 An Act to incorporate the Town of Hochelaga.
 - 32 An Act to incorporate the Papineau Seignory Railway Company.
 - 33 An Act to incorporate the United Counties Railway Company.
 - 35 An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Lake Champlain and Saint Lawrence Junction Railway Company, and to extend the delay granted for the completion of the said Railway.
 - 36 An Act to incorporate The Associated Press of the Province of Quebec.
 - 37 An Act to make certain provisions concerning the common of La Baie Saint Antoine or Baie du Febvre.
 - 38 An Act to facilitate the building of a church and sacristy to the parish of Saint Charles Borromée de Joliette, in the diocese of Montreal.
 - 39 An Act to incorporate the Saint Lawrence and Témiscouata Railway Company.
 - 44 An Act to civilly erect the parish of Notre Dame Auxiliatrice de Buckland, in the county of Bellechasse.
 - 45 An Act to incorporate the Lake Temiscamingue Railway Company.
 - 46 An Act to incorporate the Saguenay and Lake Saint John Railway Company.
 - 47 An Act to incorporate The Chapter of the Cathedral of Saint Germain of Rimouski.
 - 48 An Act to incorporate The Pinnacle Mining Company (limited).
 - 49 An Act to allow the Loan and Landed Credit Company to reduce the number of its permanent shares and to grant it certain powers.
 - 50 An Act to incorporate The Richelieu Paper Company.
 - 51 An Act to enable the Incumbent and churchwardens of the Church of Saint James, Hull, to dispose of certain immoveable property and to invest the proceeds thereof.
 - 52 An Act to remove all doubts as to the legal existence of the municipality of the parish of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, in the county of Ottawa and district of Ottawa.
 - 53 An Act to incorporate the National Monument Company.
 - 55 An Act to incorporate the Cap Rouge and St. Lawrence Railway Company.
 - 57 An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province.
 - 58 An Act to detach the township of Metgermette North, from the county of Dorchester, and to annex it to the county of Beauce, for electoral, judicial, municipal, school and registration purposes.
 - 60 An Act respecting the collection of the cost of maintaining the insane.
 - 61 An Act to amend the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 16, intituled: "An Act respecting the land surveyors of the Province of Quebec and the survey of lands."
 - 62 An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.
 - 63 An Act to extend the provisions of the Act 32 Vict., chapter 73, to Apostolic Vicariates and Prefectures.
 - 65 An Act to further amend the Municipal Code.
 - 66 An Act respecting snow fences.
 - 67 An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the administration of justice in the district of Gaspé.

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- 69 An Act to aid the maintenance of Common Gaols.
- 70 An act respecting the collection of municipal contributions to the Building and Jury Funds.
- 72 An Act to provide means for the more effectual prevention of forest fires.
- 74 An Act to detach certain portions of the parish of Saint Samuel, in the county of Nicolet, and Saint Frederic. in the county of Drummond, and to annex them to the parish of Sainte Clotilde of Horton, in the county of Arthabaska, and to the said county of Arthabaska, for electoral, judicial, school, municipal, registration and all other civil purposes whatever.
- 77 An Act respecting the management of public lands adjoining non navigable streams and lakes in the Province of Quebec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining.
- 79 An Act to incorporate the Rimouski and Gaspé Railway Company.
- 81 An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company.
- 82 An Act to change the name of "The Orford Nickel and Copper Company."
- 83 An Act to relieve Henry Talbot Walcott, from his office of Trustee to Dame Isabella Abbott Young.
- 84 An Act to incorporate the General Colonisation and Industrial Enterprise Company.
- 85 An Act to incorporate the Iberville and Missisquoi Counties Railway Company.
- 86 An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of Notre-Dame, Hospital at Montreal.
- 87 An Act to incorporate "*La Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château Saint Louis*."
- 88 An Act to authorize the sale of the Quebec National School property.
- 89 An Act to authorize the Sisters of Providence and the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montreal to sell certain property.
- 90 An Act to confirm the Act of the Federal Parliament (45 Vict., chap. 101), intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter and to provide for the winding up of their affairs;" and to render valid the provisions of the said act and to give effect thereto.
- 93 An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Homœopathic Association.
- 94 An Act to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, and to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein and to provide for a more efficient publication of the said act.
- 97 An Act to amend the acts concerning the city of Montreal.
- 99 An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Stanstead Wesleyan College.
- 100 An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Magog Junction Railway Company.
- 101 An Act to incorporate the town of Montmagny.
- 102 An Act to incorporate the Citizens Gas Company of Montreal.
- 104 An Act to amend article 2160 of the Civil Code.

