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LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST and THEODORE ROBITAILLE,
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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-SEVENTH day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, to have been commenced and held, to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, 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 OCTOBER next, you meet us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY SECOND day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and in the forty second year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, Province of Quebec.



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Province of Quebec. }
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L. LETELLIER.

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 FIFTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, to have been commenced and held, to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stand called for the FIFTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, 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 MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this FIFTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and in the forty second year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA, Province of Quebec.



CANADA,
Province of *Québec*, }
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L. LETELLIER.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the SIXTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, 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 conyoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY NINTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIE 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 LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this NINTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and in the forty second 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.]

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QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the TWENTY NINTH day of the month of JANUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY SECOND day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, and in the forty second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

CANADA, Province of Quebec.



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Province of *Quebec*. }
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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 FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, to have been commenced and held, to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the TWENTY FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL next, you meet us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY FIRST day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, and in the forty second 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.]

L. LETELLIER.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY next, you meet us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Belov'd the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this SECOND day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, and in the forty second year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, Province of Quebec.



CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*,
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L. LETELLIER.

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 FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, to have been commenced and held, to every of you —

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of JUNE next, you meet us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this SEVENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, and in the forty second 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.]

L. LETELLIER.

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 SEVENTEENTH day of the month of JUNE next, to have been commenced and held—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of JUNE next. NEVERTHELESS for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of JUNE next so that neither you nor any of you, on the said SEVENTEENTH day of JUNE next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of JUNE next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this FIFTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, and in the forty second year of Our Reign.

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

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OF THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Thursday, 19th June, 1879.

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

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

La Bruère, de
Laviolette,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood,

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Luc Letellier de St. Just, 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 Excellency's pleasure, they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council. »

Who being come thereto,

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to open the session, by a gracious speech from the throne to both Houses.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

It is with pleasure that I see you once more assembled to give your attention to the affairs of the Province.

I have witnessed with lively satisfaction the enthusiasm with which His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, the representative of Her Majesty, and His August Consort, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, were welcomed at the two chief cities of this Province, and, doubtless, our well-beloved Sovereign will appreciate as they deserve to be, the feelings of attachment and of loyalty of which our Province has just given such undeniable proofs.

Since the last session, the works connected with the Government Railways have been pressed on with the utmost activity, they are now in full operation between Quebec and Hull, and will soon be prolonged to Aylmer, and I trust will be fully completed before the close of the session.

While the Railways on the North Shore of the Saint Lawrence have received the active attention of Government, those on the South Shore have not been neglected, and I am happy to have it in my power to announce to you that the progress of the greater number of them has been most satisfactory.

The advantages which are sure to result from an immediate connection between our Railway system, the Canada Central and the other Railways of the Dominion, are such that the construction, with that view, of a bridge over the Ottawa river opposite to Hull, seemed indispensable; a contract for the building of that bridge has been completed on the most favorable terms; it will be submitted to you, and will I have no doubt, be found quite satisfactory.

The Province should not rest satisfied with the building of a bridge at Hull, nor abandon the project of extending its railways to that part of the county of Pontiac, most suitable for effecting a junction with the subsidised portion of the Pacific Railway. To attract to our Province the traffic of that great interoceanic line of railway we should offer the shortest route to the Atlantic.

After the sacrifices which we have made as well for the construction of this important link of the Pacific Railway as for the building of all our other railways (which, by opening up new territory, tend to increase the population and consequently the revenues of the Dominion), the Province of Quebec is justified in hoping that the Federal Parliament will grant some aid towards lightening the burden which it has sustained in the execution of these great enterprises.

The Government of this Province has succeeded in effecting an amicable settlement of the most important claims against the municipalities pledged to aid the building of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway. A measure will be submitted to you for legalising certain arrangements entered into for that purpose, and I trust from the good will shown by the greater number of them, that it will be easy to reach a satisfactory conclusion before long.

As the time has now arrived when the Government railways should begin to yield some revenue, it has been deemed that the most effectual means both for rendering them as productive as possible for the Province, and for creating the necessary traffic for the roads would be to lease them during a certain number of years to men of business possessing sufficient capital and the amount of experience essential to the prosecution of enterprises of this nature, and who would be directly interested in the success of the Railways. Agreements have consequently been entered into which will be submitted for your approval according to law.

I have authorised my Government to make a final settlement of the long pending question of the loan to the sufferers by the great fires at Quebec, the details of which will be communicated to you.

Since last session, with the intention of aiding the numerous class of workmen out of employment to withdraw from the cities and settle on the lands of the Crown, assistance has been promised to some persons zealous for the public good, who proposed to form extensive associations for the colonisation of the country. A measure will be presented to you for authorising Government to make other arrangements of the same nature.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

In fulfilment of the promise which was made, the strictest economy has been practised in the administration of the affairs of the Province; and although the Government has not entirely succeeded in restoring a balance between income and expenditure, I have reason to hope that you will be satisfied with the attempts which have been made in that direction and with the results which have flowed from them.

The budget for the coming fiscal year will be submitted to you. It has been prepared with a view to the curtailing of every expense not absolutely necessary.

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

You will be called upon a-new to consider whether it is not opportune at present to modify our constitution as regards the Legislative Council.

Measures will be laid before you regarding the organisation of public instruction, licenses, the municipal loan fund, the macadamizing of roads, and also concerning lunatic asylums.

A bill will also be submitted to you for enabling the inhabitants of this Province to enforce before a legal tribunal such claims as they may have against the Crown. (Petition of right).

I pray that Divine Providence may bless your labours in such wise that they may tend to secure the happiness and prosperity of all the inhabitants of this Province.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, presented a Bill (A) intituled: « An Act concerning Justices of the Peace. »

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

The Speaker reported His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's Speech from the Throne and the same was then read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Monday next.

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

Ordered, That all the Legislative Councillors present during the session be appointed a committee to consider of the orders and customs of this House and 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. *Archambeault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Friday, 20th June, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Laprairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Sisters of Charity of St-François du Lac.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Church home, Montreal.

By the same, of the Montreal University lying-in-hospital.

By the same, of the Sisters of L'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the association of the Beebe plain camp meeting.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of Protestants of the Scandinavian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Grey Sisters of St-Denis.

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

By the same, of the Joliet asylum.

By the same, of the St-Lawrence and Industry Railway Company.

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

Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved

That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till Wednesday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the house adjourned till Wednesday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 25th June, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Revd N. M. Huot and others.

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

By the same, of the Revd G. Douglass and others.

By the same, of John Fraser.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Fullum street, Montreal.

By the same, of the Directors of the Nazareth Asylum.

By the same, of the Revd V. Rousselot.

By the same, of the Bonaventure street Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of E. Hudon and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the municipality of Chicoutimi village.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the Asylum of St-Elizabeth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the inhabitants of Sherbrooke

By the same, of the Mayor and others, of Sherbrooke.

By the same, of the Lord Bishop, of Quebec, and others.

By the same, of Mgr the Bishop of Sherbrooke.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented Municipal Reports for 1878.

The report of the Grey Sisters of the General Hospital, of Montreal.

A statement of the Church Home, of Montreal.

The report of the Librarian of the Library of the Legislature, which is as follows :

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

I have the honor to report on the state of the library of the Legislature of Quebec, to respectfully represent.

That the sum of 1500 dollars granted to the library during last session, being insufficient to cover the expences already incurred and the acquisition of a certain number of necessary books, the commission of internal economy of the House, obtained from the Honorable the Executive Council, 1500 dollars more. The appropriation thus reached the same amount as in the previous years ; and the balance of the appropriation remaining in the hands of the accountant of the House, will be sufficient to meet the unpaid accounts.

In my last report I had the honor of stating that I had written to your agent in London, asking him to complete your collection of constitutional law, and I sent him a list of the principal books which I desired to get.

Mr. Allen, your agent, hastened to comply with my request, and, as you will see by the 5th supplement to the catalogue, I received a portion at least of which I asked for. I say a portion because a great many of such treatises on political law are out of print, and are only discovered by accident.

Your library contains more than 200 volumes of pamphlets. It has become very difficult to trace up each of these small works, many of which are of the highest importance. I therefore deemed it advisable to make a special catalogue of these pamphlets. Copies of this catalogue and of the 5th supplement to the general catalogue of the library were distributed to the Hon. Members of both Houses, the officers of the Legislature, and the persons who take the most interest to the library.

I have the satisfaction of being able to state that very few books are lost now, thanks to the strict regulations of the joint committee on the library, to the vigilance of the employees, and also the good will of such persons as have access to your library.

Still a few abuses continue to exist and I again will pray the joint committee to interfere in order to put a stop to them.

The Honorable Council will find annexed to present report, a list of the works which have been offered to the library as gifts or in exchange for others.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor from the throne, at the opening of the session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 26th June, 1879.

- The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,*

*LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the Municipality of St-Sauveur, of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the Sisters of Providence of Yamachiche.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Asylum of St Ignace, of Soulanges.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence Managing the Orphan Asylum of the village of the parish of Laprairie, county of Laprairie, praying for aid ;

Of the General Hospital of the Ottawa Sisters of Charity, residing at St-François du Lac, in the county of Yamaska, praying for aid ;

Of the Ladies managing the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal Church Home, praying for aid ;

Of the Ladies managing the Montreal University lying-in Hospital, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of the Holy Virgin and of St-Paulin of l'Assumption, praying for aid ;

Of the Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Protestant Scandinavian Church, praying that an act may be past to authorize them to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials ;

Of the Sisters of Charity denominated Grey Sisters, of the parish of St-Denis, county of St-Hyacinth, praying for aid ;

Of the St-Lawrence and Industry Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

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

Of the Hospital of the town of Joliette, praying for aid ;

Of the ladies managing the Quebec orphan asylum, praying for aid.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor from the throne, at the opening of the session

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be continued until two-morrrow.

Then, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Ross*, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 27th June, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Windsor Hotel Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of certain clerks.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and others.

By the same, of the asylum of Providence.

By the same, of the asylum of Providence.

By the same, of the Bethléem asylum.

By the same, of the Montreal deaf and dumb asylum.

By the same, of the Montreal Dispensary.

By the same, of the Montreal French mutual aid Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Mrs. Agnes Johnson.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the inhabitants of Ware and Watford.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Standon.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Ware.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Honorable W. H. Webb, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the St-Joseph's Society.

By the same, of the St-Patrick's Literary Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Nicolet Municipal Council.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the corporation of the village of Notre Dame de Grâces.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Lord Bishop, of Montreal, and others, praying the Montréal Diocesan Theological college be incorporated ;

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

Of the inhabitants of Sherbrooke, praying that Revenue officers and vendors of spirituous liquors be declared ineligible as municipal councillors ;

Of the Sherbrooke municipal council, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the Lord Bishop, of Quebec, and others, praying that the association of Bishops College be incorporated ;

Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sherbrooke, praying that the college of St-Charles Borromé of Sherbrooke, be incorporated ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of St-Joseph of the Good Shepherd, Fullum street, Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal Nazareth Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the managers of the Institute of the Blind, at Montreal, praying for a grant of \$5000 dollars ;

Of the managers of Montreal Bonaventure Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the sisters of Charity of the General Hospital (Grey Sisters), at Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of village of Chicoutimi, praying that an act be passed incorporating the town of Chicoutimi ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Vital of Lambton, praying for aid for a road ;

Of the corporation of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Rev. Geo. Douglas, L. L. D., and others, of Montreal, praying that an act be passed incorporating the Wesleyen Theological College of Montreal ;

Of John Fraser, Esq., of Montreal, directing the attention of the Legislative Council to the falsification of the record of court in the Fraser Institute case, and the falsification of the accounts pertaining to the succession of the late Hugh Fraser.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Hon. M. *Bryson*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Remillard*, moved

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for the gracious speech at the opening of the second session of the fourth parliament of the province of Quebec, and moreover, assuring His Honor.

1. We pray His Honor, who with pleasure sees us once more assembled to give our attention to the affairs of the Province, to believe that we will give to such affairs our strictest attention.

2. That, with His Honor, we have witnessed with lively satisfaction, the enthusiasm with which His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, the representative of Her Majesty, and His August Consort, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, were welcomed at the two chief cities of this Province, and we have no doubt that, our well-beloved Sovereign will appreciate, as they deserve to be, the feelings of attachment and of loyalty of which our Province has just given such undeniable proofs.

3. That we notice with satisfaction that since last session, the works connected with the Government Railways have been pressed on with the utmost activity, and we trust, with His Honor, that these railways, which are now in full operation between Quebec and Hull, will soon be prolonged to Aylmer, and that they will be fully completed before the close of this season.

4. That we are happy to find that, while the Railways on the North Shore of the Saint Lawrence have received the active attention of Government, those on the South Shore have not been neglected, and that we are also happy to learn that the progress of the greater number of them has been most satisfactory.

5. That we believe, with His Honor, that the advantages which are sure to result from an immediate connection between our Railway system, the Canada Central and the other Railways of the Dominion, are such that the construction, with that view, of a bridge over the Ottawa river opposite to Hull, had become indispensable ; and we are happy to learn that the contract, which has been entered into for the building of that bridge, has been completed on the most favorable terms ; and that His Honor has good reason to believe that there is no doubt that, when it shall be submitted to us, we will find it quite satisfactory.

6. That we admit, with His Honor, that the construction of that bridge at Hull, must not make the Province abandon the project of extending its railways to that part of the county of Pontiac, most suitable for effecting a junction, with the subsidised portion of the Pacific Railway.

That we share the opinion of His Honor that to attract to our Province the traffic of that great interoceanic line of railway, we should offer the shortest route to the Atlantic.

7. That we think, with His Honor, that, after the sacrifices which we have made, as well for the construction of this important link of the Pacific Railway as for the building of all our other railways (which, by opening up new territory, tend to increase the population and consequently the revenues of the Dominion), the Province of Quebec is justified in hoping that the Federal Parliament will give some aid towards lightening the burden which it has sustained in the execution of these great enterprises.

8. That we are happy to learn that the Government of this Province has succeeded in effecting an amicable settlement of the most important claims against the municipalities pledged to aid the building of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

That we promise that the measure which will be submitted to us for legalising certain arrangements entered into for that purpose, will receive our best attention and that, with His Honor, we trust that from the good-will shown by the greater number of them, it will be easy to reach a satisfactory conclusion before long.

9. That we admit, with His Honor, that as the time has now arrived when the Government railways should begin to yield some revenue, the most effectual means, both for rendering them as productive as possible for the Province, and for creating the necessary traffic for the roads, would be to lease them during a certain number of years to men of business, possessing sufficient capital and the amount of experience essential to the prosecution of enterprises of this nature, and who would be directly interested in the success of the Railway. The agreements, which have consequently been entered into and which will be submitted for our approval, according to law, will receive all our attention.

10. That we are happy to learn that His Honor has authorized his Government to make a final settlement of the long pending question of the loan to the sufferers by the great fires at Quebec and we have no doubt that we will be satisfied with the arrangements, the details of which will be communicated to us.

11. That we see with satisfaction that, since last session, with the intention of aiding the numerous class of workmen out of employment to withdraw from the cities and settle on the lands of the Crown, assistance has been promised to some persons zealous for the public good, who proposed to form extensive associations for the colonisation of the country and we assure His Honor that we will give our earnest attention to the measure which will be presented to us, authorizing Government to make other arrangements of the same nature.

12. That, with His Honor, we find it advisable to consider anew whether it is not opportune at present to modify our constitution as regards the Legislative Council.

13. That we will give all our attention to the measures which will be laid before us regarding the organisation of public instruction, licenses, the municipal loan fund, the macadamising of roads, and also concerning lunatic asylums.

14. That we will give our attention to the bill which will be submitted to us for enabling the inhabitants of this Province to enforce before a legal tribunal such claims as they may have against the Crown, (Petition of right.)

15. That, with His Honor, we pray that Divine Providence may bless our labours in such wise that they may tend to secure the happiness and prosperity of all the inhabitants of this Province.

The first paragraph being again read, the Honorable Mr. Bryson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Rémillard, that it be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the debate on the said address be continued to Wednesday next.

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

Wednesday, 2nd July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Revd. A. Thibault.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Rev. J. B. Chrétien, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Quebec Orphan Protestant Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the inhabitants of St-Benoit.

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of W. A. Griffith, and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the inhabitants of the township of Joliette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the faculty of McGill University.

By the same, of the Montreal Natural History Society.

By the same, of the Revd. Mr. Charland.

By the same, of the corporation of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the town council of St-Henry.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the St-Sauveur of Quebec Municipal council, praying for amendments to the municipal code ;

Of the superior of the convent of Providence of St-Joseph of Lanoraie, county of Berthier, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Providence of St. Ann of Yamachiche, county of St. Maurice, praying for aid ;

Of the Asylum of St-Ignace, county of Soulanges, praying for aid ;

The Hon. speaker presented to the House a return from the Union of St. Joseph of Notre Dame de Beauport, for the year ending the first of May, 1879.

Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials for the city of Montreal and for the counties of Hochelaga, of Jacques Cartier, of Laval, of Vaudreuil, of Soulanges, of Laprairie, and of Chambly, for the year 1878 :

The Order of the Day being read for the continuation of the debate on the address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor from the throne at the opening of the session.

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

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

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

Thursday, 3rd July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of certain proprietors of St-Romuald of Etchemin.

By the same, of George Théberge.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Montreal Canadian Building Society.

By the same, of Alice Crane, and others.

By the same, of John Kerry, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of certain inhabitants of Coaticooke.

By the same, of the synod of the Anglican Church of the Diocese of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Bishop of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the corporation of Salaberry of Valley-field.

By the same, of the Nuns of the Hospital of St-Jean.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the inhabitants of St Justine de Langevin.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of certain proprietors of the townships of Dionne and Casgrain.

By the same, of certain proprietors of Perpetué.

By the same, of certain proprietors of Perpetué and other townships.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St-Mary Magdeleine.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Longueuil Sisters of Charity.

By the same, of the Sisters of Charity of Longueuil.

By the same, of the Company of macadamized roads of Laprairie.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Montreal Windsor Hotel Company, praying that authority be given them to borrow a certain sum of money ;

Of the Quebec Commercial Union, praying to be incorporated ;

Of His Lordship the R. C. Bishop, of Montreal, and others, praying for aid for a catholic institution of deaf mutes ;

Of the Montreal asylum of Providence, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid to the Bethlehem asylum ;

Of the sisters of Providence in charge of the Montreal deaf mutes institution, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal Ophthalmic Dispensary, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal french mutual aid Society, praying to be incorporated ;

Of Dame Agnes Johnson, of Montreal, widow of the late Walter Kimpton, in his lifetime of St-Therese de Blainville, praying to be authorized to dispose of certain real estate ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Ware and Watford, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road ;

Of the inhabitants of Standon, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road ;

Of the inhabitants of Ware, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to construct a bridge over the river Etchemin, and the opening of a colonization road ;

Of the municipal council of Brompton, praying for authority to construct a bridge over the river St-Francis ;

Of the board of management of the Ecclesiastical Society of Saint Joseph, praying to be incorporated ;

Of the Quebec St. Patrick's Literary Institute, praying for aid ;

Of the Nicolet town Council, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Corporation of the village of Notre-Dame de Graces, praying for authority to change its name and for other objects.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions on private Bills be extended to 11th instant.

That the delay to present private Bills be extended to the 18th instant.

And that the delay to receive reports of a standing or of a select committee on private Bills be extended to the 25th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the continuation of the debate on the address in answer to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, from the Throne, at the opening of the session.

And the question of concurrence being put on the adoption of the second paragraph of the said address, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

The third paragraph being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dionne, moved in amendment,

That the following words be added to the said paragraph, after the word «season,» «But this House regrets that the government has changed the existing obligations and contracts relating to the Q. M. O. & O. Railway; that they have assumed new engagements and made new and extensive works without the authorization of the Legislature and in violation of the law.»

And the question on the said amendment was put, the House divided, the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gaudet</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Wood—18.</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs.

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Remillard—3.</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	

Thus it was *resolved* in the affirmative, and, the said paragraph as amended was adopted.

The 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th paragraphs of the resolution being again read, and the question of concurrence being put on each of them, they were
Resolved, in the affirmative.

The 11th paragraph of the said resolution being again read.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moved in amendment.

That after the word «arrangements» in the last line of said paragraph, the words «of the nature» be struck out and the following substituted «which will allow of such promises being carried into effect.»

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative on the same division.
And the said paragraph as amended was adopted.

And the 12th paragraph being again read.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, moved in amendment.

That all the words of the said paragraph after the word «that» be struck out, and that the following words be substituted : «That we wish to call the attention of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to the danger, to the dispatch of business which might result from a conflict between the two Houses of the Legislature, if a new attempt were made to abolish the Legislative Council.»

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative, on the same division.
And the paragraph as amended was adopted.

The 13th, 14th and 15th paragraph being again read.

And the question of concurrence being put on each, they were *Resolved* in the affirmative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the adoption of the said resolutions as amended, as a whole, they were ;
Resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Bryson*, *Remillard*, and the mover be appointed a committee, to draft an address founded on the said resolution.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and, the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, reported an address prepared by the committee, as follows :

To His Honor LUC LETELLIER DE ST-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please your Honor, We, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, thank your Honor for your gracious speech at the opening of this session.

We pray your Honor, who with pleasure sees us once more assembled to give our attention to the affairs of the Province, to believe that we will give to such affairs our strictest attention.

With your Honor, we have witnessed with lively satisfaction, the enthusiasm with which His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, the representative of Her Majesty, and His August Consort, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, were

welcomed at the two chief cities of this Province, and we have no doubt that, our well-beloved Sovereign will appreciate, as they deserve to be, the feelings of attachment and of loyalty of which our Province has just given such undeniable proofs.

We notice with satisfaction that since last session, the works connected with the Government Railways have been pressed on with the utmost activity, and we trust, with your Honor, that these railways, which are now in full operation between Quebec and Hull, will soon be prolonged to Aylmer, and that they will be fully completed before the close of this season; but this House regrets that the Government has changed the existing obligations and contracts relating to the Q. M. O. & O. Railroad, that they have assumed new engagements and made new extensive works, without the authorization of the Legislature and in violation of the law.

We are happy to find that, while the Railways on the North Shore of the Saint-Lawrence have received the active attention of Government, those on the South Shore have not been neglected, and we are also happy to learn that the progress of the greater number of them has been most satisfactory.

We believe, with your Honor, that the advantages which are sure to result from an immediate connection between our Railway system, the Canada Central and the other Railways of the Dominion, are such that the construction, with that view, of a bridge over the Ottawa river opposite to Hull, has become indispensable; and we are happy to learn that the contract, which has been entered into for the building of that bridge, has been completed on the most favorable terms; and that your Honor has good reason to believe that there is no doubt that, when it shall be submitted to us, we will find it quite satisfactory.

We admit, with Your Honor, that the construction of that bridge at Hull, must not make the Province abandon the project of extending its railways to that part of the county of Pontiac, most suitable for effecting a junction, with the subsidised portion of the Pacific Railway.

We share the opinion of Your Honor that to attract to our Province the traffic of that great interoceanic line of railway, we should offer the shortest route to the Atlantic.

We think, with Your Honor, that, after the sacrifices which we have made, as well for the construction of this important link of the Pacific Railway as for the building of all our other railways (which, by opening up new territory, tend to increase the population and consequently the revenues of the Dominion), the Province of Quebec is justified in hoping that the Federal Parliament will give some aid towards lightening the burden which it has sustained in the execution of these great enterprises.

We are happy to learn the government of this Province has succeeded in effecting an amical settlement of the most important claims against the municipalities pledged to aid the building of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

We promise that the measure which will be submitted to us for legalizing certain arrangements entered into for that purpose, will receive our best attention and that, with your Honor, we trust that from the good-will shown by the greater number of them, it will be easy to reach a satisfactory conclusion before long.

