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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 AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, 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

WEDNESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of OCTOBER 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*, this THIRD day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and in the forty fifth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA,
Province of Quebec.



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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the TWELFTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, 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 FIFTEENTH 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 ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and in the forty fifth year of Our Reign.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and Our Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and to all whom it may concern—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, that by and in Our Proclamation dated the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER last, it has pleased Us to convoke the Legislature of Our Province of *Quebec*, for the FIFTEENTH day of the month of

NOVEMBER instant, and whereas We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of *Quebec*, to dissolve; the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province. Now KNOW YE, that by this Our Royal Proclamation, We dissolve the said Legislative Assembly accordingly We exempt the Legislative Councillors, and the Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly of the obligation and meeting and attendance on the said fifteenth day of November instant.

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 Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and in the forty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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Province of Quebec.



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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of *Quebec*, and to have their advice in Parliament; Now KNOW YE, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call the Legislature of Our said Province, and do further declare that by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Our said Province *Quebec*, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs, in due form,

for calling the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which said writs are to bear date on this EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER instant, and to be returnable on the TENTH day of DECEMBER next; the nominations of the candidates at the different elections in all the electoral districts of the Province, shall take place and be held the TWENTY FIFTH day of NOVEMBER instant, except however the writs for the Electoral Division of Gaspé, and for the Electoral Division of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which Writs will be returnable on the TWENTY SIXTH day of DECEMBER next.

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 Right 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, this SEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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Province of *Quebec*, }
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To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

KNOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our People of the Province of *Quebec* and to have their advice in Parliament do hereby by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of *Quebec*, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, to meet at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said

Province, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY NINTH day of DECEMBER next, then and there to have conference and treaty with Great Men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

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 Right 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, this SEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and in the forty fifth year of Our Reign.

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the TWENTY NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which time, at

Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration, the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects. We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, to 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 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 TWENTY FIRST day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and in the forty fifth 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 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 NINETEENTH day of the month of JANUARY, 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 or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the NINETEENTH day of the month of JANUARY, 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 TWENTY FIRST day of the month of FEBRUARY 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*, this TWELFTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two and in the forty fifth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

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

To our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the

Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY FIRST day of the month of FEBRUARY, 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 TWENTY FIRST day of the month of FEBRUARY. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and consideration, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said TWENTY FIRST day of FEBRUARY, 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 WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personnally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the 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 ELEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, and in the forty fifth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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Wednesday, 8th March, 1882

WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of MARCH, in the forty fifth 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 First Session of the Fifth Parliament or Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Honorable members in attendance in the chamber of the Legislative Council were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

*Laviolette,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
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 *Speaker* of this House commanded

the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, "It is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor does not see fit to declare the cause of his summoning the present Legislature of the Province of Quebec until the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall have been chosen according to Law, but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor will declare the causes of his calling this Legislature.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew, and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to retire.

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

Thursday, the 9th March, 1882.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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 the *Speaker* of this House commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Chamber of the

Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House : “ It is His Honor’s pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.”

• Who being come thereto, the Honorable *Louis Olivier Taillon* said :

“ May it please Your Honor, the Legislative Assembly have elected me to be their Speaker, though I do not feel very able to discharge the important duties assigned me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Legislative Assembly, whose servant I am, and who through me the better to enable them to discharge their duty to the Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honor’s person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honor the most favorable interpretation.”

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

“ Mr. *Speaker*,

“ I am commanded by His Honor the lieutenant-governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Legislative Assembly to Her Majesty’s person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Legislative Assembly shall have ready access to His Honor upon all reasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

It is with the deepest regret that, in opening the Fifth Parliament of Our Legislature, I have to advert to the heinous attack upon the person of Her Majesty the Queen, which has been the occasion of as much sorrow as amazement among our people.

My first duty is to thank Providence who has preserved to the affection of Her subjects as Sovereign so beloved and respected, and whose noble qualities should have shielded Her from the criminal attempts which have, of late, so frequently been directed against heads of nations.

We take advantage of the occasion of the reopening of this Legislature to tender to our Sovereign the expression of our affection, loyalty and gratitude for the many benefits she has conferred upon this country.

The neighboring Republic has been less fortunate and, in connection with the crime which removed from this world a great citizen, the President of the United States, I must express sympathy which is all the more profound that our relations with that country are so friendly.

My Government has been actively engaged in endeavoring to secure for its own railway, the traffic of the Intercolonial and the negotiations opened with that of the Dominion will. I have every reason to believe, lead the latter to apply to the Federal Parliament for the establishment of a steam ferry service for the transfer of trains between Quebec and Levis, so as to assure us direct connection with the Intercolonial. This prospect has added to our provincial property a value of which my Government considered it should take advantage. A measure will in consequence, be submitted for your consideration and approval with a view of carrying out the dominant idea of our provincial policy, since the inauguration of our railway undertakings.

I am happy to inform you that the railway, between Quebec and Ottawa, built at a great sacrifice, as the first link in the great Pacific line, will now attain the end foreseen and desired by the country, by utilizing the geographical position of the Province to attract the immense trade of the West, and afterwards, we hope, that of the East, and thus make of our large seaports distributing centres for the traffic between Victoria, Winnipeg, Chicago and Halifax.

You will be called upon to deal immediately with the arrangements which have been entered into, in order to leave this railway and the resources which it may develop to the initiative of private enterprise, if they meet your approval.

These measures will at once relieve the Province from heavy burthens and enable it, by means of a fixed revenue, to maintain the equilibrium of its finances and permit the following up of the policy of improvement and progress, which has so often already been crowned with success.

I hope that the Legislature will, in occupying itself with this serious matter, look upon it as one of those national questions, of interest to our whole Province, which rise above ordinary political considerations.

I am happy to announce that the measures adopted by the Government for the management of the Public Domain have produced excellent results and the report to be laid before you will show a considerable increase in the revenue arising therefrom.

My Government has endeavored to develop the resources of the Province by means of foreign capital and its attendant spirit of enterprise, and this policy has had the effect of attracting hither large financial and industrial associations, whose operations cannot but beneficially influence the agricultural economy of the Province.

Business men of England and France have already favorably responded to these efforts and my Government proposes to establish closer relations with these country.

With this object in view my Government took part in the Geographical Exposition of Venice and the attention which the Province of Quebec received at the hands of scientific men and specialists from all parts of Europe, was as flattering as it will be fruitful in good results.

The mining, timber, phosphate, sugar, butter and cheese industries are now in a state of transition which has already been productive of much good and my Government proposes to give fresh impetus to this movement by means of other measures for their encouragement, tending to assure general prosperity and thus further the settlement of our wild lands.

Among these measures are the establishment of a School of mines under the direction of able professors and also of special schools of instruction in the methods of turning farm produce to the best advantage.

Reforms are required in the administration of justice. The Legislative Assembly during last session instructed the Commission for the Revision and Codification of the Statutes to prepare a scheme for the reorganization of the Courts and the remodelling of the Laws of Procedure. The report of the Commission will be submitted for your consideration with the draft of a bill which will enable you to pronounce on the merits of the suggested amendments.

The work of the Revision of the Statutes has been continued. The compilation of the laws in force in the Province is completed and will be submitted to you with the second report of the Commission.

Bills respecting public lands, the protection of settlers, the profession of Surveyor and others respecting the Department of Crown Lands will also be submitted for your consideration.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The Public Accounts will be laid before you and Supplies will be asked of you for the next fiscal year. You will, I think, be satisfied with the operations of the past twelve months and still more so with those of the ensuing financial year, based upon a farseeing policy and a careful development of our resources.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank Divine Providence for the abundant harvest and all the benefits bestowed upon us during the course of the year. I hope that your labors will be so inspired by it that your legislation will show that you are not unmindful of its solicitude.

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

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*, 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*, 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*, 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, 10th March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the London, Liverpool and Globe Fire Insurance Company.

The Protestant Home for Friendless women, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of J. F. Bowen and others.

Of C. E. Bowen, and others.

Of the Montreal Assurance Company of Stanstead and Sherbrooke.

Of the counties of Richmond, Drummond and Yamaska Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the French Canadian Institute of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the town of St-John's Sisters of Charity (two petitions).

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Sisters of Providence of St-Anne de Yamachiche.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the town corporation of Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Revd. F. X. Jennnotte, and others.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Lieutenant Governor's speech from the Throne at the opening of the session.

The speech being read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor thanking His Honor for his gracious speech at the opening of the first session of the fifth parliament of the Province of Quebec and further assuring His Honor :

1. That it was with the deepest regret that, we learnt of the heinous attack upon the person of Her Majesty to which His Honor adverted, in opening the Fifth Parliament of our Legislature, and which has been the occasion of as much sorrow as amazement among our people.

2. That it is our first duty with His Honor to thank Providence who has preserved to the affection of Her subjects a Sovereign so beloved and respected, and whose noble qualities should have shielded Her from the criminal attempts which have, of late, so frequently been directed against heads of nations.

3. That with His Honor we take advantage of the occasion of the reopening of this Legislature to tender to Our Sovereign the expression of our affection, loyalty and gratitude for the many benefits she has conferred upon this country.

4. That with His Honor we regret that the neighboring Republic has been less fortunate and, in connection with the crime which removed from this world a great citizen, the President of the United States, we think it our duty to express a sympathy which is all the more profound that our relations with that country are so friendly.

5. That we learn with pleasure that the Government has been actively engaged in endeavoring to secure for its own railway, the traffic of the Intercolonial, and that the negotiations opened with the Government of the Dominion will, we, with His Honor, have every reason to believe, lead the latter to apply to the Federal Parliament for the establishment of a steam ferry service for the transfer of trains between Quebec and Levis, so as to assure us direct connection with the Intercolonial. That we admit that this prospect has added to our provincial property a value of which we are pleased to learn that the Government considered it should take advantage.

6. That the measure which will be submitted for our consideration and approval, with a view of carrying out the dominant idea of our provincial policy, since the inauguration of our railway undertakings, will be carefully considered.

7. That we are happy to learn from His Honor that the railway, between Quebec and Ottawa, built at a great sacrifice, as the first link in the Great Pacific line, will now attain the end foreseen and desired by the country, by utilizing the geographical position of the Province to attract the immense trade of the West and afterwards, we hope that of the east, and thus make, of our large seaports, distributing centres for the traffic between Victoria, Winnipeg, Chicago and Halifax.

8. That in accordance with the wish of His Honor, we will immediately consider the arrangements which have been entered into, in order to leave this railway and the resources which it may develop to the initiative of private enterprise, so soon as they are submitted to us for approval.

9. That, with His Honor, we admit that these measures will at once relieve the Province from heavy burthens and enable it, by means of a fixed revenue, to maintain the equilibrium of its finances and permit the following up of the policy of improvement and progress, which has so often already been crowned with success.

10. That we, with His Honor, hope that the Legislature will, in occupying itself with this serious matter, look upon it as one of those national questions, of interest to our whole Province, which rise above ordinary political considerations.

11. That we are happy to learn from His Honor that the measures adopted by the Government for the management of the Public Domain have produced excellent results and that the reports to be laid before us will show a considerable increase in the revenue arising therefrom.

12. That it is with great pleasure we learn from His Honor that the Government has endeavored to develop the resources of the Province by means of foreign capital and its attendant spirit of enterprise, and we admit that this policy has had the effect of attracting hither large financial and industrial associations, whose operations cannot but beneficially influence the agricultural economy of the Province.

13. That we are happy to learn from His Honor that business men of England and France have already favorably responded to the efforts and that the Government proposes to establish closer relations with these countries.

14. That we are pleased to learn that, with this object in view, the Government took part in the Geographical Exposition of Venice and that the

attention which the Province of Quebec received at the hands of scientific men and specialists from all parts of Europe, was as flattering as it will be fruitful in good results.

15. That we, with His Honor, are pleased that the mining, timber, phosphate, sugar, butter and cheese industries are now in a state of transition which has already been productive of much good and that the Government purposes to give fresh impetus to this movement by means of other measures for their encouragement, tending to assure general prosperity and thus further the settlement of our wild lands.

16. That we, with His Honor, are pleased to learn that among these measures are the establishment of a School of mines under the direction of able professors and also of special schools of instruction in the methods of turning farm produce to the best advantage.

17. That we admit with His Honor that reforms are required in the administration of justice, and will take into consideration the report of the Commission for the Revision and Codification of the Statutes which the Legislative Assembly last session instructed to prepare a scheme for the reorganization of the Courts and the remodelling of the Laws of Procedure, as well as the bill which will enable us to pronounce on the merits of the suggested amendments.

18. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that the work of the Revision of the Statutes has been continued, and that the compilation of the laws in force in the Province is completed and will be submitted to us with the second report of the Commission.

19. That we will carefully consider the Bills respecting public lands, the protection of settlers, the profession of Surveyor and others respecting the Department of Crown Lands to be submitted for our consideration.

20. That we, with His Honor, are thankful to Divine Providence for the abundant harvest and all the benefits bestowed upon us during the course of the year, and we hope that our labors will be so inspired by it that our legislation will show that we are not unmindful of its solicitude.

The first paragraph being again read.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, 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, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th 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 division.

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

The question of concurrence being put on the adoption of the said resolutions it was unanimously.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Theodore 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 Provincial Legislative Assembled, humbly thank Your Honor for your gracious speech at the opening of this session.

We learned with the deepest regret of the heinous attack upon the person of Her Majesty to which Your Honor adverted, in opening the Fifth Parliament of our Legislature, and which has been the occasion of as much sorrow as amazement among our people.

It is our first duty with Your Honor to thank Providence who has preserved to the affection of Her subjects a Sovereign so beloved and respected, and whose noble qualities should have shielded Her from the criminal attempts which have, of late, so frequently been directed against heads of nations.

We with Your Honor take advantage of the occasion of the reopening of this Legislature to tender to Our Sovereign the expression of our affection, loyalty and gratitude for the many benefits she has conferred upon this country.

We with Your Honor regret that the neighboring Republic has been less fortunate and, in connection with the crime which removed from this world a great citizen, the President of the United States, we think it our duty to express a sympathy which is all the more profound that our relations with that country are so friendly.

We learned with pleasure that the Government has been actively engaged in endeavoring to secure for its own railway, the traffic of the Intercolonial, and that the negotiations opened with the Government of the Dominion will, we, with Your Honor, have every reason to believe, lead the latter to apply to the Federal Parliament for the establishment of a steam ferry service for the transfer of trains between Quebec and Levis, so as to assure us direct connection with the Intercolonial. We admit that this prospect has added to our provincial property a value of which we are pleased to learn that the Government considered it should take advantage, the measure which will be submitted for our consideration and approval.

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We are happy to learn from Your Honor that the railway between Quebec and Ottawa, built at a great sacrifice, as the first link in the Great Pacific line, will now attain the end foreseen and desired by the country, by utilizing the geographical position of the Province to attract the immense trade of the West and afterwards, we hope that of the east, and thus make, of our large seaports, distributing centres for the traffic between Victoria, Winnipeg, Chicago and Halifax.

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We learn with satisfaction from Your Honor that the work of the Revision of the Statutes has been continued, and that the compilation of the laws in force in the Province is completed and will be submitted to us with the second report of the Commission.

We will carefully consider the Bills respecting public lands, the protection of settlers, the profession of Surveyor and others respecting the Department of Crown Lands to be submitted to our consideration.

We, with Your Honor, are thankful to Divine Providence for the abundant harvest and all the benefits bestowed upon us during the course of the year, and we hope that our labors will be so inspired by it that our legislation will show that we are not unmindful of its solicitude.

The address being read by the clerk was unanimously adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by the members of the Executive Council who are members of this House.

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

That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words :

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign.*

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec in Legislature assembled, desire most earnestly, in our own name to renew the expression of our unwavering loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's person and Government.

We were profoundly shocked, upon hearing, that an attempt had been made on Your Majesty's most honored and valuable life.

We take the earliest opportunity of adding our congratulations to those which we are persuaded will come from our fellow subjects, in all parts of your empire, at your providential escape from so grave a peril.

We are deeply grateful to the author of all good for averting a dire calamity from your Majesty's people, and thankful to him that your Majesty's life, may still be counted among the precious possessions of your devoted subjects.

We pray that the blessings of Your Majesty's Reign may long be continued.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk of this House acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have adopted the said address, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned to Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 14th. March, 1882.-

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

The Honorable *Alexander Lacoste* 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 *Alexander Lacoste*, 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.]

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Alexander Lacoste*, esquire, advocate, of the city of Montreal ;

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 sum-

mon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Mille Isles*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Jean Baptiste Lefebvre de Villemure*, resigned, and We do command you the Honorable *Alexander Lacoste* 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*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Alexander Lacoste*, 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 following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd of Montreal.

Of the Sisters of Providence of St-Vincent de Paul.

Of the Asylum of the good Shepherd of Montreal.

Of the Dispensary of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

Of the Honorable L. U. Massue, and others.

Of the Rev. J. S. Theberge, and others.

Of the town of Longueuil Sisters of Charity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Alex. Baptist and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the township of Magog Municipal Council.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Revd. J. O. Soucy and others.

Of the Sisters of Charity of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Honorable Superintendent of Public Instruction of this Province (two petitions).

Of P. E. Grandbois and others.

Of the Asylum of St-Ferdinand, of Halifax.

Of the Sisters of Providence of St-Vincent de Paul.

Of the Laprairie, Sisters of Providence.

Of the Montreal Sisters of Providence.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the St-André Junction railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of certain settlers of the townships of Buckland and Mailloux.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the Revd. L. L. Lambert, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Ladies of l'Hôpital General of St-François du Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of certain inhabitants of St-Emmelie de l'Energie (two petitions).

Of the Hospital of St-Elizabeth.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*.

The message was read and is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 13th March, 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 Parliamentary printing and acquainting their Honors that the Honorable Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Flynn*, *Marchand*, and Messrs *Desaulniers*, *Faucher de St. Maurice*, *Mercier*, *Brousseau* and *Dumoulin*, will act as members of the said joint Committee.

(Attest),

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

Another message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*.

The message was read and is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Monday, 13th March, 1882.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying that their Honors would unite with the House in the formation of a joint Committee of both House, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the library of Parliament and to act as members of a joint Committee of both Houses on the library, informing their Honors that the members of the Committee are as follows :

The Honorables Messrs. *Chapleau, Flynn, Irvine, Joly, Lynch, Marchand*, and Messrs. *Shehyn, Desautniers, Faucher de St. Maurice, Desjardins* and *Blanchet*, will act as members of the said joint Committee who will act as members of the joint Committee of Library.

(Attest),

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

The messenger was recalled and informed, that the Legislative Council would transmit an answer by a messenger of their own.

A Message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

The Message was read and is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 10th March, 1882.

Resolved, That this House concurs in the address of the Legislative Council, congratulating Her Most Gracious Majesty on her providential escape without any injury, from the attempt made on the 2th March, against her life, by filling up the blank with the words " and the Legislative Assembly."

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it that the Legislative Assembly concurred unanimously in the address adopted by the Legislative Council, congratulating Her Majesty in having escaped from the attempt against her person.

(Attest,)

L. DELORME.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

THEODORE ROBITAILLE,

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I have received with much satisfaction the loyal address which you have voted in answer to the Speech from the Throne; and I have no doubt, that you will give your most serious attention to the measures which will be submitted to your consideration.

Government House,

Quebec, 13th March, 1882.

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

Ordered, That this answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to the address presented by the House, be printed in both languages for the use of members.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, 10th March, 1882.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have adopted the following address, to which they request thier concurrence.

Attest, L. DELORME,
Greffier L. A.

To His Honor the Honorable THEODORE ROBITAILLE. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please Your Honor,

We, Her Majesty's must dutiful and loyal subjects. The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature Assembled, pray Your Honor to permit us to approach you to present our respectful request, praying that it may please Your Honor to transmit to His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglass Sutherland Campbell, commonly called the Marquis of Lorne, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., our joint address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating Her on the providential escape without any injury from the criminal attempt committed on the 2nd of March last, against the life of Her Majesty, with all possible promptitude either by the cable, or by any other way which His Excellency the Governor General shall seem fit in order to place it at the foot of the throne.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, moved

That the Legislative Council concurs in the said address, by filling up the blank with the words. "The Legislative Council" and

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

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council concurs in the address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor dated the tenth March, 1882, by filling up the blank with the words, "the Legislative Council and"

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker*, presented to the House a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting the report of the Queens Printer.

The said message was read and is as follows :

THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council the report of the Queen's Printer, setting forth the number of copies of the Acts of last session printed and distributed by him, names of the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent ; the number of copies delivered to each one, and by what authority ; also the number of copies of Acts, of each session, remaining in his hands, with a detailed statement of the cost actually incurred by him for the printing and distribution of the said Statutes.

Government House,
 Quebec, 13rd March, 1882.

The Honorable the *Speaker* placed before the House the report of the librarian of the parliament of the Legislature which is as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Council
of the Province of Quebec.

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

Since the commencement of the last session, that is since about ten months, the Library of the Legislature has been increased by 1032 works of all kinds, which brings the total number of books and pamphlets to 28,777. This is not a very great increase ; but I was compelled to take steps to make good a deficit of several hundreds of dollars, caused by the purchases and other necessary expenses of the previous years.

An annual grant of \$3,000 is not sufficient for the requirements of a Provincial Library, and I have no doubt that the amount will be increased as soon as the state of our finances will permit.

The Parliament Library as become, to a certain extent, a public one. I do not complain of it but, on the contrary, I am pleased to see a taste developed for reading and study.

Nearly one thousand persons, I think, are permitted to take books, which are, as a rule, returned faithfully and in good order.

It is true we have to regret the disappearance of some books, even important ones ; but this is an inevitable evil, for it is absolutely necessary to trust a little to people's honesty.

Amongst the works received during the past ten months, about 400 are bound. The remainder consists of pamphlets of all kinds, some of two or three pages only and others of a hundred.

The official reports of the Province are not included in this number.

Some volumes have been sent to us as gifts, and a great number as exchanges. Amongst the latter are 163 official publications of Brazil. Moreover Brazil has sent us 48 plans and maps. In return we sent a splendid collection of such Legislative documents and Canadian Literary works as we could spare.

The list of gifts to the Library is annexed to this report.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY,
Librarian.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Bryson, Dostaler, Ferrier, Gaudet, Hearn, Laviolette, Proulx, 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.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

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

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 Acts of 1866, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of the Council appointing Messieurs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Lacoste, Ross, Rémillard* 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.

The Honorable Speaker presented to the House the Municipal reports for 1881. .

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, presented a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 30, intituled: "An Act to protect the manufactures of cheese and butter in this Province."

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 read a second time on monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to add new provisions to the act of this province, 32 Victoria chapter 15, intituled: "An Act respecting the department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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 read a second time on Monday next.

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

Wednesday, 15th March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker. •

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of G. A. Drummond and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the municipality of L'Assomption.

Of Ulric Deschamps and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of certain inhabitants of the city of Montreal.

Of the McAdam Company of St Hyacinthe.

Of the City of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Pioneer Beet Root Sugar Company. •

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of certain inhabitants of N. D. des Sept Douleurs.

Of certain inhabitants of Isle Verte,

Of certain inhabitants of St François Xavier.

Of certain inhabitants of St Arsène.

Of certain inhabitants of Trois Pistoles.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the St François Bridge Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the village of Côte St Antoine ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Quebec Women's Christian Association ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Revd Mr. *Fafard et al.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd E. *Picard*.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the office bearers and members of the Montreal Natural History Society, praying for aid ;

Of the London Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company, praying for certain powers ;

Of the " Protestant Home for Friendless Women," praying for aid ;

Of G. F. Bowen and others, praying that an association be incorporated, under the name and title of " The Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Co.,"

Of E. C. Bowen and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name and title of the Canada lime and phosphate Company.

Of the Insurance Company known by the name of the Stanstead and Sherbrooke counties Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for extending the time of their charter and changing the name of the company ;

Of the Richmond, Drummond and Yamaska Mutual Insurance Company, praying for the ratification of their charter and other powers ;

Of the Levis French Canadian Institute, praying for a money grant ;

Of the St-John's Sisters of Charity, praying for aid ;

Of the Religious Ladies, Sisters of Charity of the town of St-Johns, praying for a grant for their Asylum ;

Of the parish of St-Ann of Yamaska, Sisters of Providence, praying for aid ;

Of the Sorel Corporation, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of the Revd. Frs. X. *Jeannotte* and others, of the parish of *Monoire*, praying that the " Orphanage of *Maryville* " be incorporated.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, be added to the list of the committee on contingent accounts

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

Ordered, That a permanent committee be nominated 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. *de Boucherville*, *Bryson*, *Dionne*, *Dostaler*, *Remillard*, *Starnes*, *Webb* and the mover, be appointed members thereof.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented to the House a detailed account submitted by the clerk, of the expenditure and disbursements made by him subsequent to the last session,

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

Ordered, That the detailed account submitted by the Speaker of this Honorable House be referred to the committee on contingent accounts.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* moved,

That the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville, Beaudry, Couture, Dionne, Ferrier, Roy* and *Webb*, appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, do 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*, it was

Ordered, That the resolution of the Council appointing the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Lacoste, Ross, Rémillard* 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.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 16th March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Montreal Roman Catholic Orphanage.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of certain inhabitants of St-Michel of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the municipal council of Lachine

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of I. C. Bedard.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Corporation de St-Sauveur of Quebec.