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- 109 An Act to amend the Act respecting Trusts, and the act defining the investments to be made by administrators (42-43 Vict., chap. 29 and 30.)
 - 111 An Act further to amend the act incorporating the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.
 - 112 An Act respecting the Trafalgar Institute.
 - 113 An Act to authorize the *curé* and churchwardens of the parish of *Notre-Dame-de-Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money upon the security of its property.
 - 114 An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Electric Light Company.
 - 117 An Act to incorporate the "Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company."
 - 118 An Act to amend the act incorporating the "Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company."
 - 119 An Act to authorize Charles Alfred Pinsonneault to sell certain properties.
 - 120 An Act to confirm the ownership and authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the *fabrique* of the parish of Saint Polycarpe.
 - 122 An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called "Temple Emmanu-El."
 - 127 An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of Anatomy.
 - 128 An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Montmagny and to annex it to the county of Bellechasse, for electoral, enregistration, municipal and school purposes.
 - 129 An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec.
 - 130 An Act to detach the township of Doncaster, situate in the county of Montcalm and annex it to the county of Terrebonne, for electoral, judicial, registration and all other purposes whatsoever.
 - 131 An Act to change to name of: "the Municipality of the Eastern portion of the Township of Tingwick" into that of; "the Municipality of St. Rémi de Tingwick."
 - 138 An Act to provide for a final settlement of the Common School Fund.
 - 139 An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, 45 Vict., chap. 49, respecting the Inspection of Provincial Insurance Companies to other Companies than those therein mentioned and for other purposes.
 - 140 An Act respecting certain Licence Duties imposed for the raising of Revenue for the purposes of the Province.
 - 141 An Act to further amend the act to incorporate the Town of Salaberry de Valleyfield.
 - 142 An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court
 - 144 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.
 - 146 An Act to amend the Act 45 Vict., chap. 22, intituled: "An Act to impose certain direct taxes on certain commercial corporations."
 - 147 An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of an additional sum for the requirements of the province.

150 An Act to further amend chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the sale and management of timber on public lands, and the Acts amending the same.

153 An Act to amend the law respecting subsidies in money to certain railways.

To these Bills the royal assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words :

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills."

Then the Honorable the *Speaker* of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a Bill intituled :

110 An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1883, and on the 30th June, 1884, 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 royal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the second session of the fifth Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

In the name of Our Gracious Sovereign, I am happy to cordially congratulate you upon the long and important work of the session, which has just ended.

I see that you have devoted your most careful attention to the effectual development of the many sources of riches which the province of Quebec contains, and by giving equal prominence to agriculture and colonization as to these great industrial enterprizes which are changing the face of our country, you have established upon a firm basis the prosperity which we now enjoy and which your wise deliberations can but increase.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the cheerfulness with which you have voted the necessary sums for the administration of the affairs of the province and the wise distribution you have made of the public funds.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I have to thank you especially for the harmony which has characterized your proceedings; this good understanding is a striking proof that you have, with as much intelligence as patriotism, performed your legislative duties. I pray that these enlightened views may animate all good citizens, as they have, I trust, secured, for both yourselves and your families, perfect happiness and continued success.

Then the Honorable the *Speaker* of the Legislatif 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 Tuesday, the fifteenth day of May next, to be here held, and the provincial legislature is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the fifteenth day of May next.

