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N. F. BELLEAU.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Second day of the month of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the Second day of the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 ELEVENTH day of the month of May next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of Our 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 SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Eleventh day of the month of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the Eleventh day of the month of May, one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of Our 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 SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

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

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the Eighteenth day of the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 **SATURDAY**, the **EIGHTEENTH** day of the month of **JULY** next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of Our 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 **SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU**, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this **TENTH** day of **JUNE**, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the Eighteenth day of the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 **THURSDAY**, the **TWENTY-SEVENTH** day of the month of **AUGUST** next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of Our 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 **SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU**, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our **CITY** of **QUEBEC**, in Our said Province, this **TENTH** day of **JULY**, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. H. HUOT,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our

said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Twenty-seventh day of the month of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the Twenty-seventh day of the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 FRIDAY, the SECOND day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of Our 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 SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of

Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Second day of the month of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the Second day of the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 presence at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of Our 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 SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our

said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Sixth day of the month of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the Sixth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 and consent of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in our Legislature or Parliament of Our 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 SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.*

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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 or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Eleventh day of the month of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the Eleventh day of the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 FRIDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of Our 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 SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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WEDNESDAY the TWENTIETH day of the month of JANUARY, in the Thirty-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 First Provincial Legislature of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Hale,*

*LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the throne, the Honorable the Speaker 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 that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the "Legislative Council,"

Who being come, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I am happy to see you again assembled to consider of the interests of this Province, and to render me your advice and aid in the conduct of its affairs.

Since the first session of our Legislature, the Right Honorable Sir John Young has been placed by Her Majesty at the head of the Government of Canada, in succession to the Right Honorable Viscount Monck, who after having long presided over the government of the late Province of Canada, had inaugurated our new Constitution. Bound as we are to the Central Government, we must earnestly pray that the work so well begun under Lord Monck, may receive its happy development under the rule of his successor.

Among the important measures which marked the late session of the Federal Parliament, you have doubtless noted with interest that providing for the construction of the Railway from Halifax to Rivière-du-Loup, which will complete the communication at all seasons of the year between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic, across so large a portion of the Dominions of Her Majesty.

You will have observed with pleasure that the line chosen for this Railway will traverse a wide range of the territory of this Province. My Government, desirous to profit by this opening for settlement of our wild lands, at once undertook vigorously the works of survey requisite to that end. The explorations thus far made with that view, indicate that a large area of cultivable land in this direction will soon be brought into value, to the material increase of our population and resources.

The outlay authorised at the last session for Colonization Roads has been promptly effected ; and, as I trust, with commensurate advantage to the country.

The regulations as to the cutting of timber on the lands of the Crown, have received the earnest attention of my Government ; and I have deemed it my duty to sanction certain changes of system calculated to secure a more prudent management of our forest resources, and an increase of the revenue, without injury to the real interests of this important branch of trade.

I am happy to see the great progress made by the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the Province ; and when I visited the Provincial Exhibition at Montreal, I could not fail to observe the lively interest taken by all classes of society in the development of these two great sources of prosperity.

The Constitution having assigned the matter of Immigration to the concurrent action of the Federal and Local Governments, my Government, in concert with those of Ontario and New Brunswick, has conferred as to it with the Federal Government. I have reason to hope that the result of our joint efforts will tend to increase the prosperity of all the Provinces.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The Public Accounts for the eighteen months covered by your votes of last session will be promptly laid before you. You will find that the expenditure has been kept considerably within the limit so set ; and, as I trust, that it has been regulated with a due regard as well to economy as to the efficiency of the public service.

I regret that from circumstances beyond our control, the arbitration required under the Constitutional Act, for the division and adjustment of debt and assets between this Province and that of Ontario, has not yet taken place. The uncertainty hence resulting as to our permanent resources unhappily involves delay in the definite settlement of some important matters dependent necessarily on the ascertained State of our finances. The position in which the Province thus finds itself, requires at our hands the utmost prudence and a wise economy ; but you will not hesitate, I trust, while providing for the reasonable wants of the various branches of the public service, to adopt a vigorous policy for the settlement of the country and the development of its material resources.

Votes will be asked from you with this view.

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

At your last session you devoted a large share of your attention to our Municipal Institutions and to the subjects of Agriculture and Colonization.

There will be submitted for your consideration the project of a Municipal Code, which, while correcting what may be thought defective in our legislation on this subject, will aim at placing it in a shape more convenient for the numerous and important classes of the community interested in it.

Measures will be proposed to you respecting the management and sale of the Crown Lands, and for the development of Agriculture and Colonization. Public opinion is, with reason, much directed to these important subjects. You will no doubt feel that they are entitled to your most careful consideration.

Several new Railway projects, such as it is hoped may be carried out at small cost, are under discussion ; and the subject is so intimately connected with that of the statement of our wild lands, as to call for your most favorable attention.

The general revision of the Railway Act, in reference not only to this class of Railways, but also to all others to be constructed under Provincial Charter, may advantageously receive consideration at your hands.

The revision of our Jury Law, and of some portions of our School Laws, as also other matters connected with the Administration of Justice and the better organization of the machinery of our Provincial system, will no doubt receive their share of your attention.

In the discussion of all these matters, and of whatever other subjects may seem to you to be worthy of attention, I do not doubt that you will be animated by that spirit of loyalty and devotion to our Gracious Sovereign, which has heretofore distinguished you, and that you will show yourselves sincerely attached to our new institutions, and anxious to maintain harmony and good-will as between all the various classes of our community.

I pray earnestly that Divine Providence may bless your efforts, and that your labors may be crowned with all success.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to retire.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, presented to the House, a Bill, intituled : "An Act relating to agriculture." The said Bill was read for the first time, *pro forma*.

The Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the throne, and the same was then read by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

/ *Ordered*, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

2 *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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

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

Thursday, 21st January, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Hale,
Le Maire,

Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Prud'homme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*; of the Inhabitants of St. Germain, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*; of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*; of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*; of the Inhabitants of St. Germain de Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Council and members of the Natural History Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Religious Ladies of the Hospital of St. John.

The Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library—and it is as follows.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council :

The report of the Librarian on the state of the Library humbly sheweth,

That in conformity with the provisions of the 11th Rule of the Legislative Assembly, it is the duty of your Librarian to present a report on the state of the Library, at the beginning of each session.

That one year had hardly elapsed since the Legislature of Quebec has undertaken the formation of a Library, capable in the first instance of supplying the requirements of gentlemen engaged in political matters, and in the Government of the State, and next of the friends of study in general, who are happily not wanting in our young country.

That at the time of the last meeting of the Houses, the library contained merely a few hundred volumes—works of great value and utility, however, for they were in a great measure composed of treatises on English Parliamentary law.

That a sum of \$8,000 has been granted by the Legislature to the Library for the 18 months which terminated on the 31st of December, 1868.

That in conformity with the wishes of the Library Committee, the purchases of books made in London and New York, before the last session were paid out of this grant, the former payment amounting to \$2,932 and the latter to \$398.93.

That in accordance also with the expressed desire of the Committee, the balance of the grant was employed in purchases.

1st. On works on law and constitution and parliamentary history.

2nd. Of works on history, geography and statistics generally, and more especially treating of the history, geography and statistics of Canada, Great Britain, France and the United States.

3rd. Of works treating on the physical sciences, and their application to arts and commerce, and on agriculture and natural history.

Thanks therefore to the liberal grant of the Legislature, and to the zeal displayed by the Committee on the Library, both Honorable Houses may regard with pride more than 3,200 volumes ranged upon the shelves of the Library.