Of the Revd. I. G. Rouleau.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Hospital of St-Elizabeth of Farnham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Convent of Providence of Lanoraie.

The following petitions were read and received : ✓

Of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Providence, of Montreal, praying for a grant ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, praying for a grant ;

Of the Montreal dispensary, praying that the grant in their favor be continued ;

Of the reverend Mr. Theberge and others, of Varennes, praying that certain Islands of the county of Verchères be not detached from the county ;

Of the reverend Mr. Theberge and others, of Varennes, praying that the college of Varennes be incorporated ;

Of the Longueuil Sisters of Charity, praying for a grant to their asylum ;

Of Ralph Merry and others, of Magog, praying that the manufactories of Magog be exempted from certain taxes ;

Of the Revd L. O. Gelley and others, of St-Ephraim, county of Beauce, praying for a grant for the construction of two bridges ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of Notre Dame de Levis, praying for a grant ;

Of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski ;

Of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, praying for aid to the Seminary of Ste-Therese ;

Of Paul Etienne Grandbois and others, of Fraserville, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Temiscouata agricultural and manufacturing company ;

Of the Hospital of St-Julien of St-Ferdinand of Halifax, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Providence of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Providence of Laprairie, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the St-Andrews Junction Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of Eusèbe Couture and others, of the township of Buckland and Mailloux, praying for aid for the roads ;

Of the Revd. L. L. Lambert and others, of St-Anastasie, praying for the erection of two new municipalities ;

Of the Nuns of the General Hospital of St-François du Lac, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Emmèlie de l'Energie, praying for aid ;

Of the Hospital of St-Elizabeth, praying for aid ;

Of certain inhabitants of St-Emmélie de l'Energie, praying for aid to open a road ;

Of Alexander Baptist and others, praying for an act of incorporation by the name of the St-Maurice driving and rafting Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing 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,

16th March, 1882.

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 petitions, found that they are not of a nature to require the notices demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the officers and members the natural History Society of Montreal ;
 Of the Sisters of Providence of the parish of St Ann of Yamachiche ;
 Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of St Jean ;
 Of the Levis Canadian Institute ;
 Of the Protestant Home for Friendless Women, praying for aid.

Your committee having gone through in full the following petitions, found that the notices required have been duly given in each case.

Of the Insurance Company known by the name of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, praying for certain powers ;

Of the Mutual Insurance Company of the Counties of Richmond, Drummond and Richelieu, praying for the ratification of their charter and further powers ;

Of the assurance Company known by the name of the Mutual Insurance Company of the counties of Stanstead and Sherbrooke, praying that its charter be continued, and a change of its name ;

Of E. C. Bowen and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Canada lime and phosphate Company ;

Of G. F. Bowen and others, praying for an act of incorporation under name of the Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company ;

Of the Sorel Corporation, praying that its charter be amended ;

Of the Revd. Frs. Jeannotte and others, praying for the incorporation of the Orphanage of Maryville.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

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 Room No. 3,

16th March, 1882.

The Select Committee to which was referred the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, has the honor to present its first report:

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, was chosen chairman of the Committee.

Your Committee recommends that the quorum be reduced to five members.

The clerk of the House submitted his accounts, a sub committee consisting of the Honorables Messrs. *Starnes*, *Wood* and *Laviolette*, was appointed to examine and report upon them.

The clerk of the Council is authorised to pay Mr. Desjardins, for thirty copies of the journals "Les Débats" of last year for distribution among the members of the House.

The clerk of the House is further authorised to purchase and pay for on delivery thirty copies of the journal "Les Débats" each and every year.

Your committee recommends that Mr. Jodoin be named clerk of Private Bill, vice Mr. Faucher de St-Maurice, that Mr. Beaudry be named in the place of Mr. Jodoin, as clerk of bureaux, committees, &c., of the council, with the same salary as Mr. Jodoin; and that Mr. Frenette be named Sergeant at Arms with a bonus of one hundred dollars.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed), J. L. BEAUDRY,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* presented a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Insurance Company known as "The Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company" to make contracts, to sue and be sued in the Province of Quebec by its own proper name and for other objects.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned to Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Tuesday, 21st March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Revd. Mr. Trahan and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of J. B. Guevremont and others.

Of James Shepherd and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of R. H. Montgomery and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of the settlers of the township of Armagh.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

Of the Finlay Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the revd. N. Levesque and others.

Of Narcisse Lépine and others.

Of François Bourque and others.

Of Jos. Piché and others.

Of F. X. O'Brien and others.

Of Fabien Dufort and others.

Of H. Hurteau and others.

Of Godfroi Pelletier and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the company of Louiseville aqueduct

Of G. F. Burnett and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, of the revd. N. Nantel and others.

Of the Sisters de la Miséricorde of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Montreal Abattoir Company.

Of the " Montreal City Passenger Railway Company.

Of the Faculty of Medecine of Bishops College University.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Lord Bishop of Quebec ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Canadian Electric Light Company.

Of the Montreal Deaf Mute institution.

Of the Revd J. J. Desautels and others.

Of John Fraser.

The following petitions were read and received ;

Of George A. Drummond and others, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the municipal corporation of l'Assomption, praying that certain repairs be made to a part of the front road of the parish ;

Of Ulric Deschamps and others, praying that three island in the river St. Lawrence be detached from the parish of Varennes and annexed to the parish of Repentigny ;

Of Henry Lyman and others, praying for certain amendments to the act intituled: "The Montreal Society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children";

Of the corporation of McAdam of St. Hyacinthe, praying for amendments to its charter;

Of the Montreal City Corporation, praying for certain amendments in the law of public instruction;

Of the Pioneer Beet root Sugar Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Sept Douleurs, praying for aid for the Seminary of Rimouski;

Of the inhabitants of St-Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte, praying for aid for the Seminary of Rimouski;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-François Xavier, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski;

Of the inhabitants of St-Arsène, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski;

Of the inhabitants of Trois Pistoles, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski;

Of the company known as the St Francis Bridge Company, praying for certain additional powers;

Of the municipal council of the village of Côte St Antoine, praying for amendments to the act 42-43 Vict., ch. 43;

Of the association known as the "Quebec Womens Christian Association", praying for aid;

Of the Revd M. Fafard and others, praying that the Boys Academy of St Joseph of Levis be incorporated;

Of the Asylum of Roman Catholic Maid Servants of Montreal, praying for aid;

Of the Hospital of St Elizabeth of Farnham, praying for aid;

Of the Revd Mr. Gregoire Rouleau, praying for aid to the Asylum of poor children at Quebec;

Of the Corporation of the parish of St-Sauveur, praying that the license law be amended;

Of John C. Bedard, praying that an act be passed empowering him to construct a boom on the river St-Francis;

Of the town council of Lachine, praying that the act of incorporation be amended;

Of the inhabitants of the first range of the parish of St-Michel de Bellechasse, praying for the erection of the municipality of la Durantaye;

Of the Asylum of Montreal Roman Catholic Orphans, praying for aid;

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

The Honorable *Speaker*, presented to the House a message of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The said message was read as follows:

THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I have received with much pleasure the joint address, voted to me by

your House and the Legislative Assembly requesting me to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General an address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, this document shall be transmitted immediately to His Excellency the Governor General.

Government House,
Quebec, 16th March, 1882.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved :

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to have placed before this House :

1. The amount of the price in the contract passed by the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, with the Honorable Thomas McGreevy, the 24th September, 1875, and with Duncan McDonald & Co., the 16th November, 1875, concerning the construction of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

2. Amount paid over and above the price of these contracts to Messrs. McGreevy and McDonald, to each of them respectively.

3. Amount paid and what remains due on the purchase of land at Montreal, Quebec ; or other places for the said Railway.

4. Amount and value of supplies for the stores for the said railway.

5. Amount expended by the Government for the completion of the said railway.

6. Amount of gross receipts of each year.

7. Amount of receipts of the six months expiring the first of March instant.

8. Amount of probable receipts for the present year ; and of the next year.

9. Copy of the contract for the construction of the railway from Hochelaga to the Barracks.

10. Copies of the tenders received for the purchase of the railway or part thereof.

11. Amount of all claims generally whatsoever, relating to the said railway, together with the name of each claimant and the amount of his claim exceeding the amount paid him, and which has been acknowledged to be due.

The question of concurrence was 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 the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 30, intituled : " An Act to protect the manufactures of cheese and butter in this Province, "

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act add new provisions to the act of this province. 32 Victoria, chapter 15, intituled : " An Act respecting the department of Agriculture and Public Works,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was read for the second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company to make agreements to sue and be sued in the province of Quebec, by its own proper name, and for other objects,"

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be continued until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the first report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved

That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, moved in amendment.

That the said report be not now adopted, but that it be sent back to the committee on contingent accounts with instructions to enquire whether it is necessary to replace Mr. Jodoin, as clerk of committees, and to report generally if there be not an opportunity to reduce further the expenditure of the Legislative Council.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

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

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the city of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the parish of Cacouna.

Of Ste. Epiphane.

Of St. Louis des Ha ! Ha !

Of St. Eloi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of the Septuor Hadyn, (two petitions).

Of F. X. Gendron and others.

Of the Quebec Canadian Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of Stephen Couperic and others.

Of the town of St. Henry.

Of the village of Côte St. Louis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Quebec and Lake Superior Association, for working the mines.

Of the county of Beauce Agricultural Society.

Of the town of Lévis, St. Joseph's Union.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the village council of Richmond.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of J. G. Ross and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, of J. B. Rolland and others.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 30, intituled : " An Act to protect the manufactures of cheese and butter in this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the Order of the Day be continued till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to add new provisions to the Act of this Province, 32 Vict., chapter 15, intituled : " An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the said Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to authorise the Assurance Company known by the name of " The Liverpool and London, Globe Insurance Company," to enter into contracts, sue and to be sued, in the Province of Quebec, by its own proper name, and for other objects,"

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be continued until to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 23rd March, 1882.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the corporation of St. Cunegonde.

Of the corporation of St. Gabriel.

By the Honorable M. *Couture*, of the Revd. J. T. A. Chaperon.

Of the Sorel Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of certain tax-payers of the township of Melbourne and other places.

Of the corporation of Melbourne and Brompton Gore.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of N. H. Dubois and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd. Mr. Jasmin.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Alfred Larocque and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Lawlor Manufacturing Company.

Of Mary C. Lyman and others, (two petitions).

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd. Mr. Duval and others, of the parish of L'Assomption, praying that a branch railway be constructed from the village of L'Assomption to the station at l'Épiphanie ;

Of F. F. Dusault and others, of Ste. Rose, praying for a grant for an academy ;

Of the Revd. Louis J. Huot and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Trahan and others, praying that the Game Laws be not changed ;

Of J. B. Guèvremont and others, same prayer ;

Of James Shepherd and others, of Sorel, praying that certain agricultural establishments situate within the limits of the town, be exempted from the payment of taxes ;

Of Lord Dunmore and others, praying that the Bay des Chaleurs Railway Company be incorporated ;

Of Joseph Bonneau and others, of the township of Armagh, praying for aid in favor of colonization ;

Of Mr. Halloway, praying for aid for the Quebec orphans ;

Of the Finlay Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of different petitioners, praying for aid to the seminary of Rimouski ;

Of Edward Lynch and others, of l'Epiphanie, praying that a branch railway be constructed from the village of l'Assomption to the station at l'Epiphanie ;

Of the directors of the Montreal Sisters of the Provincial Deaf mutes Institution, praying for aid ;

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the society known as "The Incorporated Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec," for an act of incorporation respecting the endowment funds of the Church of England ;

Of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College, praying for a grant ;

Of the Montreal Passengers Railway Company, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the company to increase its capital and for other objects ;

Of the Montreal Abattoir Company, praying that a Bill be enacted to authorize the company to effect a loan ;

Of the Sisters of Mercy of the lying-in hospital at Montreal, praying for a grant of money ;

Of G. F. Burnett and others, praying that a Bill be enacted that a corporation be erected under the name of the "St. Hyacinthe Gas Company" ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Nantel and others, praying for aid to rebuild the college of Ste. Therèse ;

Of the Louisville water works company, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Tassé and others, of St. Lin, praying that a branch railway be constructed from the village of l'Assomption to the station at l'Epiphanie ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Normandin and others, of Lachenaie, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Peladeau and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Caisse and others, of St. Sulpice, same prayer ;

Of John Fraser relative to the estate of the late Hugh Fraser, praying for a Royal commission.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 23rd March. 1882.

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 Nuns of the Good Shepherd of Montreal ;
- Of revd. J. O. Soucy and others, of St-Ephrem, county of Beauce ;
- Of the Sisters of Charity, of N. D. de Levis ;
- Of the Hospital of St-Julien of St-Ferdinand of Halifax ;
- Of the Sisters of Providence of Montreal ;
- Of the Sisters of Providence of Laprairie ;
- Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, Montreal ;
- Of Eusèbe Couture and others, of the townships of Buckland and Mailoux ;
- Of the Sisters of the General Hospital of St-François du Lac ;
- Of the inhabitants of the parish of Sept Douleurs, praying for aid for the Seminary of Rimouski ;
- Of the inhabitants of St-Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte, praying for aid for the Seminary of Rimouski ;
- Of the inhabitants of the parish of Saint François Xavier, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski ;
- Of the inhabitants of St-Arsène, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski ;
- Of the inhabitants of Trois Pistoles, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski ;
- Of the Montreal City Corporation, praying for certain amendments in the law of public instruction ;
- Of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski ;
- Of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, praying for aid to the Seminary of Ste-Therese ;
- Of the Asylum of Montreal Roman Catholic Orphans, praying for aid ;
- Of the Sisters of Providence of Lanoraie, praying for aid ;
- Of the Hospital of St. Elizabeth of Farnham, praying for aid ;
- Of the reverend Mr. Grégoire Rouleau, praying for aid to the Asylum of poor children at Quebec ;

Of the corporation of the parish of St. Sauveur, praying that the license law be amended ;

Of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Providence, of Montreal, praying for a grant ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, praying for a grant ;

Of the Montreal Dispensary, praying that the grant in their favor be continued ;

Of the Nuns of the General Hospital of St. François du Lac, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste. Emmelie de l'Energie, praying for aid ;

Of the Hospital of Ste. Elizabeth, praying for aid ;

Of certain inhabitants of Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie, praying for aid ;

Of the reverend Mr. Théberge and others, of Varennes, praying that certain Islands of the county of Verchères, be not detached from the county.

Of the Quebec Womens Christian Association, praying for aid ;

Of the Longueuil Sisters of Charity, praying for a grant to their Asylum ;

Of the municipal corporation of l'Assomption, praying that certain repairs be made to a part of the front road of the parish ;

Of the asylum for catholic maid servants of Montreal, praying for aid.

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

Of John C. Bedard, praying that an act be passed empowering him to construct a boom on the river St-François ;

Of the town council of Lachine, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of the first range of the parish of St-Michel de Bellechasse, praying for the erection of the municipality of la Durantaye ;

Of the municipal council of the village of Côte St-Antoine, praying for amendments to the act 42-43 Vict., ch. 43 ;

Of Henry Lyman and others, praying for certain amendments to the act intituled : " The Montreal Society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children " ;

Of the corporation of McAdam of St-Hyacinthe, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of George A. Drummond and others, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Ulric Deschamps and others, praying that three islands in the river St. Lawrence be detached from the parish of Varennes and annexed to the parish of Repentigny ;

Of Paul Etienne Grandbois and others, of Fraserville, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Temiscouata agricultural and manufacturing company ;

Of Alexander Baptist and others, praying for an act of incorporation by the name of the St-Maurice driving and rafting Company ;

Of the reverend Mr. Theberge and others, of Varennes, praying that the college of Varennes be incorporated.

Your committee, after having gone through the following petition, have found that the required notices have not been given :

Of the Revd. Mr. Fafard and others, praying that the Boys Academy of St-Joseph of Levis be incorporated.

Your committee however recommends that, owing to the nature of this petition, the 49th rule of this House be dispensed with.

The whole humbly submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,
President.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, presented a Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Le Collège commercial de Varennes. "
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to have placed before this House, copy of the contract of sale by which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company acquired certain Railways, described in the agreement between the Government and the Pacific Railway, as the St. Eustache Branch and the Branch of St. Lin, which Railways are bound and hypothecated as security for the payment of the sum of \$3,600,000, the price of the Western section of the Provincial Railway.

The question of concurrence was put on the said motion, and 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 being read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 30, intituled : " An Act to protect the manufactures of cheese and butter in this Province, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to add new

provisions to the act of this province, 32 Victoria, chapter 15, intituled : " An Act respecting the department of Agriculture and Public Works, "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable M. *Laviolette*, from the said committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to enable the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company to contract, and to sue and be sued, in the Province of Quebec, in the name of the company, and for other purposes. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
The 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.

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

Friday, 24th March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the corporation of the city of Quebec ;

By the Honorable Mr. *De LaBruère*, of Victor Langelier and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

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

Of the parishioners of St. George of Cacouna, praying for aid for the seminary of Rimouski ;

Of Paul Pellétier and others, of the parish of St. Louis, county of Témiscouata, praying for aid to the seminary of Rimouski ;

Of the Canadian Institute of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of F. X. Gendron and others, of the parish of St. François, county of Montmagny, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Septuor Haydn, of the city of Québec, praying for aid ;

Of Henri Langelier and others, of the parish of St-Eloi, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Epiphanie, praying for aid for the Seminary of Rimouski ;

Of James Gibb Ross and others, praying for an act of incorporation by the name of the Quebec Hotel Company ;

Of the local council of the village of Richmond, praying to be incorporated as a town ;

Of Stephen Couprie, secretary general of the Agricultural Society of the Gironde, and others, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of J. B. Rolland and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Rolland Paper Company.

Of the corporation of the town of St-Henry, praying that the act 38 Vict., chap. 73 be amended ;

Of the corporation of the village of Coteau St-Louis, praying for amendments to the act 38 Vict., chap. 73.

Of the Quebec and Lake Superior Association for working the mines, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Agricultural Association No. 2, of the county of Beauce, praying that the Act respecting agriculture and public works be amended ;

Of the Septuor Haydn of the city of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the joint committee on printing of both Houses presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 4th March, 1882.

First report of the joint Committee on printing.

Your Committee on printing has the honor to report That it has chosen the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* for its Chairman, and that it recommends that its quorum be reduced to five members.

(Signed),

F. G. MARCHAND,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Couture*, presented a Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Academy for boys of St-Joseph of Point Levis "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, presented a Bill (H) intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor 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, 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 was put on the said motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Executive Councillors 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 amend the Act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 30, intituled: "An Act to protect the manufactures of cheese and butter in this Province,"

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Varennes Commercial College,"

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Monday, 27th March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Honorable Mr. L. H. Massue and others.

Of W. Weir and others.

Of S. G. Mgr. Fabre and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of A. McDougall and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of the inhabitants of St. Nérée, and other places.

By the Honorable M. *Savage*, of Z. Bourdages and others.

Of Jeremiah Jones and others.

Of André LeBlanc and others.

Of David Kerr and others.

Of L. Robitaille, M. D., and others.

Of D. W. Smith and others.

Of Walter C. Ross and others.

Of Charles Robin and others.

Of Andrew S. Young and others.

Of LeBoutillier Brothers and others.

Of the reverend C. Larrivée and others.

Of W. McPherson and others.

Of the reverend P. N. Thivierge and others.

Of Edward LeGallais and others.

Of the reverend N. Levesque and others.

Of the inhabitants of L'Anse au Gascon.

Of the reverend P. Lindsay and others.

Of the reverend J. F. Audet and others.

Of the reverend J. N. Chrétien and others.

Of Robert Fair and others.

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

Of the Revd. J. O. Soucy and others.

Of the Hospital of St. Joseph de la Délivrance, de Lévis.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the company known as the "Lawlor, manufacturing Company," praying for an act of incorporation under the name "The Canadian Manufacturing Company";

Of the office bearers of the Montreal Protestant Orphan asylum, praying for aid;

Of N. H. Dubois and others, of South Durham and of St. Andrew of Acton, praying for aid for the opening of a By-road in the township of Acton;

Of the corporation of Melbourne and Brompton Gore, praying that certain privileges demanded by the St. Francis Bridge company, be not granted;

Of Alfred Laroque and others, praying that the Wentworth Railway company be incorporated;

Of the Village Corporation of St. Gabriel, praying that the act 38 Vict., chap. 73 be amended;

Of the corporation of the town of St. Cunégonde, praying that the act 38 Vict., chap. 73, be amended;

Of the tax payers of Melbourne and other places, praying that the privileges demanded by the "St. Francis Bridge Company" be not granted them;

Of the Revd. J. A. Chaperon, curé of the parish of St. Mary of Beauce, praying for aid for the maintenance of a school for deaf mutes;

Of the St. Joseph Hospital of Beauharnois, praying for aid;

Of the Sorel Hospital, praying that its yearly grant be continued;

Of the city of Quebec, praying for amendments to its charter ;
Of Victor Langelier and others, of St. Césaire, praying to be incorporated
under the name of the Union St. Joseph of St. Césaire.

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 as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee Room No. 3.

Quebec, 24th March, 1882.

The Committee on the Reading Room and publication of the Debates,
has the honor to present its first report :

The Committee has chosen the Honorable M. *Dostaler*, as its President,
and has reduced its quorum to five of its 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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee
of the whole for the consideration of Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to add new
provisions to the act of this province, 32 Victoria, chapter 15, intituled: "An
Act respecting the department of Agriculture and Public Works,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that leave
be given him to withdraw the said Bill.
The said Bill was withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G)
intituled: "An Act to incorporate the academy of boys of St-Joseph of
Levis,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee
of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend
the Act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 30, intituled: "An Act to protect
the manufacture of cheese and butter in this Province,"

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 directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk. And the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 28th March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Sisters of the Asylum of St-Ignace of Côteau du Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, of Gustav Heinrich Ven Raffer.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

28th March, 1882.

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

Your Committee having gone through the following petitions, found that they were not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House :

Of the Revd Mr. Duval and others, of the parish of L'Assomption, praying that a branch railway be constructed from the village of L'Assomption to the station at l'Epiphanie ;

Of the Revd. Louis J. Huot and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Peladeau and others, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Caisse and others, of St. Sulpice, same prayer ;

Of Edward Lynch and others, of l'Epiphanie, praying that a branch railway be constructed from the village of l'Assomption to the station at l'Epiphanie ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Normandin and others, of Lachenaie, same prayer ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Tassé and others, of St. Lin, praying that a branch railway be constructed from the village of l'Assomption to the station at l'Epiphanie ;

Of several persons, praying for aid to the seminary of Rimouski ;

Of the inhabitants of St. Epiphane ;

Of Henri Langelier and others, of St. Eloi ;

Of the parishioners of St. George of Cacouna, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Trahan and others, praying that the Game Laws be not changed ;

Of J. B. Guévremont and others, same prayer ;

Of James Shepherd and others, of Sorel, praying that certain agricultural establishments situate within the limits of the town, be exempted from the payment of taxes ;

Of the tax payers of Melbourne and other places, praying that the privileges demanded by the St. Francis Bridge company, be not granted ;

Of the Corporation of Melbourne Gore, same prayer.

Of the Agricultural Society No. 2, of the county of Beauce, praying for an amendment to the act respecting Agriculture and public Works ;

Of the Revd. Mr. Nantel and others, praying for aid for the rebuilding the college of Ste. Thérèse ;

Of John Fraser, praying that a royal commission do issue in relation to the succession of the late Hugh Fraser ;

Of the Revd. J. T. Desautels and others, of Ste-Rose ;
 Of Joseph Bonneau and others, of the township of Armagh ;
 Of F. Holloway, of Quebec ;
 Of the Quebec Finlay Asylum ;
 Of the managers of the Provincial Institution of Deaf Mutes ;
 Of the Quebec Litterary and Historical Society ;
 Of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishops College ;
 Of the Sisters of Mercy of the lying in hospital of Montreal ;
 Of the Quebec Canadian Institute ;
 Of the Septuor Haydn, of Quebec ;
 Of the " Montreal Protestant asylum " ;
 Of N. H. Dubois and others, of South Durham ;
 Of the Revd Mr. Chaperon, curé of St. Mary of La Beauce ;
 Of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Beauharnois ;
 Of the Sorel Hospital, all praying for aid.