We admit, with your Honor, that as the time has now arrived when the government railway should begin to yield some revenue, the most effectual means, both for rendering them as productive as possible for the Province, and for creating necessary traffic for the road, would be to lease them during a certain number of years to men of business possessing sufficient capital and the amount of experience essential to the prosecution of the enterprises of this nature, and who would be directly interested in the success of the Railway. The agreements, which have consequently been entered into and which will be submitted for our approval, according to law, will receive all our attention.

We are happy to learn that your Honor has authorized his government to make a final settlement of the long pending question of the loan to the sufferers by the great fires at Quebec and we have no doubt that we will be satisfied with the arrangements the details of which will be communicated to us.

We see with satisfaction that, since last session, with the intention of aiding the numerous class of workmen out of employment to withdraw from the cities and settle on the land of the Crown, assistance has been promised to some persons zealous for the public good, who proposed to form extensive associations for the colonisation of the country and we assure your Honor that we will give our earnest attention to the measure which will be presented to us, authorizing Government to make arrangements which will allow of such promises being carried into effect.

That we wish to call the attention of Your Honor, to the danger to the dispatch of business which might result from a conflict between the two Houses of the Legislature, if a new attempt were made to abolish the Legislative Council.

We will give all our attention to the measures which will be laid before us regarding the organisation of public instruction, licenses, the municipal loan fund, the macadamising of roads, and also concerning lunatic asylums.

We will give our attention to the bill which will be submitted to us for enabling the inhabitants of this Province to enforce before a legal tribunal such claims as they may have against the Crown, (Petition of right).

With Your Honor, we pray that Divine Providence may bless our labours in such wise that they may tend to secure the happiness and prosperity of all the inhabitants of this Province.

Which address being read by the clerk was unanimously agreed to.

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Speaker presented the report of the Queens printer for 1878, first and second sessions.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Béaudry*, the house adjourned till two-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 4th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

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

By the same, of the Joliette Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Richelieu General Hospital.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the inhabitants of Notre Dame du Lac.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd. A. Thibeault, priest, curé of the parish of Chambly, praying for aid to the St-Joseph's Hospital of Chambly ;

Of the Revd. J. B. Chrétien, curé of Ste-Flore, and others, praying for aid towards the establishment of a model farm ;

Of the board of management of the Quebec Ladies Protestant Orphan Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the citizens of St-Benoit, praying for aid to the Youville Asylum of that parish ;

Of William Alexander Griffith, and others, praying that an act be passed to authorize the construction of an elevator in the city of Quebec ;

Of the Sorel corporation, praying that its charter of incorporation be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of Joliette, parish of Ste-Emelie, praying for aid, for roads ;

Of the Faculty of Medecine of McGill College, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal Natural History Society, praying for aid ;

Of the Revd. Messire Charland, priest, curé of St-Clément of Beauharnois, praying for an increase to the grant in favor of the St-Joseph's Hospital of Beauharnois ;

Of the Corporation of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Corporation of the town of St-Henry, praying that the act of incorporation of the town be amended.

Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* presented to the House a return from the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal.

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

The messenger withdrew.

Then, the message was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 2nd July, 1879.

Resolved :—That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House have appointed the Hon. Messrs. *Marchand, Ross, Langelier*, (Portneuf), *Chapleau, Irvine*, and Messrs. *Loranger, Lynch, Mathieu, Flynn, Fortin* and *Desaulniers*, to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

(Attest),

L. DELORME,

Clerk L. A.

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

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions for Private Bills be extended to the eleventh instant, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to the eighteenth instant, and that the delay to receive reports of a standing or special committee on a Private Bill, be extended to the twenty fifth instant.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Dionne, Ferrier, Gaudet, de LaBruère, Laviolette, de Léry, Prudhomme, Roy, Ross* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, de LaBruère, Bryson, Dionne, Dostaler, Ferrier, Hearn, Laviolette, LeMaire, de Léry, Proulx, Rémillard, 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. *Starnes*,

That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Ferrier, Gaudet, de LaBruère, Rémillard, Roy, Webb* and *Wood* be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during this session.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Dostaler, Gingras, Gaudet, Laviolette, LeMaire, Panet, Proulx, Prudhomme* and *Savage*, be appointed a Committee to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council, on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of Private Companies, which, under the British North America Act of 1866, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Dionne, Laviolette, de Léry, LeMaire, Ross* and *Webb*, be appointed a Committee to assist the *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, so far as the interests of the Legislative Council is concerned as members of the joint Committee of both Houses.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying him to cause to be submitted to this House, a copy of the correspondence, telegrams, etc., praying the government to send to the city of St-Hyacinth, a detachment of the Provincial Police, to remain there during the 3rd of June last, being the day of voting in the electoral district of St. Hyacinth, and also copies of all orders of Government with reference thereto.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do present the said address to His Honor Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be submitted to this House a statement of the amounts paid by government to the volunteers for their services during the riots of June, 1878, in the city of Quebec.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do present the said address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, the detailed accounts of Joseph Nault, esquire, in his quality of returning officer, of the electoral district of Saint-Hyacinth, at the last election.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do present the said address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to have submitted to this House, copies of correspondence exchanged between this government or any individuals or companies during the last year, respecting the establishment of a beet-root sugar factory in this Province.

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

Ordered, that the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do present the said address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be put before this House :

1st. Copies of the concession titles of the farm Notre Dame des Anges by the Government to Chas. Smith or other person.

2nd. A copy of the estimate of the value of the said farm, or of the government mortgage, on the portion thereof sold to the Canada Steel Company.

3rd. Copy of any acts, orders in council or correspondence, which may have past in relation thereto, between any department and any person acting in his own proper name, or authorized by power of attorney.

4th. Copy of the order in council, discharging or remitting or transferring two thousand dollars, or any claim of the crown on the Bickell bridge, at Hare Point, on the farm Notre Dame des Anges, to Hammond Gowen, Edmund Gowen, or other person, also copy of the deed or act passed to the above effect, between any person and the crown land department, or other department.

5th. Copy of the order in council, transferring or authorizing the transfer of the claims of the crown, on the farm Notre Dame des Anges, and the Bickell Bridge for the sum of \$5,000 or any other sum to Hammond Gowen, in his quality of testamentary executor of the late Hammond Gowen, or in his own proper name to the Misses. Bowen, or to Messrs. Montizambert and Pemberton or to any other person.

6th. Copy of the act, transferring or ceding the claims of government to Hammond Gowen, or his attorneys William John Bickell, or his attorneys the Misses. Bowen, or their attorneys, or any other person acting in his name on authorized by letter of attorney, for the sum of \$5,000 or other consideration.

7th. Copies of any letters or correspondence exchanged between any department and William John Bickell, or Hammond Gowen, or their attorneys or any other person, with reference to a demand of a transfer, or sale, of the Government claims, to William John Bickell, to Hammond Gowen or to other person.

8th. Copy of the letter or the letters refusing the offers and demanding \$10,000, or other sum, for the Government claims.

9th. Copy of the letter or the letters, withdrawing the offers, or making new ones, and of any correspondence on this subject.

10th. Copy of the letter or letters addressed to Philippe Huot, esquire, in relation to the value of the Government mortgage, on the farm of Notre Dame des Anges.

11th. Copy of the reply of the said Philippe Huot, or of any correspondence addressed by him to any department, with reference to the said claims, or of their value or of their transfer.

12th. Copy of the estimate of Messrs. Bignell and McGie.

13th. Copy of any acts, orders in council and documents relative to the said farm, or to the said claims, which may be in possession of the government.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, and it was
Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do present the said address
to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* moved, that an humble address be presented to His
Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid before
this House, all orders in Council, engineers reports, letters, including all the
correspondence that has since the 1st day of January, 1876, taken place between
the Government of the Province of Quebec and the township municipalities of
Melbourne, Brompton Gore, and Cleveland, and the village municipalities of
Melbourne and Richmond, respecting the state transfer and the building of the
St-Francis bridge, which crosses the St-Francis river from the municipalities of
Melbourne and Brompton Gore, to the village of Richmond.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, and it was
Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do present the said address
to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Monday, 7th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
La Bruère, de
Laviolette,
Le Maire,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Remillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of St-Côme, of Kennebec,

By the same, of the municipal council of Shenley,

By the same, of the inhabitants of the township of Aylmer.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St-Ephraim de Tring.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the directors of Zion church, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the Quebec Canadian Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the inhabitants of St-Germain of Grantham.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the inhabitants of St-Romuald of Etchemin, praying that their parish be erected into a municipality ;

Of the Canadian Building Society of Montreal, praying for leave to buy and sell certain stocks ;

Of the Montreal Protestant Home for friendless women, praying for aid ;

Of the Chemists and Druggists of Montreal, praying that the Pharmaceutical college be incorporated ;

Of the inhabitants of the village of Coaticooke, praying that the Cotton Manufacturing Company of that village be incorporated ;

Of the Bishop of Chicoutimi, praying that the seminary of Chicoutimi be incorporated ;

Of the corporation of Salaberry, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Nuns of the Hospital of St-Jean, praying for aid ;

Of the Nuns of the Asylum of St-Jean, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Justine de Langevin, praying aid for roads ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Dion and Casgrain, praying aid towards the building of a bridge ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Lafontaine, county of L'Islet, praying aid for building of a bridge ;

Of the inhabitants of St Perpetue, county of l'Islet, praying for aid to complete a road traversing the townships Garneau, Lafontaine, Dion and Casgrain ;

Of the Bishop of St-Hyacinth, praying that a Bill be passed, giving authority to transfer the catholic cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinth, to the Episcopal Corporation ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Mary Magdelen, praying that the said parish be erected into a municipality ;

Of the Sisters of Charity (denominated Grey Sisters), of the town of Longueuil, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of Longueuil, praying for aid in favor of « la Salle de l'Asile » ;

Of the turnpike road company of Laprairie, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of George Théberge, of St-Mary Beauce, praying that an act be passed, giving authority to the board of notaries, to examine and admit him to practice as a notary ;

Of the Synod of the Anglican Church diocese of Quebec, praying that chapter 15, XXIX, XXX Victoria be amended.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented to the House, the detailed accounts of the clerks expenses and disbursements since the last session.

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

Ordered, That the detailed account of the clerk of this House, be referred to the committee on contingent accounts.

The *Speaker* reported to the House, that he had waited on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, with the address of this honorable House in answer to His Honor's speech from the throne, to which His Honor was pleased to return the following gracious answer.

L. LETELLIER.

Honorable Gentleman of the Legislative Council,

I have received with satisfaction your loyal address, in answer to the speech from the throne, and do not doubt that you will give your most impartial and most serious attention to the measures which will be submitted to your consideration.

Government House,

Quebec, 7th July, 1879.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

That the Honorable Messrs. *Ross*, *Diome*, *Bryson*, and the mover and seconder, be appointed a committee, to draft an address of welcome to His Excellency the Governor Général of the Dominion of Canada, and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise.

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

Tuesday, 8th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Montreal School of Medicine.

By the Hon. Mr. *Archambeault*, of the booksellers, publishers and editors of the Province of Quebec.

By the Hon. Mr. *Starnes*, of the faculty of law of the Laval University.

The following petitions were severally read and received :

Of the Numismatical Society of Montreal, praying for aid ;
Of the county of Joliette, Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for an act of incorporation with leave to change its name ;
Of the inhabitants of Levis, praying for gratuitous grants of land, with advances in money or otherwise, to enable them to establish themselves on their lots ;
Of the General Hospital of the district of Richelieu, praying for aid ;
Of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, praying for aid ;
Of the inhabitants of Point du Lac, county of St-Maurice, praying that the municipal council of the parish be discharged, and acquitted, from the payment of an obligation of four hundred dollars, advanced by the government as a loan to purchase seed grain.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, be added to the list of members, appointed as a committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be put before this House, a report containing the names and number of the Justices of the Peace, appointed by the Government since the 2nd March 1878, to this day.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be put before this House a copy of all orders in council, appointing last spring, the Honorable *H. G. Joly*, minister of Public Works, on a special mission to England, on public business, and copy of the report of the said Honorable Mr. *Joly*, on the result of the said mission.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock too-morrow afternoon.

• Wednesday, 9th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of Henry Dion Young.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal, New Gas Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Christian Womens Association of Quebec,

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St-Come of Kennebec, county of Beauce, praying aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the municipal council of Shanley, county of Beauce, praying aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Aylmer, and part of Gayhurst, county of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Ephraim of Tring and Adstock, county of Beauce, praying for aid to open a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the town of Levis, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the directors of Zion church Montreal, praying that a bill be passed authorising them to mortgage property ;

Of the Quebec Canadian Institute, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Germain of Grantham, county of Drummond, praying that the parish of St-Eugene of Grantham, be constituted a separate municipality ;

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Joly ;

The messenger withdrew.

Then, the message was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 7th July, 1879.

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

The Honorable Messrs. Joly, Chauveau, Marchand, Chapleau and Messrs. Boutilier, Flynn, Tarte and Desaulniers will act as members of the said Joint Committee.

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

(Attest),

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

The Hon. Mr. LeMaire, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to present the first report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

9th July, 1879.

Your committee has chosen the Hon. Mr. LeMaire as its chairman, and reduced its quorum to seven members.

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th Rule.

Of the directors of the Montreal Institution for the blind ;
 Of the Hospital of St Joseph of Beauharnois ;
 Of the Natural History Society of Montreal ;
 Of the Faculty of Medecine of McGill College ;
 Of the Youville Hospital of St-Benoit ;
 Of the Quebec Ladies Protestant Asylum ;
 Of the Chambly Hospital of St Joseph ;
 Of the St-Patrick's Literary Institute, of Quebec ;
 Of the Catholic Institution for deaf mutes of the Province of Quebec ;
 Of the Montreal Asylum of Providence ;
 Of the Sisters of Providence of the Asylum of Montreal ;
 Of the Bethlehem Asylum of Montreal ;
 Of the Sisters of Providence in charge of the deaf mutes institution, of Montreal ;
 Of the Montreal Ophthalmic Dispensary ;
 Of the Asylum of St-Ignace, county of Soulanges ;
 Of the Sisters of Providence of Yamachiche ;
 Of the convent of Providence of St-Joseph of Lanoraie ;
 Of the Hospital, Orphanage and Asylum of Laprairie ;
 Of the Sisters of Charity, of the Ottawa General Hospital, residing at St-François du Lac, county of Yamaska ;
 Of the Ladies directors of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, of Montreal ;
 Of the Montreal Church Home ;
 Of the Lady managers of the Montreal University lying Hospital ;
 Of the Sisters of Assumption of the Holy Virgin, of St-Paulin ;
 Of the Sisters of Charity, of the parish of St-Denis, county of St-Hyacinth ;
 Of the Hospital of the parish of St-Elizabeth, county of Joliette ;
 Of the Hospital of the town of Joliette ;
 Of the Quebec Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum ;
 Of the Asylum of St-Elizabeth of West Faruham ;
 Of the Montreal Nazareth Asylum ;
 Of the Sisters of Charity « Grey Sisters, » of Montreal ;
 Of the Montreal Sisters of the Asylum of the Good Sheppard, Fullum street.
 Of the Montreal directors of the Asylum of Bonaventure street ;
 Of the Montreal Protestant Home, for friendless women ;
 Of the Nuns of the Montreal Hospital ;
 Of the Nuns of the St-John's Hospital ;
 Of the Nuns of St-John's Asylum ;
 Of the Sisters of Charity « Grey Sisters, » of Longueuil ;
 Of the Longueuil Asylum ;
 Of the Montreal Numismatical Society ;
 Of the district of Richelieu General Hospital ;
 Of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, all praying for aid ;
 Of the inhabitants of Point du Lac, county of St-Maurice, praying that the municipality of the said parish of Point du Lac, be discharged from the payment of an obligation of four hundred dollars loaned by the government for the purchase of seed grain ;
 Of the inhabitants of Levis, praying for grants of land, and advances, in money or otherwise, to aid them to establish their lots ;
 Of the inhabitants of St-Flore, and others, praying for aid towards the establishment of a model farm ;
 Of the inhabitants of St-Emelie of Joliette ;
 Of the inhabitants of Standon, county of Dorchester ;
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Ware and Watford, county of Dorchester ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Vital of Lambton ;
 Of the inhabitants of St-Justine of Langevin , all praying for aid for the completion of a certain road ;
 Of the inhabitants of Ware, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to erect a bridge on the river Etchemin, and the opening of a colonization road ;
 Of the inhabitants of the townships of Dionne & Casgrain, district of Montmagny, and of the inhabitants of the township of Lafontaine, county of L'Islet, praying aid for the construction of certain bridges ;
 Of the inhabitants of St-Perpétue, county of L'Islet, praying aid to complete the road, traversing the townships of Garneau, Lafontaine, Dionne and Casgrain ;

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find that the required notices were given ;

Of the Joliette Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying to be incorporated, with power to change its name.
 Of the inhabitants of the village of Chicoutimi, praying for incorporation as a town ;
 Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and others, praying that the Montreal Diocesan, Theological college be incorporated ;
 Of the municipal council of the town of Sherbrooke, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.
 Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and others, praying that the association of bishops college be incorporated ;
 Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sherbrooke, praying that the college of St-Charles Baromee, be incorporated ;
 Of the St-Laurent and village of Industry Railway Company, praying that its act of incorporation to amended ;
 Of certain members of the Protestant Scandinavian church, praying for authority to open registers.
 Of the Beebe plain advent camp meeting association, praying to be incorporated.
 Of the Quebec Commercial Union, praying to be incorporated ;
 Of the Montreal Windsor Hotel Company, praying that an act be passed granting them authority to borrow a certain sum of money ;
 Of the municipality of the town of Nicolet, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;
 Of the board of directors of the Ecclesiastical Society of St-Joseph, praying to incorporated ;
 Of the Rev. Geo. Douglas, L. L. D, and others, of Montreal, praying that the Wesleyen Theological College at Montreal, be incorporated ;
 Of the Montreal corporation, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;
 Of the William Alex. Griffith, and others, praying that an act be passed granting them authority to construct an elevator in the city of Quebec ;
 Of the town of Sorel corporation, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;
 Of the corporation of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;
 Of the corporation of the town of St-Henry, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;
 Of the Montreal canadian building society, praying that an act be passed giving them authority to buy and sell certain stock ;
 Of His Grace the Bishop of Chicoutimi, praying that the Chicoutimi Seminary be incorporated ;

Of the inhabitants of the village of Coaticooke, praying that the Cotton Manufacturing Company of Coaticooke be incorporated.

Of the Laprairie Turnpike Company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

Of His Grace the Bishop of St-Hyacinth, praying that an act be passed for the transfer of the catholic cemetry of St-Hyacinth to the episcopal corporation of St-Hyacinth.

The whole respectfully submitted,

Signed, L. LEMAIRE,
Chairman.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Beaudry*, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session has the honor to present their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
'Committee Room, 9th July, 1879.

The special committee, to which was referred the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session has the honor to present its first report.

The Hon. Mr. *Beaudry* was chosen chairman of the committee.

Your committee recommends that the quorum be reduced to five members, the clerk of your honorable House submitted his accounts which were referred to sub-committee for examination.

And in order to place the clerk in funds to meet the expenses to be incurred during this session, your committee recommends that a sum of ten thousand dollars be requested from the proper authorities.

The whole humbly submitted.

I. L. BEAUDRY,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Beaudry*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the clerk of the House, for the sum ten thousand dollars, in order to place that officer in a position to meet the expences to be incurred during the session and for which he will hereinafter account.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do present the said address to His Honor Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Theological College, of Montreal. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

That the resolution of the council appointing the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Dionne, de Léry, Lavolette, LeMaire, Ross 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 by one of the masters-in-chancery.

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

That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaudry, Ferrier, Roy, Gaudet, de La Bruère, Remillard, Webb and Wood*, be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the 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, by one of the masters-in-chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

The House adjourned until three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Thursday, 10th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
La Bruère, de
Lavolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Reverend Charles Bancroft.

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of Joseph Shehyn, Esq.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Mary C. Lyman, and others.

By the same, of Ann Wheeler.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Rev. G. Thibault.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the school of medicine and surgery, praying for aid ;

Of the booksellers, publishers, and editors of the Province of Quebec, praying the abrogation of a certain act and for changes in the office of superintendant of education ;

Of the professors of the faculty of Laval University of Montreal, praying for aid ;

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

The messenger withdrew.

Then the message was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 10th July, 1879:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House hath adopted an address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the occasion of his visit to Quebec and that of Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

Attest,

L. DELORME,

Clerk L. A.

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

The Honorable *Speaker* presented to the House the answer to an address dated the 4th instant, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid before this House, all orders in Council, engineers' reports, letters, including all the correspondence that has since the 1st day of January, 1876, taken place between the Government of the Province of Quebec, and the township municipalities of Melbourné, Brompton Gore and Cleveland, and the village municipalities of Melbourne and Richmond, respecting the state transfer and there building of the St-Francis bridge, which crosses the St-Francis river from the municipalities of Melbourne and Brompton Gore, to the village of Richmond.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the committee appointed to prepare an address of welcome to His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise ; reported an address prepared by the said committee, as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called, the Marquis of Lorne) Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St-Michael and St-George, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

It was with feelings of the most lively satisfaction that the Province of Quebec hailed last autumn, the arrival of Your Excellency and of Your Excel-

lency's Royal Consort, the Princess Louise ; and it was with eagerness that your visit to us was expected.

We venture to express the hope that the reception which was offered to Your Excellency and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, in the cities of Montreal and Quebec, as well as in the other parts of the Province, that you have so far visited, must have convinced you that you are in the midst of a people devoted and loyal, who thoroughly appreciate those qualities which render you worthy of the important charge to which you have been elevated and whose heart is grateful to Our Gracious Sovereign, for having confided to them her well beloved daughter.

Her Royal Highness, by joining you in all the acts by which your have sought to encourage education, the fine arts, and industry, and to succour the unfortunate, has endeared herself to all the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, and these feelings of admiration and respect are increasing from day to day.

May Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness long remain with us, and when your official duties shall oblige you to leave us, may the remembrance of Our majestic River, of our beautiful country and of our people ever happy to welcome you, induce you to hasten your return among us.

The said address was read by the clerk and unanimously adopted.

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

Ordered, That the address be engrossed and signed by the *Speaker* of this house.

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

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council concur unanimously in the address adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on the occasion of His Excellency the Governor General's and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise visit to Quebec.

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

Attest,

(Signed), BOUCHER DE BOUCHERVILLE,
C. L. C.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be put before this House, a statement of the revenue from tavern licences, during the last fiscal year ; a list of actions in which judgments were obtained in favor of the government, the names and residences of the parties sued, the amount of the judgments and the fines collected and remitted.

The question of concurrence, was put on the said motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* 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) intitled : « An Act to incorporate the Wesleyen Theological college at Montreal.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

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

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

Friday, 11th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Gaudet
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Remillard.
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

The doors being open,
The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of Ch. Leduc ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of A. H. David, and others ;

By the same of A. H. *David*, and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Henry Dion Young, of Montreal, praying that an act be passed, granting him authority to practice the profession of dentist, in the Province of Quebec ;

Of the New Montreal Gas Company, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Quebec Womens Christian Association, praying for aid ;

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, has the honor to present their second report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

This 11th of July, 1879.

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

Your committee, having gone through the following petitions ;

- Of the inhabitants of St-Come of Kennebec, county of Beauce ;
- Of the municipal council of Shenley, county of Beauce ;
- Of the inhabitants of St-Ephraim, and the townships of Tring and Adstock, county of Beauce, all praying for aid to open and finish certain roads ;
- Of the booksellers, publishers and editors of the Province of Quebec, praying for the abrogation of a certain act, and also certain changes in the office of the superintendant of education ;
- Of the Quebec Canadian Institute ;
- Of the professors of the faculty of Law of Laval University, at Montreal ;
- Of the Montreal school of Medecine and surgery, praying for aid ;
- Of the inhabitants of the township of Aylmer and part of Gayhurst, county of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road ;
- Of the St-Sauveur of Quebec Municipal council, praying for amendment to the municipal code ;
- Of the inhabitants of Sherbrooke, praying that the officers of internal Revenue and dealers in spirituous liquors be declared ineligible as municipal councillors ;
- Of John Fraser, esquire, of Montreal, directing the attention of the Legislative Council to the falsification of the record of Court in *re. Fraser Institute* case, and on the falsification of the accounts, pertaining to the succession, of the late Hugh Fraser.