About 500 of these books for the most part now very rare were purchased at Montreal, at the sale of the library of the late Sir James Stuart for the moderate enough sum of \$383.43.

This is not all, however, six cases of new books, are daily expected from Paris.

Your Librarian ventures to hope that within a few years the Library will be one of the most complete and interesting in the Dominion.

The grant of \$8,000 voted by the Legislature will be unquestionably expended after the expected books are paid for. I may indeed state that it will not suffice to do so, for there is merely a balance of about \$900 on hand.

In conformity with the provisions of the 91st Rule of the Legislative Council, I transmitted the journals of the council for 1868, to the Imperial Parliament and the Legislatures of various British Colonies.

It is my duty to mention the gifts received by the Library during the year.

In the first place two beautiful volumes 8o. richly bound were presented by our Gracious Sovereign, the Queen, viz : "The early years of H. R. H. the Prince Consort" and "leaves from the Journal of our life."

By the Honorable Mr. Archibald, Secretary of State through the Lieut.-Governor.

—Public general acts 31—32 Vict. (8o. 3 copies.)

—Cape of Good Hope—Votes and Proceedings (3 Vols. 4to)

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- Acts of Assembly passed in the Island of Barbadoes 1848—1718—folio.
 By the Honorable Mr. Langevin, Secretary of State for Canada.
 —Code of Civil Procedure of Lower—Canada 90.—80.—2 copies.
 —Customs of the Duchy of Luxemburg—folio.
 —Imports and exports for 1866, of Prince Edwards Island.
 From the Education Office.
 —Two sets of the Journal of Public Instructions. (French and English)
 bound, 1857—66.
 —Two sets of the report of the Superintendent of Education—bound, (French
 and English) 1855—66
 Revd. M. Ferland.
 —History of Canada—2 Vols. 80. unbound.
 Public Acts 32 Vict. 80.
 The Federal Parliament of Canada.
 The Statutes and Journals of the Senate and House of Commons for 1868
 (French and English.)
 The Legislature of Ontario.
 Journals and Statutes for 1868.
 The Legislatures of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick.
 Journals of Assembly for 1868.
 The Honorable Mr. Blanchet speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.
 Revised Statutes of Canada.
 The Ursuline Nuns of Quebec.
 A Map of new France to illustrate the history of the principal French
 families of Canada.
 The Honorable Mr. DeLery M. L. C.
 Le Vicomte C. DeLéry and his family 80.
 Mr. Joly, Member for Lotbinière.
 Statutes of Canada 1862-66 19 Vols. (many in duplicate.)
 Statutes of Canada 1862-65-9 Vols.
 G. M. Muir, Clerk of the House.
 Union Acts of 1841-67.
 Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.
 — Statutes of Canada 1854-63.
 — Index to Statutes.
 — Index to Statutes in L. C. & U. C.
 — The eastern and old world, ancient and modern history of Brownell 2
 vols. 80.
 — Tables of commerce, and navigation of Canada from 1850 to 1861, and
 1864-65 13 vols.
 Mr. Bernard Quaritch.
 — A general catalogue of Books arranged in classes 80. 1868. Mr. Alf.
 Todd.
 Alphabetical catalogue of the Parliamentary library—published in 1857-58
 80. 1862.
 Mr. Marquet.
 — Census of Canada 1861—1st part.
 The Catalogue Alphabetical and according to the subjects treated of by the
 books in the library would have been already prepared had I not judged it
 better to wait a few days, so that the books which your library is on the point
 of receiving may not be omitted from them.
 The whole respectfully submitted.

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY.

Librarian.

The Speaker presented to the House the following Returns :

Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Megantic for 1866 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County Megantic for 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Beauharnois for 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Arthabaska for 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the District of Richelieu for 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of L'Islet, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Rimouski, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the District of Quebec, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Chateauguay, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Brome, District of Bedford 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Drummond, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of Vaudreuil, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Missisquoi, District of Bedford, 1867
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials for the County of Soulanges, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Montcalm, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Napierville, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Maskinongé, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the District of Shefford, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, interments and marriages of the District of Three Rivers, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Joliette, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the District of Terrebonne, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the Counties of Bellechasse and Montmagny, in the District of Montmagny, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Bonaventure, District of Gaspé, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Beauce, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the County of Yamaska, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the District of Kamouraska, 1867 ;
 Of Baptisms, marriages and burials of the District of Ottawa, 1867 ;
 The order of the day for the consideration of His Excellency's speech from the throne, at the opening of the session, being read by the clerk ;

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

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the second session of the Provincial Legislature, and further to assure His Excellency—

2. That we receive with the utmost satisfaction the expression of the pleasure with which His Excellency sees us again assembled to deliberate on the interests of the Province, and to offer him our advice and aid in the conduct of its affairs.

3. Since the first session of our Legislature, the Right Honorable Sir John Young having been placed by Her Majesty at the head of the Government of Canada, in succession to the Right Honorable Viscount Monck, who, after having long presided over the Government of the late Province of Canada, had inaugurated our new Constitution, and feeling that we are bound to the Central Government by strong ties, we join with His Excellency in the earnest prayer that the work so well begun under Lord Monck, may receive its happy development under the rule of his successor.

4. That among the important measures which marked the late session of the Federal Parliament, we have noted with interest that providing for the construction of the Railway from Halifax to Riviere-du-Loup, which will complete the communication at all seasons of the year between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic, across so large a portion of the Dominions of Her Majesty.

5. That we have observed with pleasure, that the line chosen for this Railway will traverse a wide range of the territory of this Province, and that the Government, desirous to profit by this opening for settlement of our wild lands, have at once undertaken vigorously the works of survey requisite to that end, and that the explorations thus far made with that view indicate that a large area of cultivable land in this direction will soon be brought into value, to the material increase of our population and resources.

6. That we hear with pleasure that the outlay authorised at the last session for Colonisation Roads has been promptly effected, with commensurate advantage to the country.

7. That we also learn with pleasure that the regulations as to the cutting of timber on the lands of the Crown have received the earnest attention of the Government; and that His Excellency has sanctioned certain changes of system calculated to secure a more prudent management of our forest resources, and an increase of the revenue, without injury to the real interests of this important branch of trade.

8. That we are happy to see the great progress made by the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the Province; and when His Excellency visited the Provincial Exhibition at Montreal, he could not fail to observe the lively interest taken by all classes of society in the development of these two great sources of prosperity.

9. That the Constitution having assigned the matter of Immigration to the concurrent action of the Federal and Local Governments, we rejoice to hear that His Excellency's Government, in concert with those of Ontario and New Brunswick, has conferred as to it, with the Federal Government; and that we hope, with His Excellency, that the result of their joint efforts will tend to increase the prosperity of all the Provinces.

10. That we hear with pleasure that the Public Accounts for the eighteen months covered by the votes of last session will be promptly laid before us; we rejoice to find that the expenditure has been kept considerably within the limit so set; and that it has been regulated with a due regard as well to economy as to the efficiency of the public service.

11. That we regret, with His Excellency, that, from circumstances beyond the control of his Government, the arbitration required under the Constitutional Act, for the division and adjustment of debt and assets between this Province and that of Ontario, has not yet taken place; and that we admit with His Excellency that the uncertainty hence resulting as to our permanent resources unhappily involves delay in the definitive settlement of some important matters dependent necessarily on the ascertained state of our finances; but that we pray His Excellency to believe that we feel that the position in which the Province thus finds itself requires at our hands the utmost prudence and a wise economy; but that we will not hesitate, while providing for the reasonable wants of the various branches of the public service, to adopt a vigorous policy for the settlement of the country and the development of its material resources, and that we will give our best attention to the supplies which will be asked from us with this view.