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

Of F. X. Gendron and others, of the parish of St. François, county of Montmagny, praying for incorporation ;

Of J. B. Rolland and others, praying for an act of incorporation by the name of Rolland Paper Company ;

Of the corporation of the town of St. Cunegonde ;

Of the corporation of the village of St. Gabriel ;

Of the corporation of the town of St. Henry ;

Of the corporation of the village of Coteau St. Louis, all four praying for amendments to the act 38 Vict., ch. 7 ;

Of the Quebec and Lake Superior Association for working mines, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Septuor Haydn, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of James Gibb Ross and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Quebec Hotel Company " ;

Of the village council of Richmond, praying to be incorporated as a town ;

Of the Lawlor Manufacturing Company, praying for a new act of incorporation under the name of " The Canadian Manufacturing Company " ;

Of Alfred Laroque and others, praying for an act of incorporation of the Wentworth Railway Company ;

Of Victor Langelier and others, of St-Césaire, praying to be incorporated under the name of the St-Cesaire Union of St-Joseph ;

Of Lord Dunmore and others, praying for the incorporation of the Bay of Chaleurs Railway Company ;

Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation, respecting the endowment funds ;

Of the Street Passenger Railway Company of Montreal, praying that they be authorised by law to augment its capital and for other objects ;

Of G. F. Burnett and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the St Hyacinthe Gas Company.

The whole respectfully submitted,

Signed,

P. E. DOSTALER,

Chairman *pro tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, presented a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to declare the edict of 1743 of Louis the XV, King of France, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur* to be the law of this Province.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, presented a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to authorise the creation of a society under the name of "Industrial Dairy Society 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 read a second time Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 30, intituled: "An Act to protect the manufacture of cheese and butter in this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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 Assombly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 29th March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr *Ross*, of F. L. Désaulniers and others.

Of the City Council of Three Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lucoste*, of the Trappists of the lake of Two Mountains.

Of F. Wolferston and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of certain inhabitants and tax-payers of Melbourne and Cleveland.

Of the tax-payers of the county of Richmond.

Of Chs. Lionais and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, the Rev. P. Moreau and others.

Of Joseph Rousseau and others.

Of Joseph Doherty and others.

Of Daniel Brown and others.

Of N. Dion and others.

Of the Rev. J. Gagné and others.

Of the Rev. F. A. Blouin and others.

Of N. Arseneau and others.

Of the inhabitants of St Alexis of Matapediac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, from George Rodrigue and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

122. Of the Hospital of St. Joseph, of Notre-Dame of Levis, praying for aid ;

123. Of the Revd. J. O. Soucy and others, praying for aid for a Colonization Road ;

124. Of J. R. Woodward *et al.*, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Railway Company of Leeds and the Eastern Townships ;

125. Of the Catholic Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for aid for the Commercial College of Varennes ;

126. Of L. H. Massue and others, of Varennes, praying for aid for the Commercial College of Varennes ;

127. Of W. Weir and others, of Montreal, praying for aid for the Commercial College of Varennes ;

128. Of the Inhabitants of the new mission of St. Nérée and others, praying for aid for the opening of certain by roads ;

129. Of S. E. Stevenson and others, praying for the incorporation of the Huntingdon County Railway Company of Quebec ;

130. Of Z. Bourdages and others, of Bonaventure, in favor of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;

131. Of Jeremiah Jones and others, of Port Daniel, in favor of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;

132. Of André Leblanc and others, of New-Richmond, in favor of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;

133. Of David Kerr and others, praying for aid to the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;

134. Of L. Robitaille and others, of New Carlisle, in favor of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway Company ;

135. Of Wm. Smith and others, of New Carlisle ;

136. Of Walter C. Ross and others, of Hopetown ;

137. Of Charles Robins and others, of Paspebiac ;

138. Of Andrew S. Young and others ;

139. Of Messrs. LeBoutillier Brothers and others ;

140. Of the Reverend Cyp. Larivée, of Paspebiac ;

141. Of the Reverend P. N. Thivierge and others, of Saint Bonaventure ;

142. Of the Reverend P. Lindsay and others, of Richmond ;

143. Of the inhabitants of L'Anse au Gascon ;

144. Of the Revd. N. Levesque and others, of Port Daniel ;

145. Of the Revd. J. F. Audet and others, des St-Anges of Cascapedia ;

146. Of W. McPherson and others, of the township of Port Daniel ;

147. Of Edward Legallais and others, of the district of Gaspé ;

148. Of the Revd. N. Chrétien and others, of St-Charles of Caplan ;

149. Of Robert Fair and others, of Black Cape, all in favor of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the committee on contingent accounts, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

29th March 1882.

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 second report.

Your committee has gone through the Clerks accounts from the 4th of May last (1881), to the 8th March instant.

The Clerk, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account of his disbursements with vouchers numbered from 282 to 379 inclusive and from 400 to 564 amounting to the sum \$24,734.64, for the periods elapsed between the periods comprised between the two dates above mentioned.

The Clerk had in his hands from the first mentioned date (4th May, 1881), the sum of \$12,655.00, so that there is now due to the clerk by your Honorable House the sum of \$12,069.64, 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 twelve thousand six hundred and sixty five dollars.

The Clerk of this House is authorised to pay to Mr. Desjardins thirty copies of the journal "Les Débats," of last year, to be distributed among the members of this House.

The Clerk is authorised in future to take thirty copies of the journal "Les Débats," from Mr. Desjardins, and to pay for them on delivery.

Your Committee recommends that Mr. Jodoin be named Clerk of Private Bills vice Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice; Mr. Napoleon Beaudry be named in place of Mr. Jodoin, Clerk of Committees, Offices, &c., of the Council, with a salary of \$700.00 a year from the 1st March instant, and that Mr. Frenette be appointed sergeant at arms with a bonus of one hundred dollars.

Your committee further recommends that in the event of its becoming necessary to superannuate from age or infirmity any of the old officers, who

in the origin, contributed to the organisation of the departments, the Council should grant them an annual bonus equal to the difference between their pensions and their present yearly salaries.

Your committee recommends further that Messrs. Légaré and Lloyd, two of the officers of this House be put on the retired list.

Your committee, moreover, recommends that Mr. Jodoin be appointed assistant clerk of the Council, continuing at the same time to act as clerk of Private Bills.

Your Committee also recommends the nomination of a second page.

Your Committee recommends that the *Speaker* be authorized to name a person to replace the Assistant Clerk at the meetings of the Council when it may be necessary.

Finally, Your Committee recommends MM. Chaloner and Adam to be named sessional clerks.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed), J. L. BEAUDRY,
Chairman.

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

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 32), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company," (*la compagnie pour l'extraction et le traitement des métaux de Sherbrooke*), 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 Bill be read for the second time to-morrow.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Canada Lime and Phosphate 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 read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act declaring that the Edict of 1743, of Louis XV, King of France, and enregistered in the *Conseil Supérieur*, is the law of this Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be continued until Monday
 next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, the House adjourned
 until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 30th March, 1882

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of Thomas Fitzgerald and others.

Of the reverend F. L. Pelletier and others.

Of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of E. A. Génèreux and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Newmismatic and Antiquarian
 Society of Montreal.

Of Michael Lowell and others.

Of John Quinn and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

150. Of the Sisters of the Asylum of St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac, pray-
 ing for aid ;

151. Of Gustave Henrich Von Ruffer and others, opposing the Bill of the Company known : " The Pioneer Beet-root Sugar Company. "

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Saturday 15th April next. That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to the Saturday, 22th April next, and that the delay to receive Reports of Committees either standing or special on a Private Bill be extended to the 29th April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to have placed before this House ;

a The cost of printing for the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, since the Government works the road ;

b. The name of the person or the persons to whom the contract for printing was given ;

c. The tenders which were asked for, if any were asked for.

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

Ordered, That the members of this House who are members of the Executive Council do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved :

That a committee consisting of the Honorable Messrs. *Webb*, *Archambeault*, *Lacoste*, *Remillard* and *Starnes*, be named to inquire into the merits of the requisition of John Fraser.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32), intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company. " (The company for extracting and the treatment of metals of Sherbrooke,)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,
The 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 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Lime and Phosphates Company of Canada, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,
The 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 being read for the consideration of the second report of the Committee on contingent accounts.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 twelve thousand six hundred and sixty five dollars (\$12,665.00), 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.

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

Ordered, That an extract of the report of the Committee on Contingent accounts adopted this day by the Legislative Council, respecting the placing of Messrs Pierre Légaré, assistant Clerk and Thomas Lloyd, second assistant Clerk and Clerk of English Journals, on the retired list, be transmitted to the Honorable Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

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

Friday, 31st March, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,
Laviolette,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the University lying-in hospital of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company.

Of the Count de Wazières and others.

Of A. de Martigny and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of C. Th. McIntosh and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

- 152. Of Daniel Brown and others ;
- 153. Of Philips Aeteran and others, of the township of Port Daniel ;
- 154. Of N. Dion and others, of St-Charles de Caplan ;
- 155. Of the Reverend F. A. Blouin, of Carleton ;
- 156. Of Joseph Doherty and others ;
- 157. Of N. Arseneau and others, of Carleton ;
- 158. Of the inhabitants of St-Alexis de Matapedia ;
- 159. Of the Reverend Mr. de Gaspé and others ;
- 160. Of the inhabitants of Shoolbred ;
- 161. Of the Reverend Mr. Polydore Moreau and others, of St-Jean Evangéliste, all in favor of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway ;
- 162. Of the Corporation of Three Rivers, praying for amendments to its charter ;

163. Of C. J. Remington and others, praying for the incorporation of the Three Rivers and North West Railway ;

164. Of George Rodrigue and others, of St-Côme de Kenebec, praying for amendments to the act respecting mines in this Province, of 1880 ;

165. Of the Committee of the Ladies Protestant Home of Quebec, praying for aid ;

166. Of the inhabitants of Melbourne and Cleveland, opposing the privileges asked for by the " St-Francis Bridge Company ; "

167. Of Charles Lionais and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company ; "

168. Of the tax-payers of the county of Richmond, opposing the privileges asked for, by the St-Francis Bridge Company ; "

169. Of F. Wolferstan Thomas and others, of Montreal, praying to be incorporated under the name of " The Montreal General Trusts Company ; "

170. Of the Trappists of the Lake of Two Mountains, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " La Trappe de Notre-Dame des Deux Montagnes. "

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 31st March, 1882.

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 Z. Bourdages and others, of Bonaventure ;
 Of Jeremiah Jones and others, of Port Daniel ;
 Of Andrew Leblanc and others, of New Richmond ;
 Of David Kerr and others, of St-Charles, of Caplan ;
 Of L. Robitaille and others, of New Carlisle ;
 Of W. Smith and others, of New Carlisle ;
 Of Walter C. Ross and others, of Capetown ;
 Of Charles Robin and others, of Paspébiac ;
 Of Andrew S. Young and others, of Shégawake ;
 Of Messrs. LeBouthillier and others, of Paspébiac ;
 Of the Revd. Cyp. Larrivée and others, of the same place ;
 Of the Revd. P. Lindsay and others, of New Richmond ;
 Of the inhabitants of l'Anse à Gascon ;
 Of the Revd. N. Levesque and others, of the township of Port Daniel ;
 Of the Revd. L. F. Audet and others, of S. S. Anges, of Cascapédia ;
 Of W. McPherson and others, of Port Daniel ;

Of Edouard Legallais and others, of Gaspé ;
 Of the Revd. M. Chretien and others, of St-Charles de Caplan ;
 Of Robert Fair and others, of Black Cape, all in favor of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;
 Of the Hospital of St-Joseph, of Notre Dame de Levis, praying for aid ;
 Of the Revd. T. O. Soucy and others ;
 Of the inhabitants of the New Mission of St-Nérée, praying for aid for the opening of certain by-roads ;
 Of the Catholic Bishop of Montreal :
 Of L. H. Massue and others, of Varennes ;
 Of W. Weir and others, of Montreal, praying for aid for the Commercial College of Varennes ;
 Of the Sisters of the Asylum of St-Ignace du Coteau du Lac, praying for aid ;
 Of Gustav Heinrich Von Ruffer and others, opposing the Bill of the company called " The Pioneer Beet-Root Sugar Company."

Your committee after having examined in full the following petitions, found that the notices required have been given in each case :

Of the Electric Light Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;
 Of the St-André Junction Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;
 Of L. C. Stevenson and others, praying for the incorporation of the Huntington county Railway Company of Quebec ;
 Of the company d'Abattoirs of Montreal, praying for the passing of a Bill to authorise a loan ;
 Of Stephen Couprie and others, praying for an act of incorporation ;
 Of the city of Quebec, praying for amendments to its charter ;
 Of the Louisville aqueduct company, praying for an act of incorporation.

The whole respectfully submitted,

P. E. DOSTALER,
 President *pro tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to authorise the Assurance Company known by the name of " The Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company," to enter into contracts, sue and to be sued, in the Province of Quebec, by its own proper name, and for other objects," 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. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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 *Speaker* placed before the House a report of "La société des menuisiers de Québec.

The Honorable Mr. *Roy*, moved :

That when this House do adjourn, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, 11th April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (J) intituled; "An Act to authorise the creation of a society under the name of "Industrial Dairy Society of the Province of Quebec,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the eleventh of April next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Academy of Boys of Notre Dame de Levis,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*,

The 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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until the eleventh April next. at 3 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1882

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,*

*Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of C. Pitl and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of J. E. de St. Georges and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Revd. J. M. Moreau and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

171. Of the Revd. F. L. Pelletier and others, of the parish of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid to a road ;

172. Of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Quebec, praying for aid ;

173. Of tax payers of the township of Aylmer, county of Ottawa, praying for aid ;

174. Of Michel Lowell and others, praying for aid to open a road ;

175. Of the Montreal Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, praying for aid ;

176. Of Thomas Fitzgerald and others, of the fifth and sixth ranges of the township of Frampton, praying for aid for roads ;

177. Of E. A. Genereux and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the wharf and elevator railway company of Richelieu and Longueuil ;

178. Of C. U. McIntosh and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company ;

179. Of A. de Martigny and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Quebec Mineral working and transportation Company ;

180. Of the Count of Wazieres and others, praying that they be incorporated under the name of the " Credit Mobilier Canadien " ;

181. Of the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company, praying for amendments to its charter ;

182. Of the Ladies Managers of the " University Lying Hospital " of Montreal, praying for aid ;

183. Of A. de Martigny and others, praying to be incorporated.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Wentworth Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 10), intituled : " An Act to render valid certain Notarial deeds," 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 read a second time on Thursday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate chapter seventy one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and the act of this Province, 32 Vict., chap. 48," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act respecting the legalizing and the custody of registers of burial kept by the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Montreal at Villa Maria," 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 read a second time Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : " An Act to enable the Pioneer Beet Root Sugar Company, to increase its capital and to borrow money upon debentures," 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Quebec Hotel Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to authorise the formation of a society under the name of " The Industrial Dairy Society of the Province of Quebec,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled : " An Act declaring that the Edict of 1743, of Louis XV, King of France, and enregistered in the *Conseil Supérieur*, to be the law of this Province,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday.

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

Wednesday, 12th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Rev. F. L. Pelletier and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of ' L'Institut National des Beaux Arts.'

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the catholic deaf mute Institute of Mile-End, Montreal.

Of the " Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français," of Montreal

Of the school of medicine and surgery of Montreal.

Of the hospital of St. Charles of Montreal

Of the Montreal opthalmic dispensary.

Of the city of Montreal.

Of the catholic bishop of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the toll road company of L'Île Jésus.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 12th April, 1882.

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

Your committee having examined the following petitions found that they were not of a nature to require the notices provided by the forty ninth rule of this House.

- Of Daniel Brown and others ;
- Of Philip Acteran and others, of Port Daniel ;
- Of N. Dion and others, of St-Charles of Caplan ;
- Of the Revd. F. A. Blouin and others, of Carleton ;
- Of Joseph Doherty and others ;
- Of N. Arseneau and others, of Carleton ;
- Of the inhabitants of St-Alexis, of Métapédia ;
- Of the Revd M. de Gaspé and others ;
- Of the inhabitants of Shoolbred ;
- Of the Reverend Mr Polydore Moreau and others, of St John the Evangelist, all praying for aid to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway ;
- Of the Ladies Committee of Quebec Protestant Home ;
- Of the Reverend P. L. Pelletier and others, of the parish of St Germain of Lake Etchemin ;
- Of the Quebec Sisters of Charity ;
- Of the tax payers of the township of Aylmer, of the county of Ottawa ;
- Of Michael Lowell and others, of St Malachie ;
- Of the Montreal Numismatic and Antiquarian Society ;
- Of Thomas Fitzgerald and others, of Frampton ;
- Of the Ladies Managers, of the University lying in Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid ;
- Of George Rodrigue and others, of St Come Kennebec, praying that the Quebec General Mining Act of 1880 be amended ;
- Of tax payers of the county of Richmond and of inhabitants of Melbourne and Cleveland, praying that the privileges demanded by the St-Francis Bridge Company be not granted.

Your Committee after examining the following petitions found that the proper notices had been given in each case :

- Of T. R. Woodward and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the " Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company " ;
- Of the Revd. S. L. Lambert and others, of St-Anastasia, praying that another municipality be erected ;

Of F. Woolferston Thomas and others, of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Montreal General Trust Company ;

Of the Trappists of the Lake of the Two Mountains, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " La Trappe de Notre-Dame du Lac des Deux-Montagnes " ;

Of C. H. McIntosh and others, praying that the " Ottawa Colonization Railway Company, " be incorporated ;

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

Of C. J. Remington and others, praying that the " Three Rivers and North West Railway Company, " be incorporated ;

Of Chs. Lionais and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the " Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company ; "

Of A. de Martigny and others, praying that " La grande Loterie Nationale de Québec, " be incorporated ;

Of the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Count of Wazières and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of " The Canadian Credit Mobilier ; "

Of A. de Martigny and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of " La Compagnie d'exploitation et de transport des Minerais de Québec " ;

Of Elie Gagné and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of " The Wharf and Elevator Railway Company of Richelieu and Longueuil ".

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

LOUIS 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 (F) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Le Collège Commercial de Varennes, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
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 desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill, to which was referred the Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to

incorporate the Academy for boys at St-Joseph de Lévis," reported that the said Bill was examined in full, and reported the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now 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 desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company," 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. *Wood*, it was

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

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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Canada Lime and Phosphate 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.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act relating to the Speaker of the Legislative Council,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to authorize the formation of a society under the name of the "Industrial Dairy Society of the Province of Quebec,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wentworth Railway Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow,

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to enable the Pioneer Beet Root Sugar Company to increase its capital and to borrow money upon debentures,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,

The 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. 61), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Quebec Hotel Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*,

The 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act respecting the legalizing and the custody of registers of burial kept by the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Montréal at Villa Maria," be put on the order of the day for its 2nd reading to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 13th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
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 Chesham.

Of the companies called "New Rockland Slate Company" and "Melbourne Slate Company."

Of the tax payers of Richmond.

Of E. T. Brooks and others

Of W. H. Jeffery and others.

Of R. McDougall and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, of L. A. Roberge and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of John Fauvel and others.

Of P. C. Bélanger and others.

Of the reverend J. C. Duret and others.

Of the reverend O. Morault and others.

Of the reverend Jos. St-Laurent and others.

Of the reverend F. X. Delâge and others.

Of the reverend M. J. Paradis and others.

Of the reverend N. Gagnon and others.

Of the reverend J. O. Normandin and others.

Of the reverend T. V. de Moortel and others.

Of the reverend J. A. Perusse and others.

Of the reverend F. X. Bossé and others.

Of the reverend J. Paradis and others.

Of the inhabitants of La Grande Rivière.

Of the inhabitants of Newport.

Of the reverend A. Lacasse and others.

Of Edward Flynn and others.

Of the reverend C. E. Trudel and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

184. Of the Rev. Joseph Magloire Moreau, curé, and others, of the parish of St-Modeste, County of Témiscouata, praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski ;

185. Of A. Pitl and others, of the city of Quebec, praying for amendment to the license law ;

186. Of J. E. de St-George and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the " Credit Mobilier and Agricole de Quebec " ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the committee of the reading room, and the publication of debates presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee Room No. 3.

Quebec, 12th April, 1882.

Second report of the Committee on the reading room and the publication of the debates.

Your committee recommends that Mr. Alphonse Desjardins be employed during the sessions to report the debates of the Legislative Council, as during the last session, and that this nomination be considered to be permanent until rescinded by another resolution adopted to that effect, and that the salary of Mr. Desjardins be four dollars per day during the session, and that this arrangement take effect from the first day of this session.

(Signed).

P. E. DOSTALER,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the lieutenant-governor, praying him to have placed before this House :

All correspondence between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, respecting the sale of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, and all papers or documents authenticating the offers of said Company for the purchase of the said 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 Honorable Mr. *Rémillard* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be placed before this House :

The date of the purchase deed by the Government, of Mr. Lionnaïs and others, of a lot of land adjoining the property of the Montreal Jail; the amount of the price of purchase and the superficial extent of the said lot of land.

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 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 :

1. The amount of fines inflicted and received by the justices of the peace for the district of Saint Francis, residing in the county of Richmond ;

2. The names of said justices of the peace so inflicting and receiving said fines and penalties ;

3. The amount paid over by said justices of the peace to the government of the province of Quebec, for the last ten years.

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 (H) intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council,"

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* moved :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	and <i>Webb.</i> —11.
<i>Lacoste,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Remillard,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	and <i>Wood.</i> —10.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed for to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 14th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Revd. Mr. Gravel and others.

Of Monsignor C. Guay and others.

Of the Revd. E. Langevin and others.

Of the Revd. Th. Bérubé and others.

Of the Revd. C. P. Fournier and others.

Of the Revd. P. Audet and others.

Of the Revd. A. Duval and others.

Of the Revd. J. Rioux and others.

Of the Revd. L. Rouleau and others.

Of the Revd. A. Chouinard and others.

Of the Revd. L. Desjardins and others.

Of P. L. Gauvreau and others.

Of the Revd. J. B. Blanchet and others.

Of the Revd. M. Theberge and others.

Of the Revd. J. O. Drupeau and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of certain tax payers of the county of Richmond.

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of J. Robinson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Strachan, Bethume and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the "Fish and Game Protection Club."

Of Edward Lamothe and others.

Of Romeo H. Stephens and others.

Of Z. Chapleau and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

187. Of the French Canadian Artisans' Society of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter ;

188. Of the Revd. F. L. Pelletier and others, of the parish of Saint Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid for the opening of a road in the township of Cranbourne ;

189. Of the Montreal School of Medecine and Surgery, praying for a grant ;

190. Of the Ophthalmic Dispensary of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal, praying for a grant ;

191. Of the Director of the Hospital of Saint Charles, of Montreal, praying for a grant :

192. Of the city of Montreal, opposing the Bill moved by the municipalities of the environs of Montreal, praying that they be permitted to use the sewers of the city of Montreal ;

193. Of W. B. Nantel and others, of Montreal, praying for the confirmation of certain acts made by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the Province of Lower Canada ;

194. Of the Toll Road Company, of l'Isle Jésus, praying for amendments to its charter :

195. Of the Deaf Mutes School, of Montreal, praying for aid ;

196. Of the National Institute of Fine arts and Sciences, praying for a grant.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

The 14th April, 1882.

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

Your Committee having gone through the following petitions, found

that they were not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House:

Of A. Pitl and others, of Quebec, praying for amendments to the license law;

Of the Rev. Jos. Magloire Moreau and others, of the parish of St-Modeste, praying for aid for the Seminary of Rimouski.

Your Committee having examined the following petition, have found that the notices required have been given:

Of J. E. de St. George and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Credit mobilier et agricole de Quebec."

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to enable the Pioneer Beet Root Sugar Company to increase its capital and to borrow money upon debentures," 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 it.