Your committee having gone through in full the following petitions, find that the required notices have been given in each case ;

Of Dame Agnes Paterson, of the city of Montreal, widow of the late Walter Kimpton, in his life-time of St-Thérèse de Blainville, praying that an act be passed giving her authority to dispose of certain real estate ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Romuald of Etchemin, praying to be erected into a municipality ;

Of the druggists of the town of Montreal, praying that the Pharniacéutical College of Montreal be incorporated ;

Of Geo. Théberge, of St-Mary of Beauce, praying that an act be passed granting authority to the board of notaries to examine, and to admit him to the practice of a notary ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Mary Magdeleine, praying that the said parish be erected into a separate municipality ;

Of the Zion Church of Montreal, praying that a law be passed, giving them authority to mortgage certain real estate ;

Of the inhabitants of the town of Levis, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Germain of Grantham, county of Drummond, praying that the parish of St-Eugenie of Grantham be erected into a separate municipality.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

I. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman *pro tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the special committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, present 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,

11th July, 1879.

The special 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 have gone through the clerk's accounts from the 5th June 1878, (the date of the last audit of his accounts) up to the 30th June last.

The clerk has had in his hands, from the date herein first mentioned the sum \$15,577.48.

The clerk, much to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from 710 to 894 inclusive, and from 1 to 225 also inclusive, of his expenses during the said two periods above mentioned, amounting to the sum of \$38,295.53.

So that there is now due by your honorable house, to the clerk the sum of \$22,718.35 which sum your committee recommends that the clerk be indemnified.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

I. L. BEAUDRY,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 18th day of July next, that the delay for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 25th day of July, and that the delay to receive a report from a Standing or special committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Friday, the first day of August next.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved,

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

The question was put, the House divided ; and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

Starnes,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
De Léry,

Ferrier,
Rémillard,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb.

 NON CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Gaudet,
Gingras,

La Bruère, de
Laviolette,
Wood.

So it was *Resolved* in the affirmative, and it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned to Tuesday,
 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, moved that the House do go into committee
 of the whole, to take into consideration the following resolutions.

That it be resolved :

Considering that the nomination and recall of Lieutenant Governors of the
 different Provinces of the Dominion, are vested in the Governor General in Coun-
 cil, under the authority of the British North America Act of 1867, and according
 to the dispatch of Lord Carnarvon, the secretary of State for the colonies, to Lord
 Dufferin, then Governor General, 7th January, 1875, in which it is declared that
 The Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces of the Dominion, however important
 their functions may be, are a part of the colonial administrative Staff, and are
 more immediately responsible to the Governor General in Council.

Considering that the successfull working of the local government depends in
 great measure on the accomplishment of the duties assigned to the different Lie-
 tenant Governors, and that any infringement, on the constitution, committed by
 them with impunity, would endanger the peace and prosperity of the Domnion,
 this House is of opinion that it is the right as well as the duty of the Honorable
 Privy Council of Canada, to require from the Lieutenant Governors the faithful
 execution of the duties of their offices, and to intervene, and prevent them from
 acting in any way subversive of the principles of responsible government, granted
 to each province.

And an objection being raised respecting the notice, which was given, the said
 motion was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, the House adjourned to
 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday, 15th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Provix,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Archambeault*, of the members of the Quebec Club.

By the same, of B. A. T. DeMontigny.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Rev. G. V. Housenian and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of certain inhabitants of the county of Lotbinière ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the inhabitants of the village of Notre-Dame des Graces.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Rector and others, of St-Paul church of Knowlton, county of Brome, praying that an act be passed legalizing certain sales ;

Of Joseph Shehyn, esquire, M. P. P., and others, of Quebec, praying that an act be passed to incorporate the Quebec and Cap Tourment Railway Company ;

Of the directors of the Montreal Protestant orphan asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal Lady's Protestant asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Rev. A. Thibault, and others, county of Chambly, praying for aid to promote the cultivation of the vine in this province.

The Honorable *Speaker*, presented to the House the reply of His Excellency the Governor General to the joint address of both Houses ;

Which was read by the clerk as follows :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and

Members of the House of Assembly of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

With feelings of the most lively satisfaction we are enabled to receive in person, the expression of that loyalty to the sovereign, by which the people of the

Province of Quebec, prove that they are the true descendants of the men who in carrying to Canada, the civilization, and the love of liberty, by which they had made themselves great and free at home, bore also with them that reverence for law, which finds its expression in devotion to the crown, as the head of the common wealth, the representative of national institutions and the living impersonation of the unity of the people.

It is our good fortune to be among you, at a time when you are met in Legislative Assemblies, and to receive from you this fresh and gratifying proof of the value you place on being part of an empire, the greatest and freest, the world has ever seen.

While proud of the sentiment which makes us sharers with you in a patriotism which is devoid of vain glory, and of a loyalty founded on freedom, let us return our heartfelt thanks for the personal goodwill which you express towards us, and which deeply touches us and calls forth that gratitude which we have often had occasion to feel towards the noble population you represent.

From the capital of this wide and growing confederacy, to where the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick meet on your southern rivers in banks of rival beauty, we have everywhere found the same warm and genuine welcome.

The greatest commercial city of the Dominion, the city of Montreal, was the first of your communities to demonstrate to us your affection for the Crown, and this ancient city has, within the last few weeks, shewn how truly its heart beats in response, the traditions which it honours.

It will be our task while among you to merit your friendship and kindness, and in our Queen's name and our own we ask you to accept our sincerest thanks.

Signed, LORNE.

Quebec, 11th July, 1879.

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

Ordered, That the joint address of both Houses and the answer of His Excellency the Governor General be published in the proceedings of this Council.

The Hon. Mr. *Ross*, moved, seconded by Hon. M. *Ferrier*.

That the House do go into committee of the whole to take into consideration, the following resolutions.

That it be resolved :

Considering that the nomination and recall of Lieutenant-Governors of the different Provinces of the Dominion are vested in the Governor General in Council, under the authority of the British North America Act of 1867, and according to the dispatch of Lord Carnarvon, the secretary of State for the colonies, to Lord Dufferin, then Governor General, 7th January, 1875, in which it is declared. That the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces of the Dominion, however important their functions may be, are a part of the colonial administrative Staff, and are more immediately responsible to the Governor General in Council.

Considering that the successful working of the local government depend in great measure on the accomplishment of the duties assigned to the different Lieutenant Governors and that any infringement, on the constitution, committed by them with impunity, would endanger the peace and prosperity of the Dominion ; This House is of opinion that it is the right as well as the duty of the

Honorable Privy Council of Canada, to require from the Lieutenant Governors the faithful execution of the duties of their offices, and to intervene, and prevent them from acting in any way subversive of the principles of responsible government, granted to each Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Remillard* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*.

That this House do not now go into committee of the whole, but that it be resolved that all the words after the word «That» be struck out and replaced by the following :

Whereas the dismissal of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, is demanded for an act, whatever may be the judgments formed on it, interest alone the Province of Quebec.

That consequently this act is one of those with respect to which the advisers of the Lieutenant Governor can alone be held responsible according to the principles of responsible government.

That to dismiss the Lieutenant Governor for this reason would be to compel him to act according to the desire of the Federal Government, and, not according to his advisers, responsible to the Provincial Parliament and the people of the Province of Quebec.

That it would be consequently an act violating the autonomy of the Province.

That it is the duty of this House to protect the said autonomy, and to protest against the attempt to dismiss the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, on the vote of the House of Commons, and the Senate of Canada, on the Letellier question.

And a debate arising, the *Speaker* left the chair at six o'clock, at 7.30, the House resumed its sitting and after debate, the question was put on the said amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Starnes,
Archambeault,

Proulx,
Rémillard.—4

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

LaBruère, de
Lavoie,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Ross,
Roy,
Savage.—15

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence was put on the principal motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>La Bruère, de</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Savage—15.</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Remillard.—5.</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	

So, it was resolved in the affirmative, and, in consequence,

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

Some time after, the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the said committee reported, that the said resolutions were adopted without any amendments.

In consequence, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said resolutions be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the report of the select committee, appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the same be postponed untill two-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the house adjourned till two-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 16th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
La Bruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of L. O. Taillon, and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the corporation of the city of Hull, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of Nérée Heneau, and others, of l'Epiphanie, county of l'Assomption, praying that the turnpike road company of l'Epiphanie to St-Alexis be incorporated ;

Of the Medical council of the Women's Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Medical Faculty of the Bishop's College, at Montreal, praying for aid.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented to this House the answer to an address dated the 8th instant, to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be put before this House, a report containing the names and number of the Justices of the Peace, appointed by the Government since the 2nd March 1878, to this day.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council.

The report was again read by the clerk, and

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Bishop's College School 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. *Ferrier*, 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. 16) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Seminary of St-Charles Borromée, of Sherbrooke, to which they request the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Thursday, 17th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Lavolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Remillard.
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of inhabitants of the county of Megantic ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of B. A. T. Montigny, praying for an indemnity ;
 Of certain inhabitants of Quebec, praying that the Quebec Club be incorporated ;
 Of the corporation of the Finlay Asylum, of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of inhabitants of the county of Lotbinière, praying additionnal aid, to the Quebec Central Railway Company, to enable them to complete the junction of their Railway with the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of inhabitants of the village of Notre Dame de Graces, praying that the Bill authorizing the change of the name of the village of Notre Dame de Grâces, be not passed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An act to authorise municipal corporations to use the sinking fund, which they are obliged to invest, for the redemption of bonds issued by them, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. 33) intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of immovables within the limits of the late parish 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Bishop's College School Association. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Seminary of St-Charles Borromé 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.

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

Friday, 18th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of Félix Audet, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of T. A. Peddington, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of G. B. McDonald, and others.

The following petitions was read and received :

Of Messrs. Olivier, Taillon, Louis Beaubien and Charles Champagne, praying that the order of Carmelite Nuns of the village of Hochelaga be incorporated.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, present their third report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

This 18th of July, 1879. —

The committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, has the honor to present the following as their third report.

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th Rule :

Of the Rev. Geo. Thibault, and others. county of Chambly, praying aid to promote the cultivation of the vine in this province ;

Of the Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society ;

Of the Women's Christian Association of Quebec ;

Of the directors of the protestant orphan asylum of Montreal ;

Of the medical faculty of « Bishops College » of Montreal ;
 Of the medical board of the Womens Hospital of Montreal ;
 Of the corporation of « Finlay Asylum » of Quebec, all praying for aid ;
 Of B. A. T. de Montigny, esquire, advocate, of Montreal, praying for an indemnity ;

Of the inhabitants of the village of Notre Dame de Grâces, praying that the bill authorising the change of the name of the village of Notre Dame de Grâces, be not passed ;

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find that the required notices have been given in each case ;

Of the French Mutual aid Society of Montreal, praying to be incorporated ;
 Of the corporation of the city of Hull, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of Henry Dion Young, of Montreal, praying that an act be passed, granting him authority to practise the profession of Dentist in the Province of Quebec ;

Of Joseph Shehyn, esq., M. P. P., and others, of Quebec, praying that an act be passed to incorporate the Quebec and Cap Tourment Railway Company ;

Of the new Gas Company of Montreal, praying that its act of incorporation be amended ;

Of Néré Héneau, and others, of L'Epiphanie, county of L'Assomption, praying that the turnpike road company of L'Epiphanie to St-Alexis be incorporated.

Your committee having gone through the following petition find that the required notices by the 49th rule have not been given :

Of the municipal council of the townships of Melbourne and Brompton, praying that a Bill be passed authorizing them to construct a bridge on the river St-François.

The whole humbly submitted,

F. H. LEMAIRE,
 Chairman.

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

Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the special committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee Room, No. 3.

18th July, 1879.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, has the honor to present their third report.

Your committee acknowledging the necessity of reducing as much as possible the contingent expenses of this House and believing the best means to attain this end would be to leave to the council themselves the appointment of all their

officers or employes, permanent as well as sessional on the recommendation of the committee, with the exception of the clerk of the House whose appointment is made by the crown.

Recommends in consequence that for the future all such appointments be under the exclusive control of the Legislative Council who alone shall have the power of making such appointments and of fixing the salaries of officers or employes who may be appointed.

Your committee also recommends that, if vacancies should occur in the staff of employes at any time outside of the session, such vacancy be not filled, (with the exception of the office above mentioned), before the committee at the next session may have decided upon the expediency of filling such vacancy.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

J. L. BEAUDRY,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Webb* be added to list of the committee on contingencies.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An act to authorise municipal corporations to use the sinking fund, which they are obliged to invest, for the redemption of bonds issued by them. »

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of immoveables within the limits of the late parish of Montreal. »

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Ross*, the House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 21st July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Lavolette,
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of J. O. Brousseau, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Rev. L. Aubry, and others.

By the same, of L. N. Bureau, and others.

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

Ordered, That the 47th rule of this House be suspended, in so far as regards the petition of Delphine C. Rivard, and others.

After which, the said petition was presented and laid on the table.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Louis Duhamel, esquire, M. P. P., of Ottawa, praying that an act be passed to incorporate the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Megantic, praying that increased aid be granted to the Quebec Central Railway Company, to enable it, to effect a junction with the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the Roman Catholic School commissioners of Montreal, praying to be authorized to borrow one hundred thousand dollars and to issue debentures therefor.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Bishop's College School Association, » 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. *Webb*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 16), intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Seminary of St-Charles Borromée of Sherbrooke, » 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. *Webb*, 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. 11), intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Seminary of Chicoutimi, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 3) intituled : « An Act to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by petition of right and respecting procedure in Crown Suit, » 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. 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts respecting the security to be given by public officers in this Province, (32 Vict., Cap. 9 and 36 Vict., Cap. 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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions on Private Bills be extended to the 25th instant, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to 8th August next, and that the delay to receive reports of Select or Standing Committees on Private Bills be extended to the 25th day of August next.

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

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Honorable L. F. R. Masson.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the townships of Gayhurst and Risborough, county of Beauce, and of the township of Whitton, county of Compton, praying aid to open a road ;

Of the Lakè St-John Railway Company, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Whitton, county of Compton, and of the township of Ditchfield, county of Beauce, praying aid for the completion of a road.

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

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence relative to the lot No. 27, in the sixth range of the township of Thetford, advertised in the first place to be sold by public sale, but afterwards withdrawn, to be sold by private sale, the name of the purchaser of this lot, and the name of the present proprietors, the price paid per acre, the amount of offers, made by any person per acre, the date on which the lot was advertised for sale, the date on which it was sold, the number of acres contained in the said lot.

The Order of the Day being for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An act to incorporate the « Bishop's College School Association. »

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Seminary of St-Charles Borromée of Sherbrooke. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 32), intituled : « An act to authorise municipal corporations to use the sinking fund, which they are obliged to invest, for the redemption of bonds issued by them, »

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. 33, intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of immovables within the limits of the late parish of Montreal. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3), intituled : « An Act to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by petition of right, and respecting procedure in Crown Suit. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts respecting the security to be given by public officers in this Province, (32 Vict., Cap. 9 and 36 Vict., Cap. 15,) »

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Seminary of Chicoutimi, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be withdrawn, and that the said report be referred back to the committee on contingent accounts.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 53) intituled : « An act to amend the act incorporating « La Société de Construction Canadienne de Montréal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for a 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. 51) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit George Simeon Thérberge, to the practice of the notarial profession, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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. 27) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Montreal Diocesan Theological College, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 23) intituled : « An act to incorporate *L'Union Commerciale de Québec*, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 18) intituled : « An act to amend the act incorporating the « Windsor Hotel Company, » of Montreal, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 to incorporate the « Ecclesiastical Society of St-Joseph, » in the diocese 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. *Remillard*, 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 authorize the ministers of the church known as the « Scandinavian Church, » to keep registers of baptisms, mariages and burials, in the Province of Quebec, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion on 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. 48) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869, » 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the house adjourned till to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 23rd July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That leave be granted him to withdraw the petition of the Honorable
L. F. R. Masson, which was filed yesterday.

The said petition was accordingly withdrawn.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Fabrique of Notre Dame of Montreal.

By the Hon. Mr. *Remillard*, of certain tax payers of Notre Dame du Portage.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the city of Quebec, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Elevator Company be not passed ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Ursule, county of Maskinongé, praying aid to build a charitable asylum ;

Of the Corporation of the city of Three Rivers, praying that their act of incorporation be amended ;

Of the Society of decorative art, praying that they be incorporated.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Wesleyen Theological College of Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and 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. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time to morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the special committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, No. 3,

23rd July, 1879.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, has the honor to present their third report.

Your committee acknowledging the necessity of reducing as much as possible the contingent expenses of this House and believing the best means to attain this end would be to leave to the council themselves, the appointment and dismissal of all their officers or employees, permanent as well as sessional, on the recommendation of the committee, with the exception of the clerk of the House, whose appointment is made by the crown.

Recommends in consequence that for the future all such appointments and dismissals be under the exclusive control of the Legislative Council, who alone shall have the power of making such appointments, and dismissals, and of fixing the salaries of officers or employees who may be appointed.

Your committee also recommends that, if vacancies should occur in the staff of employees at any time outside of the session, such vacancy be not filled, (with the exception of the office above mentioned), before the committee at the next session may have decided upon the expediency of filling such vacancy.

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 to-morrow.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented to the House the following documents :

1st. Answer to an address dated 4th July instant, to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, the detailed accounts of Joseph Nault, esquire, in his quality of returning officer, of the electoral district of St-Hyacinthe, at the last election.

2nd. Answer to an another address dated the same day, to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to have submitted to this House, copies of correspondence exchanged between this government or any individuals or companies during the last year, respecting the establishment of a beet-root sugar factory in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to have submitted the House, copy of the correspondence, reports and orders in council, relative to the appointment of Théodose S. Richer, esquire, as joint prothonotary of the district of Saint Hyacinth.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *De LaBruère*, moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to have submitted this House, copy of the correspondence reports and orders in Council, relative to the appointment of Mr. Laroche, as registrar of the county of Bagot.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An act to incorporate Bishops College School Association.»

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Seminary of Saint Charles Borromé of Sherbrooke.»

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An act to authorise municipal corporations to use the sinking fund, which they are obliged to invest, for the redemption of bonds issued by them.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled : « An act respecting the sale of immovables within the limits of the late parish of Montreal.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 3) intituled : « An Act to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by petition of right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits.»

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. 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts respecting the security to be given by public officers in this province, (32 Vict., Cap. 9, and 36 Vict., Cap. 15)

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled :
« An act to incorporate the Seminary of Chicoutimi. »

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 2nd reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled :
« An act respecting « La Société de Construction Canadienne de Montréal. »

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. 51) intituled : « An Act to enable the Board of Notaries of the province of Quebec to admit George Siméon Thérberge to practise as a notary. »

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 Honorable M. *Beaudry* presented a Bill (C) intituled : « An act to authorise Henry Dion Young to practice as a dentist in the Province of Quebec.
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 Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled :
« An Act to incorporate the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. »

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 2nd reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled :
 « An Act to incorporate « L'Union Commerciale de Québec. »

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 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. 18) intituled :
 « An act to amend the act incorporating the Windsor Hotel Company 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 was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15)
 intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Ecclesiastical Society of St-Joseph » in
 the Diocese of Quebec.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,
 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 Bill (No. 14) inti-
 tuled : « An Act to enable the ministers of the church known as the « Scan-
 dinavian Church, » to keep registers of Baptisms, marriages and burials, in the
 Province of Quebec, »

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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 48)
 intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act 1869. »

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 a select committee and the Honorable Messrs. *de Léry*, *Dionne*, *Ross*, *Webb*, and the moved, be appointed members thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act incorporating the town of Nicolet, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Thursday, 24th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Remillard.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gaudet</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of Rev. V. Rousselot.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of inhabitants of N. D. de Graces.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of L. F. R. Masson.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of Alex. Morrisset, and others.

By the same, of John Brennan, and others.

By the same, of the Rev. J. O. Soucy, and others.

By the same, of the Rev. J. G. A. Chaperon, and others.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (B) intituled :
 « An act to incorporate the Wesleyen Theological College, of Montreal. »

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Bishops College School Association, »

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Seminary of Saint Charles Borromé, of Sherbrooke, »

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An act to authorise municipal corporations to use the sinking fund, which they are obliged to invest, for the redemption of bonds issued by them, »

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 33,) intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of immovables within the limits of the late parish of Montreal, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 on Bill (No. 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts, respecting the security to be given by public officers in this province, (32 Vict., Cap. 9, and 36 Vict., Cap. 15).

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize Henry Dion Young to practice as a dentist in the Province of Quebec.

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

Then, on motion of the Hon. 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. 3) intituled : « An Act to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by petition of right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits. »

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 of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the town of Nicolet, »

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

On motion on the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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 select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved,
 That the said report be adopted.

After debate the question was put, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows.

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Les Honorables Messieurs.

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de.</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Savage,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Proulx.—2</i>
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So it was resolved in the affirmative and it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke, (39 Vict., Cap., 50), » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Friday, 25th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Lavolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Curé and Marguilliers of the Fabrique of the parish of Notre Dame of Montreal, praying that the act of incorporation of the city of Montreal be amended ;
Of the inhabitants of Notre Dame du Portage, praying that, that part of the said parish which is in the county of Témiscouata, be annexed to the county of Kamouraska.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented to the House the following :

1st. Answer to an address dated 4th July last.

1st. Copies of the concession titles of the farm Notre Dame des Anges by the Government to Chas. Smith or other person.

2nd. A copy of the estimate of the value of the said farm, or of the government mortgage, on the portion thereof sold to the Canada Steel Company.

3rd. Copy of any acts, orders in council or correspondence, which may have past in relation thereto, between any department and any person acting in his own proper name, or authorized by power of attorney.

4th. Copy of the order in council, discharging or remitting or transferring two thousand dollars, or any claim of the crown on the Bickell Bridge, at Hare Point, on the farm Notre Dame des Anges, to Hammond Gowen, Edmund Gowen, or other person, also copy of the deed or act passed to the above effect, between any person and the crown land department, or other department.

5th. Copy of the order in council, transferring or authorizing the transfer of the claims of the crown, on the farm Notre Dame des Anges, and the Bickell Bridge for the sum of \$5,000 or any other sum to Hammond Gowen, in his quality of testamentary executor of the late Hammond Gowen, or in his own proper name to the Misses. Bowen, or to Messrs. Montizambert and Pemberton or to any other person.

6th. Copy of the act, transferring or ceding the claims of government to Hammond Gowen, or his attorneys William John Bickell, or his attorneys the Misses Bowen, or their attorneys, or any other person acting in his name on authorized by letter of attorney, for the sum of \$5,000 or other consideration.

7th. Copies of any letters or correspondence exchanged between any department and William John Bickell, or Hammond Gowen, or their attorneys or any other person, with reference to a demand of a transfer, or sale, of the Government claims, to William John Bickell, to Hammond Gowen or to other person.

8th. Copy of the letter or the letters refusing the offers and demanding \$10,000, or other sum, for the Government claims.

9th. Copy of the letter or the letters, withdrawing the offers, or making new ones, and of any correspondence on this subject.

10th. Copy of letter or letters addressed to Philippe Huot, esquire, in relation to the value of the Government mortgage, on the farm of Notre Dame des Anges.

11th. Copy of the reply of the said Philippe Huot, or of any correspondence addressed by him to any department, with reference to the said claims, or of their value or of their transfer.

12th. Copy of the estimate of Messrs. Bignell and McGie.

13th. Copy of any acts, orders in council and documents relative to the said farm, or to the said claims, which may be in possession of the government.

2nd answer to an address dated the twenty third July instant.

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to have laid before the House, copy of the correspondence, reports and orders in council, relative to the appointment of Theodose S. Richer, esquire, as joint prothonotary of the district of Saint Hyacinth.