12. That at the last session we devoted a large share of our attention to our Municipal Institutions, and to the subjects of Agriculture and Colonization.

13. That we will give our best attention to the project of a Municipal Code, which, while correcting what may be thought defective in our legislation on this subject, will aim at placing it in a shape more convenient for the numerous and important classes of the community interested in it.

14. That we will attentively study the measures which may be proposed to us respecting the management and sale of the Crown Lands, and for the development of Agriculture and Colonization. Public opinion is, with reason, much directed to these important subjects, and we feel that they are entitled to our most careful consideration.

15. That we observe with pleasure that several new Railway projects, such as it is hoped may be carried out at small cost, are under discussion, and we feel, with His Excellency, that the subject is so intimately connected with that of the settlement of our wild lands as to call for our most favorable attention.

16. That the general revision of the Railway Act in reference not only to this class of Railways, but also to all others to be constructed under Provincial Charter, will receive the best consideration at our hands.

17. That the revision of our Jury Law, and of some portions of our School Laws, as also other matters connected with the administration of Justice, and the better organization of the machinery of our Provincial system, will receive their share of our attention.

18. That in the discussion of all these matters, and of whatever other subject may be worthy of attention, we trust that we shall be animated by that spirit of loyalty and devotion to our Gracious Sovereign which has hitherto distinguished us, and that we will show ourselves sincerely attached to our new institutions, and anxious to maintain harmony and good-will as between all the various classes of our community.

19. We join with His Excellency in the earnest prayer that Divine Providence may bless our efforts, and that our labors may be crowned with all success.

The first paragraph of the said resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,
That the same be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The remaining paragraphs from 2 to 19 inclusive of the said resolution being again separately read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was ordered that the Honorable Messrs *Wood*, *Dostaler* and the Mover, be appointed a Committee to draft an address founded on the said resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported an Address prepared by the Committee as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, respectfully thank

your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of the present session.

We receive with the utmost satisfaction the expression of the pleasure with which your Excellency sees us again assembled to deliberate on the interests of this Province, and to offer you our advice and aid in the conduct of its affairs.

Since the first session of our Legislature, the Right Honorable Sir John Young having been placed by Her Majesty at the head of the Government of Canada, in succession to the Right Honorable Viscount Monck, who, after having long presided over the Government of the late Province of Canada, had inaugurated our new Constitution, and feeling that we are bound to the Central Government by strong ties, we join with your Excellency in the earnest prayer that the work so well begun under Lord Monck may receive its happy development under the rule of his successor.

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Which said address being read by the Clerk was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered,—That the said address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Speaker of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered,—That the said address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*,

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

Friday, the 22nd January, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Hale,
LeMaire,*

*Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Mining Company of St. Francis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Brothers of Charity of the Asylum St. Vincent de Paul.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of Miss *Mary McCarthy* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *William Carleton Farnum* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Academy of St. John's.

The Speaker presented eighty-two Municipal Returns for the year 1867.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for supplying the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council in certain cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong, Beaubien, Beaudry, Dionne, Dostaler, Fraser, LeBouthillier, McGreevy, Prudhomme, Rodier, Ross* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, Beaudry, Bryson, Ferrier, Fraser, Gingras, Hale, Lemaire, de Léry, Panet, Proulx* and *Starnes*, be appointed a Committee on *Standing Orders* and *Private Bills*, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien, Beaudry, Ferrier, Hale, Thibaudeau* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House, during the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, Armstrong, Bryson, Dostaler, Gingras, McGreevy, Panet, Proulx, Prudhomme, Starnes, Thibaudeau* and *Wood*, 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 jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, Dionne, Hale, Lemaire, de Léry, Rodier* and *Ross*, be appointed a committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of the Legislature of this Province of Quebec, so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*,

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

Monday, 25th January, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Hale,

Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*; of *John Lemesurier*, Mayor of Quebec and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of the Reverend Mr. *Saché* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Sisters of the asylum of Providence of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence settled at Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Revd. *V. Rousselot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Sisters of Charity managers of the General Hospital of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Nuns incorporated as the asylum of Providence of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Nazaire Lamontagne* and others, of *Meriden*, Connecticut.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the sisters of Charity of the Hotel-Dieu of *St. Hyacinth*.

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By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Oliver Pilon* and others, of *West Rutland*, Vermont.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Pierre Colin* and others, of *Springfield*, Massachussetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *M. M. Vaillant* and others, of *Fall River*, Massachussetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Joseph L'Homme* and others, of *Rochester*, New York.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Pierre Breau* and others, of *Port Henry*, New York.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Jean Baptiste Plante* and others, of *Valley Falls*, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Jean Bissonnet* and others, of *Richmond*, Vermont.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Cornelius Jeannotte* and others, of *Nashua*, New Hampshire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Joseph Onesime Houde* and others of *Manchang*, Massachussetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*; of the Inhabitants of the Towuship of *Barndon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of Mrs. *Simpson* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Agricultural Society of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Honorable *A. T. Galt* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of *J. G. Robertson Esq.*, M.P.P., of *Sherbrooke*.

The following petitions were received and read—

Of the settlers of the Township of *Ware* and *Cranbourne* in the mission of *St. Germain*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying that the *Lake Etchemin* road from the fourth and fifth ranges of *Cranbourne* may be completed.

Of the inhabitants of the District of *Beauce*, praying for the opening of a road between the lots Nos, 26 and 27 of the 1st 2nd and 3rd ranges of the Township of *Frampton*.

Of the inhabitants freeholders of the Township of *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying that the *Etchemin* road may be improved.

Of the inhabitants and proprietors of the parish of *St. Germain* of *Rimouski* praying that the general powers contained in the Municipal Act chap. 24 of the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada, be granted to their new town.

Of the Council and members of the natural history society of *Montreal*, praying for aid.

Of the Religious Ladies of the Hospital of the Town of St. John, praying for aid.

The Speaker presented to the House a detailed statement of the expenses and disbursements of the Clerk of the Council, since the last session.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported to the House that he and the other members of this House who are members of the Executive Council, had waited on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with their address in answer to His Excellency's speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious reply.

N. F. BELLEAU.

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

Gentlemen,

Accept my thanks for the address you have now presented to me—and be assured that I rely with confidence on your loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen, and on your fixed determination to promote the interests of the Province of Quebec,

Government House, }
Quebec, the 23rd January 1869. }

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the detailed statement submitted by the Clerk of this House, be referred to the Committee on contingent accounts.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An act to amend" chap. 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to the Game Laws.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*.

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

Tuesday, 26th, January, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Hale,
Le Maire,*

*Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *De Léry* ; of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *John H. Isaacson* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Ladies, Office Bearers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Montreal section of the Bar of the Province of Québec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *William Molson* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* ; of *David Bell* and others, of Pembroke, Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of *B. Pomroy* and others, of Cookshire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Peter Emery* and others, of Bennington, Vermont.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Edouard Davignon* and others, of Buffalo, New York.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Isaie Bedard* and others, of Ottawangan, Connecticut.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Janvier Lebeau* and others, of Westbow, Massachusetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *P. N. Leclerc* and others, of Woodstock, Connecticut.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Joseph Decelles* and others, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Joseph Courtois* and others, of Central Falls, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Gédéon Laveau* and others, of Albion, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Isaie Paré* and others, of Holyoke, Massachusetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the inhabitants of Weedon, County of Wolfe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Honorable *Christopher Dunkin* and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Ladies managers of the Montreal Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

The following petitions were received and read :—

Of the office bearers and proprietors of the St. Francis Mining and Smelting Company, praying that their capital stock be reduced to fifty thousand dollars.