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

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

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

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

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 request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Quebec 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 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. 62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Rolland Paper 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 read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 41 Vict., chap. 52, incorporating the Beet Sugar Company 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. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the West End Free Dispensary," 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 read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to confirm the fifty years privilege granted to the " Louiseville Water-Works Company, " by the municipal council of the town of Louiseville, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Septuor Haydn, " 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 read a second 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 (J) intituled: "An Act to authorize the formation of a society under the name of "The Industrial Dairy Society of the province of Quebec,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and 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.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

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 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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented to the House an answer to an address dated the 21st March last, praying His Honor the Lieutenant-Gouverneur, to have placed before the House.

1. The amount of the price in the contract passed by Honorable the Executive Council of this Province with the Honorable Thomas McGreevy, the 24th September, 1875, and with Duncan McDonald & Co., the 16th November, 1875, concerning the construction of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, and Occidental Railway.

2. Amount paid over and above the price of these contracts to Messrs. McGreevy and McDonald, to each of them respectively.

3. Amount paid and what remains due on the purchase of land at Montreal, Quebec; or other places, for the said Railway.

4. Amount and value of supplies for the stores for the said Railway.

5. Amount expended by the Government for the completion of the said Railway.

6. Amount of gross receipts of each year.

7. Amount of receipts to the first of March instant.

8. Amount of probable receipts for the present year; and of the next year.

9. Copy of the contract for the construction of the railway from Hochelaga to the Barracks.

10. Copies of the tenders received for the purchase of the railway or part thereof.

11. Amount of all claims generally whatsoever, relating to the said railway, together with the name of each claimant and the amount of his

claim exceeding the amount paid him, and which has been acknowledged to be due.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wentworth Railway Company,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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 (I) intituled: "An Act declaring the edict of 1743 of Louis the XV, King of France, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur*, to be the law of this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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 respecting the speaker of the Legislative Council,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Roy*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, moved:
 That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

And the question arose, whether the Bill could be read a third time this day, and a debate having arisen at six o'clock, the *Speaker* left the chair.

At half past seven o'clock, the house resumed its sitting and the Honorable Mr. *Speaker* decided that the said Bill could be read a third time this day.

And the decision of the *Speaker* being appealed from by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the question was put on the said appeal, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit:

CONTENTS:

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,

Lavolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
 and *Wood*.—10,

 NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Beaudry,
Couture,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
 and *Webb.*—11.

So it was resolved in the negative,
 And the decision of the *Speaker* was maintained.

And the question being put on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, that the Bill be read a third time,

It was resolved in the affirmative on the same division, and it was in consequence,

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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Notarial deeds,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments to Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Lime and Phosphate Company, "

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged and that the said Bill be referred back to the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with instruction to the said committee to amend the said Bill by striking out in the ninth line of the fifth section the words "not exceeding six per cent" and in the 12th and 13th lines of said section the words "and the proceeds applied to the extension and developement of the business of said company".

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54), intituled: "An Act respecting the legalizing and the custoday of the registers of burial kept by the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Montréal at Villa Maria,"

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to amend chapter
 seventy one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and the Act of this
 Province, 32 Vict., chap. 43," be read a second time presently.
 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the House adjourned until
 Monday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 17th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Reverend O. Drapeau and
 others.

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

Of Daniel Boyd and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the school commissioners of Cleveland.

The following petitions were read and received :

197. Of the inhabitants of the parish of Pabos, on behalf of the Seminary of Rimouski ;
198. Of the inhabitants of the parish of the Bay of Gaspé ;
199. Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Patrick of Douglasstown ;
200. Of the inhabitants of St-Michel of Percé ;
201. Of the inhabitants of the parish of la Grande Rivière ;
202. Of the inhabitants of the parish of Mount Louis ;
203. Of the inhabitants of St-Robert of Cap Chat ;
204. Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Dominique of New Port, all praying for aid on behalf of the Seminary of Rimouski ;
205. Of the inhabitants of Pabos, praying for aid on behalf of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;
206. Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Martin of the Rivière au Renard ;
207. Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Alban du Cap Rosier, both on behalf of the Seminary of Rimouski ;
208. Of the inhabitants of New Port ;
209. Of the inhabitants of La Grande Rivière ;
210. Of the inhabitants du Cap d'Espoir ;
211. Of the Reverend C. E. Trudel *et al.*, of St-Pierre de Malbaie, County of Gaspé ;
212. Of the revd. J. L. Rioux *et al.*, of the parish of Ste-Cécile ;
213. Of Georges Prevel *et al.* ;
214. Of the inhabitants of St-Michel de Percé, all on behalf of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;
215. Of B. Walton *et al.*, opposing the privilege, prayed for by the " St-Francis Bridge Company, " ;
216. Of C. A. Bangs *et al.*, of Richmond, praying for certain changes to the Bill, praying for the incorporation of Richmond as a town ;
217. Of W. H. Jeffrey and others, of Melbourne, respecting the booms on the River St Francis ;
218. Of L. A. Roberge and others, of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;
219. Of the inhabitants of the township of Chesham relative to the payment of Crown Lands ;
220. Of G. T. Brooks and others, of Sherbrooke, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Sherbrooke Turf Club " ;
221. Of Robert McDougall and others, of the village of Drummondville, praying to be incorporated ;
222. Of Renée Stephens and others ;
223. Of Gustave R. Fabre and others ;
224. Of Edmund Lamothe and others ;
225. Of J. C. Wilson and others, all praying that the game law be amended ;
226. Of Strachan Bethune and others, praying that it be enacted that greater freedom be allowed in certain transactions ;

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227. Of the Revd Mr. Gravel and others ;
 228. Of Mgr. C. Guay and others ;
 229. Of the Revd. M. Langevin and others ;
 230. Of the Revd. M. Bérubé and others ;
 231. Of the Revd. M. Fournier and others ;
 232. Of the Revd. M. Rioux and others ;
 233. Of the Revd. M. Audet *et al* ;
 234. Of the Revd. M. Duval *et al* ;
 235. Of the Revd. M. Rouleau *et al* ;
 236. Of the Revd. M. Chouinard *et al* ;
 237. Of the Revd. M. Desjardins *et al* ;
 238. Of P. L. Gauvreau *et al* ;
 239. Of the Revd. M. Blanchet *et al* ;
 240. Of the Rev. M. Théberge *et al* ;
 241. Of the Revd. M. Drapeau *et al.*, all on behalf of the Seminary of Rimouski ;
 242. Of J. Robinson *et al.*, of Matapedia, on behalf of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;
 243. Of the inhabitants and tax-payers of the county of Richmond, opposing the privilege, prayed for by the " St-Francis Bridge Company."

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

Ordered, That the minutes of proceedings of Friday last, be corrected by adding after "That the said report be adopted " page 6, line third from the bottom "objection being made to the adoption of the report on this day," the *Speaker* decided, that it was in order to proceed, notwithstanding the objection.

Line 5, page 7, add after this day, notwithstanding the objection.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 41 Victoria., cap. 52, incorporating the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec, "

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to confirm the fifty years privilege granted to the " Louiseville Water-Works Company " by the Municipal Council of the town of Louiseville, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,
The 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. 51) intituled: " An Act to incorporate " The Septuor Haydn " of Quebec,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,
The 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 on Bill (No. 10) intituled: " An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds,"

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. *Archambeault*, 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled: " An Act to incorporate " L'Orphanage de Marieville", 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled: " An Act to incorporate " The Baie des Chaleurs 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " Hospice St-Joseph de la Délivrance," 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled: "An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, extending from Montreal to St-Jerôme, Aylmer and the city 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. *Dionne*, it was

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

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

Tuesday, 18th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Larivoltte,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the St Patrick Literary Institute.

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

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

Private Bills Office,

This 18th April, 1882.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to present the following as their seventh report:

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

Of the Revd. F. L. Pelletier and others, of the parish of Saint Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid for the opening of a road in the township of Cranbourne;

Of the Montreal School of Medecine and Surgery, praying for a grant;
 Of the Ophthalmic Dispensary of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal, praying for a grant;

Of the Director of the Hospital of St-Charles, of Montreal, praying for a grant;

Of the city of Montreal, opposing the Bill moved by the municipalities of the environs of Montreal, praying that they be permitted to use the sewers of the city of Montreal;

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- Of the Deaf Mutes School, of Montreal, praying for aid ;
 - Of the National Institute of Fine arts and Sciences, praying for a grant ;
 - Of the inhabitants of the parish of Pabos, on behalf of the Seminary of Rimouski ;
 - Of the inhabitants of the parish of the Bay of Gaspé ;
 - Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Patrick of Douglasstown ;
 - Of the inhabitants of St-Michel of Percé ;
 - Of the inhabitants of the parish of la Grande Rivière ;
 - Of the inhabitants of the parish of Mount Louis ;
 - Of the inhabitants of St-Robert of Cap Chat ;
 - Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Dominique of New Port, all praying for aid on behalf of the Seminary of Rimouski ;
 - Of the inhabitants of Pabos, praying for aid on behalf of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;
 - Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Martin of the Rivière au Renard ;
 - Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Alban du Cap Rosier, both on behalf of the Seminary of Rimouski ;
 - Of the inhabitants of New Port ;
 - Of the inhabitants of La Grande Rivière ;
 - Of the inhabitants du Cap d'Espoir ;
 - Of the Reverend C. E. Trudel *et al.*, of St-Pierre de Malbaie, county of Gaspé ;
 - Of the Reverend J. L. Rioux *et al.*, of the parish of Ste-Cécile ;
 - Of Georges Prevel *et al.* ;
 - Of the inhabitants of St-Michel de Percé, all on behalf of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;
 - Of B. Walton *et al.*, opposing the privilege, prayed for by the " St-Francis Bridge Company " ;
 - Of W. H. Jeffrey and others, of Melbourne, respecting the booms on the River St-Francis ;
 - Of the inhabitants of the township of Chesham, relative to the payment of Crown Lands ;
 - Of Rénée Stephens and others ;
 - Of Gustave R. Fabre and others ;
 - Of Edward Lamothe *et al.* ;
 - Of J. C. Wilson and others, all praying that the game law be amended ;
 - Of Stracham Bethune and others, praying that it be enacted that greater freedom be allowed in certain transactions ;
 - Of the Revd. Mr. Gravel and others ;
 - Of Mgr. C. Guay and others ;
 - Of the Revd. M. Langevin and others ;
 - Of the Revd. M. Bérubé and others ;
 - Of the Revd. M. Fournier and others ;
 - Of the Revd. M. Rioux and others ;
 - Of the Revd. M. Audet *et al.* ;
 - Of the Revd. M. Duval *et al.* ;
 - Of the Revd. M. Rouleau *et al.* ;
 - Of the Revd. M. Chouinard *et al.* ;
 - Of the Revd. M. Desjardins *et al.* ;
 - Of P. L. Gauvreau *et al.* ;

Of the Revd. M. Blanchet *et al* ;
 Of the Revd. M. Th  berge *et al* ;
 Of the Revd. M. Drapeau *et al.*, all on behalf of the Seminary of Rimouski ;
 Of J. Robinson *et al.*, of Matapedia, on behalf of the Bay des Chaleurs Railway ;
 Of the inhabitants and tax-payers of the county of Richmond, opposing the privilege, prayed for by the " St. Francis Bridge Company."

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

Of the city of Montreal, praying that its charter be amended ;
 Of the Society of French Canadian Artisans, of the city of Montreal, praying that their charter be amended ;
 Of W. B. Nantel and others, of Montreal, praying for the confirmation of certain acts made by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the Province of Lower Canada ;
 Of the Toll Road Company, of l'Isle Jesus, praying for amendments to its charter ;
 Of L. A. Roberge and others, of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;
 Of G. T. Brooks and others, of Sherbrooke, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Sherbrooke Turf Club " ;
 Of Robert McDougall and others, of the village of Drummondville, praying to be incorporated ;

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS 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. 54) intituled : " An Act respecting the legalizing and the custody of registers of burial kept by the Congregation of Notre Dame de Montreal at Villa Maria," 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 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 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 chapter seventy one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada and the act of this province 32 Vict., chap. 43," reported that he returns it to the House without any examination of the Bill on its merits, because he considers that the Bill is a public Bill.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed for to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill, to which was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Canada Lime and Phosphate Company," on special reference by order of the House, 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 being twice read by the Clerk.

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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker*, presented to the House an answer to an address dated the 13th of this month, praying :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be placed before this House :

The date of the purchase deed by the Government, of Mr. Lionnais and others, of a lot of land adjoining the property of the Montreal Jail, the amount of the price of purchase and the superficial extent of the said lot of land.

Likewise the answer to an address dated the 23rd June 1881, praying His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to cause to be placed before this House :

1. The resolutions adopted by the council of the city of Montreal, on the 15th of November 1880, regarding the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway ;

2. The report of the Committee of the Executive Council, of the 26th November 1880, approved by the Lieutenant Governor the 30th November 1880 ;

3. The resolution adopted by the City Council of Montreal, on the 19th of January 1881, concerning the extension of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway to the gate of Quebec Barracks, at Montreal ;

4. All correspondance or other information respecting the branches of Joliette and Berthier ;

5. The Orders in Council, and the tenders in the possession of Government for the extension of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway from the Hochelaga depot to the gate of Quebec Barracks, at Montreal.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Rolland Paper Company, "

On motion of the honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
The 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. 35) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the West End Free Dispensary, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
The 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. 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate L'Orphelinat de *Marieville*, "

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 being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*,
The 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 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 incorporate the " Hospice St-Joseph de la Délivrance, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*,
The 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway extending from Montreal to St-Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa. "

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

Ordered, That the same be continued until to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec and Lake Superior Mining 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. *Remillard*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 19th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bruson,
Couture.
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

The following petitions were read and received :

244. Of the Revd. Oct. Drapeau and others, of St-Ann of Ristigouche, on behalf of the seminary of Rimouski ;

245. Of the village of Richmond school commissioners, objecting to certain sections of the Bill which provides for the incorporation of the said village as a town ;

246. Of the committee of the Women's Hospital, at Montreal, praying for an increase in the amount of the grant annually made to the institution ;

247. Of Daniel Boyd and others, of the village of Huntingdon, on behalf of the county of Huntingdon Railway.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 22), intituled : " An Act to detach from the parish of Varennes, county of Verchères, three islands in the River Saint Lawrence, and to annex the same to the parish of Repentigny, county of L'Assomption, for electoral municipal scholastic and 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to change the name of " The Lawlor Manufacturing Company, " into that of the " Belmont 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Montreal Abattoir Company to borrow money and issue debentures," 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 34 Victoria, chap. 19, respecting the clearing of lands and the protection of forests against 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 read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 66) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers and North Western 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. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 89) intituled: "An Act to amend and supplement the Act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated companies. (40 Vict., chap. 15)," 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 read a second time Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Trappe de Notre-Dame du Lac des Deux Montagnes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laeoste*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to enable the Pioneer Beet Root

Sugar Company to increase its capital and to borrow money upon debentures," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Lime and Phosphate Company,"

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a third time as amended.

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 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. 20) intituled: "An Act to amend chapter seventy one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and the Act of this province 32 Vict., chap. 43,"

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 with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk, 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 Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 106) intituled: "An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway extending from Montreal to St Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa,"

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, moved

That the Bill be read a second time.

And a debate having arisen,

At six o'clock the *Speaker* left the chair.

At seven thirty, the House resumed its setting.
The debate having continued,

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

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

Thursday, 20th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

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

By the Honorable M. *Hearn*, of the Quebec St-Patricks Literary Institute.

Of the Quebec Morrin College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Ladies Benevolent Society and
house of refuge."

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Quebec St-Patrick's Literary Intitute, praying for a grant.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

The 20th April, 1882.

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

Your Committee having gone through the following petitions, found that they were not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House:

Of the Revd Oct. Drapeau and others, of Ste Ann of Ristigouche, on behalf of the Seminary of Rimouski;

Of the School Commissioners of the village of Richmond, objecting to certain sections of the Bill, praying for the incorporation of the village of Richmond as a town;

Of the Committee of the Montreal Women's Hospital, praying for an increase in the money grant made to that institution;

Of David Boyd and others, of the village of Huntingdon, on behalf of the County of Huntingdon Railway.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed), . Ls. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to confirm the fifty years privilege granted to the Louiseville Water-Works Company by the municipal council of the town of Louiseville," 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.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

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 incorporate the West End Free Dispensary," 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 read a third time presently.

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. 51) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Septuor Haydn of Quebec," 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 ;

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : "An Act to incorporate " L'Orphelinat de Marieville ", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and 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.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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 the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hospice St-Joseph de la Délivrance," 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.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed for to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House an answer to an address, dated the 13th of this month, praying :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the lieutenant-governor, praying him to cause to be placed before this House :

The date of the purchase deed, by the government, of Mr. Lionais and others, of a lot of land adjoining the property of the Montreal Jail, the amount of the price of purchase and the superficial extent of the said lot of land.

The Order of the Day being read for the continuation of the debate on the second reading of the Bill (No. 106) intituled: "An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway extending from Montreal to St-Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa,"

The debate was resumed.

At six o'clock, the *Speaker* left the chair.

At seven thirty, the House resumed its sitting.

The debate having continued,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 21st April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the National Institute of fine arts.

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 Wentworth 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 House agreed to the same.

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

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

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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Rolland Paper 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 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 presently.

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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Baie des Chaleurs 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 House agreed to the same.

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

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

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 the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : "An Act to amend chapter seventy one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and the act of this province, 32 Vict., chap. 43," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Saint Hyacinthe Gas-Light Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Canada Lime and Phosphate Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Union Saint Joseph de Saint Césaire, " 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 read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to erect the first range of the parish of St. Michel de Bellechasse into a separate municipality, " 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 read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to confirm the fifty years privilege granted to the Louiseville Water-Works Company by the municipal council of the town of Louiseville, "

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway extending from Montreal to St-Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa, "

The debate was resumed.

At six o'clock, the *Speaker* left the chair.

At seven thirty, the House resumed its sitting, the debate having continued.

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

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until Monday next.

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

Monday, 24th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Laviolette,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of Jas. Addie and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society and House of refuge, praying for aid ;

Of the National Institute of Fine Arts, praying for a grant ;

Of the Morrin college, praying that its charter be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 41 Vict., cap. 52, incorporating the Beet Sugar Company 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. *Lacoste*, it was

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

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. 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "L'Orphelinat de Marieville," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Septuor Haydn," of Quebec, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (J) intituled ; " An Act to authorize the formation of a society under the name of the " Industrial Dairy Society 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. 30) intituled ; " An Act to incorporate 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Sherbrooke Turf Club," 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 115) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Ottawa Colonization 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 37, respecting the profession of Medicine and Surgery, to which they request the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon County Railway 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 M. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Macadamizing 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. *Lacoste*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 106) intituled : "An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montréal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway extending from Montreal to St-Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa.

The debate was resumed.

At six o'clock, the *Speaker* left the chair.

At seven thirty, the House resumed its sitting, and the debate having continued,

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

That the Bill be not now read but that it be referred to a committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Webb*, *Remillard*, *Lacoste* and the movers, with instructions to enquire and report as soon as possible if the sale of the western part of the Q. M. O. & O. railway alleged, by the Bill now submitted to this Honorable House, to have been made to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has been, in reality, made to the said company pursuant to the 25th section of 44 Vict., ch. 1st, which reads as follows : "the company under the authority of a special general meeting of the shareholders thereof, and as an extension of the railway hereby authorised to be constructed, may purchase or acquire by lease or otherwise, and hold and operate, the Canada Central Railway, or may amalgamate therewith and may purchase or acquire by lease or otherwise and hold and operate a line or lines of railway from the city of Ottawa to any point at navigable water on the Atlantic seaboard or to any intermediate point or may acquire running powers over any railway now constructed between Ottawa and any such point or intermediate point ; and the company may purchase or acquire any such railway subject to such existing mortgages, charges or liens thereon as shall be agreed upon, and shall possess with regard to any lines of railway so purchased, or acquired, and becoming the property of the company, the same powers as to the issue of bonds thereon, or on any of them, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars per mile, and as to the security for such bonds, as are conferred upon the company by the twenty eighth section hereof, in respect of bonds to be issued upon the Canadian Pacific Railway. But such issue of bonds shall not effect the right of any holder

of mortgages or other charges already existing upon any line of railway so purchased or acquired ; and the amount of bonds hereby authorised to be issued upon such line of railway shall be diminished by the amount of such existing mortgages or charges thereon," which authority of a special general meeting of the shareholders is not to be found neither in the contract between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Company nor in any document produced before this House.

And a debate having arisen, it was continued after twelve o'clock.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment,

The House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Remillard, and</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ross.—11.</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Savue,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Wood.—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative,

And the question being put on the principal motion, it was resolved in the affirmative on the same division, and it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed of the whole House for the next sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

Tuesday, 25th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,*

*Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savagé,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of P. Lacerte, son and others.

Of the Rev. A. D. Gelinat and others.

Of E. Lacerte and others.

Of Hector Biron and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Revd. L. N. Moussette and others;

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Baie des Chaleurs railway Company." Acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Rolland paper Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to confirm the fifty years privilege granted to the "Louiseville Water-Works Company" by the municipal council of the town of Louiseville, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of incorporation

of the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., chap. 76, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Island of Orleans Mining 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Leeds and Eastern Townships 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "French Phosphate Company of Canada," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to authorize and empower Jean Cyrille Bedard to construct and maintain booms across the River St-Francis near "Maher's Mill," in the Township of Melbourne, in the County of Richmond, 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. *Webb*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec and Lake Superior Mining Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

The 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (I)
 intituled: "An Act declaring the edict of 1743 of Louis the XV, King of
 France, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur*, to be the law of this Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 22) intituled: An Act to detach from the parish of Varennes, county
 of Verchères, three islands in the river Saint Lawrence and to annex the
 same to the parish of Repentigny, county of L'Assomption for electoral
 municipal, scholastic and other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*.
 The 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.
 60) intituled: "An Act to change the name of "The Lawlor Manufacturing
 Company," into that of "The Belmont Manufacturing Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
 The 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.
 58) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Montreal Abattoir Company to
 borrow money and issue debentures,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
 The Bill was read a second times.

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. 66) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers and North
 Western Railway Company,"

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 95), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Trappe de Notre-Dame du Lac des Deux-Montagnes,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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 2nd reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 34 Victoria, chapter 19, respecting the clearing of lands and the protection of forests against fires,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
 The Bill was read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled: "An Act to amend and supplement the Act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated companies, (40 Vict, chap. 15.)"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
 The Bill was read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hospital of St-Joseph de la Délivrance, "

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 with several amendements, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendements were then severally twice read by the Clerk.
 The question of concurrence was put
 The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, 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 with several amendements, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Saint Hyacinthe Gas Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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 Union St. Joseph of Saint Césaire,"

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. 106) intituled: "An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway extending from Montreal to St-Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa," it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to erect the first range of the parish of St-Michel de Bellechasse into a separate municipality,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

The 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 Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Richmond,"

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

On motion on 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. 122) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Turf Club,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,
The 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 Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,
The 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 being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., cap. 37, respecting the profession of medicine and surgery," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon County Railway Company, of Quebec,"

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 38) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St-Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company,"

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

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

The Order of the Day was again read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 106) intituled: "An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, extending from Montreal to St. Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Roy*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at the evening's sitting.

Ordered, Accordingly.

At six o'clock, the *Speaker* left the chair.

At seven thirty, the House resumed its sitting and 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. *Roy*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, moved:

That the report be not now received; but that the Bill be again committed to the whole House, with instructions to add to the eighth clause of the appendix, the following words:

"That the same running powers be afforded to that part of the railway between Quebec and Montreal on the embranchment of Mile End at Dorval station, on the Grand Trunk, as those afforded on the railway between St-Martin's Junction at Montreal."

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,*

*Laviolette,
Proulx,
Remillard,
and Ross.—9.*

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Beaudry,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,
Prudhomme,

Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
 and *Wood*.—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Laviolette* :

That the report be not now received, but that it be again committed to the whole House with instructions to insert the following clause: "The conductors and station agents will be obliged to know both languages, english and french. "

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Dostaler,
Gaudet,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
 and *Ross*.—8.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
 and *Wood*.—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved :

That the report be not now received, but that it be again committed to the Whole House with instructions to insert the following clause :

No person known to belong to a secret society, not authorized by the law, shall be employed on the said road.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	and <i>Ross. — 8</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	and <i>Wood. — 12</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved :

That the report of the committee be not now received, but that it be committed to the whole House with instructions to add a clause, providing that in the case that some of the conditions of the contract that compose the appendix A be not accomplished, the lieutenant-governor in council will have the power, after a notice, to annul the contract.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Rémillard, and</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross. — 9.</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Wood. — 11.</i>
<i>Prudhomme,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative, and it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, moved :
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, moved in-amendment :

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be resolved :

That the Bill disposing of properties situated in the Province of Ontario, this legislature has not the right to legislate on the subject.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	and <i>Ross.</i> —9.
<i>Gaudet,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	and <i>Wood.</i> —11.
<i>Prudhomme,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative, on the same division and, 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 any amendment.