3rd. Answer to an address dated twenty third July inst., that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to have laid before this House, copy of the correspondence reports and orders in Council, relative to the appointment of Mr. Laroche, as registrar of the county of Bagot.

The Hon. Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented his fourth report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

This 25th July, 1879.

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

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the inhabitants of the city of Québec, praying that the Bill be not passed incorporating the elevator Company of Quebec ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Ursule, county of Maskinongé, praying aid for a charitable asylum ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Whitton, county of Compton, and of the township of Ditchfield, county of Beauce, praying aid for the completion of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Gayhurst and Risborough, county of Beauce, and of the township of Whitton, county of Compton, praying aid to open a road ;

Of inhabitants of county of Lotbinière, praying that an additional grant to made to the Quebec Central Railway Company to enable it to effect a junction with the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of the R. C. school commissioners of Montreal, praying for authority to effect a loan of one hundred thousand dollars and to issue debentures therefor ;

Of the Synod of the Anglican Church, of the diocese of Quebec, praying for amendment to chapter 15, 29 & 30 Vic.

Of Messrs. Olivier Taillon, M. P. P., Louis Beaubien, M. P. P., and Charles Champagne, M. P. P., praying that the religious order of Carmelites, of the village of Hochelaga be incorporated ;

Of the Society of decorative art of Montreal, praying to be incorporated ;

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find that the required notices were given in each case ;

Of Louis Duhamel, Esq., M. P. P., and others, of Ottawa, praying that an act be passed incorporating the Ottawa and Gatineau valley Railway Company ;

Of the corporation of the city of Three Rivers, praying that its act of incorporation be amended.

The whole humbly submitted,

F. H. LEMAIRE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Quebec Commercial Union, » 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That leave be granted to the Honorable member to withdraw the said report.

The report was accordingly withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to enable the ministers of the church known as the « Scandinavian Church, » to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the Province of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled : « An act to enable the Board of Notaries of the province of Quebec to admit George Siméon Thérberge to practise as a notary, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27), intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be read a third time on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of St-Joseph in the Diocese 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. *Remillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Seminary of Chicoutimi, » 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 please to receive them.

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

And the question of concurrence thereon, being put, 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 on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 18) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and 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. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments which he was ready to submit when the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be referred to a committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the 3rd reading of Bill (B) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Montreal Wesleyan Theological College. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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, 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 Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An act to incorporate the « Bishop's College School Association. »

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

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

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Seminary of St-Charles Borromée of Sherbrooke. »

The Honorable M. *Webb* moved,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon.

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill was then read a 3rd 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An act to authorise municipal corporations to use the sinking fund, which they are obliged to invest, for the redemption of bonds issued by them. »

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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 amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled : « An act respecting the sale of immoveables within the limits of the late parish of Montreal. »

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved,
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same

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 amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts, respecting the security to be given by public officers in this province, (32 Vict., Cap. 9, and 36 Vict., Cap. 15).

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time 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 amendments.

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 provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by petition of right and respecting procedure in Crown Suits. »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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 it.

The said amendment was twice read by the clerk and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An act to Amend the Act incorporating the city of Sherbrooke, 39 Vict., Chap. 50. »

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An Act to repeal for all purposes whatsoever, the act of

this Province 39 Vict., Chap. 43, intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Bellechasse and to annex the same to the county of Montmagny, for parliamentary, registration, municipal, and school purposes, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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 26) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Pharmaceutical College at Montreal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Monday, 28th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Bryson,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Panel,
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Rev. V. Rousselot, Priest, Curé of N. D., of Montreal, praying that the charter of the city of Montreal be amended ;

Of the inhabitants of the village of Notre-Dame de Grâce, praying that an act be passed to authorize the change of name of the municipality of Notre-Dame de Grâce ;

Of Hon. L. F. R. Masson, one of the members of the Privy Council of Canada, and minister of militia, residing at Ottawa, and others, praying that an act be passed to enable them to construct vaults or shops throughout the whole extent of their property, in the city of Montreal, at the corners of Port and Communes streets, and designated on the plan and book of reference of the cadastre of the West Ward of the city of Montreal, under the No. five (5), without being subject to the provisions of an act passed in the twenty seventh and twenty eighth years of Her Majesty's Reign, Cap. 60, and of any other act, statute, or regulation, which authorizes the city of Montreal, to have made one or more plans or maps indicating the streets

for each section of the city, and without being subject to the conditions imposed by such acts or regulations, depriving the proprietors of any indemnity for any such buildings which they may erect without conforming themselves to such forms and maps ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Ephrem of Tring, praying for aid to finish a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Beauce, praying that further aid be granted to the Quebec Central Railway Co., to enable them to effect a junction with the Levis and Kennebec Railway ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Frampton, county of Dorchester, praying aid to complete a road ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Linière, county of Beauce, praying aid to complete a road.

The Honorable Mr. *De LaBruère*, moved

That there be presented an humble address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to have laid before this House, the names of members of the Council of Arts and Manufactures, of the Province of Quebec, whose commissions have been revoked by the present Government, and the orders in council removing them, and the names of the present members.

The question of concurrence was put on the said motion, and it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 51), intituled : « An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit George Siméon Thérberge to the practice of the notarial profession.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled, « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended 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 an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of St-Joseph in the Diocese of Quebec. »

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The 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 with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the 3rd reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled :
 « An Act to incorporate the Seminary of Chicoutimi. »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke, (39 Vict., Cap., 50). »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being 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.

The House, then, adjourned during pleasure.

Some time, after the House was resumed.

And the Hon. *Speaker* presented to the House the following communication announcing the dismissal of the Hon. *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, heretofore Lieut. Governor of the Province of Quebec, which was read and is as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Quebec, 25th July, 1879.

To the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, *Spencer Wood*, *Quebec* :—

Sir,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that by the order of His Excellency in Council passed this day, you were removed from the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and that the cause assigned for such removal, according to the provisions of the 59th section of the « British North America Act 1867, » is that after the vote of the

House of Commons, during last session and that of the Senate during the previous session, with relation to your course as Lieutenant Governor, your usefulness as such was gone.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed), EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Under Secretary of State.

Thereupon the Hon. Mr. *Speaker*, informed the House that the Hon. Theodore Robitaille, had been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the improvement to water-courses chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes 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. *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. 66) intituled : « An act respecting the sale of immoveables by Sheriffs in the Province of Quebec, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 29th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Rev. L. N. Bernier, and others.

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

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

30th July, 1879.

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

Your committee have gone through 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 village of Notre Dame de Grâce, praying for authority (by an enactment to that effect, to change the name of the municipality of the village of Notre Dame de Grâce ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Frampton, county of Dorchester, praying for aid to finish a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Beauce, praying that an additional aid be granted to the Quebec Central Railway Co., to enable it to effect a junction with the Levis & Kennebec Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Linière, county of Beauce, praying aid to complete a road ;

Of the Curé and Marguilliers of the Fabrique of the parish of N. D. of Montreal, praying that the act of incorporation of the city of Montreal, be amended ;

Of inhabitants of N. D. du Portage, praying that that part of this parish which is in the county of Temiscouata be not annexed to the county of Kamouraska ;

Of inhabitants of St-Ephrem of Tring, praying for aid to complete the road ;
Of the Rev. V. Rousselot, Curé of N. D. of Montreal, praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

Your committee have gone through the following petitions find that notice has been given in each case.

Of Honorable *L. F. R. Masson*, one the members of the Privy Council of Canada, and minister of militia, residing at Ottawa, and others, praying that an act be passed to enable them to construct vaults or shops throughout the whole extent of their property, in the city of Montreal, at the corners of Port and Communes streets, and designated on the plan and book of reference of the cadastre of the West Ward of the city of Montreal, under No. five (5), without being subject to the provisions of an act passed in the twenty seventh and twenty eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, Cap. 60, and of any other act, statute, or regulation, which authorizes the city of Montreal, to have made one or more plans, or maps, indicating the streets for each section of the city, and without being subject to the conditions imposed by such acts or regulations, depriving the proprietors of any indemnity for any such buildings, which they may erect without conforming themselves to such plans, forms and maps ;

Of the Rector and others, of St-Paul's Church, Knowlton, county of Brome, praying that certain sales therein mentioned be legalized.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed), F. X. LEMAIRE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Commercial Union » 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 Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to amend an act incorporating the town of Nicolet, » 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled : « An act concerning the Montreal Canadian Building Society, » 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An act to authorize the ministers of the church known as the «Scandinavian Church,» to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the Province of Quebec,»

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 18,) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal,»

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by petition of right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits,»

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. 48) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act 1869. »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, 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. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An Act to repeal, for all purposes whatsoever, the act of this Province. 39 Vict., chap. 43, intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Bellechasse, and to annex the same to the county of Montmagny, for parliamentary, registration, municipal and school purposes, »

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

With instructions to report whether the Bill is of a public or private nature.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Montreal College of Pharmacy. »

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled : « An act respecting the sale of immoveables by sheriffs in the Province of Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. 39) intituled : « An act to amend the act respecting the improvement to water-courses chapter 52, of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, »

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

Wednesday, 30th July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the county of Compton, and of the townships of Clifton East, Emberton, Newport, Whitton, Compton, Maston, West Clifton, Chesham, Bury, Eaton, and Ditton.

By the same, of the Eastern Railway Company.

By the same, of the International Railway Company.

By the same, of the township of Ascot and of the village of Lennoxville.

By the same, of the city of Sherbrooke.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An act to amend the act incorporating the city of Sherbrooke, 39 Vict., chap. 50, » 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. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the select 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 :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, No. 3,

30th July, 1879.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, has the honor to present their fourth report.

That the last report of this committee adopted by the Council, on the 24th July instant, shall not take effect until after the present session.

That the number of sessional employees during the present session has been increased in a manner out of proportion with the service required by the council.

That for future sessions, four sessional messengers, with the two pages, shall be sufficient for the service of this Council.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

J. L. BEAUDRY,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Commercial Union » be put on the Orders of the Day, for its third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to enable the ministers of the church, known as the « Scandinavian Church, » to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the Province of Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act 1869. »

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, with amendments, to which the desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Nicolet.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 53) intituled « An Act concerning the Canadian Building Society of Montreal.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66) intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of immoveables by sheriffs in the Province of Quebec. »

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the town of Chicoutimi, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. 11) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Seminary of Chicoutimi, » 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. 27) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

Thursday, 31st July, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Remillard.
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions was read and received :

Of inhabitants of the township of Viger, Demers and Hocquart, praying aid, for the finishing of certain roads.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the College of Pharmacy at Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An Act to repeal for all purposes whatsoever, the act of this Province 39 Vict., chap. 43, intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Bellechasse and to annex the same to the county of Montmagny, for parliamentary, registration, municipal and school purposes, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and are of opinion that the Bill should be considered a private Bill.

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

The Honorable *Speaker* presented to this House an answer to an address dated the 24th instant.

That there be presented an humble address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him, to have laid before this House, the names of members of the Council of Arts and Manufactures, of the Province of Quebec, whose commissions have been revoked by the present Government, and the orders in council removing them, and the names of the present members.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the city of Sherbrooke, (39 Vict., chap. 50,) »

On motion of the Honorable M. *Webb*, 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « L'Union Commerciale de Québec, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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, with one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to incorporate the town of Nicolet, »

On motion on the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66) intituled : « An Act concerning the sale of immoveables by the sheriff in the Province of Quebec, »

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the improvement of water-courses, chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, »

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the town of Chicoutimi.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*,

The Bill was read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled: « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal », acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House the answer to an address, dated the 22nd July instant.

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this Houses all correspondence relative to the lot No. 27, in the sixth range of the township of Thetford, advertised in the first place to be sold by public sale, but afterwards withdrawn, to be sold by private sale, the name of the purchaser of this lot, and the name of the present proprietors, the price paid per acre, the amount of offers, made by any person per acre, the date on which the lot was advertised for sale, the date on which it was sold, the numbers of acres contained in the said lot.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled: « An Act to permit the Trustees and members of Zion church, Montreal, to further mortgage certain properties of the said church, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled: « An act to amend article 2098 of the Civil Code, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 99) intituled: « An act to amend article 1068 of the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to the service and execution of certain writs issued out of the Circuit Court in certain cases, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 70) intituled: « An Act to declare the whole parish of St-Marie Magdeleine to be situated in the county of St-Hyacinthe, and also to erect such parish into a 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. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Friday, 1st August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker, ‘

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross, .
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of Compton, praying that a grant of \$6000 per mile be made to the International Railway, incorporated by (Vic. 33, cap. 54), under the name of the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Clifton East, praying that \$6,000 per mile be granted to the International Railway, incorporated by (Vic. 33, cap. 54) under the name of the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Emberton, praying that \$6,000 per mile be granted to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Newport, praying that a grant of \$6,000 per mile be made to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Whitton, praying that a grant of \$6,000 per mile be made to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Compton, praying that a grant of \$6,000 per mile be made to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Marston, praying that a grant of \$6,000 per mile, be made to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Clifton West, praying that a grant of \$6,000 per mile be made to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Chesham, praying that a grant of \$6,000 per mile be made to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Bury, praying that a grant of \$6000 per mile be made to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Eaton, praying that \$6000 per mile be granted to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Ditton, praying that \$6000 per mile be granted to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of the South West Railway Company, praying that the subsidy of \$2500 per mile granted to the l'Avenir branch be increased ;

Of the International Railway Company, praying a grant of \$6000 per mile be made to the St-Francis and Megantic International Railway ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Ascot, praying that a grant of \$6000 per mile be made to St-Francis and Megantic International Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize Henry Dion Young to practice the profession of a dentist in the Province of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to the House that the preamble of the Bill had not been proved, to the satisfaction of your committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on Tuesday.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled : « An act to incorporate the Montreal College of Pharmacy, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 66) intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of immoveables by sheriffs in 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. *Dionne*, 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. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills of the Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An Act to repeal for all purposes whatsoever, the act of this Province 39 Vict., Chap. 43, intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Bellechasse and to annex the same to the county of Montmagny, for parliamentary, registration, municipal, and school purposes, »

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* moved,
That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard* moved an amendment : That the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on the said Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An act to repeal for all purposes whatsoever, the Act of this Province 39 Vict, Chap. 43, intituled : « An Act to detach a certain part of the county of Bellechasse and to annex the same to the county of Montmagny, for parliamentary, registration municipal and school purposes, » and now submitted to the consideration of this House, be not now received ; but that the House do now go into committee of the Whole to examine the said Bill and report thereon.

The question of concurrence was put on the said amendment, and it was
Resolved in the negative.

Then, the question was put on the principal motion, which was
Resolved in the affirmative and it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45) intituled : « An Act to amend the article 2098 of the Civil Code, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. 99) intituled : « An Act to amend article 1068 of the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to the service and execution of certain writs issued out of the Circuit Court in certain cases, »

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 a committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to declare the whole parish of Ste-Marie Magdeleine to be situated in the county of St-Hyacinth, and also to erect such parish into a Municipality, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed, until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act to permit the trustees and members, of Zion Church, Montreal, to further mortgage or hypothecate certain property of the said Church, »

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a
Bill (No. 13), intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Advent Plain
Camp Meeting Association (Cap. 54,) to which they desire the concurrence of this
House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 53) intituled : « An Act concerning the Canadian Building Society of
Montreal, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their
amendment without amendment.

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

Monday, 4th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Lavolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the municipal council of St-Bernard.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of certain inhabitants of Belair.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An act to incorporate the town of Chicoutimi, » 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. *Gingras*, it was

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

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 any amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to declare the whole parish of Ste-Marie Magdeleine to be situated in the county of St-Hyacinth, and also to erect such parish into a Municipality.»

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act 1869 » 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. 20) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the municipality of the village of New Liverpool, » 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. 17) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the St-Lawrence and Industry Village 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. *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. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the « Montreal New Gas Coy. » and the different acts amending the same, and to change the name of the said Coy., and to enlarge its 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. *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. 4) intituled : « An Act concerning the Lunatic Asylums in the province Quebec, and subsidized by the Government, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 amend the act to rectify the division lines and secure the titles, in certain ranges of the township of Granville, » 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. 89) intituled : « An act to annex to the county of Kamouraska, for Parliamentary purposes, such portion of the parish of N. D. du Portage, which is within the county of Témiscouata, » 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. 102) intituled : « An Act to amend Cap. 75 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, concerning the division lines between Bellechasse and Dorchester, » 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. 58) intituled : « An Act to provide for the transfer of the ownership of the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesseur, from the hands of the Trustees of the said parish, into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St-Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said cemetery, to which the request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 5th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act to permit the trustees and members, of Zion Church, Montreal, to further mortgage or hypothecate certain property of the said Church, » 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. *Ferrier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented their fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room No. 3,

5th August, 1879.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts for this session have the honor to present their fifth report.

Your committee recommends :

That the permanent officers of this House be required during the vacation to translate the law of Parliament by May, and to prepare an index of the English Hansard.

That two sessional clerks only, be employed during the ensuing session, the committee and the House will judge hereafter should the necessity arise of employing a greater number, what further number may be employed, the two above mentioned sessional clerks will be the two senior clerks on the list of those now employed.

That the office hours during the vacation shall be from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., one hour being allowed for dinner.

That the expenditure required at the opening and closing of the session, for hiring chairs, armchairs, and the other preparations ought not to be charged against the council.

That no sessional clerks absent from illness, shall be replaced by a substitute, unless the permission of the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts be first obtained.

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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (D) intituled : « An act to amend the laws of hypothèques and enregistrement, the article 15071 of the civil code, and the article 640 of the code of civil procedure.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved.

That there be presented an humble address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to cause to be laid before this House, the correspondence exchanged between the Government and Doctor Taschereau, coroner of the district of Beauce, from the 2nd March, 1878, to this day.

And the question of concurrence being put, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 99) intituled : « An Act to amend article 1068 of the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to the service and execution of certain writs issued out of the Circuit Court in certain cases, »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Savage*, 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. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled : « An Act to amend the article 2098 of the Civil Code, »

The Honorable Mr. *De LaBruère*, moved :
That the said Bill be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved an amendment,
That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but in three months hence.
And the question being put on said amendment, after debate, it was
Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* have leave to withdraw his amendment.

The said amendment was accordingly withdraw.
And the question of concurrence being put on the chief motion, 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. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Advent Plain Camp Meeting Association (Cap. 54), »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the municipality of the village of New Liverpool, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the « New City Gas Company of Montreal, » and the various acts amending the same, to change the name of the Company and enlarge the powers thereof, »

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the St-Lawrence and Industry Village Railway Company, »

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 being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in the province of Quebec, subsidized by the Government, »

On motion of the Hon. Mr *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act to adjust the boundary lines and settle the titles in certain ranges of the township of Grenville, »

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled : « An Act to annex to the county of Kamouraska, for parliamentary purposes, that part of the parish of Notre Dame du Portage, which is in the county of Temiscouata, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. 102) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Bellechasse and Dorchester, »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to provide for the transfer of the ownership, of the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesseur, from the hands

of the Trustees of the said parish, into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St-Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said cemetery.»

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 consideration of Report from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize Henry Dion Young to practice the profession of a dentist in the Province of Quebec, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An act to amend the act of incorporation of the town of Nicolet, » 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. 117) intituled : « An act to annex a portion of the parish of St-Joseph de Chambly, in the county of Chambly, to the parish of St-Luc, in the county of St John, and a part of the parish of St-Hubert, in the aforesaid county of Chambly, to the parish of St-Joseph de Chambly, in the same county, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Wednesday, 6th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet
Gingras,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Remillard.
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the school commissioners of St-Jean Chrysostome.

The following petition was read and received :

Of inhabitants of the second range of Bélair, praying the government to cause to be corrected and renewed, the division lines of the said fief.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (70) intituled : « An Act to declare the whole parish of Ste-Marie Magdeleine to be situated in the county of St-Hyacinthe, and also to erect such parish into a Municipality, » 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. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to amend the act concerning the improvement of water courses. ch. 51, of the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada, be put on the orders of day to be read a second time to-morrow,

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, presented a Bill (E) intituled : « An act to permit certain corporations to employ more profitably, the landed estates in their possession. »

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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 99) intituled : « An act to amend article 1068 of the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to the service and execution of certain writs, issued out of the Circuit Court in certain cases, »

On motion of the Honorable M. *Wood*, 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 71) intituled : « An Act to permit the trustees and members, of Zion Church, Montreal, to further mortgage or hypothecate certain property of the said Church, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 45) intituled : « An Act to amend the article 2098 of the Civil Code, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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. *de LaBruère*, 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. 102) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Bellechasse and Dorchester, »

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 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Advent Plain Camp Meeting Association (Cap. 54),»

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 being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in the province of Quebec, subsidized by the Government, »

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. 9) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to adjust the boundary lines and settle the titles in certain ranges of the township of Grenville,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 89) intituled : « An Act to annex to the county of Kamouraska, for parliamentary purposes, that part of the parish of Notre Dame du Portage, which is in the county of Temiscouata, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. 117) intituled : « An Act to annex a portion of the parish of St-Joseph de Chambly, in the county of Chambly, to the parish of St-Luc, in the county of St-John, and a part of the parish of St-Hubert, in the aforesaid county of Chambly, to the parish of St-Joseph de Chambly, in the same county, »

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 consideration of Report of Committee of contingent accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed, 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, 7th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Iscaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage.
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. *Wood*, of T. W. W. Monk, and others.

By the same, of E. Monk, and others.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to provide for the transfer of the ownership of the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesseur, from the hands of the Trustees of the said parish, into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St-Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said cemetery, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the St-Lawrence and village of Industry 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.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to declare the whole parish of Ste-Marie Magdeleine to be situate in the county of St-Hyacinthe, and also to erect such parish into a municipality, »

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 Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 45) intituled: « An Act to amend the article 2098 of the Civil Code, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 102) intituled: « An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Bellechasse and Dorchester, »

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 Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (D) intituled: « An act to amend hypothèques and enregistrement laws, article 1571 of the Civil Code, and article 640 of the Code of Civil Procedure. »

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled: « An act to incorporate the municipality of the village of New Liverpool, »

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 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled: « An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in the province of Quebec, subsidized by the Government, »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to adjust the boundary lines and settle the titles in certain ranges of the township of Grenville, »

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 a committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled : « An Act to annex to the county of Kamouraska, for parliamentary purposes, that part of the parish of Notre Dame du Portage, which is in the county of Temiscouata, »

The Hon. Mr. *Archambeault*, moved :
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. *Dionne*, moved in amendment :
That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read this day three months.

And the question of concurrence being put in the said amendment, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, Accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An act to amend the act respecting the improvement to water-courses chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, »

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

The Order of the Day being read for the « Consideration of Report of Committee on Contingent Accounts, »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the Consideration of Report from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize Henry Dion Young to practice the profession of a dentist in the Province of Quebec, »

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly.

The Messenger withdraw.

The Message was then read by the clerk, and is as follows, to wit :

Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec,

Quebec, Wednesday, 6th August, 1879.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Honorable Legislative Council acquainting their honors, that by inadvertance the amendments made by the Honorable Legislative Council, to the Bill (No. 53) intituled : « An act to amend the act incorporating the « Canadian Building Society of Montreal, » were read a second time, in as much as the said amendments were not verbal amendments or unimportant and instead of being read a second time, they should have been referred, according to the Rules and regulations of this House to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, and that the order of this House for the second reading of the said amendments were in consequence rescinded, and praying your honors to order that the said Bill which was sent to the Honorable Legislative Council, by mistake, be sent back to this House.

(Attest,)

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 83) intituled : « An Act to annex that part of the parish of St-Eugène, in the county of Bagot, to the county of Drummond, for all purposes whatsoever, and for erecting the said parish into a 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. 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. 100) intituled : « An act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Charlevoix and Montmorency, » 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. 52) intituled « An Act to amend the acts 23 Vict., chap. 75 and 36 Vict., chap. 58, respecting 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 Mr. Rcy, it was

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

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

Friday, 8th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Braudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dunn,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de

Lavolette,
Lery, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, of the municipal council of the town of St-Johns.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the settlers of St-Damien.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the school commissioners of the municipality of St-Jean-Chrysostome, county of Levis, praying that no proceedings be taken on the petition of book-sellers, and that the book depository be abolished.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, the arrangements mentioned in the Speech from the Throne, and which were made by the government, with certain persons or with a syndicate, for the farming out of the Government Railways.