Of the Charitable Brethren of the Hospice of St. Vincent de Paul, in the city of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of the school for the blind, directed by the Reverend Mr. *Rousselot*, Priest, praying for aid.

Of *William Carleton Farnum* and others ; praying for the incorporation of a company for improving the lands on the St. Maurice.

Of the Ladies of the Montreal Benevolent Society ; praying that their annual grant may be increased.

Of the Members of the Academy of St. John's ; praying for aid.

Two messages were brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* and others.

The Messengers withdrew.

Then the Messages were read as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, Monday, January 25th, 1869.

That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Solicitor General *Irvine*, Mr. *Beaubien*,

Mr. *Hemming*, Mr. *Joly* and Mr. *Marchand*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of the Legislature 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.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors the foregoing resolution.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

G. M. MUIR,
C. L. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, Monday, 25th January, 1869.

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 Mr. *Dunkin*, Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Coullée*, Mr. *Gendron*, Mr. *Hemming*, and Mr. *Joly*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on printing.

Ordered,—that the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

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The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Ferrier*, *Hale*, *Thibaut* and *Wood*, appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, do act on behalf of the Legislative Council, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on printing.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered,—That the said Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, beg leave to make their first report.

Ordered,—That the same be received.

The same was then read by the clerk as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room,

26th January, 1869.

The select Committee, appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, have the honor to make this their first report.

The Clerk having submitted his accounts for examination, your Committee appointed a sub-Committee to examine the said accounts, to report as soon as possible.

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

The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

CHS. S. RODIER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of five thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the contingencies of this House and for which he will hereafter account.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Bill (D), intituled "An act to explain "and amend the act 27 Victoria, chap. X."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, (B), intituled: "An Act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council "in certain cases," was read.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

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

Wednesday, 27th January, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Hale,
LeMaire,
Léry, de

McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Ladies composing the Committee of Direction of the Protestant Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of *B. Chamberlain*, Esq., M.P., and others, of Durham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Médard Bouchard* and others, of Alneyville, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Edouard Welling* and others, of the City of New York.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Joseph Bellanger* and others, of Detroit, Michigan.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Joseph Lemaire* and others, of Woodstock, Vermont.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *A. Chanoux* and others, of Wanregan, Connecticut.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Regis Bourgeois* and others, of Lowell, Massachusetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *P. M. Dufresne* and others, of Suranton Falls, Vermont.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, settled at Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Rev. *V. Rousselot*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Curate and Church Wardens of the Fabrique of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the inhabitants of St. James and St. Mary's Wards, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Municipal Council of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* ; of the Reverend *Hilaire Miller* and others, of Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* ; of the Revd. *Jean Bte. Belanger* and others, of St. Ours.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of *Ambroise Lemonde* and others, of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Reverend *J. Gravel* and others, of Laprairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Reverend *P. L. Paré* and others, of Ange Gardien and of St. Césaire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of the Roman Catholic Ladies' Charitable Society of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Lemesurier, Esq.*, and others, praying that they be Incorporated as the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *P. L. T. Saché* and others, praying that the *Maison St. Joseph*, of Sault au Recollet, be incorporated.

Of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, praying for aid to the Bethlehem Asylum.

Of the Reverend Manager of St. Bonaventure Street Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

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

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Montreal Asylum of Providence, praying for aid to maintain the Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.

Of the Reverend Manager of the Montreal Nazareth Asylum, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity managing the Montreal General Hospital, established there in the year 1753, praying for aid.

Of the Nuns, incorporated as the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, praying for a grant of money.

Of *Nazaire Lamontagne* and others, French Canadians of West Meridan, State of Connecticut, praying that the Parliament of Quebec would enable them to return to this country, by conferring on them the advantages which they appear disposed to offer to European emigrants.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe, praying for a grant in aid of the building of their house.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe, praying for the continuation of the grant hitherto made them.

Of *Olivier Pilon* and others, of West Rutland, Vermont, praying that the Quebec Parliament would enable them to return to this country by conferring on them the advantages it appears disposed to grant to emigrants from Europe.

Of *Pierre Colin* and others, French Canadians, of Springfield, Massachusetts, praying that the Quebec Parliament would enable them to return to this country by conferring on them the advantages it appears disposed to grant to emigrants from Europe.

Of *MM. Vaillant* and others, French Canadians, of Fall River, Massachusetts, praying the Quebec Parliament would enable them to return to this country by conferring on them the advantages to be granted to emigrants from Europe.

Of *Joseph L'Homme* and others, French Canadians, of Rochester, State of New York, praying that the Quebec Legislature would enable them to return to this country, by granting them the same advantages as to emigrants from Europe.

Of *Peter Breaua* and others, French Canadians, of Port Henry, State of New York, praying that the Quebec Legislature would enable them to return to this country, by granting them the same advantages as to emigrants from Europe.

Of *John Baptiste Plante* and others, French Canadians, of Valley Falls, Rhode Island, praying that the Quebec Legislature would enable them to return to this country, by granting them the same advantages as to emigrants from Europe,

Of *Jean Bissonet* and others, French-Canadians, of Richmond, Vermont, praying that the Quebec Legislature would enable them to return to this country, by granting them the same advantages as to emigrants from Europe.

Of *Cornelius Jeannotte* and others, of Nashua, New Hampshire, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as to emigrants from Europe.

Of *Joseph Onesime Houde* and others, French-Canadians of Manchaug, Massachusetts, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are granted to emigrants from Europe.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Brandon, praying that they may be annexed to the County of Joliette.

Of the Ladies of the House of Refuge at Montreal and others, praying for aid.

Of the residents of Sherbrooke, praying the enactment of a law, to authorise the creation of Agricultural Societies in each judicial district of the Province.

Of the Honorable Mr. *Galt* and others, praying that the Sherbrooke and Eastern Township Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Mayors and Secretary-Treasurers of the Counties of Stanstead, Compton, Richmond, Wolfe, Drummond, Arthabaska, and Shefford, praying that the Municipal Act be amended.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* and others.

The messenger withdrew.

Then the message was read, and is in the following words :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, Tuesday, January 26, 1869.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House had adopted an Address of welcome and congratulation to His Excellency the Governor-General, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Resolved, That a deputation composed of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor-General *Irvine*, and Messieurs *Dumoulin*, *Marchand*, *Ross*, *Rhequeme*, and *Ogilvie*, be appointed to present the said Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, conjointly with the delegates who may be named by the Honorable Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

G. M. MUTR,
C.L.A.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (B), intituled: "An act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council 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. *Panet*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendments.

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

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

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

Thursday, 28th January, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry, de*

*McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* ; of the County Council of the County of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Rev. *L. Provancher*, curé of Portneuf.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* ; of *A. C. de L. Harwood* Esq., M. P. P., and others, of Newton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Antoine Gregoire* and others, of Grenville, Connecticut.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Edward Lafaille* and others, of Worcester, Massachusetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Elie Boucher* and others, of Schuyler Falls, New York.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Alexis Bourgeois* and others, of Millbury, Massachusetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *Olivier Ducharme* and others, of Collinsville, Connecticut.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of *William Arsenault* and others, of Hamlet, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Reverend *Charland*, Curé of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Good Shepherd Nuns, directors of the Magdalen Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of Beaumont, County of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of St. Charles, County of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of St. Lazare, County of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of St. Michael, of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of St. Valier, County of Bellechasse.