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

Wednesday, 26th April, 1882

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

(The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture.
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Asylum of Deaf Mutes.

The following petition was read and received :

252. Of Joseph Addie and others, surveyors, opposing the Bill concerning surveyors.

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

Ordered, That the minutes of proceedings of Monday last the 24th inst., be amended, by inserting before the motion of adjournment the following words :

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, having objected to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, requiring that the Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House, because it required a full days notice, and the Honorable Speaker being required to decide on the objection give his decision in the following terms :

When a Bill has been read a second time, a question is put, "That this Bill be committed", which is a mere formal sequel to the second reading, and not one of those special motions requiring an intermediate days notice, as provided by section 28, of the rules and regulations of the Council.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled : "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, 88 Vict., chap. 76, "

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act to constitute the Island of Orleans Mining Company a corporation,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,
The 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. 111) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,
The 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. 41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the French Phosphate Company of Canada.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
The 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 Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to authorize and empower Jean Cyrille Bedard to construct and maintain booms across the river St. Francis, near "Maher's Mill," in the township of Melbourne, in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 3) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 34 Victoria, chapter 19, respecting the clearing of lands and the protection of forest against fires,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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 was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 89) intituled: "An Act to amend and supplement the Act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated companies, (40 Vict., chap. 15),"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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 was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., cap. 37, respecting the profession of medicine and surgery,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed for to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "L'Académie des garçons de St-Joseph de Lévis," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Le Collège Commercial de Varennes", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to enable the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company to contract and to sue and be sued, in the Province of Quebec, in the name of the Company, and for other purposes", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon.

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 agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to further amend the provisions of the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Lachine," 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 read a second time to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 27th April, 1882:

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

*Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of certain inhabitants of Ste. Angèle de Mérici.

Of certain inhabitants of N.-D. of l'Assomption de McNider.

Of the sisters of Charity of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of Antoine Cabana and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Joseph Smith.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Revd M. Moreau and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

253. Of the tax-payers of Yamachiche ;

254. Of the tax-payers of the parish of the Pointe du Lac, county of St-Maurice ;

255. Of the electors of the county of St-Maurice ;

256. Of the tax-payers of the parish of St-Elie, all against the sale of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway ;

257. Of the Revd L. N. Morissette and others, praying for aid for a colonization railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, enquired :

Has the resignation of Mr. Sénécal, as superintendent of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, been accepted by the Government, and if it has been accepted, who is now the superintendent of the said Railway ?

To which the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, made answer as follows :

Mr. Sénécal sent his letter of resignation previous to the signature of the deed of sale, the 4th March last, and he was informed, by an official

letter from the Railway Commissioner, that his resignation could not be accepted at present and that he was requested to continue his services as superintendent until both Houses had passed the Bill relating to the sale of the railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon County Railway Company 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 said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

And the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the whole House presently

In conformity with 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. *Bryson*, 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.

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

And the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Orkered, 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 the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Colonisation 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 the same.

The said amendments was then twice read by the Clerk, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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 request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 95) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "*La Trappe de Notre-Dame du Lac des Deux-Montagnes*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers and North Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The 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 and amendment.

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 detach from the parish of Varennes, county of Verchères, three islands in the river Saint Lawrence and to annex the same to the parish of Repentigny, county of L'Assomption, for electoral, municipal, scholastic and other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union St. Joseph of St. Césaire," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 24) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec and Lake Superior Mining 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. *Rémillard*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Saint Hyacinthe Gas 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. *Dionne*, it was

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

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 being read for the second reading of Bill (I) intituled: "An Act declaring the edict of 1743 of Louis the XV, King of France, registered in the *Conseil Supérieur*, to be the law of this province," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., cap. 37, respecting the profession of medicine and surgery," it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to further amend the provisions of the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Lachine,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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. 4) intituled: "An Act to protect settlers," 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 read a second time to morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke Iron 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. *Webb*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act concerning Land Surveyors of the

Province of Quebec and land Surveys," 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 read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until to morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 28th April, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Hospital of the town of Joliette.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the directors of the institute of deaf mutes of the Province of Quebec, praying for aid.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

The 28th April, 1882.

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their ninth report :

Your committee, after going through 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 Quebec St-Patrick's Literary Institute;
- Of the National Institute of fine arts;
- Of the Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society and House of Refuge, praying for aid;
- Of Joseph Addie and others, land surveyors, objecting to the Bill concerning land surveyors;
- Of the tax payers of Yamachiche;
- Of the tax payers of the parish of Pointe du Lac;
- Of the electors of the county of St-Maurice;
- Of the tax payers of the parish of St-Elie, objecting to the sale of the Q., M., O. & O. Railway;
- Of the Revd. M. L. N. Morissette, curé of St-Côme, and others, praying for aid to a colonization road;
- Of Morrin College, praying that its charter be amended;

Your Committee have examined the petition of Morrin College, and find that the required notices have not been given, but inasmuch as the petitioners are the only interested parties and that it is of urgent necessity that their petition should be granted, your Committee recommends that the 49th rule of this Honorable House be suspended.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled: "An Act to change the name of "The Lawlor Manufacturing Company," into that of "The Belmont Manufacturing 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. *Wood*, it was

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

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. 38) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St-Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company," reported

that they had gone through the said Bill, and 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 severally twice read by the Clerk.

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 read a third time presently.

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Turf Club," 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 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 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 Boucherville* moved:

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him not to allow the sale of the Eastern section of the Q., M., O & O. Railway, unless tenders for the purchase of the said section of the railway be called for through the principal public papers of the country.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* having objected to the motion being made this day,

The *Speaker* decided: that, as notice having been given yesterday only, the said motion cannot be made to-day, because the 28th rule of this House requires one intermediate day, that is one day between the day of notice and that when the motion is made.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., cap. 37, respecting the profession of medicine and surgery,"

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

Ordered, That the said order of day be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled: "An Act for the protection of settlers,"

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed for Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 112) intituled: An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Iron Manufacturing Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion on the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Agricultural and Manufacturing Company of Temiscouata," 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 read a second time on Monday next.

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

Monday, 1st May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

At four 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 *Speaker* of this House commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, "It is His Honors pleasure 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 passed severally as follows :

An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds.

An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company."

An Act to incorporate the "Quebec Hotel Company."

An Act respecting the legalizing and the custody of registers of burial kept by the Congregation of Notre Dame de Montreal, at Villa Maria.

An Act to enable the Pioneer Beet Root Sugar Company to increase its capital and to borrow money upon debentures.

An Act to incorporate the West End Free Dispensary.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Lime and Phosphate Company.

An Act to amend chapter seventy one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and the Act of this Province 32 Vict., chap. 43.

An Act to incorporate *L'Orphelinat de Marieville*.

An Act to amend the Act 41 Vict., cap. 52, incorporating the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate "The Septuor Haydn" of Quebec.

An Act to authorise the creation of a society by the name of "The Industrial Dairy Society of the province of Quebec."

An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, extending from Montreal to St-Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa.

An Act to incorporate the Rolland Paper Company.

An Act to confirm the fifty years privilege granted to the Louiseville Water-Works Company, by the Municipal Council of the town of Louiseville.

An Act to incorporate the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Academy for boys at St-Joseph de Lévis.

An Act to change the name of "The Lawlor Manufacturing Company," into that of "The Belmont Manufacturing Company."

An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Turf Club.

An Act to incorporate "*La Trappe de Notre-Dame du Lac des Deux-Montagnes*."

An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers and North Western Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union St-Joseph of St-Césaire.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec and Lake Superior Mining Association.

An Act to incorporate "The Saint Hyacinthe Gas Company."

An Act to detach from the parish of Varennes, county of Verchères, three islands in the river Saint Lawrence and to annex the same to the parish of Repentigny, county of L'Assomption, for electoral, municipal, scholastic and other purposes.

An Act to amend and supplement the act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated companies, (40 Vict., chap. 15.)

An Act to amend the act 34 Victoria, chapter 19, respecting the clearing of lands and the protection of forests against fires.

An Act to incorporate "Le Collège Commercial de Varennes."

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 Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills."

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

The following petitions were read and received :

259. Of the Superior of the Hospital of the town of Joliette, praying for aid ;

260. Of Joseph Smith, praying that a committee be formed to enquire into his rights relative to the limits T. & U., on the River du Moine ;

261. Of the inhabitants of the county of Berthier, objecting to the changes prayed for to the game law ;

262. Of the Sisters of Charity of Rimouski, praying for aid ;

263. Of the inhabitants of the parish of Ste-Angèle, county of Rimouski ;

264. Of the inhabitants of the parish of N.-D. de l'Assomption McNider, both praying for aid to the Seminary of Rimouski ;

265. Of Antoine Cabana and others, objecting Bill No. 38, for the incorporation of the St-Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to erect the first range of the parish of St. Michel de Bellechasse into a separate municipality," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and find that the preamble of the Bill was not proved to their satisfaction.

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. 58) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Montreal Abattoirs Company to borrow money and issue debentures," 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 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. 41) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the French Company of Phosphates of Canada," 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 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. 114) intituled : " An Act to constitute the Island of Orleans Mining Company a corporation," 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 accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act concerning Land Surveyors of the Province of Quebec and Land Surveys,"

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 47) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 37, respecting the profession of medicine and surgery,"

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 with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the report be adopted.

The said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

And the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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 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. 4) intituled : " An Act for the protection of settlers, "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.
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 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. 65) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Agricultural and Manufacturing Company of Temiscouata, "

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

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. 30) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 115) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ottawa colonization railway, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (H) intituled : " An act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative

Council," 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 then twice read by the Clerk and the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that Legislative Council have agreed to the said amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act (No. 494) of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

• The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 134) intituled: "An Act respecting the percentage payable by the public offices on their fees," 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to authorize the St. Andrew's Junction Railway Company to amalgamate with other companies and to issue mortgage bonds," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act respecting the Building and Jury Fund," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 98) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, to consolidate certain Endowment 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to amend certain provisions of the municipal code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chap. 43, and to grant further powers to the corporation of the village of " Côte Saint-Antoine," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 111) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. *Webb*, from the committee on contingent accounts, presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee on Contingent accounts,

Quebec, 2nd May, 1882.

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 third report.

Your committee recommends that the resolution passed by the Committee on Contingent accounts, the 18th July 1879, be annulled, and that it be resolved that the Speaker of this Council shall, in future, have all the powers and privileges which he had before this resolution was adopted.

Your committee is of opinion and suggests that the annual bonus mentioned in its report dated of the 29th March last, and approved by the Legislative Council at its sitting of the 30th March 1882, to be granted to those of its old officers, who from old age or infirmity, it may become necessary to superannuate, shall be considered granted as an alimentary allowance and as such exempt from seizure.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. L. BEAUDRY,
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 being read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to erect the first range of the parish of St. Michel de Bellechasse into a separate municipality,"

The Honorable Mr. *Remillard* moved :
That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* moved in amendment,

That the report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for reconsideration, with instructions to report thereon.

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

Resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the original motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, and 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. 13) intituled : " An Act respecting the land surveyors of the Province of Quebec and the survey of lands,"

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 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of civil procedure of Lower Canada,"

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act respecting the percentage payable by public officers on their fees."

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 94) intituled : " An Act to authorize the St-Andrew's Junction Railway Company to amalgamate with other companies and to issue mortgage bonds."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the Building and Jury Fund."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 98) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, to consolidate certain Endowment Funds,"

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. 74) intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the municipal code,"

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) intituled: An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chap. 43, and to grant further powers to the Corporation of the village of Côte St-Antoine."

The Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, moved
 That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was
 Resolved in the affirmative, and
 The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.
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. 6) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of 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. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to provide for the inspection of Provincial Insurance Companies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St-Maurice Driving and Rafting 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. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal General Trust Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "Canadian Electric Light Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act 41 Vict., chapter 5, amending the act 32 Vict., chapter 15, respecting Agriculture and Public Works, 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Lvcoste,</i>	

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled : "An Act to authorize and empower Jean Cyrille Bedard to construct and maintain booms across the river St-Francis, near "Maher's Mill," in the township of Melbourne, in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendement, 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 amendement was then twice read by the Clerk, and 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 presently. 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 one amendement, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : "An Act to furthur amend the provisions of the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Lachine." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendement

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. *Dionne*, moved :

That the following names of Honorable members be added to the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to form part thereof: the Honorables Messrs *Dionne*, *Roy*, *Savage* and *Couture*.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved in amendment :

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and replaced by the following: "it be resolved that the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills appointed at the opening of the session on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* and consisting of fifteen members out of twenty four is sufficiently numerous, and that as no complaint has been made against its efficiency, it possesses the confidence of this Honorable House."

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Remillard,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross and</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Wood.—11.</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Starnes, and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb.—11.</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative,

And the question of concurrence being put on the principal motion, the

House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Sturnes and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb.—11.</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	

NON CONIENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross and</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Wood.—11.</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act respecting the land surveyors of the Province of Quebec and the survey of lands."

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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third report of the Committee on contingent accounts.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, moved :

That the said report be amended, by adding the following.

The number and salary of the permanent officers of the Council shall nevertheless be augmented but with the approbation of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative, and it was *Ordered*, That the said Report as amended be adopted.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of civil procedure of Lower Canada."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House for monday next

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act respecting the percentage payable by public officers on their fees."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the Building and Jury Fund."

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 had directed him to report the same without amendment.

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 was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to amend certain provisions of the municipal code,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the Whole House for friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to provide for the inspection of Provincial Insurance Companies, "

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St-Maurice Driving and Rafting Company, "

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 78) intituled ; " An Act to incorporate the Montreal General Trust Company, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,
The 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. 80) intituled ; " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Canadian Electric Light Company, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,
The 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 Bill (No. 90) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 41 Vict., chap. 5, amending the Act 32 Vict., chapter 15, respecting agriculture and Public Works."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled: "An Act respecting mutual Fire insurance companies,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House for Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wentworth Railway Company." acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House

The said amendments were read by the Clerk for the first time and it was

Ordered, That the said amendements be read a second time on friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until to morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 4th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Laviolette,

Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Private Bills Office,

This 4th May, 1882.

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

Your committee, after going through the following petitions, found that they are not of a nature to require the notices provided by the 49th rule of this House :

Of the directors of the Deaf Mutes Institution of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the Superior of the Hospital of the town of Joliette, praying for aid ;

Of Joseph Smith, praying that a Committee be formed to inquire into his rights relative to the Limits T & U, on the river du Moine ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Berthier, objecting to the changes, prayed for, to the game laws ;

Of the sisters of Charity, of Rimouski, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Angèle, county of Rimouski, praying for aid to the seminary of Rimouski ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of N.-D. de l'Assomption (McNider), praying for aid to the seminary of Rimouski ;

Of Antoine Cabana and others of St-Rosalie, objecting to the Bill (No. 38), incorporating the St-Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company;

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed), Ls. 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. 112) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Iron Manufacturing 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 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. 134) intituled: "An Act respecting the percentage payable by public officers on their fees,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the municipal code,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Couture*, 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to provide for the inspection of Provincial Insurance Companies,"

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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. *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 was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 41 Vict., chap. 5, amending the Act 32 Vict., chapter 15, respecting Agriculture and Public Works, "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act for the Protection of Settlers, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 37, respecting the profession of Medecine and Surgery, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk with a Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Hospice St-Joseph de la Délivrance," acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to 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. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to abolish the property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly," 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to grant further powers to the "Turnpike Road Company of Isle Jesus" and to authorize it to increase its capital," 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 135) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 24 Victoria, chapter 109, to incorporate Morrin College of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Mineral Working and Forwarding 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of

the property of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the province of Lower Canada," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the French Canadian Artizans' Society of the city of Montreal, (40 Victoria, chap. 63,)" 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 read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until to morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 5th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Couture;
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to authorize the St-Andrew's Junction Railway Company to amalgamate with other companies and to issue mortgage bonds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and 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. *Lacoste*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill 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. 65) intituled: "An act to incorporate the "Agricultural and Manufacturing Company of Témiscouata," 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.

And the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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 presently.

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St-Maurice Driving and Rafting 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. *Ross*, 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. 80) 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 with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

The House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the said report be taken in consideration Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to amend certain provisions of the municipal code,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill 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.

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

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars deposited in the Private Bills office for the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Le Collège Commercial de Varennes, " be remitted to the party entitled to the same.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 41 Vict., chap. 5, amending the Act 32 Vict., chapter 15, respecting Agriculture and Public Works

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 accordingly.

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. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable M. *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 was read for the second reading of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wentworth Railway Company," the said amendments were then read by the clerk, for the second time, and the question of concurrence was put on the said amendments, and 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 agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 134), intituled: "An Act respecting the percentage payable by public officers on their fees,"

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An act to abolish the qualification of the members of the Legislative Assembly," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An act to grant further powers to the Turnpike Road Company of Isle Jesus and to authorize it to increase its capital,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

The 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 Bill (No. 135) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chapter 199, to incorporate Morrin College, Quebec."

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

On motion on 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. 123)
intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Mineral Working and For-
warding Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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 respecting the administration of the property of
the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the province of Lower Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,
The 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.
116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the French Cana-
dian Artizans Society of the city of Montreal," (40 Vict., chap. 63.)

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb* the House adjourned
until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 8th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled : "An Act to grant further powers to the Turnpike Road Company of Isle Jesus and to authorize it to increase its capital," 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*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 135) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chapter 109, to incorporate Morrin College, 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. *Hearn*, 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. 123) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Québec Mineral Working and Forwarding 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 once read by the Clerk, and,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the French Canadian Artizans Society of the city of Montreal (40 Victoria, chapter 63)," 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 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. *Archambault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of the property of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the province of Lower Canada," 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 report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

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 presently.

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., chap. 76." 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 House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 98) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, to consolidate certain Endowment Funds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and 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 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. 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of civil procedure of Lower Canada," it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 15) intituled ; " An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of Montreal."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Trust 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. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the 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 amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Canadian Electric Light Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 139) intituled: "An Act to order and confirm the sale of that portion of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, known as the Eastern Section, and extending from St-Martins junction to 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. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 121) 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 120) intituled : " An act to amend the charter of the "*Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*," 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 read a second time to-morrow

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Richelieu and Longueuil Railway Wharf and Elevator Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to authorize Jean-Baptiste Roy and others, of the parish of St-Francis, in the district of Montmagny, to erect a bridge on the Rivière du Sud, in the said parish, 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable M. *Dostaler*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company and to grant it further powers," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 9) intituled : " An Act to permit companies incorporated by special statutes to increase their stock 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. *Dionne*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dastaler*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., chap. 76. "

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

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

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 one amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 Richmond, " 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. 50) intituled : " An act to abolish the property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly, "

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 123)

intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Mineral Working and Forwarding Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of civil procedure of Lower Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was
Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
 The 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 being read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Canadian Electric Light Company

The Honorable Mr. *Remillard* moved:

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

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 presently.
 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 Bill (No. 139) intituled: "An Act to order and confirm the sale of that portion of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, known as the Eastern section, and extending from St-Martin's Junction to the city of Quebec,"

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* moved:
 That the Bill be read a second time.

And a debate having arisen,
 At six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

At seven thirty, the House resumed its sitting, the debate having continued.

The Honorable Mr *de Boucherville* moved, in amendment :

That the Bill be not now read for the second time but that it be resolved :
That whereas clause 36 of the Act 39 Viet., chap. 2, being as follows : From and out of the revenue of the said road, after the payment of the current expenses for the maintenance and working thereof, the first claim to be paid shall be the interest on the bonds and debentures issued by the said commissioners under the present act, and the same to be devoted to the sinking fund established under section 34, the interest payable to the municipal corporations as hereinbefore stated shall be the second claim ; and the balance shall be the property of the crown and shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province. And that the revenues of the railway exceed the sum of \$180,000.00 required to meet the interests and the sinking fund of the loan made by the companies in virtue of clause 25, and are sufficient to pay the interest of the municipal debentures of Quebec, Three Rivers and St-Sauveur which have not renounced to their rights, it shall be proper and just that the Government shall give back to these municipalities the debentures in its hands the same being of no value to the Government.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House resumed its sitting.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,

Lavolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard and
Ross.—9.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Beaudry,
Couture,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb and
Wood.—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the principal motion, it was resolved in the affirmative on the same division, and it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time,

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House presently, it being a case of urgency, as the subsidies and other important Bills will not be put before the Legislative Assembly until the passing of this measure.

And a debate having arisen, it was continued after twelve o'clock.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion,

The House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

La Bruère, de
Beaudry,
Couture,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
and *Wood*.—12.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,

Lavolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
and *Ross*.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Roy*, 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,*

*Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chap. 43, and to grant further powers to the corporation of the village of " Côte Saint Antoine," 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.

And the said amendments were then read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved :

That the report be amended by adding the following words :

" The fifth section is amended, by adding after the words " real estate " in the second and third lines, the following words " taxable in virtue of the Municipal Code."

Section eight is amended by adding after the word " territory " in the last line, the following words, " taxable by virtue of the Municipal Code."

Ordered, That the said motion be put on the orders of the day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented the second report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

To the Honorable Legislative Council, of the Province of Quebec.

The Joint Committee on the Library have the honour to report :

That they have audited the accounts and found them well kept and quite correct.

Your Committee recommends that the annual grant be raised to \$4000. The Librarian is informed that the members of the Legislature desire to have standard works similar to those in the Federal Parliament Library, and appear to think that there is negligence somewhere, if these works are not as numerous in this library as in the other; but these gentlemen forget, he remarked, that the Federal Parliament possessed in 1867 a library of 60,000 volumes at least, and that since then it has not granted less than \$10,000 each year for the purchase of new books, while the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, which had not at that time one single volume, has not granted on an average more than \$4,000 per year.

Your committee requests once more that the sum of \$500 at least be expended each year on the purchase of works on Canadian History.

Your committee had conferred on the librarian by a resolution passed the 18th March, 1869, the privilege of franking letters, papers, books, &c., of his department; he prays that he may not be deprived of it.

By the permission of the Speakers of both Houses, the Librarian has removed the papers, journals and reviews, which he considers useful to preserve after they have been in the reading room for a reasonable time from that room into the library, notwithstanding this certain journals disappear previous to the time of taking possession.

Your committee recommends that the right of the library to these journals be confirmed by the Legislature, so that no person shall be ignorant of it.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

L. O. TAILLON.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be put on the orders of the day for consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act to authorize Jean Baptiste Roy, of the parish of St-François, in the district of Montmagny, to erect a bridge on the Rivière du Sud, in the said parish and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

The 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. 56) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,
 The 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 Bill (No 27) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company and to grant it further powers,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,
 The 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. 9) intituled: "An Act to permit companies incorporated by special statutes, to increase their capital stock and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Richmond,"

The said amendments to the Bill were twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,
 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 presently.
 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 Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to abolish the property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
And a debate having arisen,

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the amendments to Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Mineral Working and Forwarding Company,"

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk.
And the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.
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 putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 105) intituled: "An Act to establish the position and extent of certain ranges in the township of Tring," 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 put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of the property of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the province of Lower Canada," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to authorize and empower Jean Cyrille Bedard to construct and maintain booms across the River St-Francis, near "Maher's Mills," in the township of Melbourne, in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the sale and management of public lands," 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 put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to further amend the laws respecting education 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. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Notarial profession," 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 put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Municipal Code 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, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 108) intituled: "An Act respecting societies and establishments, in this province, for the manufacture of butter or cheese or of both combined," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 113) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Bridge 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 put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *Gingras*, *Dostaler*, *Rémillard*, *Proulx*, *Ross*, *Laviolette* and *Gaudet* registered their protest in the following terms, against the passing of Bill (No. 139) passed at the preceding sitting, intituled : " An Act to order and confirm the sale of that portion of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, known as the Eastern section, and extending from St-Martin's Junction to the city of Quebec," and signed the protest in the Clerk's Book.

PROTEST.

Protest :—

Because the suspension of the rules without a notice of motion, as was observed in the sitting of the 9th May, 1882, for the passing of the Bill 139, and on pretext of urgency, is contrary to parliamentary usage, and puts the minority completely at the mercy of the majority.

Because the sale of the railway to a company of which the principal shareholder is Mr. L. A. Sénécal, General Superintendent (*administrateur*) of the Government Railway, is contrary to section 1484 of the Civil Code, which reads as follows :—"Section 1484. The following persons cannot become buyers, either by themselves or by parties interposed, that is to say :

"Tutors, &c.