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- Bill No. 89.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Sisters of Providence and the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montréal to sell certain property.” Brought up and read, 98. Read a second time and referred, 103. Reported without any amendment, read a third time, passed, 115, and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 116. R. A. 192.
- Bill No. 90.—Intituled : “ An Act to confirm the Act of the Federal Parliament (45 Vict., chap. 101), intituled : “ An Act to amend and extend the “ Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter and to provided for the winding up of their affairs ; ” and to render valid the provisions of the said act to give effect therein.” Brought up and read, 98. Read a second time and referred, 103. Reported without any amendment, read a third time, passed, and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 115. R. A. 192.
- Bill No. 93.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montréal Homœopathic Association.” Braught up and read, 147. Read a second time and referred, 153. Reported without any amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 157. R. A. 192.
- Bill No. 94.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, and to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein and to provide for a more

efficient publication of the said act." Brought up and read, 132. Read a second time and ordered to be committed, 136. Committed, reported without any amendment, read a third time, passed, and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 143. R. A. 192.

Bill No. 97.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the acts concerning the city of Montreal." Brought up and read, 159. Read a second time and referred, 162. Reported amended, 166. The House agreed to the same. Read a third time, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 172. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 183. R. A. 192.

Bill No. 99.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Stantstead Wesleyan College." Brought up and read, 98. Read a second time, 103. Referred, 104. Reported without amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 117. R. A., 192.

Bill No. 100.—Intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Magog Junction Railway Company " Brought up and read, 124. Read a second time and referred to the committee on Railways, 130. Reported amended, the House agreed to the same, read a third time, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 141. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 148. R. A. 192.

Bill No. 101.—Intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Montmagny." Brought up and read, 149. Read a second time and referred, 153. Reported without amendment, 28th rule dispensed with, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 156. R. A. 192.

Bill No. 102.—Intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Citizens Gas Company of Montréal." Brought up and read, 159. Read a second time and referred, 162. Reported without amendment, 166. Motion for third reading. Motion in amendment, that the Bill be committed. Committed, reported without amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 171. R. A. 192.

Bill No. 104.—Intituled : " An Act to amend article 2160 of the Civil Code." Brought up and read, 145. Read a second time and ordered to be committed, 149. Committed 154. Reported without any amendment. Read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 155. R. A. 192.

Bill No. 109.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Trusts, and the Act defining the investments to be made by administrators. 42-43 Victoria, chapters 29 and 30. Brought up and read, 151. Read a second time, 41st rule dispensed with, committed, reported without any amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 157. R. A. 193.

Bill No. 110 —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 1883 and on the 30th June, 1884, and for other purposes connected with the public service." Brought up and read 41st rule dispensed with, 186. Read a second time ; read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 187. R. A. 194.

Bill No. 111.—Intituled : " An Act further to amend the act incorporating the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company." Brought up and read, 128. Read a second time and referred, 133. Reported amended, the House agreed to the same, read a third time, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 141. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 147. R. A. 193.

Bill No. 112.—Intituled : " An Act respecting " The Trafalgar Institute." Brought up and read, 128. Read a second time and referred, 133. Reported amended, the House agreed to the same, read a third time and passed, 139. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 140. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 148. R. A. 193.

Bill No. 113.—Intituled : " An Act to authorize the *curé* and church-wardens of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money upon the security of its property." Brought up and read, 129. Read a second time, 133. Referred, 134, reported without any amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 140, R. A. 193.

Bill No. 114.—Intituled : " An Act to amend [the Act incorporating the Canadian Light Company." Brought up and read, 41st rule dispensed with, read a second time and referred, 152. Reported without amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 169, R. A. 193.

Bill No. 117.—Intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company. " Brought up and read, 159. Read a second time, 162. Referred to the committee on Railways, 163. Reported amended, 165. The House agreed to the same, read a third time, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 170. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 177. R. A. 193.