The following petitions were received and read :—

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for aid to complete the Etchemin Road, Central Road and the 7th and 8th Range Road.

Of *John Isaacson* and others, praying to be incorporated as "The English Working Men's Benefit Society of Montreal."

Of the Office Bearers of the Montreal Orphan Asylum, praying for aid.

Of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Montreal, praying for the passing of an Act to amend Sections 22, 23, 24 and 25, of Chapter 93 Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Of the inhabitants of Montreal and its vicinity, praying that an association for the maintenance of the dumb and blind be incorporated.

Of *David Bell* and others, of the Township of Pembroke, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Maganacipi River Improvement Company.

Of *B. Pomroy* and others, praying the enactment of a law to incorporate Railway from the terminus of the Massawippi Valley Railway, to the head of Lake St. Francis.

Of the French Canadians of Bennington, Vermont, praying aid to return to this country.

Of the French Canadians of Buffalo, New York, praying aid to return to this country.

Of French Canadians of Ottawangan, Connecticut, praying for aid to return to this country.

Of French Canadians of West Bow, Massachusetts, praying for aid to return to this country.

Of French Canadians of Woodstock, Connecticut, praying for aid to return to this country.

Of *Joseph Decelles* and others, French Canadians of Woodsacket, Rhode

Island, praying that the Quebec Legislature would enable them to return to this country by granting them the same advantages as to emigrants from Europe.

Of French Canadians of Central Falls, Rhode Island, praying for aid to return to this country.

Of French Canadians of Albion, Rhode Island, praying for aid to return to this country.

Of French Canadians of Holyoke, Massachusetts, praying that the Quebec Legislature would permit them to return to this country.

Of the inhabitants of Weedon, praying that a part of Weedon be annexed to South Ham.

Of the Honorable Mr. *Dunkin* and others, praying the enactment of a law to give effect to the Act Chap. III of the Statutes of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 23rd year of Her Majesty's reign.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, praying the enactment of a law conferring on the senior dignitary of the Diocese of Montreal the prerogatives and powers of Bishop in the event of the Bishop's death, and until the election of a successor.

Of the Ladies Managers of the Montreal Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, presented their second Report, it was

Ordered,—That the same be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee Rooms,
28th January, 1869.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, have the honor to make this their second Report;

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts from the 13th February, 1868, to the 19th January, 1869.

The Clerk received between the above mentioned dates a sum of Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and 40½ cents (\$27768.40½), of which he has to render account.

The Clerk, to the entire satisfaction of Your Committee, rendered a detailed account, supported with vouchers and numbered from 63 to 309 inclusive, of his disbursements from the 13th February, 1868, to the 19th January, 1869, showing that the amount disbursed between the two above mentioned days to be the sum of Twenty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars fifty-nine and a half cents, so that there is due by this Honorable House to the Clerk, a sum of nine hundred and sixteen dollars and nineteen cents (\$916.19).

The whole respectfully submitted.

CHS. S. RODIER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Speaker presented the Return of the Union St. Pierre of the Village of Bienville de Levis, for the year 1868.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Bill (E) intituled, "An Act to change the names of certain Parishes by adding additional names."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, and it was

Resolved,—1. That it is the duty of this House, in the name of the people of this Province, to offer to His Excellency the Governor-General, its respectful congratulations on his happy advent among us, and to wish him, as well as Lady Young, a cordial welcome.

2. That knowing the high reputation that the Right Honorable Sir John Young has acquired in the government of other important Colonies of the British Empire, the people of this Province recognize, in the choice just made by Her Gracious Majesty, a fresh proof of Her solicitude for the good government of Canada, and the welfare of its inhabitants.

3. That desiring to see our new Constitution carried out to the utmost advantage of all the Provinces which compose the Confederation, and productive of the greatest prosperity to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, we earnestly pray for the success of the government of His Excellency, and hope that His Excellency's residence in Canada may prove as agreeable to himself as profitable to the country.

4. That, being assembled in furtherance of the interests which the Constitution has confided to us, we appreciate fully the importance and responsibility of the task which has devolved on us, and, in the discharge of our duties, we shall not lose sight of the general interest of Confederation, and will be guided by that spirit of fidelity and attachment to Her Gracious Majesty, of which the people of this Province are now giving proof, in their prompt co-operation with the Government of His Excellency, in regard to the new organization of the Militia for the defence of the country.

5. That His Excellency will always find us ready to give him our active co-operation in his efforts to promote the prosperity of the important possessions of Her Majesty confided to his care, as well as in the maintenance of order and harmony among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was,

Ordered, That the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to take the said resolution into consideration.

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

After some time, the House was resumed ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the said resolutions and had directed him to report them to this House.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

The resolutions were read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*,

The said resolutions were adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Wood*, *Dostaler*, and the Mover be appointed a committee to draft an address in conformity to the said resolutions.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, from the said committee, reported the draft of an address as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c., &c

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, beg leave, in the name of the People of this Province, to offer to Your Excellency our respectful congratulations on your happy advent among us, and to wish Your Excellency, as well as Lady Young, a cordial welcome.

Knowing the high reputation that Your Excellency has acquired in the Government of other important Colonies of the British Empire, we would assure Your Excellency that the people of this Province recognize in the choice just made by Her Gracious Majesty, a fresh proof of Her solicitude for the good government of Canada and the welfare of its inhabitants.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that, desirous as we are of seeing our new Constitution carried out for the greater advantage of all the Provinces composing the Confederation, and the increased prosperity of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, we earnestly pray for the success of Your Excellency's government, and hope that your residence in Canada may prove both agreeable to Your Excellency and beneficial to the Country.

We also beg leave to assure Your Excellency that, being assembled in furtherance of the interests which the Constitution has confided to us, we fully appreciate the importance and responsibility of the task which has devolved on us, and in the discharge of our duties we shall not lose sight of the general interests of Confederation, and will be guided by that spirit of fidelity and attachment to Her Gracious Majesty, of which the people of this Province are now giving proof in their prompt co-operation with Your Excellency's government, in regard to the new organization of the Militia for the defence of the country.

We further beg Your Excellency to accept our assurance that you will always find us ready to give Your Excellency our active co-operation in your efforts to promote the prosperity of the important possessions of Her Majesty confided to your care, as well as in the maintenance of order and harmony among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

The said address was read a second time and was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, informing that House that the Legislative Council concurs in the address to His Excellency the Governor General, as requested by their Message of yesterday, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Beaubien*, *Dostaler* and *Wood*, have been appointed a deputation to present the said address to His Excellency the Governor General, conjointly with the deputation named by the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly, by the Clerk of this House.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled "An Act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council in certain cases."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* moved, and it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled "An Act to amend Chap. 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to the Game Laws."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*,

The House adjourned till to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 29th January, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Hale,
Le Maire,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Rodier,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* ; of *Adolphe Bruneau* and others, of Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Mayor and Citizens of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* ; of the Ladies of the Benevolent Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of *Thomas C. Raymon*, Mayor of Pabos, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of *James Rooney*, Mayor of Percé, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Mayor and others, citizens of Mal Bay, Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of the Officers of the Lying-in Hospital of St. Joseph, at Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Residents of the Parish of St. Gervais, County of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of His Lordship *Ignace Bourget*, Bishop of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Ladies Managers of the Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Dunham and the Parish of St. Armand, praying for the incorporation of a Railway Company by the name of the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company.