"Agents, &c.

"Administrators or trustees of the property in their charge, whether of public bodies or of private persons, &c. &c."

Quebec, 10th May, 1882.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
J. ELIE GINGRAS,
P. E. DOSTALER,
ED. REMILLARD,
J. B. G. PROULX,
JOHN J. ROSS,
J. G. LAVIOLETTE,
J. GAUDET.

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

Thursday, 11th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lucote,
Laviolette,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Inhabitants of Ste. Lucie of Duncaster.

The Order of the Day being read for the continuation of the debate on the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to abolish the property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly,"

The debate was resumed.

And the question of concurrence being put, it was

Resolved in the affirmative on division, and it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry's* amendments to the report of the Committee on Private Bills to Bill (No 26) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 43, and to grant further powers to the Corporation of the village of Côte St-Antoine."

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*. moved :

That the House do now go into Committee of the whole to add the following amendment to the report of the Private Bills Committee, which reads as follows :

"The fifth section is amended, by adding after the words "real estate" in the second and third lines, the following words "taxable in virtue of the Municipal Code."

Section eight is amended by adding after the word "territory" in the last line, the following words, "taxable by virtue of the Municipal Code."

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Hearn,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proutx,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	and <i>Savage, —14</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Prudhomme,</i>	<i>Wood.—6</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

After some time, the House resumed its sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the Committee reported that the said amendment had been added to the report of the Private Bills Committee.

Ordered, That the report be received.

The amendments contained in the report of of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills and that of the committee of the whole were then twice read by the Clerk.

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 presently.

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 the consideration of the report of the joint Committee of the library, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 121), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed for three months.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, moved, in amendment:

That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	and <i>Wood</i> .—15.
<i>Lacoste,</i>	

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	and <i>Webb</i> .—5.
<i>Laviolette,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to permit companies incorporated by special statutes, to increase their capital stock and for other purposes."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of civil procedure of Lower Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 105) intituled: "An Act to establish the position and extent of certain ranges in the township of Tring."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5), intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the sale and management of public lands."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to further amend the laws respecting education in this province."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the notarial profession."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to amend the municipal code of the province of Quebec."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 108) intituled: "An Act respecting societies and establishments, in this province, for the manufacture of butter or cheese or of both combined."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* it, was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Bridge Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,
 The 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was
Ordered, That Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu and Longueuil Railway wharf and Elevator Company," be put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An act to incorporate the agricultural and manufacturing company of Témiscouata," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., chap. 76," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Canadian Electric Light Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

Friday, 12th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened. were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the parish priest and notables of the parish of St-Joseph of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 68) intituled: "An Act to authorize Jean Baptiste Roy, of the parish of St-François, in the district of Montmagny, to erect a bridge on the Rivière du Sud, in the said parish, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to 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.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the reception of the report.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved in amendment :

That the report of the committee be not now received, but that the Bill be again referred back to the Committee of the whole, with instructions to amend it by striking out all the words after "stamp" near the end of the third sub-section of the seventh section and in lieu thereof inserting the following :

" Provided, however, that any slaughtered meat brought into the said city for sale, from without the limits of the said city, shall, before being offered for sale, be inspected by the city authorities, and when stamped by the proper inspector as provided for by this section, such meat may be offered for sale and sold ; and if any such meat is declared by the inspector to be unfit for food the same shall be confiscated and destroyed ; and the city authorities shall provide proper means for such inspection, and may exact a small fee to pay the cost of such inspection ; any by-law contrary to the provisions of this proviso, is hereby declared null and void. "

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

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Lacoste,
Lavolette,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy and
Wood.—14.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the principal motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was
Ordered, That the said report be received.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk.
 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 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 Honorable *Speaker* put before the House, to be inserted in the minutes of proceedings, his opinion in writing on an objection raised by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, at the sitting of the 9th instant, on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*:

"That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently on the Bill (No. 139) intituled: "An Act to order and confirm the sale of that portion of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, known as the Eastern section, and extending from St-Martin's Junction to the city of Quebec," it being a case of urgency, as the subsidies and other important Bills will not be put before the Legislative Assembly until the passing of this measure."

It is as follows:

"The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* objects to the motion because the suspension of the rules, without any notice of motion, on the pretext of urgency, is contrary to parliamentary usage, and appealed to the decision of the *Speaker*.

"The *Speaker* left to the House the decision of the question whether there was urgency or not."

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 50) intituled; "An Act to abolish the property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

The said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

And the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Quebec."

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, moved :
That the said Bill be now read a second time.
And a debate having arisen,

At six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.
At half past seven o'clock, the House resumed its sitting.
The debate being continued.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, moved :
That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Roy and</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Savage.—6.</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Webb and</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Wood.—10.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was
Ordered, That the Honorable Councillor be permitted to withdraw the said Bill.

The said Bill was accordingly, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 120) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 123) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Quebec Mineral Working and Forwarding Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 100) intituled : " An act to amend the act 24 Vict., chap. 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 109) intituled: "An act to civilly erect the parish of Notre Dame des Anges de Montauban, in the county of Portneuf, and the parish of Saint-Cajetan d'Armagh, in the county of Bellechasse," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 124) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "The South Shore Railway and Tunnel 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 125) intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the laws respecting education 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 M. *Dostaler*, it was

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

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 permit companies incorporated by special statutes, to increase their capital stock and for other purposes,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of civil procedure of Lower Canada,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 105) intituled: "An Act to establish the position and extent of certain ranges in the township of Tring."

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.

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 amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the sale and management of public lands."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to further amend the laws respecting education in this province,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the notarial profession,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to further amend the municipal code of the province of Quebec."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be discharged and that the Bill be referred to a special committee composed of the Honorables Messieurs *Ross*, *Archambeault*, *Proulx*, *Dostaler*, *Bryson* and the mover.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* the House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 15th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

The following petitions were read and received :

No. 266. Of the inhabitants of Ste-Lucie, of Duncaster, in the county of Montcalm, opposing the Bill respecting the cutting down of forests &c.

No. 267. Of St-Nazareth Asylum, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 113) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Bridge 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 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. 56) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel," 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 said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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 Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* moved :

That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly praying that House to send back Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the County of Huntingdon Railway Company, of Quebec, " in order that the Legislative Council may reconsider the amendments made by it to the Bill.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be placed before this House all correspondence referring to the dismissal of A. Pilon, esq., as school inspector.

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

Ordered, That the members of this House who are members of the Executive Council do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved :

That he have leave to sign the protest made at the sitting of this House on the first of May instant, against the passing of the Bill (No. 139) intituled : " An Act to order and confirm the sale of that portion of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway known as the Eastern section, and extending from St-Martin's Junction to the city of Quebec," as his absence alone on that day was the sole cause of his not signing the said protest.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* signed the said protest in the clerk's book.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* placed before the House the report of the commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of Quebec for the fiscal year expired the 30th June, 1881.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to authorize Jean-Baptiste Roy, of the parish of St-François, in the district of Montmagny, to erect a bridge on the Rivière du Sud, in the said parish and for other purposes,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 of Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 108) intituled: "An Act respecting societies and establishments, in this province, for the manufacture of butter or cheese or of both combined,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable M. *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. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the 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 was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu and Longueuil Railway Wharf and Elevator Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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 amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 24 Vict., chap. 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 109) intituled: An Act to civilly erect the parish of Notre-Dame-des-Anges de

Montauban, in the county of Portneuf, and the parish of St-Cajetan d'Armagh, in the county of Bellechasse, "

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 124) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,
The 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 Bill (No 125) intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the laws respecting education in this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,
The 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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to permit companies incorporated by special statutes, to increase their capital stock and for other purposes,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx* from the said Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday, the day after to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of civil procedure of Lower Canada,"

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same

with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then twice read by the clerk.

And the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended 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 (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the sale and management of public lands,"

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 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 was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to further amend the laws respecting education in this province."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the notarial profession,"

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. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to extend the privileges and powers of "The St-Francis Bridge 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 128) intituled: "An Act appropriating the price of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, to the payment of the consolidated debt 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. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 142) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the intervention of the Crown in civil cases, in which the constitutionality of Federal or Provincial Acts is in question," 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 put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 141) intituled: "An Act to establish the position of certain lines in the township of West Chester," 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 put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act respecting the Executive Council," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 16th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste.*

*Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

The Honorable Speaker placed before the House an answer to an address dated the 24th March last, 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, 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled : "An Act to abolish the property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly,"

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

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

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided ; and the name being called they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Couture,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,*

*Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb and
Wood.—11*

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The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Dostaler,

Gingras,
Laviolette,
Proulx, and
Ross.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

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 third reading of the Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada,"

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

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

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 one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the *Credit Foncier Franco Canadien*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moved

That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *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. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 24 Vict., chap. 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies,"

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to extend the privileges and powers of the St-Francis Bridge Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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 appropriating the price of the Quèbec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway to the payment of the consolidated debt of the province,"

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 142) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the intervention of the Crown in civil cases, in which the constitutionality of Federal or Provincial Acts is in question,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time,

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 141) intituled: "An Act to establish the position of certain lines in the township of West Chester,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a committee of the whole House to-morrow

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act respecting the Executive Council."

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* moved :
 That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate having arisen,
 At six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

At seven thirty, the House resumed its sitting, and the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Richmond," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House adjourned purging pleasure.
 Some time after, The House was resumed.

And on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Stamnes*,
 The House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 17th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened. were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savagé,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 27) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company and to grant it further powers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and found that the preamble of the Bill was not proved to their satisfaction.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An Act to amend and extend the laws respecting education in this Province," 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.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.
And the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.
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 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. 109) intituled: "An Act to civilly erect the parish of Notre-Dame-des-Anges de Montauban, in the county of Portneuf, and the parish of St-Cajetan d'Armagh, 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 any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 Speaker placed before the House a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The message reads as follows :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 17th May, 1882.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a despatch from the secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General, acknowledging the receipt of the joint address of both houses to Her Majesty the Queen; and also a copy of a letter received from His Excellency by the Lieutenant Governor praying the latter to forward that despatch to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

Ottawa, 11th May, 1882.

SIR,

I have the honour, by direction of the Governor General, to forward herewith, a copy of a despatch received by His Excellency from the secretary of State for the Colonies stating that Her Majesty was much pleased with the congratulations and good wishes conveyed in the address from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the province of Quebec upon the occasion of the recent attempt on the life of the Queen.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed),

J. DE WINTON, Lt-Col. R. A.

Governor General's Secretary.

His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

Earl of Kimberley
to the *Marquis of Lorne*.

DOWNING STREET,

17th April, 1882.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch, No. 69, of the 23rd of March, and to request that you will inform the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, that I have laid before the Queen their address on the occasion of the recent attempt upon Her Majesty's life, and that Her Majesty is much pleased with their congratulations and good wishes.

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor General,

The Right Honorable,

The MARQUIS OF LORNE, K. T. G. C. M. G.
etc., etc., etc.

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 permit companies incorporated by special statutes to increase their capital stock and for other purposes."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Couture*, from the said Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Friday.

Ordered accordingly

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to further amend the laws respecting education in this Province."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 24 Vict., chap. 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the clerk, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.
 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 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. 128) intituled: "An Act appropriating the price of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway to the payment of the consolidated debt of the province,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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 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 was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 142) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the intervention of the Crown in civil cases, in which the constitutionality of Federal or Provincial Acts is in question,"

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. *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 was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to establish the position of certain lines in the township of West Chester. "

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 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 was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act respecting the Executive Council."

The House adjourned during plasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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 adopted.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

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 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House ajourned until Friday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 19th May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to amend further the Municipal Code 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.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved :

That the report be not adopted, but that the Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee with instructions to insert the following amendment to the article 599 : "After the word "exhibitions," in the second line, add the words "and amusements."

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* and others.

The Messengers withdrew.

The Message was then read as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 16th May, 1882,

Resolved, That a conference be desired with the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the reasons which induced this House not to concur in the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the city of Montreal."

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Mercier*, *Lynch*, *Garneau*, *Robertson*, *Marchand*, *Beaubien*, and Messrs. *Martel*, *Poulin*, *Lecavalier*, do go down to Legislative Council and desire the said conference.

Attest :

L. DELORME,
Clerk L. A.

The Messengers were recalled and informed that the Legislative Council would transmit them an answer by one of their own messengers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 120) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien," 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 House agreed to the same.

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

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

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : "An Act to extend the privileges and powers of the St-Francis Bridge 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 House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That this Bill as amended be read a third time presently.

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 Honorable *Speaker* placed before the House the answer to an address dated of the 13th April last, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House :

1. The amount of fines inflicted and received by the justices of the peace for the district of Saint Francis, residing in the county of Richmond;

2. The names of said justices of the peace so inflicting and receiving said fines and penalties;

3. The amount paid over by said justices of the peace to the Government of the province of Quebec, for the last ten years.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company and to grant it further powers," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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 permit companies incorporated by special statutes, to increase their capital stock and for other purposes," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No 16) intituled: "An Act to further amend the laws respecting education in this Province,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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 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.

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.

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

Ordered, That a Committee be named composed of the Honorable Messrs *Ross, Archambeault, Webb, Proulx, Rémillard* and *Dostaler*, to take into consideration the Message of the Legislative Assembly respecting Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the City of Montreal," and that this Committee do report to the House Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Le Crédit Mobilier Canadien," 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 put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading Monday next,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the section 494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act respecting the Executive Council," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 125) intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the laws respecting education in this Province," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 24 Vict., chap. 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon

County Railway Company of Quebec " requested to be sent back to the Legislative Council by resolution of the 15th of May inst.

The said Message was read by the Clerk, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 16th May, 1882.

Resolved : That the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon County Railway Company," be referred back to the Honorable Legislative Council, but that so as not to create a dangerous precedent this House while, acceding to the request of the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council as expressed in their message transmitted to this House desires to state : 1st. That this message does not contain any reason for which this House ought to refer this Bill to the Honorable Members of the Council ; 2nd. That it appears by the examination of the Journals of the Legislative Council that this Bill has been read a third time, and passed with certain amendments, but that it does not appear by that examination that there has been any error or omission in the Bill nor in the amendments that the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council have introduced into this Bill ; 3rd. That this House has not yet had an opportunity of pronouncing upon the merits of the said amendments ; 4th. That this House does not object to take into consideration the said amendments ; 5th. That in virtue of the ancient liberties and privileges of this House, it is only the House that is in possession of a Bill that can ask for the intervention of the other House in the regular course of its proceedings.

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

Attest,

L. DELORME,
Clerk L. A.

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

Ordered, That the said message be taken into consideration Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned to Monday, at three o'clock P. M.

Monday, 22nd May, 1882.

The Honorable Législative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the settlers of the township of Bulstrode.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council, presented their fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee on contingent accounts.

Quebec, 22nd May, 1882.

The committee to which was referred the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session has the honor to present its fourth report :

Your committee recommends that the salary payable to Mr. Jodoin assistant clerk of this House and that of Mr. Legendre french translator be fixed at one thousand dollars per year to commence from the 1st March last.

Your committee recommends that the chairman of the contingent committee, the Speaker of this Honorable House, and the clerk of this House should come to an understanding with the clerk of the Legislative Assembly respecting the purchase of the stationery, etc., for the use of this Council and of its officers.

Your committee recommends that an address be presented to the proper

authorities, requesting the sum of \$7,500 to pay the indemnity to the members and other expenses of the Legislative Council.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. L. BEAUDRY.
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 124) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "The South Shore Railway and Tunnel 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 at the next sitting,

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the message of the Legislative Assembly desiring a conference respecting the Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of Montreal," presented their report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

22nd May 1882.

The select committee appointed to take into consideration the message of the Legislative Assembly asking a conference respecting Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relative to the city of Montreal," reported that they were of opinion the conference should be granted.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* moved:

That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Beaudry*, *Proulx*, *Rémillard* and *Ross* be managers for this House to meet the managers of the Legislative Assembly respecting the Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the City of Montreal" on this day in the committee room No. 3 of the Legislative Council, and that a message be sent by the Clerk of this House to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House of this resolution.

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

The Honorable M. *Rémillard*, from the select Committee to which was referred back the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Municipal Code of the province of Quebec, presented their report:

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

Quebec, 22nd May 1882.

The select Committee to which was referred back the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to amend further the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec" has the honor to report, that it has reexamined the said Bill, and that it reports it with the following amendment as ordered by the House.

"After section 16 add the following section :

"16a" after the word "exhibitions" in the article 599 line 2, add the words "and public assembly for amusements."

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ED. REMILLARD.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.
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 presently.
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 one amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to extend the privileges and powers of "The St Francis Bridge Company", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An act to further amend the laws respecting education in this province," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the "Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St. Anastasie de Nelson, into a separate municipality," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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. *de Boucherville*, 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. 147) intituled: "An Act respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet-Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec and the bonus to be paid out of such grant for the culture of Beet-roots," 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly, read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 148) intituled: "An Act to detach the townships of Wolfe, Salaberry and Grandison, situated in the county of Argenteuil, and to annex them to the county of Terrebonne for electoral, judicial, registration and all other purposes whatsoever," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for a committee of the whole House at the next sitting;

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 119) intituled: An Act to incorporate "Le Crédit Mobilier et Agricole de Québec," 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 forty first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, 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 this House do adjourn to-morrow, it be adjourned until 7½ o'clock P. M., and that the two sittings be considered as two distinct sittings.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company and to grant it further powers" it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to permit companies incorporated by special statutes, to increase their capital stock and for other purposes," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Le Crédit Mobilier Canadien."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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. *Lacoste*, 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 consideration of the message of
 the Legislative Assembly respecting Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to
 incorporate the Huntingdon County Railway of Quebec."

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* moved :

That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that
 Honorable House that the Legislative Council does not insist on the amend-
 ments to the Bill (No 69) passed its third reading in this House the 27th of
 April.

The House adjourned during pleasure.
 Some time after, the House resumed its sitting.

Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* having raised the question of order,
 The Honorable *Speaker* declared that he would state his decision at the
 next sitting of the House.

Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee appointed to meet the
 managers of the Legislative Assembly respecting the Bill (No. 110) intituled :
 "An Act to amend the acts relative to the city of Montreal, reported that
 the committee had met the managers of the Legislative Assembly to-day, at
 4 o'clock, in the room No. 3 of the Legislative Council, and that they had
 communicated to him the reasons in writing which he submits to the
 House.

They are as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 16th May 1882.

Hon. Mr. *Mercier* from the select committee appointed to draw up the
 reasons to be offered at a conference with the Legislative Council to Bill
 (No. 110) intituled: "An Act amending the acts relating to the city of
 city of Montreal," reported that the committee had drawn up the following
 reasons :

1. Because this Bill is a Private Bill, specially relating to the citizens
 of Montreal, and that, at a public meeting, held and convened according to
 law, on the seventh May instant, section 7 of the said act, as adopted by
 the Legislative Assembly, was approved by the citizens of Montreal, as
 appears by the minutes hereunto annexed ; and that this opinion should
 be respected by the Legislature, unless very strong reasons be given
 against it.

2. Because the protection due to public health in the opinion expressed
 by the health committee and adopted by the City Council in 1879, only
 required the prohibiting of private abattoirs within the city limits, as appears
 in the said report hereunto annexed.

3. Because it is just to define the powers of the council of the said city and to prevent it from usurping the right from creating a monopoly in favor of the public abattoirs, to the detriment of citizens in general.

4. Because section 7 of the said act, as adopted by this House, maintains this prohibition and adds that of the previous inspection of the meat and adopts the three conditions claimed by the abattoir company, before the commencement of their operations and granted by the reports of the finance and market committees on the 26th April 1880, and adopted on the 10th May of the same year, appears by a copy of the same hereunto annexed : 1. Prohibiting private abattoirs within the city limits. 2. Inspection of the animals slaughtered at the abattoirs. 3. Inspection of meat from animals not slaughtered at the said abattoirs.

5. Because the amendments made by their Honors whilst maintaining unjust prohibition toward the butchers and traders would have the effect of protecting the farmers only if, the City Council wishes to have their meat inspected which it is at liberty to do or not.

6. Because in default of such inspection, the farmers meat cannot be sold by them, without subjecting them to the penalty provided in the said by law No. 129, that it to say the fine of forty dollars and in default of immediate payment to an imprisonment of two months.

7. Because such prohibitions are illegal and unjust restrictions upon the freedom of commerce, which this Legislature has no right to make and the putting in force of which it cannot give power to municipal corporations.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL.

22nd September 1879.—Petition from Hogan & Beaufort, offering to build a public slaughter house and a cattle market on certain conditions.

Referred to the market and finance committees.

3rd November, 1879.—Submitted a report from the health committee on the removal of slaughter houses, outside the city limits. Next meeting.

2nd February, 1880.—The Order of the Day being read to consider a report from the health committee on the erection of abattoirs.

On motion of alderman Allard, seconded by alderman Mooney, it was *Resolved*, That the said report be adopted.

Report.—The board of health respectfully reports :—

That at a meeting of the board of health, held on October the 24th, 1879, it was resolved unanimously :

That this board, having repeatedly condemned the practice of slaughtering animals within the city limits, as being in the highest degree inimical to public health, has seen with pleasure the graving conviction that such a practice should no longer be continued, and would therefore respectfully

urge on the City Council the adoption of measures to put an end to the said slaughtering of animals within the city, with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ALLARD,
J. TH. MOONEY,
E. A. GÉNÉREUX,
J. FAIRBAIN.

Montreal, 3rd November, 1879.

26th April, 1880.—Report presented from the Finance and Market Committees on the question of the public abattoirs. Next meeting.

1st May, 1880.—The Order of the Day being read to consider the report of the Finance and Market Committees on public abattoirs.

The following reports were read :

The joint Finance and Market Committees on Public abattoirs, respectfully report : That they held several meetings and have conferred with Messrs. Hogan, Beaufort, Thomas Peel and others, parties interested in the establishment of public abattoirs, and, as the result of their labours, your committees have come to the conclusion that it is highly desirable, in the interests of the city and for the health and salubrity of its inhabitants that proper and suitable public abattoirs should be established, and that they be located outside the city, within three miles of its boundary.

That the abattoirs, which Messrs. Hogan and Beaufort propose to erect at Hochelaga, on the plot of ground referred to in their application hereunto annexed, and shown on the accompanying plan, are, in the opinion of your committee, suitable in all respects for the objects for which they are to be established.

Your committees therefore recommend that the said application of Messrs. Hogan and Beaufort, as notified by their letter of the 19th April instant, be favorably entertained.

Your committees further recommend that a by law be passed : 1. To prohibit the slaughtering of animals of any kind within the city limits, on, after the first day of May 1881, or as soon thereafter as public abattoirs, on a sufficiently large scale, to provide for the requirement of the city, shall have been built outside of the city limits, and are in good working order and ready to slaughter.

2. That no public abattoirs be allowed outside of the city limits, within three miles distance and except they are well drained, without interfering with the city sewers as in the case of Messrs. Hogan and Beaufort, and have a good supply of water and necessary rendering houses, &c., &c., to render all tallow and other refuse matter, and altogether in accordance with such rules and regulations, as the city council ; and the board of health

may, adopt in virtue of the powers conferred on them by the 34 subsection of section 123, of the city charter.

3. That no company or private individuals shall be allowed to kill any animals at the public abattoirs, unless the same shall have first been inspected by an inspector named by the corporation for that purpose, and shall have been declared by the said inspector to be in a fit state to make good and wholesome meat.

4. That no meat slaughtered, outside of the public abattoirs under the control of this corporation, be allowed to be sold for consumption within the city, unless it has first been inspected by the said inspector and a certificate obtained stating that the said meat is wholesome.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. NELSON,	J. GRENIER,
H. GAUTHIER,	R. HOLLAND,
J. H. MOONEY,	P. KENNEDY,
E. K. GREEN,	M. LAURENT
LOUIS ALLARD	EMERY LAVIGNE,
E. A. GENERUX,	

Montreal, 21st. April 1880

Alderman Nelson moved, seconded by alderman Grenier :
That the said report be now received and adopted.

Alderman Holland moved, seconded by alderman Robert
That the said reports be amended by adding thereto the following :

“ With the understanding that it shall apply to the erection of abattoirs and their appurtenances only, and that there shall be no interference with our cattle markets, unless otherwise provided by vote of the council,” and that so amended the report be adopted.