The question of concurrence was put on the said motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 58,) intitled : «An Act to provide for the transfer of the ownership of the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesseur, from the hands of the Trustees of the said parish, into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St-Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said cemetery,»

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

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 Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An act to amend the act of incorporation, of the St-Lawrence and Industry Village Railway Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*.

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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums, in the province of Quebec, subsidized by the Government, »

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until monday.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to adjust the boundary lines and settle the titles in certain ranges, of the township of Grenville, »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* from the said Committee, reported progres and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend hypothèques and enregistrement laws, article 1571 of the Civil Code, and article 640 of the Code of Civil Procedure, »

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to permit certain corporations to employ more profitably the landed estates in their possession, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion on 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 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the improvement of water-courses, chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, »

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* moved :
That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, moved an amendment : That the Bill be not now read a second time but this day three months.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved an amendment to the amendment : That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

And the question of concurrence was put on the said sub-amendment, it was on division resolved in the negative,

And the question was put on the amendment, it was on division resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 83) intituled : « An Act to annex that portion of the parish of St-Eugène, which lies in the county of Bagot, to the county of Drummond, for all purposes, and to erect the said parish into a municipality,»

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 2nd reading of Bill (No. 100) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Charlevoix and Montmorency,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 52) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts 23 Vict., chap. 75, and 36 Vict., chap 58, respecting the incorporation of the town of Sorel,»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, 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. 53) intituled : « An Act respecting « La Société de Construction Canadienne de Montréal,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That in conformity to the message of the Legislative Assembly acquainting this House that the said Bill was sent to the Legislative Council through inadvertance, and praying that it be returned, the clerk do take back the Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the municipality of the village of Notre Dame de Grâces and to extend its 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. *Gaudet*, it was

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

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

Monday, 11th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambault,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of certain mayors of the county of Levis ;

By the same, of certain freeholders of St-Romuald ;

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the corporation of the town of Quebec, praying for amendments to act 38 Vict., cap. 74 ;

Of inhabitants of the province of Quebec, praying for amendments to the game law ;

Of inhabitants of the province of Quebec, praying for amendments to game law ;

Of certain Mayor's of the county of Levis, praying that the Bill to incorporate the municipality of New Liverpool be not enacted ;

Of the freeholders of St-Romuald, praying that the Bill to incorporate the municipality of New Liverpool be not enacted ;

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 concerning Lunatic Asylums in the province of Quebec, subsidized by Government, »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 Hon. Mr. *Starnes*, 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 the Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the municipality of the village of Notre Dame de Graces and to extend its powers, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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. 109) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the society of decorative art of Montreal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 91) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the French Mutual Relief Society of Montreal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the turnpike road company of the village of Laprairie, » 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. 88) intituled : « An Act to amend the articles 2 and 3 of the Code of Civil procedure, concerning non juridical days, » 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. 74) intituled : « An act to extend the powers granted to the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church by the Act of the late Province of Canada, 29 and 30 Vict., Chap. 15, to the Diocesan Synod of Quebec, in so far as it relates to Church property in the said Diocese, » 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. 54) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Cotton Company, and to ratify by-law No. 74, of the village of Coaticook, granting aid to said Company, » to which the 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. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 12th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionné,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

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

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the municipal council of the town of St-Johns, praying that the entire debt due by the city of St-Johns, and the interest due thereon be remitted ;

Of the settlers of St-Damien, county of Berthier, praying for a grant, for their colonization road.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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 :

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

12th August, 1879.

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

Your committee having gone through the following petitions, find they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the inhabitants of the second range of Belair, praying the Government to cause the division lines of the said fief, to be run and renewed :

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Viger, Demers, and Hocquart, praying that certain roads be completed ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Emberton ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Newport ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Whitton ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Compton ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Marston ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Clifton West ;

Of inhabitants of the township of Chesham ;
 Of inhabitants of the township of Bury ;
 Of inhabitants of the township of Eaton ;
 Of inhabitants of the township of Ditton ;
 Of inhabitants of the township of Ascot ;
 Of inhabitants of the village of Lennoxville ;
 Of inhabitants of the town of Sherbrooke ;
 Of inhabitants of the township of Clifton East ;
 Of inhabitants of Compton.

And of the International Railway Company, all praying that a grant of \$6000 per mile be made to the International Railway Company, incorporated by the act (Vict. 33, cap. 54) ;

Of the South West Railway Company, praying that the subsidy of \$2500 per mile, granted to the l'Avenir branch, be increased ;

Of certain mayors of the county of Levis, and of freeholders of St-Romuald, praying that the Bill to incorporate the village of New Liverpool be not enacted ;

Of the commissioners of the school municipality of St-Jean Chrysostome, county of Levis, praying that no proceedings be taken on the petition of book-sellers to abolish the book depository.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed,)

F. H. LEMAIRE,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the « Beebe plain advent camp meeting association (40 Vic., cap. 54) » 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 117) intituled : « An Act to annex a portion of the parish of St-Joseph de Chambly, in the county of Chambly, to the parish of St-Luc, in the county of St-John, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and that he was directed to report that the preamble of the said Bill had not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (20) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the village of New Liverpool, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report that the preamble of the said Bill had not been proved, to the satisfaction of your committee.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums, in the province of Quebec, subsidized by the Government, »

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Shehyn* and others, respecting a conference on the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Commercial Union. »

The messengers withdraw.

Some time after, the messengers were recalled, and acquainted that the Legislative Council would send an answer by a messenger of its own.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to adjust the boundary lines and settle the titles in certain ranges, of the township of Grenville. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the said committee, reported that he was directed to recommend to this House, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and that the Honorable Messieurs *De Boucherville*, *Ferrier*, *Beaudry*, *Lavolette* and *Webb*, be appointed members thereof.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend hypotheques and enregistration laws, article 1571 of the Civil Code, and article 640 of the Code of Civil Procedure, »

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 100) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Charlevoix and Montmorency. »

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 committed for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the Municipality of the Village of Notre Dame de Grâces and to extend its powers,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*,

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 109) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Montreal Society of Decorative art, »

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 91) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Société de secours mutuels des français, of Montréal, »

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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the parish of Laprairie Turnpike Road Company, »

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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 88) intituled : « An Act to amend articles 2 and 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting non-juridical days, »

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 of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to extend the powers granted to the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church by the Act of the late Province of Canada, 29 and 30 Vict., chap. 15, to the Diocesan Synod of Quebec, in so far as it relates to Church property in the said Diocese, »

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : « An Act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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 (B) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Wesleyen Theological college at Montreal, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the Hon. Messieurs *LeMaire*, *Ross*, *de LaBruère*, *Webb*, *Archambeault*, and the mover, be managers for this House to meet the managers of the Legislative Assembly respecting the Bill (No. 23,) to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

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

Wednesday, 13th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

A short time after the opening of the House,
The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Theodore Robitaille, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the throne.

The Honorable *Speaker* of this House commanded the Gentleman Usher of the 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, with Mr. *Speaker*.

The clerk of the crown in chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follows :

An Act respecting the sale of immoveables within the limits of the late parish of Montréal.

An Act to declare the whole parish of Ste-Marie Magdeleine to be situated in the county of St-Hyacinthe, and also to erect such parish into a municipality.

To these Bil's, the Royal Assent was given by the clerk of the House in the words following :

In Her Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills.

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

The House then was resumed,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of the citizens of the town of St. Johns.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of J. O. Henault, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the inhabitants of Isle Perrot.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the « New City Gas Company of Montreal » and the various acts amending the same, to change the name of the Company and extend the powers thereof, » 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. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association (40 Vic., Cap. 54), »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 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 chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Charlevoix and Montmorency, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 88) intituled : « An act to amend the articles 2 and 3 of the Code of Civil procedure, concerning non judicial days, »

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.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (D) intituled :
 « An act to amend hypothèques and enregistrement laws, article 1571 of the Civil
 Code, and article 640 of the Code of Civil Procedure,»

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 54) inti-
 tuled : « An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Cotton Company, and to ratify
 by-law No. 74 of the village of Coaticook, granting aid to said 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 Bill (No. 59)
 intituled : « An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : « An Act
 to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers
 acts, amending the same,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,
 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. 92) intituled : « An Act to facilitate the management of the academy at
 Knowlton, to provide for its incorporation, and for other objects, » 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. 118) intituled : « An act to amend the general clauses of town corporation
 acts (Vic. 40, cap. 29), » 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. 96) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley
 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.

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

Thursday, 14th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Bryson*, of Geo. J. Marston, and others.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 91) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Société de secours mutuels des français, of Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 109) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal society of decorative art, » 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. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An Act to extend the powers granted to the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church by the Act of the late Province of Canada, 29 and 30 Vict., chap. 15, to the Diocesan Synod of Quebec, in so far as it relates to Church property in the said Diocese, » 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. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize Henri Dion Young, to practise the profession of a dentist, in the Province of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and find that the preamble of the Bill has not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 83) intituled : « An Act to annex that portion of the parish of St-Eugène which lies in the county of Bagot, to the county of Drummond, for all purposes, and to erect the said parish into a Municipality, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled : « An act to amend the act intituled : « An act to incorporate the parish of Laprairie Turnpike Road Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

And the question of concurrence being put.

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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to permit certain corporations, to employ more profitably, the real estate in their possession, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and the committee is of opinion that this should be considered a public Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled : « An Act to amend the Acts 23 Vict., chap. 75 and 36 Vict., chap. 58, respecting 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion, notice of which appears in the orders of the day, of this day, that article 48 of the rules and orders of the Legislative Council be amended by striking out the words, « and in other newspapers english and french the substance thereof, » be continued until to-morrow, and that the Hon. Members of the Legislative Council present at this session be notified to that effect.

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

Ordered, That the words « without any amendments » in the twenty eight line of the minutes of proceedings of the 12th August, be struck out and that the following be substituted, » with certain amendments « which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.»

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30) intitled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the « New City Gas Company of Montreal » and the various acts amending the same, to change the name of the Company and extend the powers thereof, »

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved in amendment,

That the ninth section of the said Bill be struck out and the question being put on the said amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

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Ferrier,
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Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Préault,
Prudhomme,
Rémullard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.—20

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 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the 3rd reading of Bill (No. 100) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Charlevoix and Montmorency, »

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 any amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 88) intituled : « An Act to amend articles 2 and 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting non-judicial days, »

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend hypothèques and enregistrement laws, article 1571 of the Civil Code, and article 640 of the Code of Civil Procedure, »

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled : « An Act to facilitate the management of the Knowlton Academy, to provide for its incorporation and for other purposes. »

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 2nd reading of Bill (No. 118) intituled : « An Act to amend the Town Corporations General Clauses Act (40 Vict., chap. 29,) »

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.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 96) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Ottawa and Gatineau Valley 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 108) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chapter 79 and the act 39 Victoria, chapter 49, amending the said act, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Wurtelle*,

The messenger withdrew.

Then, the message was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 13th August, 1879.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council to request that their honors will be pleased to appoint another day for the conference on Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union of Quebec. »

Inasmuch as their message fixing to day at 11 o'clock A.M., for the conference was only received at this days sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wurtelle* do carry this message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Messieurs *LeMaire*, *Ross*, *de LaBruère*, *Webb*, *Archambeault*, and the mover, be managers for this House to meet the managers of the Legislative Assembly respecting the Bill (No. 23,) to-morrow, at 3.30 P. M., 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.

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

Friday, 15th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, *de*
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Hearn,
LaBruère, *de*
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, *de*
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the honorable Mr. *Wood*, of B. H. Kilby, and others,

By the same, of David King, and others,

By the honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of Patrick Stapleton, and others,

By the honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the county of Beauce.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the municipal council of the town of St-John, praying the remission of the debt due to the municipal loan fund ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Didace and of St-Gabriel of Brandon, praying aid for the construction of a bridge ;

Of the inhabitants of the island of Perrot, praying aid to construct a superior commercial school house.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Cotton Company, and to ratify by-lay No. 74 of the village of Coaticook granting aid to said 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. *Webb*, it was

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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 any amendment.

A Message was received from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Wurtele*,

The messenger withdrew.

The message was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

14th August, 1879.

Resolved, That a conference with the Legislative Council is desirable in order to communicate the reasons which induced this House to decline concurrence in the amendments made by their honors to Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to provide for the transfer of the ownership of the Roman Catholic cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesseur, from the hands of the Trustees of the said parish into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St-Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said cemetery. »

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Messrs. *Wurtele*, *Watts*, *Lynch* and *Taillon*, do proceed to the Legislative Council and request the said conference.

Attest,

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : « An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 108) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chapter 79, and the act 39 Vict., chapter 49, amending the said act, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved :

That there be presented an humble address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to order that there be placed before this House a copy of the offers and correspondence, and of the contract for the furnishing of the Jacques-Cartier Normal School, at Montreal.

The question was put on the said motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon the House adjourned during pleasure.
 After some time, the House was resumed.

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 91) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the French Mutual Relief Society, »

On motion of the Hon. 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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* from the Committee, appointed to confer by this council with a committee of the Legislative Assembly, reported the reasons for which that House does not consent to the amendments made to the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Commercial Union, » by the Legislative Council, which are as follows :

Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

Tuesday, 12th August 1879.

1st. Because by the said Bill as passed by this House the constitution and by-laws of the said corporation might be altered or repealed at a special general meeting by three fourths of the members present ; but that this provision has

been changed by the Honorable the Legislative Council in such manner that such alteration or repeal shall be made with the consent of the absolute majority of the members.

2nd. Because this House is of opinion that it would be very difficult to get an absolute majority present in person, and because it believes that it would be desirable to allow members to be represented by attorney at any meetings that might be called to consider such alteration or repeal.

Attest,

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 109) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal society of decorative art, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 74) intituled : « An act to extend the powers granted to the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church by the Act of the late Province of Canada, 29 and 30 Vict., Chap. 15, to the Diocesan Synod of Quebec, in so far as it relates to Church property in the said Diocese, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for the 3rd reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled : « An Act to annex that portion of the parish of St-Eugène, which lies in the county of Bagot, to the county of Drummond, for all purposes, and to erect the said parish into a municipality, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,

The said Bill was, as amended, read for the 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 3rd reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled :
« An Act to amend the act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Parish of
Laprairie, Turnpike Road Company, »

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

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 amend-
ments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read for the 3rd reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled :
« An Act to amend the acts 23 Vict., chap. 75, and 36 Vict., chap. 58, respecting
the incorporation of the town of Sorel, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roy*,

The Bill was, as amended, 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 amend-
ments, 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 (E) intituled : « An Act to permit certain cor-
porations to employ more profitably the real estate in their possession, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The said amendments were then severally 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. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the motion that
article 48 of the rules and orders of the Legislative Council be amended by
striking out the words, « and in other newspapers english and french the sub-
stance thereof, »

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

Ordered, That the said motion be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Messrs. *Gaudet*, *Bryson* and the mover, be appointed
managers on the part of this House, to meet those of the Legislative Assembly
with respect to the Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to provide for the transfer of
the ownership of the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le

Confesseur, from the hands of the Trustees of the said parish into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saint Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said cemetery.

This evening, at 7.30 P. M., in the room No. 3, of the Legislative Council, and that a message be sent by the clerk of this House to the Legislative Assembly to inform that House of this resolution.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers (38 Vic., cap. 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 on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 75) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Carmelites of Hochelaga, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bcaudry*, 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. 72) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Elevator Coy, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An Act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of St-Henry, to which they desire 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 on Monday,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to better define and extend certain powers in connection with municipality of the parish of St-Sauveur de Québec, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Monday, 18th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Hon. Mr *Proulx*, of the inhabitants of the county of Drummond.

By the Hon. Mr. *Wood*, of the Lord Bishop and the Clergy of the Anglican Church.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the town of Hull, county of Ottawa, praying that the Act of incorporation of the town of Hull, be not amended.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 96) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley 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.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 92) intituled : « An Act to facilitate the management of the Knowlton Academy, to provide for its incorporation and for other purposes, » 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the word « force » be substituted to the word « vigor » in the amendment made to the said Bill.

The said amendment being read a second time.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The House agreed to the same.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : « An Act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts, amending the same,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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 Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 108) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chapter 79, and the act 39 Vict, chapter 49, amending the said act.

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be now referred to the committee of the whole with instructions to amend the addition made to section 13, so as to read thus ; « the north half of lot number 7, in the fourth range of the township of Hull,»

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.

The said amendment was 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. *Bryson*,
The Bill was, as amended, read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (D) intituled : « An act to amend the laws of hypotheques and enregistrement article 1571 of the Civil Code, and article 640 of the Code of Civil Procedure,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed, until Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 55) intituled : « An Act amending the act incorporating the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vic., Cap. 76,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville*,
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 2nd reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled :
« An Act to incorporate the Elevator Company 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. 25) inti-
tuled : « An Act to consolidate and amend the Act incorporating the village of St-
Henri, »

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. 29)
intituled : « An Act to better define and enlarge certain powers in connection with
the municipality of the parish of St Sauveur de Quebec, »

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. 52) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts 23 Vic., cap. 75, and 36 Vic.,
cap. 58, relative to the corporation of the town of Sorel, » acquainting this House
that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amend-
ment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a
Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act concerning the voluntary liquidation of joint
stock companies, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Tuesday, 19th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, Speaker, tempore.

The Honorables Messieurs.

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

A commission appointing the Honorable *Louis Archambeault* chairman *pro tem.* of the Legislative Council to replace the Honorable *Henry Starnes*, prevented by sickness from presiding at the sitting of the council, was read and is as follows :

Copy of a report of a committee of the Executive Council dated 19th August 1879, approved by the Lieutenant Governor the 19th August 1879.

The Honorable the commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, in a report (dated 19th August 1879), represents that in consequence of illness the Honorable *Henry Starnes*, speaker of the Legislative Council is temporarily unable to preside at the sitting of said council, that therefore it becomes necessary to appoint another member of the Legislative Council, speaker *pro tem.* of the said council to replace the said Honorable *Henry Starnes* at the sittings of the said Legislative Council during the absence caused by sickness as aforesaid of the said Honorable *Henry Starnes* ;

The Hon. commissioner recommends in consequence that the Hon. *Louis Archambeault*, one of the members of the said Legislative Council, be appointed Speaker *pro tem.* of the said Council, to replace the said Hon. *Henry Starnes*, at the sittings of the said Legislative Council, during the absence caused by sickness as aforesaid of the said Hon. *Henry Starnes*.

The committee concurs in the above report and submits it to the approbation of the Lieutenant Governor.

(Certified),

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Deputy Clerk, Ex. Council.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Beaudry*, of inhabitants of St-Vincent de Paul. The said petition was read at length.

By the Hon. Mr. *Webb*, of the township of Lingwick.

By the Hon. *Mr. Remillard*, of the North Shore Turnpike Commissioners of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of inhabitants of the province of Quebec, praying that the game laws be amended ;

Of Patrick Stapleton, and others, of the city of Quebec, praying that free grants of land in the Eastern Townships be made ;

Of inhabitants of the county of Beauce, praying for aid to the International Railway.

The Honorable *Mr. LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the message of the Legislative Assembly dated the 12th August instant, concerning the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Commercial Union, » presents the following ;

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

Quebec, 18th August, 1879.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was communicated the message of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 12th August 1879, concerning the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Commercial Union, » reported that they concur in the conclusions of the said message.

(Signed,)

F. H. LEMAIRE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk do proceed to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council accepts the reasons given at the conference prayed for by a message, dated 13th August instant, on Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Commercial Union, »

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

Ordered, That the fee of one hundred dollars paid on the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to authorize Henri Dion Young to practise the profession of a dentist in the province of Quebec, » be returned to the party intituled to receive it, less the cost of printing and translating.

The Order of the Day was read for the 3rd reading of Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to permit certain corporations to employ more profitably the real estate in their possession, »

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

Ordered, That the Bill was, as amended, 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. 92) intituled : « An Act to facilitate the management of the Knowlton Academy, to provide for its incorporation, and for other objects, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,
The Bill was, as amended, 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. 96) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 118) intituled : « An Act to amend the Town Corporations General Clauses Act (40 Vict., chap. 29), »

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

After some time the committee arose without reporting.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act respecting the Voluntary Winding up of Joint Stock Companies, »

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 of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 75) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Community of the « Religieuses Carmélites d'Hochelaga, »

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 83) intituled : « An Act to annex that portion of the parish of St-Eugène, which lies in the county of Bagot, to the county of Drummond, for all purposes, and to erect the said parish into a municipality, » 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. 127) intituled : « An Act to amend anew the act concerning judiciary and others deposits, » 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. 125) intituled : « An act to amend the acts passed in the 29th and 30th Vict., chap. 20 and 30th Vict., chap. 27, respecting the Bar of Lower Canada, as well as the act 39th Vict., Chap., 33, respecting the Notarial Profession in this Province, and the act 40th Vict., chap. 26, respecting the Medical Profession in this Province, and also chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the Profession of Land-Surveyor in this Province, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a 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. 124) intituled : « An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province, as to the schools placed under the control of the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners, 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. *Remillard*, 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 respecting trusts, » 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 Thursday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 119) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Medicine and Surgery and the study of anatomy, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 103) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Association called « *Le Club de Québec*, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 86) intituled : « An Act to extend the electoral franchise to farmer's sons in certain cases » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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. 68) intituled : « An Act to secure the publicity of seizures of real estate, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 56) intituled : « An Act to amend the act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Parish of Laprairie Turnpike Road 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. 50) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 37 Vict., chap. 48, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, 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. 6) intituled : « An Act respecting references to « The Supreme Court of Canada, » and to « The Exchequer Court of Canada, » in certain cases, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled : « An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted indefinitely by the donation of the late Alpheus Kimpton and Lilette Lemay in favor of the children and issue of the late Walter Kimpton, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

The House adjourned during pleasure.
 Some time after the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Wednesday, 20th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, Speaker, *pro tempore*.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Hearn,
Laviolette,
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage.
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of A. C. Truteau, and others.

The following petition were read and received :

Of inhabitants of the county of Drummond, praying for amendments to the municipal code ;

Of the Lord Bishop of the church of England, diocese of Montreal, praying exemption from the publication and posting of notices on the church doors,

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An Act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of St-Henri, » 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.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon

The House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled : « An act to amend the act incorporating 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 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Elevator 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. *Remillard*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to which was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the Municipality of the Village of Notre-Dame de Grâces, and to extend its powers, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was 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. *Prudhomme*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, from the special committee to which was referred the Bill (No. 9) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to adjust the boundary lines and settle the titles in certain ranges of the township of Grenville, » 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. *Rémillard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved :

That there be presented an humble address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to have put before this House a statement of receipts and expenditure of the different turnpike gates for the last five years, on the roads leading into Montreal.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act respecting the voluntary winding up of Joint Stock Companies, »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 127) intituled : « An Act to amend anew the act concerning judiciary and other deposits, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,
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 of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 125) intituled : An Act to amend the acts passed in the 29th and 30th Vict., chap. 20 and 30th Vict., chap. 27, respecting the Bar of Lower Canada, as well as the act 39 Vict., chap. 33, respecting the notarial profession in this province, and the act 40th Vict., chap. 26, respecting the Medical profession in this province, and also chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the profession of Land Surveyor in this province. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,
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 of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 124) intituled : « An Act to amend the laws respecting public instruction in this province, as to the schools placed under the control of the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners in the city of Montreal, »

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 2nd reading of Bill (No. 119) intituled: «An Act to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Medicine and Surgery and the study of anatomy,

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 of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 103) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the association called «Le Club de Québec.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,
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 being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled: «An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act,»

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

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled: «An Act to secure the publicity of seizures of real estate,»

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

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 50) intituled: «An Act to amend the act 37 Vict., Chap. 48, intituled: «An Act to incorporate the town of Salaberry, of Valleyfield,»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, 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. 60) intituled: «An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted indefinitely by the

donation of the late Alpheus Kimpton and Lilette Lemay in favor of the children and issue of the late Walter Kimpton, »

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 being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled :
« An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. 129) 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 Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 132) intituled : « An Act to amend article 49, 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 131) intituled : « An Act to amend again the Act concerning the Department of Agriculture and Public Works (32 Vic. Cap. 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. *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. 92) intituled : « An act to complete the abolition of dual representation, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. 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. 128) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 26, intituled : « An act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable M. *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. 138) intituled : « An Act respecting the contract of pledge, » 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. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the « New City Gas Company of Montreal, » and the various acts amending the same, to change the name of the company and extend the powers thereof, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the amendments of the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chapter 79, and the Act 39 Vict., chapter 49, amending the said act, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

Thursday, 21st August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood,

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St-Vincent de Paul, praying for the abolition of toll gates under the control of the commissioners ;

Of the Municipal Council of the township of Lingwick, in the district of St-Francis, praying for aid in favor of the international Railway of St-Francis and Megantic ;

Of the commissioners of the North Shore turnpike roads of Quebec, opposing the passing of the bill intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Railway Company of Quebec and Montmorency. »

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Religious Carmalites of Hochelaga, 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 read a third time.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, presented their sixth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee Room, No. 3.