Of French-Canadians of the City of New York, State of New York, praying that the same advantages be given them as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians of Alneyville, praying that the same advantages be granted them as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians of Detroit, State of Michigan, praying that the same advantages be granted them as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians residents at Woodstock, Vermont, praying that the same advantages be granted them as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians residents at Wanregan, Connecticut, praying that the same advantages be granted them as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians residents at Lowell, Massachusetts, praying that the same advantages be granted them as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians residents at Surranton Falls, Vermont, praying that the same advantages be granted them as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of the City of Montreal, praying for aid to rebuild a House for the Asylum.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal, praying for a grant of two thousand dollars.

Of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, Manager of the Bonaventure and Nazareth Asylums of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Curé and Church Wardens of the Fabrique de Notre Dame of Montreal, praying for permission to disinter the bodies in the old cemetery and to acquire certain land.

Of the inhabitants of St. James and St. Mary's Wards, in the city of Montreal, praying for aid for the re-building of their House of Refuge.

Of the Council of the Corporation of Three Rivers, praying the amendment of the Act of Parliament of the late Province of Canada, passed in the 20th year of the reign of Her Majesty, concerning the incorporation of the city of Three Rivers.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sherbrooke, in favor of the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Wooden Railway.

Of the Reverend *M. Millier*, Curé of St. Pierre of Sorel, praying for aid for the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Ours, praying for a grant in aid of their school.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Jean Baptiste, praying for the amendment of the 12th and 24th paragraphs of the Municipal Act of Lower Canada.

Of the Curé and freeholders of the Parish of Laprairie, praying for aid for the asylum of the Sisters of Providence.

Of the Proprietors of the Parishes of Ange Gardien and St. Césaire, praying for aid to continue the construction of a road, at Ange Gardien.

Of the Roman Catholic Ladies Charitable Society of Quebec, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* presented a Bill (F) intituled; "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the Notarial office."

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 Thursday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*,

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

Monday, 1st February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Hale,
LeMaire,

McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Ladies Committee managing the Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Officers of the Quebec Good Shepherd Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of *Oliver Robitaille*, Esq., M. D., of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of the Commissioners of the Charitable Institution for Three Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of the Clergy and Laity of the Synod of the Church of England and Ireland, of the Diocese of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Justine, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of *James P. Clark* and others, of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of the County of Ottawa, praying that the sum of \$600 (the balance of the appropriation of \$2,000) be expended on the covering and completing of a bridge on the North Nation River.

Of the Reverend *M. Provencher*, Curé of Portneuf, and Editor of the "Canadian Naturalist," praying for aid in order to assure the existence of his journal.

Of the Inhabitants of Newton, County of Vaudreuil, praying that the line of division between their farms and the property of the Heirs *de Beaujeu*, may be legally established.

Of French-Canadians resident at Grenville, State of Connecticut, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians resident at Worcester, State of Massachusetts, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians resident at Schuyler's Falls, State of New York, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians resident at Millbury, State of Massachusetts, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians resident at Collinsville, State of Connecticut, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French-Canadians resident at the village of Hamlet, State of Rhode Island, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

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

Of the Good Shepherd Nuns, Directors of the Magdalen Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Etienne de Beaumont, praying to be detached from the County of Bellechasse, in the District of Montmagny, and annexed to the District of Quebec, for judicial purposes.

Of the inhabitants of St. Charles of Bellechasse, praying that their county be detached from the County of Montmagny, and annexed to the District of Quebec, for judicial purposes.

Of the inhabitants of St. Lazare, County of Bellechasse, praying that their county be detached from the County of Montmagny, and annexed to the District of Quebec, for judicial purposes.

Of the inhabitants of St. Michel of Bellechasse, praying that their county be detached from the County of Montmagny, and annexed to the District of Quebec, for judicial purposes.

Of the inhabitants of St. Valier, of Bellechasse, praying that their county be detached from the County of Montmagny, and annexed to the District of Quebec, for judicial purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following as their first Report.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, it was

Ordered, That the same be received and adopted.

The same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

1st February, 1869.

The Committee on Standing orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their first report :

Your Committee takes upon itself to recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case.

Of His Lordship Bishop *Langevin*, and of the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Parish of St. Germain de Rimouski, praying that the general powers mentioned in the Municipal Act, Chap. 24, of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, be granted to their new Town.

Of *William Carlton Farnum* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation for a Company which they propose to form for improving the lands on the St. Maurice.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of notice under the 49th rule :—

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid to enable them to continue the building of their house.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe, praying for the continuance of their grant.

Of French-Canadians resident at West Rutland, Vermont; at Springfield, Massachusetts; at Fall River, Massachusetts; at Rochester, State of New York; at Port Henry, State of New York; at Valley Falls, Rhode Island; at Richmond, Vermont; at Manchang, Massachusetts; at Nashua, New Hampshire; at West Meridan, Connecticut; praying that the Legislature of Quebec would grant them the same advantages, on their return to the country, as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of the Ladies, Managers and others, praying for aid for the Montreal House of Refuge.

Of the Reverend directors of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, at Montreal, praying for aid to maintain the Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.

Of the inhabitants of Sherbrooke, praying the enactment of a law to authorize the establishment of Agricultural societies in each judicial district of the Province.

Of the Reverend director of the Montreal St. Bonaventure Street Asylum, praying for aid.

Of the ladies of the Montreal Benevolent Society, praying for an increase of the annual aid granted by the Government.

Of the sisters of the Asylum of Providence at Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the members of the St. John's Academy, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *P. L. S. Saché* and others, praying that the Association St. Joseph, of the Sault au Recollet, of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, praying for aid for the Bethlehem Asylum.

Of the nuns forming the Corporation of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, praying for a grant.

Of the settlers of the townships of Ware and Cranbourne, mission of St. Germain, County of Dorchester, praying that the roads to Lake Etchemin, of the 4th and 5th ranges of Ware, and of the 9th and 10th ranges of Cranbourne, be completed.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce, praying that a road between the lots Nos. 26 and 27 of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ranges of the Township of Frampton, be opened.

Of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Township of Cranbourne, County of Dorchester, praying for the improvement of the Etchemin road.

Of the Nuns of the Hospital of the Town of St. John, praying for aid.

Of the Council and Members of the Natural History Society of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Brothers of Charity of the Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Institution of the Blind, conducted by the Reverend *M. Rousselot*, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity managing the Montreal General Hospital, established on the 3rd June, 1753, praying for aid.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, it was

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills be reduced to five members, in accordance with the recommendation of the said Committee contained in its first report, just now received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* be added to those of the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* be added to those of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee on Contingent Accounts be reduced to five members.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act" "to explain and amend the Act 27th Victoria," "Chap X."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be continued to Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

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

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Bryson,
Fraser,
Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry, de

McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*; of *Philip Hamon* and others, of Newport and Pabos.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*; of *Charles Robin* and others, of Percé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*; of *Charles Robin* and others, of Grand River, Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of *Louis Carrier*, Mayor of Lévis, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*; of the Union St. Joseph de Notre Dame of Hull, Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the inhabitants of the Township of Clifton, county of Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Benevolent Society of St. Jean Baptiste of St. Joseph of Lévis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Inhabitants of St. Hilaire, county of Rouville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Very Reverend *John Bethune* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *P. U. Vaillant* and others, of the Village of Arctic, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Alexis d'Artois* and others, of Natick, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Joseph Proulx*, senior, and others, of the Village of Quidnick, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Hilaire Couillard* and others, of Compton, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Henry J. Lord* and others, of Biddeford, Maine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of *Narcisse Plante* and others, of Phenix and Etna, Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*; of Sister Therese, Superior of the Convent of Charity, at Plessisville.