Bill No. 118.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the " Jacques-Cartier Union Railway Company. " Brought up and read, 160. Read a second time and referred to the committee on Railways, 163. Reported without amendment, 165. Read a third time and passed, 170. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 171. R. A. 193.

Bill No. 119.—Intituled : " An Act to authorize Alfred Charles Pinsonneault to sell certain properties." Brought up and read, 151. 41st rule dispensed with, read a second time and referred, 151. Reported without amendment, 166. Read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 172. R. A. 193.

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- Bill No. 120.—Intituled : “ An Act to confirm the ownership and authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the *fabrique* of the parish of St. Polycarpe.” Brought up and read, 132. Read a second time and referred, 136. Reported amended, the House agreed to the same, read a third time, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 140 Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 148. R. A. 193.
- Bill No. 122.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called “ Temple Emmanu-El.” Brought up and read, 132. Read a second time and referred, 136. Reported amended, and the House agreed to the same, 140. Read a third time, passed, and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 141. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 147. R. A., 193.
- Bill No. 127.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of Anatomy.” Brought up and read, 173. Read a second time and ordered to be committed, 176 Committed reported without amendment, and 41st rule dispensed with, 181. Read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 182. R. A., 193.
- Bill No. 128.—Intituled : “ An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Montmagny and to annex it to county of Bellechasse, for electoral and registration, municipal and school purposes.” Brought up and read, 129. Read a second time and ordered to be committed, 134. Committed, reported without amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 138. R. A. 193.
- Bill No. 129.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec.” Brought up and read, 41st and 58th, rules dispensed with, read a second time, 184. Referred, 185. Reported amended, the House agreed to the same, read a third time, passed, sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 185. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 186. R. A. 193.
- Bill No. 130.—Intituled : “ An Act to detach the township of Doncaster, situate in the county of Montcalm and annex it to the county of Terrebonne, for electoral, judicial, registration and all other purposes whatsoever.” Brought up and read, 129. Read a second time and ordered to be committed, 134. Committed 138. Reported without amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 139, R. A. 193.
- Bill No. 131.—Intituled : “ An Act to change the name of: “ the Municipality of the Eastern portion of the Township of Tingwick ” into that of: “ the Municipality of St Rémi de Tingwick.” Brought up and read, 145. Read a second time, 145. 58th rule dispensed with, and referred, 149. Reported without amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 150, R. A. 193.

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- Bill No. 134.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec, (44-45 Vict., c. 27.) ” Brought up and read, 175. Read a second time, committed and reported amended, 180. The House agreed to the same, read a third time, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 181.
- Bill No. 138.—Intituled : “ An Act to provide for a final settlement of the Common School Fund. ” Brought up and read, 175. Read a second time, committed, reported without amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 180. R. A. 193.
- Bill No. 139.—Intituled : “ An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of this Province 45 Vict., Cap. 49, respecting the Inspection of Provincial Insurance Companies, to other Companies than those therein mentioned, and for other purposes.” Brought up and read, 41st rule dispensed with, read a second time, read a third time and passed without amendment. 188. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 189. R. A. 193.
- Bill No. 140.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting certain License duties imposed for the raising of Revenue for the purposes of the Province,” Brought up and read, 175. Read a second time, 41st rule dispensed with, read a third time, passed without amendment and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 181. R. A. 193.
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- Bill No. 142.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court. ” Brought up and read, 41st rule dispensed with; read a second time, read a third time, passed without amendment and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 189. R. A., 193.
- Bill No. 144.—Intituled : An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.” Brought up and read, 173. Read a second time, committed reported amended, the House agreed to the same, read a third time, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 178. Leg. Ass. agree so their amendments, 186. R. A. 193.
- Bill No. 146.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 45 Vict., chap. 22, intituled : “ An Act to impose certain direct taxes on certain commercial corporations.” Brought up and read, 152. Read a second time, committed, reported without amendment, read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 158. R. A. 193.
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