21st August, 1879.

The special committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts for this session has the honor to present their sixth report.

In order to place the clerk in funds to meet the expenses to be incurred for the payment of the indemnity to the members of this House during this session, your committee recommends that a sum of two thousand six hundred dollars be requested from the proper authorities.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

J. L. BEAUDRY,

Chairman.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Beaudry*, moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be issued his warrant in favor of the clerk of this House for the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars, in order to place that officer in a position to meet the expenses to be incurred for the indemnity of members during this session, and for which he will hereafter account.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be placed before this House copy of the instructions left by the Honorable Mr. Joly with Mr. Bellingham in England, last spring, concerning the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Hon. the *Speaker* of this House do wait on His Honor the Lieut. Governor with the said address.

The Order of the Day was read for the 3rd reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled :
« An Act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of St-Henri, »

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be now referred to the Committee of the Whole 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. *Beaudry*, 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 question of concurrence being put,

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*,

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 being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 55) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vic., Cap. 76, »

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 Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 72) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Elevator Company, »

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 being read for the 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the Municipality of the Village of Notre Dame de Grâces and to extend its powers, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*,

The Bill was, as amended, 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. 9) intituled : « An Act to amend the act to adjust the boundary lines and settle the titles in certain ranges of the township of Grenville, »

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. *Starnes*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Wurtels*, the messenger withdrew and the message was then read as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 20th August, 1879.

Resolved, That this House now concurs in the additions made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to section 5 and 6 of Bill (No. 58) intituled : « An Act to provide for the transfer of the ownership of the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesseur, from the hands of the Trustees of the said parish into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St-Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said cemetery.»

But that this House, at the same time, persists in retaining the words struck out by the Honorable the Legislative Council in the said sections 5 and 6, because the cemetery in question being intended for the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesseur it would be but right that the Roman Catholic freeholders and inhabitants of the said parish, should have the privilege of purchasing lots in the cemetery, and that such rights should not be confined to the Roman Catholic proprietors who have been taxed for its purchase ; and because such was the intention of His Lordship the Bishop of St-Hyacinthe and of the Roman Catholic freeholders at the time of its establishment.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council setting forth the reasons of this House for asking that the words struck out be re-inserted and to request it to be pleased to agree to their re-insertion : and to place at the beginning of each of its additions the word « and ».

Attest,

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the continuation of the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 90) intituled : « An Act respecting the voluntary winding up of Joint Stock Companies,»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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. *Webb*, 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. 127) intituled : « An Act to amend anew the act concerning judiciary and others deposits, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 125) intituled : « An act to amend the acts passed in the 29 and 30 Vict., chap. 20 and 30 Vict., chap. 27, respecting the Bar of Lower Canada, as well as the act 39th Vict., Chap. 33, respecting the Notarial Profession in this Province, and the act 40 Vict., chap. 26, respecting the Medical Profession in this Province, and also chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the Profession of Land-Surveyor 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. *LeMaire* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with amendments 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 question of concurrence being put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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. 119) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Medicine and Surgery and the study of anatomy, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Roy*, 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. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 122) intituled : « An Act respecting trusts. »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled : « An Act to extend the electoral franchise to farmer's sons in certain cases, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. 6) intituled : « An Act respecting references to the « Supreme Court of Canada, » and to « The Exchequer Court of Canada » in certain cases, »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to amend The Quebec Election Act, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*,

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled : « An Act to secure the publicity of seizures of real estate, »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, »

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 129) intituled : « An Act to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 132) intituled : « An act to amend article 49 of the Code of Civil Procedure, »

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 131) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works (32 Vict., chap. 15,)»

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 97) intituled : « An Act to complete the abolition of dual representation, »

The Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, moved.
That the said Bill be read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be not now read but that it be

Resolved, That every measure concerning the Legislative Council should originate in this Honorable House.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 128) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this province, 33 Vict. chap. 26, intituled : « An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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. *Remillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 138) intituled : « An Act respecting the contract of pledge, »

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 referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to the amendments made by the Council to Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the « New City Gas Company of Montreal » and the various acts amending the same, to change the name of the Company and extend the powers thereof, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. 133) intituled : « An Act to establish Mutual Assurance 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. *de Boucherville*, 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. 62) intituled : « An Act to amend the Gold Mines Act, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 63) intituled : « An Act to exempt from seizure one half of the wages of laborers, » 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. 116) 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. *Archeambeault*, 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. 92) intituled : « An Act to facilitate the management of the Knowlton Academy to provide for its incorporation 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. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Quebec Commercial Union, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments of this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

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

Conseil Législatif

Friday, 22nd August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bcaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

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

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Rémillard*, of the inhabitants of St. Sauveur.

By the Hon. Mr. *Gingras*, of certain proprietors of the county of Quebec.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the city of Montreal, opposing all attempts at Legislation which may change the conditions in consideration of which the by-law of the city of Montreal, of the 3rd April 1872, was adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 37 Vict., chap. 48, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Town of Salisbury of Valleyfield, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled : « An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by the donation of the late Alpheus Kimpton and Liletta Lenay in favor of the children and issue of the late Walter Kimpton, » 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. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to which was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled: « An Act to better define and extend certain powers in connection with the Municipality of the parish of « St-Sauveur de Québec, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to the satisfaction of the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 124) intituled: « An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this province, as to the schools placed under the control of the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners, in the city of Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and that the Committee is opinion that this Bill is of a public nature.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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. *LeMaire*, 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.

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

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

The said Bill was then 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 Mr. *Beaudry* registered his protest against the passing of this Bill in the following words:

I protest against the adoption of Bill (No. 124) for, among others the following reasons because the school commissioners have never rendered accounts establishing the cost of the school houses which they have had built and that these buildings are much too expensive and in certain cases are not in the centers of population.

J. L. BEAUDRY.

Quebec, 22nd August, 1879.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled : An Act respecting the voluntary winding up of Joint Stock Companies. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*,

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 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 127) intituled : « An Act to amend anew the act concerning judiciary and other deposits. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*, 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 3rd reading of the Bill (No. 125) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts passed in the 29 and 30 Vict., chap. 20 and 30 Vict., chap. 27, respecting the Bar of Lower Canada, as well as the act 39 Vict., chap. 33, respecting the Notarial profession in this province, and the act 40 Vict., chap. 26, respecting the Medical profession in this province, and also chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the profession of Land Surveyor in this province. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,

The Bill was, as amended, 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 3rd reading of Bill (No. 119) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Medicine and Surgery and the study of anatomy,

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be discharged and that the said Bill be now again referred to a Committee of the whole House.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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 one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 122) intituled : « An Act respecting trusts. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled : « An Act respecting references to the « Supreme Court of Canada, » and to « The Exchequer Court of Canada » in certain cases. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to amend The Quebec Election Act, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, 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. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 68) intituled : « An Act to secure the publicity of seizures of real estate, »

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 directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then 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. 129) intituled : « An Act to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx* from the said Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

Ordered, accordingly.

At six o'clock the *Speaker* left the chair.

At 7.30 o'clock, the House was resumed.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 132) intituled : « An act to amend article 49 of the Code of Civil Procedure. »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone though the said Bill, and had 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.

The said Bill was then 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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 131) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works (32 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. *de LaBruère*, 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. *Rémillard*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 128) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 26, intituled : « An act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 138) intituled : « An Act respecting the contract of pledge, »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* from the said Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

Ordered, Accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled : « An Act to extend the electoral franchise to farmers' sons in certain cases. »

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, moved :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read, but in six months hence.

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

Resolved, on division, in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 133) intituled : « An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies. »

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 a select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Remillard*, *Gaudet*, *Wood*, *Dostaler*, *Laviolette*, and the mover.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An Act to amend the Gold Mines Act. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed, until Monday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled : « An act to exempt from seizure one half of the wages of laborers. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,
 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 of the Whole for Monday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 116) intituled : An act to render valid certain notarial deeds, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday.

The Order of the day was read for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly on the Bill (No. 58) intituled : An Act to provide for the transfer of the ownership of the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesséur, from the hands of the Trustees of the said parish into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St-Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said cemetery.»

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, moved :

That this House does not insist upon the part of its amendment striking out the following words « sole of the Roman Catholic freeholders and inhabitants of the said parish » and also « the Roman Catholic freehold inhabitants of the said parish » and concurs in the request to add at the beginning of each of the additions the word « and ».

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and inform that House of this resolution.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the amendments made by the Council to Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the « New City Gas Company of Montreal, » and the various acts amending the same, to change the name of the company and extend the powers thereof, »

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved :

That this House agrees to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to its amendments.

And the question being put, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and inform that House that the Legislative Council has agreed to its amendments to the amendments of this House.

The Order of the day was read for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to the amendments made by the Council to Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Québec Commercial Union. »

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved :

That this House agrees to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to its amendments.

And the question being put, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and inform that House that the Legislative Council has agreed to its amendments to the amendments of this House.

The Honorable *Speaker*, placed before the House the answer to an address dated the 8th August instant, to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, the arrangements mentioned in the Speech from the Throne, and which were made by the government, with certain persons or with a syndicate, for the farming out of the Government Railways.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 152) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of the late province of Canada, 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 M. *LeMaire*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 143) intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of public securities belonging to persons not in the exercise of their civil rights, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled : « An Act establishing further provisions relative to Building Societies in the Province of Quebec, and providing for the liquidation of their affairs, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 101) intituled : « An act to amend chapter 75 of the consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Division line between the counties of Compton and Beauce, » 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 on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 156) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts respecting the sale of lands for the working of phosphate mines, » 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 on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled : « An act to amend the Act 41 Vict., Chap. 16, intituled : « An Act respecting the indemnity to petit jurors in criminal cases, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 121) intituled : « An Act concerning coroners' inquest, » 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 on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 126) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the Consolidated Railway Fund 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. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 150) intituled : « An Act to amend the act (31 Vict., cap. 9) concerning the treasury department and the revenue expenses and public accounts, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The 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 Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 160) intituled : « An Act concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway and the ratification of resolutions passed by certain corporations relating to the said Railway, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Monday, 25th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Roucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood,

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St-Sauveur, opposing the passing of the act defining and extending certain powers concerning the municipality of the parish of St Sauveur de Québec ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Quebec, praying that the line of the Quebec and Lake St John Railroad be not altered.

The Hon. Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their seventh report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Private Bills Office,

this 25th August, 1879.

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

Your Committee, after having gone through the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the inhabitants of the province of Quebec, and of the inhabitants of the province of Quebec, praying amendments to the game laws ;

Of the Corporation of the city of Quebec, praying amendments to the act (38 Vic. Cap. 74.) ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Vincent de Paul, praying the abolition of the toll gates under the control of the commissioners ;

Of the commissioners of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike roads opposing the passing of the Bill intituled : « An Act incorporating the Quebec and Montmorency R. R. Company » ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Drummond, praying amendments to the municipal code :

Of the Lord Bishop of the Church of England, diocese of Montreal, praying exemption from the publication and the posting of notices at the church doors ;

Of the inhabitants of the province of Quebec, praying amendments to the game laws ;

Of Patrick Stapleton and others, of the city of Quebec, praying for free grants of land in the eastern townships ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Beauce, praying aid to the international railway ;

Of the municipal council of the township of Lingwick, in the district of St-Francis, praying aid to the St-Francis and Megantic railway ;

Of the municipal council of the town of St-John, praying the remission of its indebtedness to the municipal loan fund ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Didace and of St-Gabriel de Brandon, praying aid for the construction of a bridge ;

Of the inhabitants of the Island of Perrot, praying aid for the building of a superior commercial academy ;

Of the inhabitants of the town of Hull, in the county of Ottawa, opposing the amendment of the charter of the corporation of the town of Hull ;

Of the municipal council of the town of St-John, praying the remission in full, of the debt of the said town of St-John and of the interest due on the basis of the loan ;

Of the colonists of St-Damien, in the county of Berthier, praying a subsidy in favor of their colonization road ;

Of the inhabitants of the city of Montreal, opposing all attempts at legislation, which might change the conditions in consideration of which the by-law of the the city of Montreal, 3rd April, 1872, was adopted.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

F. II. LeMAIRE,

Chairman,

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 103) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the accociation called « Le Club 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, 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 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 Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An act to amend

the charter of the city of Montreal," reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

And the question of concurrence being put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive reports from standing or special committees on private Bills be prolonged to the end of the session.

1. The Honorable *Speaker* put before the House the answer to an address, dated the 4th July last, to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be submitted to this House a statement of the amounts paid by the Government to the volunteers for their services during the riots of June, 1878, in the city of Quebec.

2. Answer to an address dated 8th July last, to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be put before this House a copy of all orders in council, appointing last spring the Honorable *H. G. Joly*, minister of Public Works, on a special mission to England, on public business, and copy of the report of the said Honorable Mr. *Joly*, on the result of the said mission.

3. Answer to an address dated the twenty second July last, to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be placed before this House, 1st. A statement of the amount of an agreement entered into in favor of the Crown by Adolphe St-Marie, dated the 20th January, 1873, and accepted by the Honorable the Attorney General.

2nd. A statement of the amount received under such agreement; together, with all correspondence, orders in council or deeds relating to this subject.

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

Ordered, That a special committee be named to enquire into the facts and circumstances relating to the granting of a contract for the placing of nut locks on the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway with powers to send for persons and papers, and that the said committee be composed of the Hon. Messieurs *Ross, Remillard, deLaBruère, Webb*, and the mover.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 122) intituled :
« An Act concerning trusts »

The Hon. Mr. *deLaBruère*, moved :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Hon. Mr. *Archambeault*, moved :

In amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that clause 12 be struck be out.

The question being put on the said amendment, it was

Resolved, in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to strike out the said clause 12, in conformity with this order.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with the amendment which the committee had received instructions to make.

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. *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 as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Montreal, » being again brought before the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved :

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archembeault* moved in amendment,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again referred to the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The question being put on the said amendment.

The House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

Archembeault,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,

LaBruère, de
Proulx,
and *Savage*.—7

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Rémillard,
Webb,
and *Wood*.—10

So it was resolved in the negative and the question being put on the principal motion it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, as amended, 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 Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to amend The Quebec Election Act, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 131) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works (32 Vict., chap. 15,)»

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Webb*, moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend it by striking out the first section.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambault,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
La Bruère, de

Lavolette,
Ross,
Savage.
Webb
and *Wood*.—11

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Starnes,
Bryson,
Dostaler,

Proulx,
Rémillard,
and *Roy*.—7

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. *Savage*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with the amendment which the committee had received instructions to make.

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. *Remillard*, 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 128) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this province, 33 Vict., chap. 26, intituled : An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards. »

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 continuation of the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 6) intituled : « An Act respecting references to the « Supreme Court of Canada, » and to « The Exchequer Court of Canada » in certain cases, »

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

Some time after, the Committee rose without reporting.

The House resumed its sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 138) intituled : « An Act respecting the contract of pledge. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

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. *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 with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

At six o'clock the *Speaker* left the chair.

At 7.45 the House resumed its sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 129) intituled : « An Act to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, »

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

Some time after the committee rose without reporting :

The House then resumed its sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 63) intituled : « An Act to exempt from seizure one half of the wages of laborers. »

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole on this Bill the committee rose without reporting and the House resumed its sitting.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to amend the laws of hypothecs and registration, the article 1571 of the Civil Code and the article 640 of the Code of Civil Procedure, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. 62) intituled : « An Act to amend the Gold Mines Act, »

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

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (116) intituled : « An act to render valid certain notarial deeds, »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 152) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 24 Vict., cap. 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a special Committee composed of the Honorables Messrs. *DeBoucherville*, *Ferrier*, *Rémillard*, *Gaulet*, *Wood*, *Dostaler* and *Lavolette*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 112) intituled : « An Act establishing further provisions relative to Building Societies in the Province of Quebec and providing for the liquidation of their affairs. »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An Act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of St-Henri, » 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. 119) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Medicine and Surgery and the study of anatomy, » 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. 90) intituled : « An Act respecting the voluntary winding up of Joint Stock Companies, » 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 (E) intituled : « An act to permit certain corporations to employ more profitably the real estate in their possession, » 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. 24) intituled : « An Act to change the name of the Municipality of the Village of Notre Dame de Grâce and to extend its powers, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with an amendment, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The said amendment was then twice read.

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 amendment to the amendments of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : « An act to further amend and consolidate the act relating to the Profession of Medicine and Surgery in the Province of Quebec, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be suspended 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 now read a second time.
 The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.
 The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 101) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Compton and Beauce. »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 156) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts respecting the sale of lands for the working of phosphate mines, »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 136) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 41 Vict., chap. 16, intituled : « An Act respecting the indemnity to petit jurors in criminal cases. »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 121) intituled : « An Act respecting Coroners' Inquests. »

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (No. 150) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 31 Vict., chap. 9, respecting the Treasury Department and the public revenue, expenditure and accounts.

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 of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 160) intituled « An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway and the ratification of the resolutions passed by certain corporations relating to the said railway. »

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. 126) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the Consolidated Railway Fund of this Province.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourn it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 26th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood,

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 116) 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. *LeMaire* 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 Hon. Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then 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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 112) intituled : « An Act establishing further provisions relative to Building Societies in the Province of Quebec, and providing for the liquidation of their affairs, »

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.

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. *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 as amended, shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 101) intituled: « An act to amend chapter 75 of the consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Division line between the counties of Compton and Beauce.»

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.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 156) intituled: « An Act to amend the acts respecting the sale of lands for the working of phosphate mines,»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then 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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 136) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 41 Vict., chap. 16, intituled : « An Act respecting the indemnity to petit jurors in criminal cases. »

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.

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

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

The said Bill was then 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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 121) intituled : « An Act respecting Coroners' inquests. »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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. *Starnes* it was

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 150) intituled : « An Act to amend the act (31 Vict., cap. 9) concerning the treasury department and the public revenue expenditure and public accounts. »

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 directed him to report the same without amendment. •

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

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

The said Bill was then 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 159) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the erection of parishes, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended 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 now read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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. *Beaudry*, 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The said Bill was then 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 123) intituled : « An act defining the investments to be made by administrators, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. 155) intituled : « An Act respecting the cancellation of the registration of real rights, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable M. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House at its next sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 46) intituled : « An Act to further amend and consolidate the act relating to the profession of medicine and surgery in 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. *Dionne*, 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 twice read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 157) intituled : « An Act to 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. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, that the 41st Rule of this be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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 accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House
 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 160)
 intituled : « An Act concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental
 Railway and the ratification of resolutions passed by certain corporations relating
 to the said Railway. »

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moved :

That the Bill be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved in amendment.

That the Bill be not now read but in three months hence.

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

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The Honorable Messieurs :

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Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

LaBruère, de
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LeMaire
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Roy,
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The Honorable Messieurs :

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Bryson,

Proulx
 and *Remillard*.—5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-
 morrow at 12 o'clock.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the House adjourned until
 to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th August, 1879.

Sitting at 12 o'clock noon.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Webb
Wood.

The Hon. Mr. *LeMaire*, 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.

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE.

This 27th August, 1879.

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

Your committee having gone through the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the inhabitants of St-Sauveur, opposing the passing of the act defining and extending certain powers concerning the municipality of the parish of St-Sauveur de Quebec ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Quebec, praying that the line of the Quebec and Lake St-John Railway be not altered ;

Your committee after having gone through the following petition find that the required notices have not been given ;

Of the St-John Railway company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

The whole humbly submitted,

(Signed),

F. H. LEMAIRE,

Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled : « An Act establishing further provisions relative to Building Societies in the province of Quebec and providing for the liquidation of their affairs, » 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. 121) intituled : « An Act concerning coroners inquests, » 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. 122) intituled : « An Act concerning trusts, » 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. 138) intituled : « An Act concerning the contract of pledge, » 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. 166) intituled : An Act to encourage Colonization Societies in the cities of Quebec and Montreal, to assist workmen and their families to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the forty first rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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. *LeMaire*, 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.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same,

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill (No. 152) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of the late province of Canada, 24 Vict., chap. 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies, » 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. *LeMaire*, 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 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 Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill (No. 133) intituled : « An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies, » reported that they 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.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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. *Beaudry* 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 receive the same.

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. *de Boucherville*, 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 163) intituled : « An Act to amend the License Law of Quebec of 1878, (41 Vic., cap. 3,) » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House at its next sitting.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to night at 7.30 and that this sitting be considered a separate sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 145) intituled : « An Act to annex to the county of Maskinongé, for all purposes whatever, that portion of the parish of St-Gabriel de Braudon, which is included in the county of Berthier, » 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 41st and 58th rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An act to amend certain articles of the civil code, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 110) intituled: « An Act to amend the act of this province, (39 Vic., cap 33) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the different acts concerning the notarial profession 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. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a special committee composed of the Honorables Messrs. *Dion*, *LeMaire*, and the mover.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with Bill (No. 151) intituled : « An act to further amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 149) intituled : « An Act respecting the closing of taverns on Sundays and at certain hours on other days, » to which the 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 41st rule of the House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House at its next sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An act to amend the act concerning gold mines. »

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 126) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the Consolidated Railway Fund of this Province, (40 Vict., cap. 2) and (41st Vict., cap. 1.)

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole at its next sitting.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 155) intituled : « An Act respecting the cancellation of the registration of real rights, »

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.
 The said Bill was then 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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 157) intituled : « An Act to amend the Municipal Code 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. *Laviolette* 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. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.
 The said Bill was then 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 Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 123) intituled : « An Act defining the investments to be made by administrators. »

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 now referred to a Committee of the Whole.

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. *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 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 41st rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, the House adjourned until to-night, at 7.30 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th August, 1879.

Sitting at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 131) intituled « An Act to amend the act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works (32 Vict., chap. 15), » 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. 22) intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 145) intituled : « An Act to annex to the county of Maskinongé, for all purposes whatever, that portion of the parish of St-Gabriel de Brandon, which is included in the county of Berthier, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole of the consideration of Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An Act to amend the Gold Mines Act. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, 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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 126) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting the Consolidated Railway Fund of this Province, (40 Vic., cap. 2 and 41 Vic., cap. 1.)

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 163) intituled : « An Act to amend the License Law of Quebec (41 Vict., chap. 3),»

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 149) intituled : « An Act respecting the closing of taverns on Sundays and at certain hours on other days.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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. *Starnes*, 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 Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Remillard*,

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to 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. 151) intituled : « An act to further amend the laws respecting public instruction 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. *LeMaire*, 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill (No. 410) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this province, 39 Vict., cap. 33, intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the different acts concerning the notarial profession in the province, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

The Bill was, as amended, read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 162) intituled : « An Act to prolong the delay for the renewal of registration of mortgages after cadastration, » 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 41st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 81) intituled : « An Act to amend the Game Law, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 165) intituled : « An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government, for the financial year ending on the 30th June 1880, and for other purposes connected with the public service. » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* moved.
 That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved, in amendment.
 That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved.