Alderman Fairbairn further moved in amendment, seconded by Alderman Mooney :

“ That in as much as it appears that owing to some unexplained oversight on the part of the General Committee on abattoirs, no communication or correspondence with the Grand Trunk Railway authorities has been had by the said committee, as instructed by resolutions of this council passed on the 12th ultimo, be it resolved,

That the report now before the council be re-committed with instructions to strike out the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs, say from the fifteenth to the twenty ninth line inclusive. ”

At a public meeting of the citizens of Montreal, held at St-James market, on the seventh May, 1882, officially convened by the Mayor and presided over by him.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the assembly.

Proposed by O. Barcelo, A. Boudrias, ex-ald. Frs. Contant, Frs. Martineau, Jos. Plamondon, ex-ald. Emery Lavigne,

Seconded by Léon Perreault, Moïse Lavigne, ex-ald., Jos. Brunet, O. M. Massicotte, L. Gauthier, M. Narbonne.

Whereas, the Montreal city council adopted, on the 21st of November last a by-law concerning the following clause :

Sect. 9.—When the undermentioned conditions for the prohibition of private abattoirs or slaughter houses within the city of Montreal will have been fulfilled it is forbidden to sell for consumption in the said city, meat from any animal mentioned in the list annexed, which has been killed elsewhere than in the public abattoirs ; provided that nothing contained in this section can be interpreted as applying to pigs, brought from foreign parts during the winter, for sale in the said city, and as forbidding farmers from bringing to the markets of the said city and selling by the entire animal or in pieces meat of any sort of animal reared and killed by them selves.

Whereas by this arbitrary rule, a dangerous monopoly is created in favor of the public abattoirs and of foreign produce to the detriment of the citizens of Montreal, butchers, farmers and dealers in general ;

Whereas by virtue of this law, all the fresh meat necessary for the consumption of the citizens of Montreal, should come from public abattoirs with the exception of pigs coming from foreign parts and of meat of animals reared and killed by the farmers who offer it for sale ;

Whereas the application of this rule would be ruinous to the commerce of Montreal and has already raised the prices of fresh meat, to the detriment of poorer classes.

Whereas these prohibitive regulations should not be allowed in any city, with a view to monopoly, except when necessary to the public health ;

Whereas such regulations are not in force in any civilized town in the world ;

Whereas a good system of inspection of meat, such as obtained in the principal cities of the world, is sufficient for the protection of the public health ;

Whereas section 7 of Bill 110, actually submitted to the Quebec Legislature and entitled : “ An Act for amending the acts relative to the city of Montreal,” such as adopted by the Legislative Assembly, is of a nature to protect the public health in an efficacious manner, whilst destroying the monopoly created by the above mentioned by-law ;

Whereas section 7, such as adopted, protects the farmers, butchers, dealers and citizens in general ;

Whereas the abattoir companies have the right of protection from the city of Montreal such as promised them by the report of the Finance and Market committees. adopted April 26th, 1880, and it is solely on the faith of this report that these public undertakings have been made ;

Whereas this report only promises these companies three things : 1. prohibiting private abattoirs within the city limits ; 2. inspection of live animals for slaughter at the abattoirs ; 3. inspection of all meat not coming from the abattoirs ;

Whereas the seventh clause of the said act adopted maintains these agreements ;

Whereas the resolution passed by the Montreal City Council, on first instant, communicated to the Legislative Assembly of this province, does not represent the views of the city of Montreal,;

Be it resolved :

That His Honor the Mayor be prayed to defend this seventh clause before the Legislative Council, to press its adoption, and not to consent to its being thrown out.

And be it further resolved :

That the members of the Honorable Legislative Council of this province be informed that it would be but an act of justice to the citizens of Montreal, farmers and dealers of places near Montreal, to adopt this clause as it is actually submitted to them.

Attest,

L. DELORME,
Clerk L. A.

Conference relative to the Bill No. 110.

The select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to meet the select committee of the Honorable Council, on the subject of this Bill has the honor to offer the following additional reasons :

1. That the undersigned is informed that the eastern abattoir is insolvent, and that a considerable part of the necessary machinery has been removed, so that the butchers and traders of the eastern part of Montreal and the environs, will be obliged according to, the By Law No. 129 to go to the western abattoir to do their work.

2. Because the amendments made by the Honorable Legislative Council allowing this by law to continue in force for the butchers and traders will cause grave perplexity under the circumstances, which will only disappear by the adoption of section 7 as adopted by the Legislative Assembly.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

HONORÉ MERCIER,
Chairman

Quebec, 22nd May, 1882.

And a debate having followed,
At six o'clock the *Speaker* left the chair.
At seven thirty, the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 101) intituled : " An Act to remove doubts as to the county to which belongs " Hare Island," situated in the river St. Lawrence," 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 put on the orders of the day for its second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 143) intituled : " An Act to further amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The debate having continued on the report of the managers respecting Bill (No. (110),

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved :

That it be resolved, That this House insists on the amendments which it made to the Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of Montreal," and that a message be sent by the clerk of this House to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them of this resolution.

Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved in amendment :

That this House does not insist on the amendments made by it to the Bill (110) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of Montreal " and that a message be sent by the clerk of this House to the Legislative Assembly to inform it of this resolution.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*LaBruère, de
Beaudry,*

*Prudhomme and
Savage,—4.*

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.—13.</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being put on the principal motion, it was resolved in the affirmative on the same division.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1882.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker:

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St Anastasie de Nelson, into a separate municipality," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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 any amendment.

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 incorporate " Le Crédit Mobilier et Agricole de Québec," 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*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Le Crédit Mobilier Canadien," 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 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 amendments.

A message was received from the Legislative assembly.

The said message was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Monday, 22nd May, 1882.

Resolved, That the said amendment be not now read, but that this House do not concur in the amendment made by the Legislative Council to Bill No. 53 intituled : " An Act to further amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec:" and that it be resolved that a message from the Legislative Assembly be sent to the Legislative Council to inform their

Honors that this House does not concur in the said amendment in so far as it might give rise to an interpretation which would tend to suppress social, national and charitable assemblies as well as amusements which the civil and religious authorities permit and to request the Honorable members of the Legislative Council not to insist on on their amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do convey the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest),

L. DELORME,
Clerk L. A.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing that House that the Legislative Council does not insist on their amendment made to the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* gave his decision on the question of order raised at the sitting of Yesterday by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, relative to Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon county railway of Quebec, " and declared the said motion out of order.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moved :

That appeal be made against to the decision of the Honorable *Speaker*.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved in amendment :

That all the words after that be effaced and that the following be substituted : " the decision of the Honorable *Speaker* be submitted to the approbation of this Honorable House.

Which amendment was declared out of Order by the Honorable *Speaker*.

The question being put on the principal motion, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dostaler,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard and
Ross.—9.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Beaudry,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Prudhomme,
Savage,
Starnes and
Wood.—9.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fourth report of the Committee on contingent accounts.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 seven thousand five hundred dollars (7,500.00), in order to put that officer in a position to pay the indemnity of Members and Honorable House, and other expenses of this 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 consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 27) intitled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company and to grant it further powers. "

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 124) intitled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating " The South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company, "

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, moved in amendment :

That the said report be amended by striking out the following words :
" the fifth clause is struck out so is the seventh clause. "

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Beaudry,
Couture,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes,
and *Wood*.—11.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	and <i>Ross.</i> —7.
<i>Gingras,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said report was adopted.

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

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

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 the 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 for the consideration of Bill (No. 147) intituled: "An Act respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet-Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec and the bonus to be paid out of such grant for the culture of beet-roots."

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 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 presently.

The 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. 148) intituled: "An Act to detach the townships of Wolfe, Salaberry and Grandison, situated in the county of Argenteuil, and to annex them 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. *Lacoste*, 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. 143) intituled: "An Act to further amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Quebec,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

The 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 Bill (No 101) intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as the county to which belongs "Hare Island," situated in the river St. Lawrence."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*,

The 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 being read for the consideration of the message of the Legislative Assembly respecting Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon County Railway of Quebec."

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly requesting its concurrence to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill.

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

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn, it be adjourned until Thursday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that there be two distinct sittings that day, the second at 2 o'clock P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned until Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, 25th May, 1882.

Sitting of 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

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 permit companies incorporated by special statutes, to increase their capital stock and for other purposes."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and 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 twice read by the Clerk.
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 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 amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : "An Act to abolish the property qualifica-

tion of members of the Legislative Assembly," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 24 Vict., chap. 26 and other acts, respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec," to which they desire 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 forty first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

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 committed to the whole House presently.

In conformity with this order,

The House adjourned puring pleasure, and was put into committee of the Whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 153) intituled : " An Act to amend article 556 of the code of civil procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for the second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, the House adjourned until this afternoon at three o'clock.

Thursday, 25th May, 1882.

Sitting of 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened. were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 118) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu and Longueuil Railway Wharf and Elevator Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had dired 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,

The said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

And the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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 Bill (No. 153) intituled : "An Act to amend article 556 of the code of civil procedure."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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 amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 124) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 150) intituled: "An Act authorizing the issue of provincial debentures," 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 151) intituled: "An Act to amend The Quebec Interpretation Act (31 Victoria, chapter 7)," 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day to be committed to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 145) intituled: "An Act to amend various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes within the territory of the former parish of Notre-Dame de Montréal, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as
it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

The House adjourned during pleasure,
Sometime after the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was
Ordered, That when this House shall adjourn it do stand adjourned till
to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M., and that there be another distinct sitting
at three o'clock P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned
until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Friday, 26th May, 1882.

Sitting of 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</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 petition was read and received :

Of the settlers of the township of Bulstrode, praying for aid for the
colonization roads.

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 remove doubts as to the county to which belongs "Hare Island," situated in the river St. Lawrence," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and considered it as a public Bill and reported accordingly.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

In conformity with 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. *Webb*, from the 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. *Rémillard*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 145) intituled: "An Act to amend various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes within the territory of the former parish of Notre-Dame de Montréal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and considered it as a public Bill and reported accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 150) intituled: "An Act authorizing the issue of Provincial Debentures,"

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 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 was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 151) intituled : " An Act to amend The Quebec Interpretation Act (31 Victoria, chapter 7,"

The House adjourned during plasure, 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 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 143) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act relating to the incorporation of the city 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 at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Richelieu and Longueuil Railway Wharf and Elevator Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 154) intituled : " An Act respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for its second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,

with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon County Railway of Quebec."

The said message reads as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 25th May, 1882.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council, informing them :

That it appears by the votes and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the 16th May, 1882, at page 239, that a message was received from the Legislative Council requesting this House to return Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the county of Huntingdon Railway Company of Quebec," in order to allow them to reconsider the amendments made by them to the Bill ;

That it appears by the votes and proceedings of the sitting of the 17th May, 1882, that this House consented to return the Bill to the Legislative Council to allow them to reconsider their amendments ;

That the Bill is now again before this House in the same shape as it was at first and that there is nothing to show how the Legislative Council has reconsidered the amendments which it has made to the Bill or if it has reconsidered them at all ;

That the Bill be sent back to the Legislative Council with a request that they be pleased to act upon their message of the 16th May instant, and to inform this House whether they have reconsidered such amendments, before the House takes any action upon the same.

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

Attest :

L. DELORME,
Clerk L. A.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House ajourned until this afternoon, at three o'clock.

Friday, 26th May, 1882,

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes within the territory of the former parish of Notre-Dame of Montréal,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the clerk.
And the House agreed to them.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.
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 the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn, it do stand adjourned to o'clock this evening, and that such sitting be considered a distinct sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill (No. 143) intituled: "An Act to further amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Quebec,"

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved:
That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* moved in amendment:

That the report be sent back to the committee with instruction to examine and report, whether or not the Bill as reported contains any clause or clauses not covered by the notice in the *Official Gazette* relating to it, and in the petition to this Honorable House for its introduction.

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard* moved:
That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* moved in amendment:

That the Bill be amended by striking out all the words after "thereof," in the sixth line of the third paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "But the debentures issued for redeeming the debt of the Corporation shall only be issued after the redemption of those they are destined to redeem, and to the extent only of the amount of those redeemed."

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Hearn,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	and <i>Webb</i> .—6.

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	and <i>Wood</i> .—13.
<i>Gingras,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* then moved in amendment :

That the words "as well as the sinking fund from the existing debt of the said Corporation as also for the sinking fund of the existing debt of the said Corporation," in the second paragraph of section six be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, it was *Resolved* in the negative on division.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* moved in amendment :

That the Bill be amended by inserting immediately before the word "houses," and the word "immoveable," in the 10th line of the 11th subsection of section 36 of the Act 29th Victoria, chap. 57, the word "occupied."

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

Resolved in the negative on division.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned until to-night, at 7½ o'clock.

Friday, 26th May, 1882.

Sitting of 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 154) intituled : " An Act respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

In conformity with 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. *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. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the Orders of the Day for its third reading to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that there be another sitting at 2 o'clock p. m.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to permit companies incorporated by special statutes, to increase their capital stock and for other purposes, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 99) intituled : " An Act to amend "The Quebec General Mining Act of 1880," to which they request the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the forty first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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 amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 159) intituled : " An Act to encourage the planting of forest trees, " 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 157) intituled : " An Act to impose certain direct taxes on certain commercial corporations, " 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 149) intituled: "An Act respecting the building of the Court House 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. *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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 150) intituled, "An Act to remove certain disabilities arising from infringements of "The Quebec Election Act" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 152) 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, 1882, and on the 30th June 1883, and for other purposes connected with the public service," 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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 bring back this Bill to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878, (41 Victoria, chapter 3)," 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 158) intituled : " An Act granting certain subsidies to certain Railway Companies, " 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred a Committee of the whole house presently.

Conformably with 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 directed him to report the same with several amendments. The said amendments were then read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, moved.

That the report be not received.

But that the Bill be committed in order that after the word " made " in the amendment proposed in committee.

The following words be added : " unless it be to establish settlers immediately, in good faith.

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 Messrs.

LaBruère, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Lacoste,

Prudhomme,
Savage, and
Starnes.—7

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Heurn,*

*Laviolette,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross, and
Webb.—11*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The House continued to sit after twelve o'clock.

The question of concurrence being put on the reception of the report, it was

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk.

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 presently.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock

Saturday, 27th May, 1882.

Sitting of 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Couture,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Lavolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 143) intituled : " An Act to further amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Quebec, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

Some time after the House was resumed.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the honorable Mr. *Chapleau* and others.

The messengers withdraw.

The message was then read as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, 27th May, 1882.

Resolved, That a conference be desired with the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the reasons which induced this House not to concur in the amendments made by their honors to the Bill (No. 158) intituled : " An Act to grant subsidies for the construction of certain railways. "

Ordered, That the Honorables Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Loranger*, *Wurttele*, *Beaubien* and *Garneau*, and Messrs. *St. Hilaire*, *Gagnon* and *Sheyhn* do go to the Legislative Council and desire the said conference.

Attest,

L. DELORME,
Clerk L. A.

The messengers were recalled and informed that the Legislative Council will transmit an answer by a messenger of their own.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry, Dionne, Hearn, Lacoste* and *Starnes*, be managers on the part of this House, to meet those of the Legislative Assembly respecting Bill (No. 158) intituled: "An Act to grant subsidies for the construction of certain railways," to day at 11½ o'clock A. M., in the Committee Room No. 3 of the Legislative Council; and that a message be sent by the Clerk from this House to the Legislative Assembly, informing it of this resolution.

The House adjourned during pleasure,
Sometime after the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, from the committee named to meet the managers of the Legislative Assembly respecting the Bill (No. 158) intituled: "An Act granting aid for the construction of certain railways," have the honor to report, that the committee met the managers of the Legislative Assembly this day at 11½ o'clock A. M., in the committee room No. 3 of the Legislative Council, who communicated the reasons in writing which they now submit to this honorable House.

They are as follows, to wit:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, 27th May, 1882.

Reasons for which this House does not concur in the amendments made by the Legislative Council to Bill No. 158.

1. Because the rights and privileges of the holders of timber licenses are already sufficiently protected by the provisions of the Bill.
2. Because such amendments take away the whole value of the subsidies which the Legislature wishes to give to the Railway companies by depriving them of the lands along their line.
3. Because such amendments tend to deprive the government of the right to dispose in favor of the railway companies which the Legislature desires to assist with lands which belong to the Crown and the settlement of which by such companies, would be very desirable.
4. Because in as much as the timber licenses only affect the timber and not the land itself there is no reason to prevent such lands being granted for public utility.
5. Because such amendments have the affect of rendering the encouragement for the construction of such railways illusory and tends to destroy the object which this Bill has in view.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, from the same committee, submits besides the proceedings the following report :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

27th May, 1882.

The managers appointed by this Honorable Council, relative to the Bill No. 158, have the honor to report :

That they met the managers appointed on the same Bill by the Honorable Legislative Assembly, and that the conference arrived at the following understanding :

The Council will not insist on the amendment which it made to section 2 of the Bill. The section 3, which has been struck out by the Council, will be inserted in the following terms :

The establishing of these alternate blocks shall not deprive the holders of limits, under licenses, of their rights acquired from the Government, and the holders thereof shall be entitled subject to all existing conditions, to the renewal of their licenses on such lands, until the railway companies have completed the construction of their roads, and until they have established on such lands so conceded *bona fide* settlers, who shall clear the same in the manner required by the regulations of the Crown Land department.

Section 7, shall accordingly be struck out, your managers recommend to the Honorable House that the Bill be amended in conformity with the present report and to send it, as amended by message to the honorable Legislative Assembly informing it that it does not insist on the amendment to clause 2.

The whole respectfully submitted,

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was
1^o *Ordered*, That the amendment made to clause 2 of the said Bill be struck out.

2^o That clause 3, effaced by this Honorable House, be reestablished in the following terms :

The establishing of these alternate blocks shall not deprive the holders of limits, under licenses of their rights acquired from the Government, and the holders thereof shall be entitled subject to all existing conditions, to the renewal of their licenses on such lands, until the railway companies have completed the construction of their roads, and until they have established on such lands so conceded *bona fide* settlers, who shall clear the

same in the manner required by the regulations of the Crown Land's department.

3^o And that clause 7 be struck out.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting it that the Legislative Council has adopted the report of the conference of both Houses on Bill (No. 158), intituled: "An Act granting aid for the construction of certain railways" and that they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly on the new amendments.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, the House adjourned until this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Saturday, 27th May, 1882.

Sitting at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Couture,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Lacoste,

Laviolette,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Savage,
Starnes.

The House adjourned during pleasure,
Some time after the House was resumed, and

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 158) intituled: "An Act to grant subsidies for the construction of certain railways," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure,

At half past 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 *Speaker* of this House commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, "It is Honors

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 passed severally as follows :

An Act to enable the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company to contract, and to sue and be sued, in the Province of Quebec, in the name of the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Wentworth Railway Company.

An Act relating to the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

An Act for the protection of Settlers.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the sale and management of public lands.

An Act to amend and consolidated the Game Laws of this Province.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878, (41 Vict., cap. 3.)

An Act respecting the Building and Jury Fund.

An Act to permit companies incorporated by special statutes to increase their capital stock and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the land surveyors of the Province of Quebec and the survey of lands.

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Provincial Insurance Companies.

An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act to further amend the laws respecting education in this Province.

An Act to grant further powers to the " Turnpike Road Company of Isle Jesus " and to authorize it to increase its capital.

An Act to authorize and empower Jean Cyrille Bedard to construct and maintain booms across the River St-Francis, near " Maher's Mill, " in the township of Melbourne, in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

An Act to further amend the provisions of the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Lachine.

An Act to extend the privileges and powers of " The St-Francis Bridge Company. "

An Act to incorporate the town of Richmond.

An Act to incorporate the St-Maurice Driving and Rafting Company.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company.

An Act to incorporate the " French Phosphate Company of Canada. "

An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 37, respecting the profession of Medicine and Surgery.

An Act to amend the acts respecting the notarial profession.

An Act to abolish the property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to further amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel.

An Act to incorporate the " Hospice St-Joseph de la Délivrance. "

An Act to authorize the Montreal Abattoir Company to borrow money and issue debentures.

An Act to incorporate "Le Crédit Mobilier Canadien,"

An Act to incorporate the "Agricultural and Manufacturing Company of Temiscouata."

An Act to authorize Jean-Baptiste Roy and others, of the parish of St-Francis, in the district of Montmagny, to erect a bridge on the Rivière du Sud, in the said parish, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., chap. 76,

An Act to amend certain provisions of the municipal code.

An Act to erect the parish of St Anastasie de Nelson, into a separate municipality.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal General Trust Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "Canadian Electric Light Company."

An Act to amend article 494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada.

An Act to further amend the act 41 Vict., chapter 5, amending the act 32 Vict., chapter 15, respecting Agriculture and Public Works.

An Act to amend "The Quebec Election Act."

An Act to authorize the St. Andrews Junction Railway Company to amalgamate with other companies and to issue mortgage bonds.

An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, to consolidate certain Endowment Funds.

An Act to amend "The Quebec General Mining Act of 1880.

An Act to amend the act 24 Vict., chap. 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.

An Act to detach "Hare Island," from the county of Charlevoix and annex it to the county of Kamouraska.

An Act to establish the position and extent of certain ranges in the township of Tring.

An Act ordering and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, extending from Montreal to St. Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa.

An Act respecting societies and establishments, in this province, for the manufacture of butter or cheese or of both combined.

An Act to civilly erect the parish of Notre-Dame des Anges de Montauban, in the county of Portneuf, and the parish of Saint-Cajetan d'Armagh, in the county of Bellechasse.

An Act to incorporate "The Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company"

An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke Iron Manufacturing Company."

An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate "The Island of Orleans Mining Company."

An Act to incorporate the "Ottawa Colonization Railway Company."

An Act to amend the act incorporating the French Canadian Artizans' Society of the city of Montreal, (40 Vict., chap. 63.)

An Act respecting the administration of the property of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the province of Lower Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Longueuil Wharf and Elevator Company.

An Act to incorporate "Le Crédit Mobilier et Agricole de Québec."

An Act to amend the charter of the "*Crédit Foncier Franco Canadien*."

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Mineral Working and Forwarding Company.

An Act to amend the act incorporating "The South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company."

An Act to amend and extend the laws respecting education in this Province.

An Act appropriating the price of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, to the payment of the consolidated debt of the province.

An Act respecting the Executive Council.

An Act to amend the act 24 Vict., chap. 26 and other acts, respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec.

An Act respecting the percentage payable by public officers on their fees.

An Act to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chapter 109, to incorporate Morrin College, Quebec.

An Act to establish the position of certain lines in the township of West Chester.

An Act to facilitate the intervention of the government in civil cases, in which the constitutionality of Federal or Provincial acts is in question.

An Act to further amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Quebec.

An Act to complete the provisions respecting the civil erection of the parishes at Montreal.

An Act respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet-Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec, and the bonus to be paid out of such grant for the culture of beet-roots.

An Act to detach the townships of Wolfe, Salaberry and Grandison, situated in the county of Argenteuil, and to annex them to the county of Terrebonne for electoral, judicial, registration and all other purposes whatsoever.

An Act respecting the building of the court house of Quebec.

An Act authorizing the issue of Provincial Debentures.

An Act to amend "The Quebec interpretation Act (31 Vict., chap. 7.)

An Act to amend article 556 of the code of civil procedure.

An Act to remove certain disabilities arising from infringements of "The Quebec Election Act."

An Act to impose certain direct taxes on certain commercial corporations.

An Act to grant subsidies for the construction of certain railways.

An Act to encourage the planting of forest trees.

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 Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills."

Then the Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a bill intituled :

An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government, for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1882, and on the 30th June, 1883, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the first 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 :

I have to congratulate you upon the results of your long labors during the present session.

This, the first session of the fifth Parliament of this Province, will be remembered as one of the most eventful of those held by the Legislature of Quebec ; and I am happy to state that it has been fruitful in measures which are of importance to the future welfare of the Province.

I notice with pleasure that in your appropriations, you have not overlooked the most deserving class of our population and that agriculture, together with the industries to which it gives rise, has received a large proportion of the supplies you have voted.

You have succeeded in restoring the equilibrium between receipts and expenditure, by securing a fixed revenue for the Province, through the sale of the railway which the Government had been authorized to build, and the imposing of a slight tax which will be borne only by those classes which have derived the most benefit from public improvements and are the best able to support the burden.

By this sale you have reduced the provincial debt, without in any way exposing the province to lose those advantages which it was entitled to expect from the working of this great railway.

You have crowned your work by converting the floating into a funded debt, thereby giving our population an opportunity of securing a safe and convenient investment.

These results are all the more fortunate that the province will be in a position to assist, more effectually, the growing industries which you have hitherto encouraged and induce capitalists to establish new enterprises in our country.