The following Petitions were received and read.

Of *Adolphe Brunéau* and others, members of the Union St. Joseph of the town of Sorel, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Mayor and citizens of Montreal, praying to be incorporated as a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Newport and Pabos, praying the repeal of the 28th section of the 109th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Percé, praying the repeal of the 28th section of the 109th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of MalBay, praying the repeal of the 28th Section of the 109th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Of the Officers of the lying-in-Hospital of St. Joseph de Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Gervais, county of Bellechasse, praying that their county be detached from the county of Montmagny and annexed to the District of Quebec, for judicial purposes.

Of his Lordship *Ignace Bourget*, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for a grant to enable him to enlarge the Deaf and Dumb Institution of the parish of Montreal.

The Speaker presented the Return of the Union St. Joseph of St. Joseph of Lévis.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intitled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the Notarial profession."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday, the 12th instant.

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

Wednesday, 3rd February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Hale,
Le Bouthillier
LeMaire,

Léry, de
McGreevy,
Pañet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau.

The Speaker reported that the Deputation appointed by this Honorable House, to present the address of congratulation and welcome to His Excellency SIR JOHN YOUNG, had waited on His Excellency at Montreal with the address to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious reply ;

Honorable Gentlemen,
and Gentlemen :

I receive with much pleasure your loyal and dutiful address, and beg to thank you very sincerely for the congratulations you offer me on my arrival, as Her Majesty's Representative.

Lady Young also is much obliged by the cordial welcome you have extended to her.

Your promises of co-operation are very grateful to me, and cannot fail to be of material service in securing harmonious action of the various portions of the Government.

I turn, however, with peculiar satisfaction, to that portion of your address, in which you assure me, that in the discharge of the duties, which the Constitution has entrusted to you, you will not lose sight of the general interests of Confederation.

I thank you for this assurance, and I fully appreciate its great importance. My earnest prayer is that the Provincial Chambers may always approach Legislation in a similar spirit, which, while wisely anxious for the promo-

tion of all local interests, shall be not less zealous for the furtherance of those wider and truly national interests, which are essential to the prosperity and powers of the Dominion at large.

On my part, I can very freely assure you of my earnest desire to co-operate with you, in the promotion of the general welfare ; under the blessing of Divine Providence, I trust that our united efforts may meet with their rewards, in the consciousness of duties honorably fulfilled, and in the view of a prosperous and contented people.

(Signed)

JOHN YOUNG.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of *Charles Dorion* and others, of Sorel.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Committee of Ladies managing the Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of *Olivier Robitaille*, Esq., M.D., praying to be authorized, in his capacity as tutor of *Mary Eleanor Isabella Macdonald*, daughter of the late *Angus Macdonald*, in his lifetime of the Parish of Becancour, Gentleman, to sell the real Estate belonging to the Succession.

Of the Commissioners for the Charitable Institutions of the Town and District of Three Rivers, praying that their grant be increased from \$2,800, to \$4000.

Of certain of the Clerical and Lay delegates of the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland for the Diocese of Montreal, praying that this Honorable House will reject the illegal application of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Eye and Ear Infirmary be re-established and the necessary funds be granted to carry on the same.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Justine, praying for a grant of \$400 for the improvement of a road between Ste. Justine and Lake Etchemin.

Of the Montreal Sailors' Institute, praying to be incorporated.

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

Thursday, 4th February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Hale,
Le Bouthillier,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Sisters Marianites of Ste. Croix de St. Laurent.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of Trois Pistoles of St. François.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the inhabitants of the Municipality of Newport and Pabos, praying the repeal of the 28th section of the 109th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Percé, praying the repeal of the 28th Section, of the 109th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Grand River, praying the repeal of the 28th Section of the 109th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Of *Louis Carrier*, Esq., Mayor of Levis and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Quebec and Kennebec Wooden Railway Company.

Of the members of the Union St. Joseph de Notre Dame of Hull, County of Ottawa, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Clifton, in the county of Compton, praying that the road between East Clifton and Martinville be included in the roads designated Colonization Roads, and that a grant be made for the repair of said road.

Of the Benevolent Society of St. Jean Baptiste of St. Joseph of Levis, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Freeholders of St. Hilaire, County of Rouville, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Very Reverend *John Bethune*, Rector of the Parish of Montreal and others, praying for the passing of an Act, vesting the Rector of the said Parish, the Incumbent and church wardens of the St. George's Church, with all the powers and authority necessary to sell a certain property situated in St. Joseph Street, or to borrow money thereon.

Of French Canadians resident at the Village of Arctic, State of Rhode Island, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French Canadians resident at Natick, State of Rhode Island, praying that the Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French Canadians resident at Quidnick, State of Rhode Island, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French Canadians resident at the Village of Compton, State of Rhode Island, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French Canadians resident at Biddeford, State of Maine, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of French Canadians resident at Phoenix and Etna, State of Rhode Island, praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of the Superior of the Convent of Charity, of the Village of Plessisville, county of Megantic, praying for aid.

The Speaker reported to the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had transmitted copies of the correspondence between the Governments of Quebec and Canada, and between the Governments of Quebec and Ontario, in relation to Immigration.

(*See Appendix.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second report :

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

4th February, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the following as their second report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :

Of the Reverend Mr. *Roussellot*, curé, and the Church Wardens of Notre-Dame of Montreal, praying to be permitted to disinter the bodies in the old cemetery and to acquire certain land.

Of *John Isaacson* and others, praying to be incorporated as the English Working-men's Benefit Society of Montreal.

Of the inhabitants of Montreal and its vicinity, praying that an association for the maintenance of the dumb and blind be incorporated.

Of the Honorable Mr. *Dunkin* and others, praying the enactment of a law to give effect to the Act chap. III of the Statutes of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 23rd year of Her Majesty's Reign.

Of the Honorable *A. T. Galt, C. J. Brydges* and others, praying to be incorporated as the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Wooden Railway.

Of *John Lemesurier*, Esq., and others, praying that they be incorporated as the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company.

Of the Council of the Corporation of Three Rivers, praying the amendment of the Act of Parliament of the late Province of Canada, passed in the 20th year of the reign of Her Majesty, concerning the incorporation of the City of Three Rivers.

Of *B. Pomroy* and others, praying the enactment of a law to incorporate a Railway from the terminus of the Massawippi Valley Railway, to the head of Lake St. Francis.

Of the office bearers and proprietors of the St. Francis Mining and Smelting Company, praying that their Capital Stock be reduced to fifty thousand dollars.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the inhabitants of Weedon, praying that a part of the Township of Weedon be annexed to South Ham; and also the Petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Brandon, praying that they be annexed to the County of Joliette, and find that the required notices have not been given in these cases.

Nevertheless your Committee recommend, in both these cases, the suspension of the 49th Rule, as it will be competent as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not such as require the notice demanded by the 49th Rule:

Of French Canadians resident at New York, State of New York; at Woodstock, Vermont; at Detroit, Michigan; at Wauregan, Connecticut; at Lowell, Massachusetts; at Suraton Falls, Vermont; at Buffalo, New York; at Ottawang, Connecticut; at West Bow, Massachusetts; at Woodstock, Connecticut; at Central Falls, Rhode Island; at Albion, Rhode Island; at Holyoke, Massachusetts; at Alneyville, Rhode Island; at Woodsacket, Rhode Island; at Schuyler's Falls, New York; at the Village of Hamlet, Rhode Island; at Collinsville, Connecticut; at Millbury, Massachusetts; at Grenville, Connecticut; at Worcester, Massachusetts; praying that the Quebec Legislature would grant them the same advantages as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for aid to complete the Etchemin Road, the 7th and 8th range road, and the Central Road.