1. That the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the session is a document of the highest importance, because the Government calls upon the authority of the Crown to witness the measures which it promises to submit to the Legislature ; but that the present Government has not realized the weight of such obligations and has treated them lightly, by refraining from submitting to the Legislature the greater number of the measures announced in the Speech from the Throne.

2. That the advisers of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor should represent the authority of the Crown, personify the wisdom and practical experience of the executive power and possess the « necessary ability to carry out in both Houses the obligations which they publicly assumed » not merely to their continuance in office but also to the integrity and usefulness of their legislative measures, but that the present Government has put itself in disaccord with the principle of Ministerial responsibility » by submitting » to the whim of an undecided majority, » which interfered in the carrying of its measures, and deprived it of its control of legislation ; thus allowing the influence of « the Executive to pass out of the hands of the responsible servants into those of men who merely represent an outside will » and are serving private interest :

3. That the principle of parliamentary control over the public expenditure has been rendered sacred by the experience of several centuries and proclaimed in the Bill of Rights ; that the Legislature is jealous of such control, which is the greatest safeguard of our political rights and liberties, and that this principle is equally applicable to the payment or to the agreement to pay any sums of money, and to the remission of debts due to the Crown. But that the present Government, against the spirit of the constitution, has involved considerable sums in the

purchase of lands and in the carrying out of contracts, without having consulted the Legislature, and even in certain cases despite the refusal of this Council to authorize such payments; that it has remitted considerable debts which the Legislative Assembly had declared collectable, has issued special warrants for merely administrative purposes, to the extent of over *two hundred thousand dollars* in excess of the sums authorized by the Legislature.

• 4th. That the law of the country extends its sovereign authority over those who govern as well as over those who are governed. That the pretended power of suspending laws, of the execution of laws, without consent of Parliament is illegal, and that mere Orders in Council suspending the operation of a statute are irregular and invalid, if they have not the sanction of the Legislature. But the present Government has given an example of contempt of the laws, both in the manner of filling the vacancies which have occurred in the provincial representative body, and by ignoring the exigencies and formalities required by statute as by the irregular and illegal appointment of a municipal officer wherein the Government assumed the authority of the judiciary, which had not and has not yet declared any vacancy.

5th. That the declarations of a Government, and the obligations it takes upon itself, should always be made and undertaken in good faith, are always obligatory and sacred and bind the honor of the country itself; but that the present Government has diverted to a great extent from its object the portion of the Consolidated Railway Fund intended for private railway companies subsidized by the Province, without having provided for the refunding of such sums and without having given any security that these encroachments shall not be renewed.

6th. That the elementary principles of sound administration require that the expenditure should not exceed the revenue, and that in case of deficits arising from the yearly expenditure the Government, should readjust their Budget so as to restore equilibrium without touching the capital. But that the present Government has neglected to meet such deficits out of ordinary resources and has used the capital fund for current expenditure.

7th. That the Budget should be a clear annunciation of the financial measure in course of completion or inauguration, and that should satisfy the House that the expected revenue should be sufficient to meet the declared expenditure; but that the present Government has failed to show to the House that the revenue at its disposal will be sufficient to meet the obligations of the Province. Therefore that this Council, without desiring to take undue part in the different public discussions which may divide public opinion outside of this House, but with the sole object of averting from the Province the dangers which must necessarily arise from this continued maladministration, and in the exercise of its legitimate constitutional authority to insure a more efficient control over public monies, make this protest and representation.

1st. Because the Government has not either by economy and retrenchment or by a judicious development of our resources, made up the deficit, but on the contrary has allowed it to increase, and because it has not been able to provide ways and means, at the same time, to meet ordinary expenditures, obligations already incurred, and payments to become due on public works in progress.

2nd. Because the Government does not possess sufficient elements of confidence and strength to efficiently and usefully administer the affairs of this Province, and that the abandonment of its chief measures is an avowal that it is unable to satisfy the requirements of the country, and this Council, while declaring its willingness to grant Her Majesty the supplies necessary for the public

service, deems it its duty to delay the adoption of the Supply Bill now before the House, until it shall have pleased His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to choose advisers disposed to maintain his dignity by the fulfilment of the promises made in his name, to respect the spirit of the constitution and the rights of the Province of Quebec by not incurring considerable expenses without the consent of the Legislature, to uphold the dignity and authority of our institutions by refraining from interference in the application and execution of the law, and who will at the same time be able to enforce their views in the Legislature, and justify this Council in entrusting them with the management of the public funds.

And a debate having taken place,

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, 28th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i> <i>Beaudry,</i> <i>Boucherville, de</i> <i>Bryson,</i> <i>Dionne,</i> <i>Dostaler,</i> <i>Gaudet,</i> <i>Gingras,</i> <i>Hearn,</i> <i>LaBruère, de</i> <i>Laviolette,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i> <i>Léry, de</i> <i>Proulx,</i> <i>Prudhomme,</i> <i>Rémillard,</i> <i>Ross,</i> <i>Roy,</i> <i>Savage,</i> <i>Webb,</i> <i>Wood,</i>
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The Order of the Day was read, for the continuation of the debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, in amendment to the second reading of the Bill intituled : « An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government, for the financial year ending on the 30th June 1880, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

After debate.

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de*

*Laviolette,
LeMaire
Léry, de
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
and Savage.—15.*

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Starnes,
Archambeault,
Bryson,
Proulx,*

*Remillard,
Webb,
and Wood.—7*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, seconded by the Hon. *de LaBruère*, moved

1. That the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the session is a document of the highest importance because the Government calls upon the authority of the Crown to witness the measures which it promises to submit to the Legislature ; but that the present Government has not realized the weight of such obligations and has treated them lightly, by refrainig from submitting to the Legislature the greater number of the measures announced in the Speech from the Throne.

2. That the advisers of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor should represent the authority of the Crown, personify the wisdom and practical experience of the executive power and possess the « necessary ability to carry out in both Houses the obligations which they publicly assumed » not merely to their continuance in office but also to the integrity and usefulness of their legislative measures, but that the present Government has put itself in, disaccord with the principle of Ministerial responsibility » by submitting « to the whim of an undecided majority, » which interfered in the carrying out of its measures, and deprived it of its control of legislation ; thus allowing the influence of « the Executive to pass out of the hands of the responsible servants, into those of men who merely represent an outside will » and serving private interest ;

3. That the principle of parliamentary control over the public expenditure has been rendered sacred by the experience of several centuries and proclaimed in the Bill of Rights ; that the Legislature is jealous of such control, which is the greatest safeguard of our political rights and liberties, and that this principle is equally applicable to the payment or to the agreement to pay any sums of money, and to the remission of debts due to the Crown. But that the present Government against the spirit of the constitution, has involved considerable sums in the purchase of lands and in the carrying out of contracts without having consulted the Legislature, and even in certain cases despite the refusal of this Council to authorize such payments ; that it has remitted considerable debts which the Legislative Assembly had declared collectable: has issued special warrants for merely admi-

nistrative purposes to the extent of over *two hundred thousand dollars* in excess of the sums authorised by the Legislature.

4th. That the law of the country extends its sovereign authority over those who govern as well as over those who are governed. That the pretended power of suspending laws, of the execution of laws, without consent of Parliament is illegal, and that mere Orders in Council suspending the operation of a statute are irregular and invalid if they have not the sanction of the Legislature. But the present government has given an example of contempt of the laws, both in the manner of filling the vacancies which have occurred in the provincial representative body, and by ignoring the exigencies and formalities required by statute as by the irregular and illegal appointment of a municipal officer wherein the government assumed the authority of the judiciary, which had not and has not yet declared any vacancy.

5th. That the declarations of a government and the obligations it takes upon itself should always be made and undertaken in good faith, are always obligatory and sacred and bind the honor of the country itself. But that the present government has diverted to a great extent from its object the portion of the Consolidated Railway Fund intended for private railway companies subsidized by the Province, without having provided for the refunding of such sums and without having given any security that these encroachments shall not be renewed.

6th. That the elementary principles of sound administration require that the expenditure should not exceed the revenue, and that in case of deficits arising from the yearly expenditure the government should readjust their Budget so as to restore equilibrium without touching the capital. But that the present Government has neglected to meet such deficits out of ordinary resources and has used the capital fund for current expenditure.

7. That the budget should be a clear annunciation of the financial measures in course of completion or inauguration, and that should satisfy the House that the expected revenue should be sufficient to meet the declared expenditure; but that the present Government has failed to show to the House that the revenue at its disposal will be sufficient to meet the obligations of the Province.

Therefore that this Council, without desiring to take undue part in the different public discussions which may divide public opinion outside of this House, but with the sole object of averting from the Province the dangers which must necessarily arise from this continued maladministration, and in the exercise of its legitimate constitutional authority to insure a more efficient control over public monies, make this protest and representation :

1. Because the Government has not either by economy and retrenchment or by a judicious development of our resources, made up the deficit, but on the contrary has allowed it to increase, and because it has not been able to provide ways and means, at the same time, to meet ordinary expenditures, obligations already incurred and payments to become due on public works in progress.

2nd. Because the Government does not possess sufficient elements of confidence and strength to efficiently and usefully administer the affairs of this Province, and that the abandonment of its chief measures is an avowal that it is unable to satisfy the requirements of the country, and this Council, while declaring its willingness to grant Her Majesty the supplies necessary for the public service, deems it its duty to delay the adoption of the Supply Bill now before the House, until it shall have pleased His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to choose

advisers disposed to maintain his dignity by the fulfilment of the promises made in his name, to respect the spirit of the constitution and the rights of the Province of Quebec, by not incurring considerable expenses without the consent of the Legislature, to uphold the dignity and authority of our institutions by refraining from interference in the application and execution of the law, and who will at the same time be able to enforce their views in the Legislature, and justify this Council in entrusting them with the management of the public funds.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Hon. *Speaker* of this House do wait on His Honor the Lieut. Governor with the said resolutions.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At four o'clock p. m., the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 166) intituled : « An Act to encourage Colonization Societies in the cities of Quebec and Montreal, to assist workmen and their families, » 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. 123) intituled : « An Act defining the Investments to be made by administrators, » 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. 46) intituled : « An Act to further amend and consolidate the act relating to the profession of medicine and surgery in the Province 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 (No. 133) intituled : « An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies, » 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. 110) intituled : « An act to amend the act of this Province (39 Vic., cap. 33) intituled an act to amend and consolidate the different acts concerning the notarial profession in this Province, » 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 question of concurrence being put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and inform that House that the Legislative Council agree to its amendment to the amendments of the Legislative Council.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 151) intituled : « An act to further amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moved :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but in three months hence.
The question being put on the said amendment the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

Honourables Messieurs

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville de,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>LaBruère de</i>	<i>and Wood.—14</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

Honourables Messieurs

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>and Rémillard.—6</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the civil code, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported progress.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select Committee composed of the Honourables Messrs. *LeMaire, Dionne, Bryson, Archambeault* and the mover.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 162) intituled : « An Act to prolong the delay for the renewal of the registration of mortgages after cadastration.

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 progress.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a special committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *LeMaire, Bryson, Dionne, Rémillard* and the mover.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 132) intituled : « An Act to amend the game laws (40 Vict., cap. 21), »

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and 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.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The 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.

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

Friday, 29th August, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, from the committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code, » 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.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and
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 any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 170) intituled: « An Act to amend anew 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House, be suspended to the end of the session.

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

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

It was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Laviolette*, *Dionne* and the mover be appointed members thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 171) intituled: « An Act to amend anew the Electoral Act of Quebec (38 Vic., chap. 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. *de LaBruère*, it was

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a special committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Laviolette*, *Dionne* and the mover.

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

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to enquire into the facts and circumstances relative to a grant of a contract for fixing nut locks on the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, have permission to meet to-morrow.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed at half past four.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 a. m.

Saturday, 30th August, 1879.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
La Bruère, de
Lavolette,

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

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill (No. 170) intituled : « An Act to amend anew the Municipal Code, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

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

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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the special Committee, to which was referred the Bill (No. 171) intituled : « An Act to amend « the electoral act of Quebec, 38 Vict., chap. 7, » 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 them.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

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

The Bill was, as amended, 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* presented the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to the address of the Legislative Council, dated the 28th instant, which is as follows :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 29th August, 1879.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the address which was voted to him by the Legislative Council, on the 28th instant, and which was delivered to him by the Honorable the President of the Council.

The Lieutenant Governor regrets that a difference of opinion should have arisen between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and he hopes that his constitutional advisers will find a means of reestablishing harmony between these two branches of the Legislature.

THEODORE ROBITALLE.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, moved

That the Bill (No. 14:) intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of public securities belonging to persons not in the exercise of their civil rights, » be read for the second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read but that it be read three months hence.

The question being put on the said amendment, it was

Resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the principal motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Bill was read for the second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a special committee and that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Webb* and the mover, be appointed members thereof.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Monday, 1st September, 1879.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 143) intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of securities belonging to persons not in the exercise of their civil rights ; 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. *de LaBruère*, 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 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 Mr. *de LaBruère*, presented a Bill (F) intituled : « An act to ratify the proceeding on liquidation of certain building societies. »

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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

The Bill was committed.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. *de LaBruère*, 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. *Starnes*, moved :

That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to communicate to that House the address adopted on the 28th August last on the second reading of the supply bill also the answer of His Honor the Lieut Governor to the said address, and to inform them that the Legislative Council is ready to accept a conference in respect to the conflict which exists between this Council and the Legislative Assembly.

After debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed to next meeting of the Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Then on motion of the Hon. M. *Boucherville*, the House adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Monday, 1st September, 1879.

Afternoon sitting at 4 o'clock.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood,

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, praying

That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to communicate to that House, the address adopted on the 28th August last on the second reading of the supply Bill, also the answer of His Honor the Lieut. Governor to the said address and to inform them that the Legislative Council demands a conference in respect to the conflict which exists between this Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, moved in amendment that all the words after the word « that » in the said motion be struck out and replaced by the following :

Although unwilling to pronounce on the expediency of a conference between the two houses, this Honorable Council is of opinion, that they ought not to take the initiative in this matter and that parliamentary custom leaves to the Legislative Assembly the obligation and the means to request it, if it appear to that house to be necessary.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved an amendment to the amendment, that all the words of the said amendment be struck out, and replaced by the following :

« That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to communicate to them the address adopted on the 28th August last, when the second reading of the supply Bill was moved, and also the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to the said address ; and to acquaint the House that the Legislative Council requests a conference respecting the conflict which exists between this House and the Legislative Assembly. »

The question was put on the amendment to the amendment, the House divided ; and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Proulx.—3.</i>
<i>Archambeault, et</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>LeMaire</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Savage, and</i>
<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Wood.—15.</i>
<i>Lavolette,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

Then the question was put on the amendment, the House divided ; and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

Honorables Messieurs

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Boucherville de,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Savage, and</i>
<i>LaBruère de</i>	<i>Wood.—15.</i>
<i>Lavolette,</i>	

 NON-CONTENTS :

Honorables Messieurs

Starnes,
Archambeault, et
Proulx.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.
 And the principle motion as amended was adopted.

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

Tuesday, 2nd September, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prndhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the facts and circumstances relating to the granting of a contract for the placing of nut locks on the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway, presented their first report :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

2nd September, 1879.

First report of the select Committee appointed to enquire into the facts and circumstances relating to the granting of a contract for the placing of nut locks on the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway.

Your Committee has the honor to make the following report :

Your Committee met on the 26th August last and elected the undersigned as its chairman.

Your Committee summoned the following witnesses to be examined before it :

L. A. Sénécal,
Dr. J. M. McKay,
W. Shanley,
P. A. Peterson,
Col. Farjana,
A. R. McDonald,
A. L. Light,
L. H. Blais,
Hon. C. A. P. Pelletier,

H. A. Turgeon,
E. Moreau,
Ed. Rodier,
Hon. H. Starnes,
Charles Langelier,
Eugene Gingras,
Eugene Larue,
Wm. Carrier,
Achille Larue.

Your Committee instituted the necessary enquires to ascertain where Mr. J. M. MacKay, government contractor for the placing of the nut-locks on the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, could be found, in order to obtain his evidence with respect to this contract, which forms the subject of the present enquiry, but the said J. M. MacKay had left his residence in the city of Quebec, and had not been seen in the city since the commencement of this enquiry.

Your Committee have examined different witnesses whose evidence accompanies the present report.

There were also produced various documents which are annexed to this report and are marked A. B. C. D. E. F. G.

It has been established by the evidence so far heard :

1st. That the contract in question was given to Mr. John M. MacKay, during the absence of the Hon. First Minister by the Hon. Mr. Starnes, then Commissioner of Public Works *ad interim*, on the 21st May last for the sum of \$50.00 per mile on the whole extent of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, comprising sidings, that is to say on a length of more than 350 miles, forming a total sum of about \$17,500.

2nd. That this contract was so granted to the said John McKay by the said Commissioner of Public Works *ad interim*, without consulting any of the Government Engineers, either on the east or west sections of the said Railway.

3. That it appears that this contract was so granted by the said Commissioner of Public Works *ad interim*, on the representations of the said John M. McKay, the contractor, who assured the said Commissioner that his invention (of nut locks) was identical with those used on the Intercolonial Railway by the Federal Government.

4. That the Commissioner of Public Works *ad interim*, did not consider it incumbent on him, before granting the said contract, to enquire either himself or through his engineers, if the invention of Dr. McKay was really the same as that employed on the Intercolonial Railway.

5. That those two inventions are not alike and those for which the contract was granted to Dr. McKay are very much inferior to those used on the Intercolonial Railway.

6. That on or about the 7th June last, the Commissioner of Public Works *ad interim*, modified the said contract so given to the said Dr. McKay, by imposing

on the Government the expense of placing the said nut locks and of deducting a sum of only \$3 per mile, on the price of the said contract.

7. That this modification was thus made without taking the previous opinion of the Government engineers, in reference to the amount which represented the price of fixing or placing the said nut-locks ; that the price of fixing the said nut-locks, was established by witnesses examined before Your Committee, at a mean price of about \$10 per mile, which constitutes a net loss to the government of \$7 per mile, on the whole extent of the said Railway, which loss was occasioned by the modification of the said contract by the said Commissioner of Public Works *ad interim*.

8. That the cost of material supplied by the said John M. MacKay to the government is one cent and a half for each nut-lock.

9. That the number of nut-locks per mile is about eight hundred, which gives a sum of \$8 per mile, for the material supplied for the said contract by the said John M. MacKay, which said sum, added to that of three dollars per mile, deducted from the price of his contract, leaves to the said John M. MacKay a net profit of \$35 per mile, or \$12,250 on a contract of \$17,500 and this for an invention inferior to the Chapleau apparatus, adopted by the Federal Government.

10. That a letter of credit was given to the said John M. McKay for a sum of \$5,000 by the Commissioner of Public Works *ad interim*, on the 27th of May last, on which letter of credit, the said John M. McKay obtained the said sum of \$5000, from the Union Bank of Lower Canada, before even commencing the work on his contract.

11. That another sum of \$5,500 was received by the said John M. MacKay on the cheque of the Hon. First Minister, on the 28th June last, when there was scarcely 7 miles of the Railway supplied with this apparatus by the said John M. MacKay.

12. That from the date of the said contract to this day, there has only been placed nut-locks on an extent of about 10 miles, namely about 7 miles before the modification of the said contract and 3 miles within the last 15 days.

13. That the invention or patent of the said Dr. MacKay was in the first place, purchased from the said John M. MacKay for the price of \$2,000, but after the refusal of this apparatus, by the engineers of the Federal Government, the said patent was repurchased, by the said John M. MacKay for the sum of \$1.00, and it was subsequent to this last transaction, that the said John M. MacKay sold his said invention to the provincial Government, by the contract which is the subject of this inquiry.

14. That several witnesses had testified, that the said John M. MacKay had declared, that several thousand dollars of the profit realized by his transactions with the Government, had been retained as an election fund, destined to insure the elections of the friends of the administration, but Your Committee does not desire to say more on this fact before examining the said John M. MacKay.

15. In consequence your Committee submits the evidence already obtained by it, and requests, before this enquiry is continued, to be authorized by this Hon. House to take the necessary means to bring the said John M. Mackay before your

Committee and to compel him to answer such questions which your Committee may deem necessary to put to him.

The whole humbly submitted,

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

Committee of enquiry on the nut-lock matter; list of witnesses examined :

L. A. Sénécal,
A. R. McDonald,
Hon. H. Starnes,
E. Moreau,
E. Rodier,
P. MacEwen,

Wm. Carrier,
Col. Farijana,
L. H. Blais,
P. A. Peterson,
A. L. Light,
H. A. Turgeon,

I, the undersigned, messenger of the Legislative Council, hereby report to the Committee of enquiry on the nut-lock matter of Dr MacKay, that on or about the 26th August last, I was intrusted with a letter from the Clerk of the said committee, addressed to John M. MacKay, esq., M. D., residing at No. 42½, St-Ursule street, in the city of Quebec, and that I went to the said house, No. 42½, St-Ursule street, in the city of Quebec, but found the door of the said house closed, and that no person appeared to answer me, so that it was impossible to deliver the said message, yesterday again I was sent with a message, for the said John M. MacKay, but met with no more success than on my first visit, on Friday last, the 29th August, by order of the aforesaid committee, I went to the residence of Mr. Jos. DeBlots, residing at Beauport, father in law of Dr MacKay, at the place called La Canardière and I enquired from Madame DeBlois, whether she knew where the said John M. MacKay was, she answered me that the previous evening she had received a letter from him, in which he said, that he was then in Portland, in the state of Maine, United States, and that he would leave the same day to proceed to another town in the United States, of which she could not remember the name; I went yesterday to No. 42½, St-Ursule street, I still found the residence of Dr. MacKay closed, and consequently have made this report.

(Signed), HENRI BILODEAU.

Sworn before me, at Quebec, the }
2nd day of September, 1879. }

J. L. BEAUDRY,
Chairman of Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, one of the members of the Committee, appointed to enquire into the facts and circumstances relating to the granting of a contract for the placing of nut-locks on the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway, declares that he cannot form any opinion on the facts submitted to this Committee, before all the witnesses are examined and cannot now concur in the opinion expressed by the Committee.

(Signed), E. J. RÉMILLARD.

Quebec, 2nd September, 1879.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 172) intituled : « An Act to amend the act passed during the present session intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to ratify the proceedings in liquidation of certain building societies, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved that when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Wednesday, 3rd September, 1879.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Roy,
Ross,
Savage,
Wood.

Some time after the opening of the House,

The Council adjourned during pleasure.
At 12.30 the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, moved:
That it be

Resolved, That this House learns with regret, from the declaration of the Honorable President of the Council, that the Government has induced the Legislative Assembly to adjourn for a protracted period without having obtained the necessary means for the legal and constitutional administration of public affairs, without having adopted measures to complete the considerable Legislative labors in which both Houses of the Legislature had concurred, and without having given effect to the desire expressed by Your Honor that the Government would find the means to re-establish harmony between the two branches of the Legislature.

The question was put on the said motion, the House divided ; and the names being called for, were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Lery, de
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage.—13

 NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Starnes,
Proulx,

Remillard.—3

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting to him the said resolution, and that the Honorable Speaker of this House do wait on His Honor with the said address and the said resolution.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Thursday, 4th September, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Roy,
Ross,
Savage.

A short time after the opening of the House. The Legislative Council adjourned during pleasure.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till Thursday next, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, the House adjourned to Thursday next, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Thursday, 11th September, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Savage.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, that it be

Resolved, That this House desires to renew the expression of its profound attachment to the person of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to the institutions with which she has endowed the province of Quebec.