You have understood the requirements of the period, by devoting a portion of our immense territory, as yet undeveloped, to the building of new railways which will, in return, increase our resources tenfold and develop our colonization, agriculture and mines and foster our commerce.

I am happy to notice that, in making these generous grants, you have been careful to protect the greatest and most productive of our national industries, the lumber trade.

The autonomy of our province has received a new pledge of your protection in the measure you have passed, authorizing the Government of the province to intervene before the Courts in cases in which the constitutionality of Provincial or Federal acts is contested.

The capital will, owing to your liberality, soon have its Parliament and Court Houses, the building of which has so long been expected.

The great works, necessitated by the steps you have taken, with respect to the completion of the line of the provincial railway and its junction with the Intercolonial, will inaugurate a new era for commerce, and supply our working classes with the means of securing comfort and prosperity for which they should be grateful.

By amending the constitution, as regards the composition of the Executive Council and the position of Speaker of the Legislative Council, you have complied with legitimate requirements, while in no wise increasing the burdens of the State.

The other measures which you have adopted for the improvement of our legislative, administrative and political systems, will be favorably appreciated by the population of this province.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies you have so generously voted, and I will not forget that you desire to see them employed with the wisest economy.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In taking leave of you, I pray that Divine Providence will reward you and your families for your energetic and conscientious labours in the service of the State and your Sovereign.

Then the Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

It is His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this provincial legislature be prorogued until Tuesday, the 18th July next, to be here held and the provincial legislature is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the 18th of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

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Bill No. 29.—Intituled: "An Act to extend the privileges and powers of "The St. Francis Bridge Company." Brought up and read, 186. Read a second time, 189. Referred, 189. Reported amended, 197. The House agreed to the same, 198. Read a third time and passed, 198. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 198. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendment without any amendment, 203. R. A., 240.

Bill No. 30.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Richmond." Brought up and read, 103. Read a second time, 111. Referred; 111. Reported amended, 160. Consideration of report postponed, 160. Adopted, 166. Bill read a third time and passed, 166. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 166. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendement, 190. R. A., 240.

Bill No. 31.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company." Brought up and read, 84. Read a second time and referred, 90. Reported amended, 100. The House agreed to the same, 100. Read a third time passed and sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 100. Leg. Assembly agreed to their amendments, 106. R. A., 130.

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- Bill No. 32.—Intituled: “ An Act to incorporate “ The Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company.” Brought up and read first time, 54. Read second time, 56. Ordered to be committed, 56. Reported without amendments, read a third time passed, and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 68. R. A., 129.
- Bill No. 33.—Intituled: “ An Act to incorporate “ The Canada Lime and Phosphate Company.” Brought up and read first time, 54. Read second time, 56. Ordered to be committed, 56. Reported amended, 68. Sent back to the committee for other amendments, 80. Reported amended, 89. The amendments read and the House agreed to them, 89. Read third time, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 94. Leg. Ass. agreed to their amendments, 100. R. A. 128.
- Bill No. 34.—Intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the St-Maurice Driving and Rafting Company.” Brought up and read, 139. Read a second time, 144. Referred, 144. Reported without amendment, 151. Read a third time and passed, 151. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 151. R. A., 240.
- Bill No. 35.—Intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the West End Free Dispensary.” Brought up and read first time, 77. Read a second time and referred, 90. Reported without any amendment, 96. Read a third time and Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof, 97. R. A., 129.
- Bill No. 37.—Intituled: “ An Act to incorporate “ L’Orphelinat de Marieville.” Brought up and read, 84. Read a second time, 90. Referred, 90. Reported amended, and the House agreed to, 97. Read a third time and passed, 97. Sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 98. Leg. Ass. agreed to the amendments without any amendment, 102. R. A., 130.
- Bill No. 38.—Intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the St-Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company.” Brought up and read, 104. Read a second time, 111. Referred, 111. Reported amended; the House agreed to the same, read a third time and passed and sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 127. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendment, 133. R. A. 240.
- Bill No. 39.—Intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the Saint-Hyacinthe Gas Company.” Brought up and read, 100. Read a second time and referred, 110. Reported without any amendment, 123. Read a third time and passed, 124. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 124. R. A., 130.
- Bill No. 40.—Intituled: “ An Act to erect the first range of the parish of St. Michel de Bellechasse into a separate municipality”: Brought up and read, 101. Read second time, 110. Referred, 110. Reported that the preamble was not proved to the satisfaction of your committee, 131. Consideration of report postponed, 131. Consi-

deration of report, 136. Motion that the said report be adopted, 136. Motion in amendment that it be sent back to the committee, 136. Amendment lost on division, 136. Motion adopted on division 137. Report adopted, 137.

Bill No. 41.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ French Phosphate Company of Canada ” : Brought up and read, 107. Read a second time, 117. Referred, 117. Reported without any amendment, 131. Read a third time and passed, 131. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 131. R. A., 240.

Bill No. 47.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 37, respecting profession of Medecine and Surgery.” Brought up and read, 103. Read a second time, 118. Ordered to be committed, 118. Committed, 132. Reported amended, 132. The House agreed to, 132. Read a third time and passed, 132. Sent to the Legis. Ass. for concurrence, 132. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendment, 148. R. A., 240.

Bill No. 49.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the acts respecting the notarial profession.” Brought up and read, 168. Read a second time, 174. Ordered to be committed, 174. Committed, 185. Reported without amendment, 185. Read a third time and passed 185. Legis. Ass. acquainted thereof, 186. R. A., 240.

Bill No. 50.—Intituled : “ An Act to abolish the property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly.” Brought up and read, 149. Debate on second reading, 167. Debate adjourned 167. Debate resumed 170. Bill read a second time on division, 170. Ordered to be committed, 170. Committed, 177. Reported amended, 177. Read a third time on division 188. Sent to the Legis. Ass. for concurrence, 188. Legis. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendments 219. R. A., 240.

Bill No. 51.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Septuor Haydn,” of Quebec.” Brought up and read first time, 77. Read a second time and referred, 84. Reported amended and the House agreed to the same, 97. Read a third time and sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 97. The Leg. Ass. agreed to the amendments without any amendment, 103. R. A., 130.

Bill No. 53.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Muunicipal Code of the Province of Quebec.” Brought up and read, 168. Read a second time, 174. Ordered to be committed, 171. Referred to a special committee, 180. Reported without amendment, 196. Sent back to the same committee to be amended, 196. Reported amended, 203. Read a third time and passed, 203. Sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 203. The Legis. Ass. do not concur in the amendment, 214. A message is sent to the Leg. Ass., to inform that house that the Leg. Council does not insist on their amendment to the Bill, 215. R. A., 240.

- Bill No. 54.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the legalizing and the custody of the registers of burial kept by the Congregation of Notre Dame de Montreal at Villa Maria. ” Brought up and read, 63. Second reading, 81. Referred, 81. Reported without amendment, 88. Read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 89. R. A., 129.
- Bill No. 56.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Sorel. ” Brought up and read, 159. Read a second time 166. Referred, 166. Reported amended, 181. The House agreed to 181. Read a third time and passed, 182. Sent to the Legis. Ass. for concurrence, 182. Legis. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendments, 196. R. A., 240.
- Bill No. 57.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Hospice St-Joseph de la Délivrance*. ” Brought up and read, 85. Read a second time, 90. Referred, 91. Reported with amendments, 98. Ordered to be committed, 98. Committed, 109. Reported amended, 109. The House agreed to, 109. Read a third time, 110. Passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 110. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 149. R. A., 240.
- Bill No. 58.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Montreal Abattoir Company to borrow money and issue debentures. ” Brought up and read, 93. Read a second time and referred, 108. Reported without any amendment, 131. Read a third time and passed, 131. Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof, 131. R. A., 240.
- Bill No. 59.—Intituled : “ An Act to enable the Pioneer Beet Root Sugar Company to increase its capital and to borrow money upon debentures. ” Brought up and read first time, 63. Read second time, 69. Referred 69. Reported amended, 76. Amendment read and agreed, 76. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 76. Amendment agreed to by the Leg. Ass. 93. R. A., 129.
- Bill No. 60.—Intituled : “ An Act to change the name of “ The Lawlor Manufacturing Company, ” into that of the “ Belmont Manufacturing Company. ” Brought up and read, 92. Read a second time, 108. Referred, 108. Reported without any amendment, 126. Read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 126. R. A., 130.
- Bill No. 61.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ Quebec Hotel Company. ” Brought up and read first time, 63. Read a second time, 69. Referred, 69. Reported, without amendment, 76. Read a third time and passed, 77. Legis. Ass. acquainted thereof, 77. R. A., 129.
- Bill No. 62.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ Rolland Paper Com-

pany." Brought up and read first time, 77. Read a second time and referred 90. Reported amended, 99. The House agreed to the same, 100. Read a third time, passed and sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 100. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendment without any amendment, 106. R. A.; 130.

Bill No. 63.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Le Crédit Mobilier Canadien*." Brought up and read, 199. Read a second time, 205. 58th rule dispensed with, 205. Referred, 206. Reported without amendment, 214. Read a third time and passed, 214. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 214. R. A. 241.

Bill No. 64.—Intituled: "An Act to confirm the fifty years privilege granted to the Louiseville Water-works Company," by the municipal council of the town of Louiseville." Brought up and read first time, 77. Read a second time and referred, 83. Reported amended, 96. The House agreed to the same, 96. Read a third time, 101. Passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 101. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendment, 106. R. A., 130.

Bill No. 65.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Agricultural and Manufacturing Company of Temiscouata." Brought up and read, 128. Read a second time, 133. Referred, 133. Reported amended, 151. The House agreed to, 151. Read a third time and passed, 151. Sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 151. Leg. Ass. agreed to their amendments without any amendment, 174. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 66.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers and North Western Railway Company." Brought up and read, 93. Read a second time, 108. Referred, 109. Reported without any amendment, 122. Read a third time and passed, 122. Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof, 122. R. A., 130.

Bill No. 67.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 41 Vic., cap. 52, incorporating the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec." Brought up and read first time, 77. Read second time and referred, 83. Reported without any amendment, 102. Read a third time, passed, and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 102. R. A., 129.

Bill No. 68.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize Jean-Baptiste Roy and others, of the parish of St. Francis, in the district of Montmagny, to erect a bridge on the Rivière du Sud, in the said parish, and for other purposes." Brought up and read, 159. Read a second time, 165. Referred, 166. Reported without amendment, 175. Read a third time and passed, 183. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 183. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 69.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon County Railway Company of Quebec." Brought up and read, 103. Read

a second time, 111. Referred, 111. Reported amended, 121. The House agree to the same, 121. Ordered to be committed, 121. Committed, 121. Reported amended, 121. The House agreed to the same, 121. Bill read a third time and passed, 121. Sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 121. Message to the Leg. Ass. to have the Bill returned, 182. Sent back with a message, 119. Message read, 200. Consideration of message postponed, 200. Hon. Mr. *Laviolette* moved that the Council does not insist upon the amendments made to that Bill, 206. Hon. Mr. *Lacoste* moved a question of order, 206. Hon. Mr. *Speaker's* decision postponed, 206. Decision of the Hon. *Speaker* 215. Appeal from decision, 215. Hon. Mr. *de Boucherville* moved an amendment which is declared out of order, 215. The appeal of the decision of the Hon. *Speaker* lost on division, 215. Message to ask Leg. Ass. to concur in the amendments, 218. Message from Leg. Ass., 226.

Bill No. 70.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., chap. 76.” Brought up and read, 106. Read a second time, 116. Referred, 116. Reported amended, 157. The House agreed to the same, 157. Read a third time and passed, 160. Sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 160. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendments, 175. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 74.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend certain provisions of the municipal code.” Brought up and read, 135. Read a second time, 138. Ordered to be committed, 138. Committed, 147. Reported without amendment, 147. Read a third time and passed, 152. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 152. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 76.—Intituled : “ An Act to erect the parish of St. Anastasie de Nelson, into a separate municipality.” Brought up and read, 204. Forty first rule dispensed with, 204. Read a second time, 204. Referred, 204. Reported without amendment, 213. Read a third time and passed, 214. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 214. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 78.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal General Trust Company.” Brought up and read, 139. Read second time, 144. Referred, 144. Reported without amendment, 158. Read a third time and passed, 158. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 158. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 79.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ L'Union St. Joseph de St. Césaire.” Brought up and read, 101. Read a second time, 110. Referred, 110. Reported without any amendment, 123. Read a third time passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 123. R. A., 130.

Bill No. 80.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Electric Light Company.” Brought up and read, 139.

Read a second time, 144. Referred, 144. Reported amended, 151. The House agreed to the same, 151. Consideration of report postponed, 151. Report adopted, 161. Bill read a third time and passed, 161. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendment, 175. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 87.—Intituled: "An Act to amend article 494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada." Brought up and read, 134. Read a second time, 143. Ordered to be committed, 143. Committed, 184. Reported amended, 185. The House agreed to the same, 185. Read a third time and passed, 188. Sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 188. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendment without any amendment, 199. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 89.—Intituled: "An Act to amend and supplement the Act respecting the déclaration to be made by incorporated companies." (40 Vict., Chap. 15. Brought up and read, 93. Read a second time, 109. Ordered to be committed, 109. Committed, 118. Reported without any amendment, 118. Read a third time and passed, 118. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof 118. R. A., 130.

Bill No. 90.—Intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act 41 Vict., chap. 5, amending the act 32 Vict., chapter 15, respecting Agriculture and Public Works." Brought up and read, 139. Read a second time, 145. Ordered to be committed, 145. Committed 148. Read a third time and passed, 152. Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof, 152. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 94.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize the St-Andrews' Junction Railway Company to amalgamate with other companies and to issue mortgage bonds." Brought up and read, 134. Read second time, 137. Referred, 137. Reported without amendment, 150. Read a third time and passed, 150. Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof, 151. R. A. 241.

Bill No. 95.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Trappe de Notre Dame du Lac des Deux Montagnes." Brought up and read, 93. Read a second time, 109. Referred, 109. Reported without any amendment, 122. Read a third time and passed, 122. Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof, 122. R. A., 130.

Bill No. 98.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the diocese of Quebec, to consolidate certain Endowment Funds." Brought up and read, 134. Read a second time, 138. Referred, 138. Reported without amendment, 157. Read a third time and passed, 157. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 157. R. A. 241.

Bill No. 99.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec General Mining Act of 1880 and its amendments." Brought up and read, 231. 41st rule dispensed, 231. Read a second time, 231. Read a third time, 231. Passed, 231. Leg. Ass acquainted thereof, 231. R. A., 241.

- Bill No. 100.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 24 Vict., chap. 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.” Brought up and read, 178. Read a second time, 189. Ordered to be committed, 189. Committed, 193. Reported amended, 193. The House agreed to the same, 193. Read a third time and passed, 194. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 194. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendment, 199. R. A. 241.
- Bill No. 101.—Intituled : “ An Act to detach Hare Island from the county of Charlevoix and annex it to the county of Kamouraska.” Brought up and read, 212. Read a second time, 218. Referred, 218. Reported that it is a public Bill, 223. Committed, 224. Reported without amendment, 224. Read a third time and passed, 224. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 224. R. A., 241.
- Bill No. 105.—Intituled : “ An Act to establish the position and extent of certain ranges in the township of Tring.” Brought up and read, 167. Read a second time, 173. Ordered to be committed, 173. Committed, 180. Reported without amendment, 180. Read a third time and passed, 180. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 180. R. A., 241.
- Bill No. 106.—Intituled : “ An Act enacting and confirming the sale of that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway extending from Montreal to St-Jérôme, Aylmer and the city of Ottawa.” Brought up and read, 85. Debate on second reading, 94. Continuation of debate, 98. Continuation of debate, 101. Continuation of the debate, 104. Hon. Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Archambeault*, 104. Amendment lost on division, 105. Bill read a second time on division, 105. Ordered to be committed, 105. That order postponed, 110. Committed, 112. Progress reported, 112. Ordered to sit again, 112. Recommitted, 112. Reported without amendment, 112. Motion against the adoption of report, 112. Resolved in the negative, 113. An other motion for the same purpose is lost on division, 113. An other one made, 113. Lost, 114. An other one is also lost, 114. Report adopted, 115. Motion for the third reading of the Bill, 115. Amendment moved and lost on division, 115. Bill read a third time on division and passed, 115. Legis. Ass. acquainted thereof, 115. R. A. 130.
- Bill No. 108.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting societies and establishments, in this province, for the manufacture of butter or cheese or of both combined.” Brought up and read, 168. Read a second time, 174. Ordered to be committed, 174. Committed 183. Reported without amendment, 183. Read a third time and passed, 183. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 183. R. A., 241.
- Bill No. 109.—Intituled : “ An Act to civilly erect the parish of Notre-Dame des Anges de Montauban, in the county of Portneuf, and the

parish of Saint-Cajetan d'Armagh, in the county of Bellechasse." Brought up and read, 179. Read a second time, 184. Referred 184. Reported without any amendment, 192. Read a third time and passed, 192. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 192. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 110.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the city of Montreal." Brought up and read, 149. Read a second time, 161. Referred, 161. Reported amended, 176. An amendment for other amendments is lost on division, 176. Report adopted, 176. Bill read a third time and passed, 171. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 177. Leg. Ass. does not concur in the amendments and asks a conference, 197. Special committee appointed to take the proposal into consideration, 199. Reported that conference should be granted, 202. Conference ordered and members for conference appointed, 202. Reasons for which the Leg. Ass. does not concur in the amendment, 206. Reading of reasons, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210 and 211. A debate arises, 212. Motion that the House insist on the amendment, 212. Moved in amendment that the House does not insist 212. Amendment lost on division, 213. Motion adopted on division, 213.

Bill No. 111.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company." Brought up and read, 107. Read a second time, 117. Referred, 117. Reported without any amendment, 135. Read a third time, 135. Passed, 136. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 136. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 112.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Iron Manufacturing Company." Brought up and read, 124. Read a second time, 128. Referred, 128. Reported without any amendment, 147. Read a third time and passed, 147. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 147. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 113.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Bridge Company." Brought up and read, 168. Read a second time, 174. Referred, 174. Reported without any amendment, 181. Read a third time and passed, 181. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 181. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 114.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Island of Orleans Mining Company." Brought up and read, 107. Read a second time, 117. Referred, 117. Reported without any amendment, 132. Read a third time and passed, 132. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 132. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 115.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporated the "Ottawa Colonization Railway Company." Brought up and read, 103. Read a second time, 111. Referred, 111. Reported amended 121. The House agreed to the same, 121. Read a third time 121. Passed, 122. Sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence 122. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendment, 133. R. A., 241.

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- Bill No. 116.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act incorporating the French Canadian Artizans’ Society of the city of Montreal. (40 Vict., chap. 63).” Brought up and read, 150. Second reading 154. Referred, 154. Reported without amendments, 156. Read a third time and passed, 156. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 156. R. A. 241.
- Bill No. 117.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the administration of the property of the “ Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in the province of Lower Canada. ” Brought up, 149. Read first time, 150. Read a second time, 154. Referred, 154. Reported amended, 156. The House agreed to the same, 156. Read a third time and passed, 156. Sent to the Legis. Ass. for concurrence, 156. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendment, 167. R. A., 121.
- Bill No. 118.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Longueuil Wharf and Elevator Company. ” Brought up and read, 159. Read a second time, 183. Referred, 183. Reported amended, 221. The House agreed to the same, 221. Read a third time; passed and sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 221. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, without any amendment, 225. R. A. 241.
- Bill No. 119.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ Le Crédit Mobilier et Agricole de Québec.” Brought up and read, 205. Forty first rule dispensed, 205. Read a second time, 205. 58th rule dispensed, 205. Referred, 205. Reported without amendment, 214. Read a third time and passed, 214. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 214. R. A., 242.
- Bill No. 120.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the “ Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien.” Brought up and read, 159. Read a second time on division, 188. 58th rule dispensed, 188. Referred, 188. Reported amended, 197. The House agreed to the same, 197. Read a third time, passed and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 197. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendments, 203. R. A., 242.
- Bill No. 121.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of Québec.” Brought up and read, 158. Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved that the second reading be postponed for three months. The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* moved in amendment that it be postponed until to-morrow. That amendment was carried on division, 172. Debate on second reading, 178. Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* moved the adjournment of the debates. Motion was lost division, 178. Bill withdrawn, 178.
- Bill No. 122.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Turf Club.” Brought up and read, 103. Read a second time, 111. Referred 111. Reported without any amendment, 127. Read a third time and passed, 127. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 127. R. A., 130.

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- Bill No. 123.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Mineral Working and Forwarding Company" Brought up and read, 149. Read a second time, 154. Referred, 154. Reported amended 155. First reading of the amendments, 156. Second reading of the amendments postponed, 156. Adopted, 167. Read a third time and passed, 167. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 167. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendment, 178. R. A., 242.
- Bill No. 124.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "The South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company." Brought up and read, 179. Read a second time, 184. Referred, 184. Reported amended, 202. Consideration of postponed, 202. Amendment moved, 216. Amendment adopted on division, 216. Read a third time and passed, 217. Sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 217. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments, 222. R. A., 242.
- Bill No. 125.—Intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the laws respecting education in this Province." Brought up and read, 179. Read a second time, 184. Referred, 184. Reported amended, 191. The House agreed to the same, 191. Read a third time and passed, 191. Sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence. 191. Legis. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendments, 199. R. A., 242.
- Bill No. 128.—Intituled: "An Act appropriating the price of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, to the payment of the consolidated debt of the province." Brought up and read, 186. Read a second time, 189. Ordered to be committed, 189. Committed, 194. Reported without amendment, 194. Read a third time and passed, 194. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 194. R. A., 242.
- Bill No. 129.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the Executive Council." Brought up and read, 186. Debate on second reading, 190. Read a second time, 190. Ordered to be committed, 190. Committed, 195. Reported amended, 195. The House agreed to the same, 195. Read a third time and passed, 195. Sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 195. Leg. Ass. agree to their amendments without any amendments, 199. R. A., 242.
- Bill No. 133.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act 24 Vict., chap. 26 and others acts, respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec." Brought up and read, 220. Forty first rule dispensed with, 220. Read second time, 220. Ordered to be committed, 220. Committed, 220. Reported without amendment, 220. Read a third time and passed, 220. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 220. R. A., 242.
- Bill No. 134.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the percentage payable by public officers on their fees." Brought up and read, 134. Read

a second time, 147. Ordered to be committed, 147. Committed, 153. Reported without amendment, 153. Read a third time and passed, 153. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 153. R. A., 242.

Bill No. 135.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act 24 Victoria, chapter 109, to incorporate Morrin College, Quebec." Brought up and read, 149. Read a second time, 154. Referred, 154. Reported without amendment, 155. Read a third time and passed 155. Leg. Assembly acquainted thereof, 156. R. A. 242.

Bill No. 139.—Intituled: "An Act to order and confirm the sale of that portion of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway known as the Eastern Section, and extending from St. Martin's junction to the city of Quebec." Brought up and read, 158. Debate on second reading 161. Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved an amendment to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* for the second reading of the Bill 162. Amendment lost on division, 162. Bill read a second time on division, 162. Hon. Mr. *Dionne*, moved that the said Bill be committed presently for urgency, 163. Debate on, 163. Bill committed on division, 163. Reported without amendment, 163. Read third time passed, 163. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 163. R. A., 241.

Bill No. 141.—Intituled: "An Act to establish the position of certain lines in the township of West Chester." Brought up and read, 186. Read a second time, 189. Ordered to be committed, 190. Committed, 195. Reported without any amendment, 195. Read third time passed, 195. Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 195. R. A., 242.

Bill No. 142.—Intituled: "An Act to facilitate the intervention of the Crown in civil cases, in which the constitutionality of Federal or Provincial Acts is in question." Brought up and read, 186. Read a second time, 189. Ordered to be committed, 189. Committed, 194. Reported without amendment, 194. Read a third time, passed and Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof, 194. R. A., 242.

Bill No. 143.—Intituled: "An Act to further amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Quebec." Brought up and read, 212. Read a second time, 218. Referred, 218. Reported amended, 225. Consideration of report postponed, 225. Adoption of report moved, 228. An amendment moved and lost on division, 228. Report adopted, 228. Third reading moved, 228. Amendment moved and lost on division, 228. Two other amendments are lost on division, 228. Bill read a third time, passed and sent to the Leg. Ass. for concurrence, 228. Leg. Ass. agree, 236. R. A., 242.

Bill No. 145.—Intituled: "An Act to amend various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes within the territory of the former parish of Notre-Dame de Montréal." Brought up and read, 222. 41st rule dispensed with, 223. Read a second time, 223. 58th rule dispensed with, 223. Referred, 223. Reported that it is a public

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