That this House is ever anxious to favor the measures which have for their aim the furnishing Her Majesty with the necessary supplies to carry on the administration of public affairs ; but that this House cannot reconcile its respect for our Sovereign with the duties the constitution imposes on it by leaving the disposal of the public funds to an administration which has forgotten the respect due to the Constitution, to the will of the Legislature, and to the promises made in the name of the Crown.

That the protracted adjournment of one of the branches of the Legislature in the midst of a session at a time when the entire public service is embarrassed since the termination of the fiscal year, and without providing for the financial engagements to which the Province is bound, is of a nature to injure the public credit most seriously.

That this adjournment recommended by the advisers of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is a further proof of their carelessness, and an admission of their inability to efficiently administer the affairs of this Province, and an additional reason, for this House to persist in the determination which it has taken and which it has expressed in the resolutions already transmitted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
and *Savage*.—13.

 NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Starnes,
Proulx,*

and *Remillard*.—3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de La-Bruère, it was

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting to him the said resolutions, and that the Honorable Speaker of this House do wait on His Honor with the said address and the said resolutions.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Theodore Robitaille, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the throne.

The clerk of the crown in chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follows:

An Act to incorporate « The Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal »

An Act to permit certain corporations, to employ more profitably, the real estate in their possession.

An Act to ratify the proceedings on liquidation of certain building societies.

An Act to amend the acts respecting the security to be given by Public Officers in this Province, (32 Vict., Chap. 9 and 36 Vict., Chap. 15.)

An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in the Province of Quebec, subsidized by Government.

An Act to amend the act to adjust the boundary lines and settle the titles in certain ranges of the township of Grenville.

An Act to incorporate the Seminary of Chicoutimi.

An Act to incorporate the « Bishop's College School Association. »

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association, (40 Vict., chap. 54.)

An Act to authorize the ministers of the church known as the « Scandinavian Church, » to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the « Ecclesiastical Society of St-Joseph, » in the diocese of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the « Séminaire de St-Charles Borromée de Sherbrooke. »

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the « St-Lawrence and Industry Village Railroad Company. »

An Act to amend the act incorporating the « Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal. »

An Act to amend the act incorporating the city of Sherbrooke, 39 Vict., chap. 50.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Chicoutimi.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate « L'Union Commerciale de Québec. »

An Act to change the name of the municipality of the village of Notre-Dame de Grâce and to extend its powers.

An Act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of St-Henri.

An Act to incorporate « The Montreal College of Pharmacy. »

An Act to incorporate the « Montreal Diocesan Theological College. »

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the town of Nicolet.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the « New City Gas Company of Montreal » and the various acts amending the same, to change the name of the Company and extend the powers thereof.

An Act to authorise municipal corporations to use the sinking fund, which they are obliged to invest, for the redemption of bonds issued by them.

An Act to amend article 2098 of the civil code.

An Act to further amend and consolidate the acts relating to the profession of Medicine and Surgery in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the « Quebec Railway Act, 1869. »

An Act to amend the Act 37 Vict., chap. 48, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield. »

An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit George Siméon Thérberge to the practise of the notarial profession.

An Act to amend the Acts 23 Victoria, Chap. 75 and 36 Victoria, Chap. 58, respecting the incorporation of the town of Sorel.

An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Cotton Company and to ratify By-Law No. 74 of the Village of Coaticook granting aid to said Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., chap. 76.

An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the parish of Laprairie Turnpike Road Company. »

An Act to provide for the transfer of the ownership of the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesseur, from the hands of the Trustees of the said parish into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St-Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said cemetery.

An Act to amend the Act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : « An Act to consolidate and amend the Act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same. »

An Act to authorish the sale of certain real estate substituted by the donation of the late Alpheus Kimpton and Liletta Lenay in favour of the children and issue of the late Walter Kimpton.

An Act to amend the Gold Mines Act.

An Act respecting the sale of immoveables by Sheriffs in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to secure the publicity of seizures of real estate.

An Act to enable the trustees and members of Zion Church, Montreal, to further hypothecate certain property of the said Church.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Elevator Company.

An Act to extend the powers granted to the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church by the Act of the late Province of Canada, 29 and 30 Vict., Chap. 15, to the Diocesan Synod of Quebec, in so far as it relates to church property in the said Diocese.

An Act to incorporate the Community of the « Religieuses Carmélites d' Hochelaga. »

An Act to annex that portion of the parish of St-Eugène which lies in the county of Bagot, to the county of Drummond, for all purposes, and to erect the said parish into a municipality.

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.

An Act to amend articles 2 and 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting non juridical days.

An Act respecting the Voluntary winding up Joint Stock Companies.

An Act to incorporate the « Société de Secours Mutuels des Français à Montréal. »

An Act to facilitate the management of the Knowlton Academy, to provide for its incorporation, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company.

An Act to amend article 1058 of the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to the service and execution of certain writs issued out of the Circuit Court in certain cases.

An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Charlevoix and Montmorency.

An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Compton and Beauce.

An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Bellechasse and Dorchester.

An Act to incorporate the association called « Le Club de Québec. »

An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hull, 38 Vict., chapter 79 and the act 39 Victoria, chapter 49, amending the said act.

An Act to incorporate « The Montreal Society of Decorative Art. »

An Act to amend the act of this Province, 39 Vict., Chap. 33, intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the notarial profession in this Province. »

An Act establishing further provisions relative to Building Societies in the Province of Quebec and providing for the liquidation of their affairs.

An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds.

An Act to further amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practise of Medecine and Surgery, and the study of anatomy.

An Act respecting coroner's inquests.

An Act respecting trusts.

An Act defining the investments to be made by administrators.

An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province, as to the schools placed under the control of the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners, in the city of Montreal.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 26, intituled : « An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards. »

An Act to amend the Act respecting the department of Agriculture and Public Works, (32 Vict., chap. 15.)

An Act to amend article 49 of the code of civil procedure.

An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies.

An Act to repeal the Act 41 Vict., chap. 16, and to amend section 16 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, chap. 109, respecting the indemnity to petit jurors in criminal cases.

An Act respecting the contract of pledge.

An Act respecting the sale of securities belonging to persons not in the exercise of their civil rights.

An Act respecting the closing of taverns on Sundays and at certain hours on other days.

An Act to amend the Act 31 Vict., chap. 9, respecting the Treasury Department and the public revenue, expenditure and accounts.

An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, 24 Vict., chap. 32, respecting Mutual Assurance companies.

An Act respecting the cancellation of the registration of real rights.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the sale of land for the working of phosphate mines.

An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend chapter 18, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the erection of parishes.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878, (41 Vict., chap. 3.)

An Act to encourage Colonization Societies in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, to assist workmen and their families.

An Act to amend the Act passed during the present session intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal. »

4 To these Bills, the Royal Assent was given by the Clerk of the House in the words following :

In Her Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills.

It then pleased His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to retire.

The House then was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until tuesday, the 30th September instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, the House adjourned to the 30th September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Tuesday, 30th September, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Savage,

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to the address of the Council of the 11th instant, which is in the following words :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 13th September, 1879.

The Lieutenant Governor sincerely deplors the critical situation in which the Province of Quebec is placed, in consequence of the conflict which has arisen between the two branches of the Legislature, and he ardently hopes harmony may be reestablished, so that the Crown may obtain the supplies which are indispensable for the good administration of the public affairs.

(Signed), THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moved :

That the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to the address voted by this House on the 11th instant, be taken into consideration, and with a view to meet the ardent desire expressed by His Honor, that the Crown may obtain the supplies which are indispensable for the good administration of the public affairs, be it resolved :

That the supply Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly during this Session, be now read for the second time.

And the debates being adjourned, the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved :

That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned to Monday, the 27th of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned to Monday, the 27th October next at 11 o'clock a. m.

Monday, 27th October, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Gingras,
Hearn,

LaBruère, de
Proulx,
Rémillard,
Ross.

After the routine proceedings were called,

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

Tuesday, 28th October, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Webb,
Wood.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the debate on the motion made by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* :

"That the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to the address voted by this House on the 11th September, be taken into consideration, and with a view to meet the ardent desire expressed by His Honor, that the Crown may obtain the supplies which are indispensable for the good administration of the public affairs, be it resolved :

That the Supply Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly during this session, be now read for the second time.

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be continued until to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 29th October, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de .
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Roy,
Ross,
Webb,
Wood.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the debate on the motion made by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* :

« That the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to the address voted by this House on the 11th September, be taken into consideration, and with a view to meet the ardent desire expressed by His Honor, that the Crown may obtain the supplies which are indispensable for the good administration of the public affairs, be it resolved :

That the Supply Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly during this session, be now read for the second time.

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 afternoon, at three o'clock.

Thursday, 30th October, 1879.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

Honorables Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Roy,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions were presented severally and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Rémillard*, of certain settlers of St-Pamphile, and other townships.

By the same, of certain inhabitants of St-Cyrille, and of the township of Arago.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the debate on the motion made by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* :

« That the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to the address voted by this House on the 11th September, be taken into consideration, and with a view to meet the ardent desire expressed by His Honor, that the Crown may obtain the supplies which are indispensable for the good administration of the public affairs, be it resolved :

That the Supply Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly during this session, be now read for the second time.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At a quarter past four, the House was resumed.

Honorable Mr. *Starnes* communicated to the House the correspondence between His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, which was read and is as follows :

Quebec, 29th October, 1879.

To His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor,

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the ministry has been defeated by a majority of six votes, upon a motion which my colleagues and myself regard as a vote of want of confidence.

This vote is the result of the unconstitutional position taken by the Legis-

lative Council, and I do not consider that it expresses the opinion of the majority of the electors of the Province of Quebec.

It is my duty to ask your Honor for a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, with a view to an immediate appeal to the people. I firmly believe that the result of the general elections, which I now ask of you, will be to give the Government a much larger majority than that which it has hitherto had.

Permit me to add that, in my opinion, the present circumstances require that an immediate opportunity be given the people to pronounce upon the constitutional question raised by the action of the Legislative Council in regard to the supplies.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient and devoted servant,

H. G. JOLY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 30th October, 1879. }

To the Honorable H. G. Joly,
Premier of the Province of Quebec.

The Lieutenant Governor has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the request made to him, by the Executive Council, of which you are the head, to dissolve the present Parliament. The Lieutenant Governor does not overlook the embarrassment of the present situation and he understands how important it is for him to be doubly prudent and impartial in the midst of the violent contentions which have divided public opinion for some time past.

The Lieutenant-Governor desires to at once call the attention of his ministers to the difference which exists between their position and his, on a question such as that which is now at stake.

It must not be forgotten that the privilege of dissolving Parliament is one of the most valued prerogatives of the Sovereign and that it is the right and the duty of the representative of the Crown to control its exercise. Now, the Lieutenant Governor and the cabinet cannot look at the subject of the prerogative from the same point of view.

The first care of a government, under the political system which governs us, is to administer the affairs of the country for the best undoubtedly, but, in all cases, by means of a party; while, with the representative of the Crown parties count for nothing.

Although the Lieutenant-Governor is always disposed to lend the sanction of his authority to legislative or administrative acts which are evidently above all blame and which every good administration might consider useful or necessary, he is strictly bound to enquire whether the extraordinary exercise of the royal prerogative, with which he is invested, is demanded by the greater good of the province, as he is responsible towards the Crown for all political troubles and for all financial damage from which he might save the province and from which he does not save it.

When the Lieutenant-Governor received your request, what first struck him was the fact that, since your assuming power, you had already asked the Crown for a dissolution and obtained it.

Two dissolutions for the same cabinet! the extraordinary exercise of the most valued of the royal prerogatives granted twice to the same administration within an interval of a few months, such was the first idea which presented itself to the mind of the Lieutenant-Governor. Immediately after your entry into office, you

asked the Crown to dissolve Parliament and you had a general election. You issued from the electoral struggle—with a majority according to you,—with a minority according to your opponents. But in point of fact, you were enabled to govern, at first with the vote of the speaker only, and subsequently with a majority varying from four to two votes; and, in fine, you have announced to-day to the representative of the Crown that you find yourself in the House, resulting from the elections asked for by yourself, in a minority of six votes, and you claim a new dissolution.

Is it in the public interest that the Province should be subjected so frequently to general elections? Is it in accord with the spirit of the Constitution that Parliament should be dissolved so often? Is the renewal at such brief intervals, of the popular representation of a nature to ensure the stability and the good working of our political institutions? To all these questions, the Lieutenant-governor deems it his duty to answer: No. The wise authority awarded to us by the Constitution which we enjoy has decided that general elections for this Province should take place every four years and this period is not so long that it should be still further shortened without reasons of extraordinary gravity.

The Prime Minister understands the deep and prolonged agitation into which a general election plunges society at large, as well as the divisions and the demoralization which follow it. Apart from these political and social considerations, there are the financial considerations. A general election and the session, which a dissolution at this moment would render inevitable, would cost the country a hundred thousand dollars, and in the financial situation in which we are placed, this is an expenditure which deserves to be earnestly considered.

However, if there were reasons sufficiently grave and serious to transcend all other considerations, the Lieutenant Governor admits that a dissolution might be had recourse to.

But do similar reasons exist in the present case? A dissolution can have but one object and that is to maintain in power certain men or certain parties. There would not be in this a sufficient compensation for the sacrifices which the country would be called upon to make. The Lieutenant Governor is quite prepared to admit that the views of his Ministers are of the highest character and that the struggles, in which they have led, have been inspired by the best of motives: but when it becomes necessary to divide duties and responsibilities, each one must look upon the matter from his stand point and perform the task which his position allots him.

Under the present circumstances, one of the reasons which might be brought forward in support of an appeal to the people would be the necessity of restoring harmony between the two branches of the Legislature. But this harmony is very nearly restored and if there exists any other method than dissolution, to complete the reconciliation of the Council with the Assembly, the Lieutenant-Governor considers that it is his duty to make use of it. The question for the Lieutenant Governor to decide is not whether the Government is to become the victim of what his advisers call an irresponsible body. So long as his ministers possessed the confidence of the popular branch of the Legislature, he considered them as the representatives of the will of the people and maintained them in their position, contrary to the wish expressed by the Legislative Council. But now the majority which the Government had in the Legislative Assembly has become a minority. The two branches of the Legislature agree upon one of the most important points, namely, a change of Government and it cannot be alleged that recourse, must be had to extraordinary means to terminate a conflict which is in a fair way to be terminated by ordinary means.

The necessity of restoring harmony in Parliament could not therefore justify a dissolution, after the recent vote of the Legislative Assembly, a vote which you consider as one of want of confidence. But, you say you do not think that this

vote expresses the opinion of the people of this province. It is, however, the vote of the House of your choice, of the House elected under your auspices, under exceptionally favorable circumstances, after a dissolution asked for by you.

And you would solicit the people to renew an Assembly which you yourself caused to be elected, eighteen months ago! The Lieutenant Governor, taking into account these particular circumstances, cannot understand upon what basis rests the conviction which you manifest with respect to the result of new general elections.

In fine, you declare that, in your opinion, the late events require that an immediate opportunity should be afforded to the people to pronounce upon the constitutional questions raised by the action of the Council in regard to the Supplies. The Lieutenant-Governor sees no necessity of appealing to the people on this point. The absolute right of the Council—at least such is the impression of the Lieutenant-Governor,—is contested by no one, so that there only remains to be discussed the question of opportuness. Now, the representatives of the people, elected scarcely eighteen months ago, expressed their opinion upon this question before the adjournment of the House; and the fact that, since that adjournment, they have voted want of confidence in the administration, does not reverse their previous verdict on the question at issue and is not sufficient of itself to warrant a dissolution. It appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that there could be no more impolitic act than to revive, by an altogether extraordinary proceeding, a difficulty settled; and an appeal to the people just now could bear no other meaning.

For all these reasons, deeply penetrated with the feeling of the responsibility towards the Crown which he represents, and towards the people of this Province, the Lieutenant Governor does not deem it his duty to make the use you ask him of the royal prerogative having for its object a dissolution of the Parliament.

THEODORE ROBITAILLE.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till to morrow, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

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

Friday, 31st October, 1879.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Remillard,
Roy,
Webb,
Wood.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned to twelve thirty this day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned to twelve thirty of the afternoon of this day.

Friday, 31st October, 1879.

Sitting at 12.30 o'clock.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Roy,
Ross,
Webb,
Wood.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the debate on the motion made by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* :

That the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to the address voted by this House on the 11th September last, be taken into consideration, and with a view to meet the ardent desire expressed by His Honor, that the Crown may obtain the supplies which are indispensable for the good administration of the public affairs, be it resolved :

That the supply Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly during this Session, be now read for the second time.

The House adjourned during pleasure,
Sometime after, the House resumed, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned to half past one o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned to half past one of the afternoon of this day.

Friday, 31st October, 1879.

Sitting at 1.30 in the afternoon.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Mr. Ross, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de*

*Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rémillard,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb.*

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* acquainted the House that a new cabinet had been formed, of which the Honorable Members whose names follow, had been appointed members.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapleau*, Premier, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works ;

The Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, Treasurer ;

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, Attorney General ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, Solicitor Général ;

The Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, Commissioner of Crown Lands ;

The Honorable Mr. *Paquet*, Provincial Secretary ;

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, Speaker of the Legislative Council.

The Order of the Day was read for the continuation of the debate on the motion made by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* :

« That the answer of His Honor the Lieutenant Gouverneur to the address voted by this House on the 11th September, be taken into consideration, and with a view to meet the ardent desire expressed by His Honor, that the Crown may obtain the supplies which are indispensable for the good administration of the public affairs, be it resolved :

That the Supply Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly during this session, be now read for the second time, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 165) intituled : « An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government, for the financial year ending on the 30th June 1880, and for other purposes connected with the public service, » be now read for the second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was read a thir time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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 *Speaker* commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House « It is His Excellency's 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 incorporate « The Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal. »

An Act to permit certain corporations, to employ more profitably, the real estate in their possession.

An Act to ratify the proceedings on liquidation of certain building societies.

An Act to amend the acts respecting the security to be given by Public Officers in this Province, (32 Vict., Chap. 9 and 36 Vict., Chap. 15.)

An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums in the Province of Québec, subsidized by Government.

An Act to amend the act to adjust the boundary lines and settle the titles in certain ranges of the township of Grenville.

An Act to incorporate the Seminary of Chicoutimi.

An Act to incorporate the « Bishop's College School Association. »

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Beebe Plain Advent Camp Meeting Association, (40 Vict., chap. 54.)

An Act to authorize the ministers of the church known as the « Scandinavian Church, » to keep registers of baptism, marriages and burials, in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the « Ecclesiastical Society of St-Joseph » in the diocese of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the « Séminaire de St-Charles Borromée de Sherbrooke. »

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the « St-Lawrence and Industry Village Railroad Company. »

An Act to amend the act incorporating the « Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal. »

An Act to amend the act incorporating the city of Sherbrooke, 39 Vict., chap. 50.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Chicoutimi.

An Act to amend the Charter of the city of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate « L'Union Commerciale de Québec. »

An Act to change the name of the municipality of the village of Notre-Dame de Grâce and to extend its powers.

An Act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of St-Henri.

An Act to incorporate « The Montreal College of Pharmacy. »

An Act to incorporate the « Montreal Diocesan Theological College. »

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the town of Nicolet.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the « New City Gas Company of

Montreal» and the various acts amending the same, to change the name of the Company and extend the powers thereof.

An Act to authorise municipal corporations to use the sinking fund, which they are obliged to invest, for the redemption of bonds issued by them.

An Act to amend article 2098 of the Civil Code.

An Act to further amend and consolidate the acts relating to the profession of Medecine and Surgery in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the « Quebec Railway Act, 1869. »

An Act to amend the Act 37 Vict., ch. 48, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the town Salaberry of Valleyfield. »

Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit George Siméon Thérberge to the practice of the notarial profession.

An Act to amend the Acts 23 Victoria, Chap. 75 and 36 Victoria, Chap. 58, respecting the incorporation of the town of Sorel.

An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Cotton Company and to ratify By-Law No. 74 of the Village of Coaticook granting aid to said Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., chap. 76.

An Act to amend the Act intituled : « An Act to incorporate the parish of Laprairie Turnpike Road Company. »

An Act to provide for the transfer of the ownership of the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the parish of St-Hyacinthe le Confesseur, from the hands of the Trustees of the said parish into those of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St-Hyacinthe, and for the management, administration and maintenance of the said Cemetery.

An Act to amend the Act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : « An Act to consolidate and amend the Act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers Acts amending the same. »

An Act to authorize the sale of certain real estate substituted by the donation of the late Alpheus Kimpton and Liletta Lenay in favor of the children and issue of the late Walter Kimpton.

An Act to amend the Gold Mines Act.

An Act respecting the sale of immoveables by Sheriffs in the province of Quebec.

An Act to secure the publicity of seizures of real estate.

An Act to enable the trustees and members of Zion Church, Montreal, to further hypothecate certain property of the said Church.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Elevator Company.

An Act to extend the powers granted to the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church by the Act of the late Province of Canada, 29 and 30 Vict., chap. 15, to the Diocesan Synod of Quebec, in so far as it relates to Church property in the said Diocese.

An Act to incorporate the Community of the « Religieuse Carmélites d'Hochelaga. »

An Act to annex that portion of the parish of St^eEugène, which lies in the county of Bagot, to the county of Drummond, for all purposes, and to erect the said parish into municipality.

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.

An Act to amend articles 2 and 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting non juridical days.

An Act respecting the voluntary winding up Joint Stock Companies.

An Act to incorporate the « Société de Secours Mutuels des Français à Montréal. »

An Act to facilitate the management of the Knowlton Academy, to provide for its incorporation, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Gatinau Valley Railway Company.

An Act to amend article 1068 of the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to the service and execution of certain writs issued out of the Circuit Court in certain cases.

An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Charlevoix and Montmorency.

An Act to amend chapter 75 of the consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Compton and Beauce.

An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the division line between the counties of Bellechasse and Dorchester.

An Act to incorporate the Association called « *Le Club de Québec* »

An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

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An Act to incorporate « the Montreal Society of Decorative Art. »

An Act to amend the act of this Province, 39 Vict., Chap. 33, intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Notarial Profession in this Province. »

An Act establishing further provisions relative to Building Societies in the Province of Quebec and providing for the liquidation of their affairs.

An Act to render valid certain notarial deeds.

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An Act respecting trusts.

An Act defining the investment to be made by administrators.

An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province, as to the schools placed under the control of the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners in the city of Montreal.

An Act to further amend the act of this Province, 33 Vict., chap. 26 intituled : An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards. »

An act to amend the act respecting the department of agriculture and public Works, (32 Vict., chap. 15.)

An Act to amend article 49 of the code of civil procedure.

An Act to establish Mutual Assurance Companies.

An Act to repeal the act 41 Vict., chap. 16, and to amend section 16 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, chap. 109, respecting the indemnity to petits jurors in criminal cases.

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An Act to amend the Quebec Licence Law of 1878, (41 Vict., chap. 3.)

An Act to encourage Colonization Societies in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, to assist workmen and their families.

An Act to amend the Act passed during the present session intituled : « An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal. »

To these Bills the Royal assent was given by the Clerk of this House in the words following :

In Her Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Excellency's acceptance a bill intituled :

An Act granting to Her Majesty, the moneys required for the expenses of the government, for the financial year ending on the 30th June 1880, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the second session of the fourth Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.*

I am happy to see that in conformity with my message to the Legislative Council dated the thirteenth of September, harmony has been restored between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and I hope that this good understanding will continue between the two branches of the Legislature.

I congratulate you at the same time on the application and assiduity with which you have considered the measures that have been submitted to you.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies and I shall be careful that the best use is made of the sums that you have placed at the disposal of the government.

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

Accept my best wishes for your happiness and that of your families and for the maintenance of the peace and harmony so necessary for the true progress of a nation.

Then the Honorable Speaker of this House 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 parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the tenth day of December next, to be here held, and the provincial parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the tenth day of December.

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