Of the Proprietors of the Parishes of Ange Gardien and St. Cesaire, praying aid to continue the construction of a road at Ange Gardien.

Of the Ladies, directors of the Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, of Montreal, praying for aid for the construction of the House of the Asylum.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal, praying for a grant of \$2,000.

Of the Rev. Mr. *Roussellot*, Director of the Bonaventure and Nazareth Asylums of Montreal, praying for a grant.

Of the Inhabitants of St. James' and St. Mary's Wards of the City of Montreal, praying for aid for the construction of their Asylum.

Of the Reverend Mr. *Millier*, Curé of St. Pierre de Sorel, praying for aid for the general Hospital of the District of Richelieu.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Ours, praying for a grant, for a house of Education.

Of the Revd. Curé and freeholders of the Parish of Laprairie, praying for aid in favor of the Asylum of the Sisters of Providence.

Of the Charitable Society of the Roman Catholic Ladies of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Mayors and Secretaries-Treasurers, of the Counties of Stanstead, Compton, Richmond, Wolfe, Drummond, Arthabaska and Shefford, praying that the Municipal Act be amended.

Of the inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying the re-establishment of the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Of the County Council of the County of Ottawa, praying that \$600, (the balance of the appropriation of \$2,000) be expended on the covering and completing of a bridge on the North Nation River.

Of the Mayor and others, citizens of Montreal, praying the incorporation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Of the Sailors' Institute of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of *Adolphe Bruneau* and others, praying to be incorporated as the Union St. Joseph of Sorel.

Of the Reverend M. *Provancher*, Editor of the "Canadian Naturalist" praying for a grant in order to assure the existence of his Journal.

Of the Reverend Curé of St. Clément de Beauharnois, praying for aid for the Asylum St. Joseph of Beauharnois.

Of the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, managers of the Magdalen Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of his Lordship *Ignace Bourget*, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for a grant to enable him to enlarge the Deaf and Dumb Institute of the Parish of Montreal.

Of the Officers of the lying in Hospital of St. Joseph of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Ladies Committee, Managers of the Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Commissioners for the Charitable Institutions of the town and District of Three Rivers, praying that their grant be increased from \$2,800 to \$4,000.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Justine praying for a grant of \$400 for the improvement of a road between Ste. Justine and Lake Etchemin.

Of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Montreal, praying for aid.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act concerning the sale and management of Public Lands."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to change the names of certain parishes by adding other names.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend chap. 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to the Game Laws."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 5th February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Hale,
Le Bouthillier,

LeMaire,
McGreavy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaut.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Revd. *George Slack* and others, of Bedford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Revd. *Lewis P. W. Balch* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Revd. *Charles Bancroft* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Edward Carter Esq. M. P.P.* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *George W. Campbell* Esq. M.D., of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Wm. Murray* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *J. A. Bazin* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Henry Venner* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *William Murray* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* ; of the Revd. *S. Tassé* and others, of St. Thérèse de Blainville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Revd. *A. F. Truteau* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* ; of the Revd. *L. L. Pominville* and others, of St. Jean Chrysostome.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreeny* ; of *Charles Alley*, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* ; of *E. Octavian Cuthbert* and others, of Berthier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of Ste. Angele, County of Rouville.

The following petition was received and read :

Of *Charles Dorion* Esq. and others, members of the Association of St. Pierre de Sorel, praying to be incorporated.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 25th day of February instant ; that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 4th day of March next ; and that the delay to receive Reports of a Standing or a Special Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to the 11th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That the 54th rule be suspended in so far as it concerns a Private Bill which he desired to present, intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge."

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented the said Bill (II.)

It was read for the first time.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 18th February, instant.

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

Ordered, That when this House is adjourned, it do stand adjourned until Thursday the 18th February instant, at three o'clock P. M.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the 54th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns a Private Bill which he desired to present, intituled; "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Infant-School Association."

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented the said Bill (J.)

It was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 18th day of February instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned until Thursday the 18th day of February instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 18th February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Bouthillier,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Thibaudeau.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Reverend *F. Catellier* and others, of St. George of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Reverend *F. E. Moore* and others, of St. Frederick of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Reverend *L. B. Hallé* and others, of the Townships of Lambton, Price, Aylmer and Gayhurst, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of *Isaac Dostie* and others, of the Township of Adstock.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the settlers of the Gore of Shenley.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of *Pierre Dupont* and others, of the Townships of Lambton and Aylmer.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Forsyth, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of *Laurent Chouinard* and others, of the Gore of Shenley.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*; of the Reverend Mr. *Dufour*, of Côteau du Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*; of the Warden and Mayors of the Municipal Councils of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of the Corporation of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*; of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of *Willis Whitten* and others of the Township of Orford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Mayor of the Township of Orford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of *Frederick Penn* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*; of the Reverend *A.F. Truteau* and others, of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste, County of Rouville, praying that no change be made in the construction of winter vehicles, and that the law remain unchanged.

Of the inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste, County of Rouville, praying that the Municipal Act be amended.

Of the Sisters Marianites of Ste. Croix de St. Laurent, praying for aid.

Of the inhabitants of the Parish of Trois-Pistoles, County of Temiscouata, praying for aid for the opening of a road.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (D) intituled : "An act to amend the act 27 Victoria chap. X"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of Bill (G) intituled : "An act relating to the management and sale of the Public Lands."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 (E) intituled : "An act to change the names of certain parishes by adding other names."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 (C) intituled. "An act to amend chap. 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to the Game Laws.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 (F) intituled: "An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Notarial office.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge of the City of Montreal."
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 (J) intituled: "An act to incorporate the Montreal Infant-School Association."
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:

N. F. BELLEAU.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council, copy of an Order in Council adopted by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, on the subject of a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Louis Hydraulic Company," and also, of a report of Mr. Page, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, mentioned in the said Order.

Government House,
 Quebec, 4th February, 1869. }

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*,
 The House was adjourned till to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 19th February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,*

*Le Bouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibardeau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the General Hospital Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *J. M. Paton*, of Montréal.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*; of the Municipal Council of Percé.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*; of the Revd. *W. G. Lyster* and others, of Cape Cove, County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of the Municipal electors of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*; of *Augustin Therien* and others, of St. Damien of Stanbridge.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Canadian Institute of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Mayor and others, residents of Ancienne Lorette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Allan McKenzie* and others, of the Township of Winslow, County of Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the inhabitants of Dudswell and Weedon.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Reverend *George Slack* and certain of the Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Montreal, praying that the Senior Dignitary of the Church be invested with all the powers conferred on the Bishop, affecting the temporalities of the said Church, in the event of a vacancy in the See.

Of the Reverend *W. J. Dart* and certain of the Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Montreal, praying that the Senior Dignitary of the Church be invested with all the powers conferred on the Bishop, affecting the temporalities of the said Church, in the event of a vacancy in the See.

Of the Reverend *Chas. Bancroft* and certain of the Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Montreal, praying that the Senior Dignitary of the Church be invested with all the powers conferred on the Bishop, affecting the temporalities of the said Church, in the event of a vacancy in the See.

Of *George Home* and certain of the Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Montreal, praying that the Senior Dignitary of the Church be invested with all the powers conferred on the Bishop, affecting the temporalities of the said Church, in the event of a vacancy in the See.

Of the Faculty of Medicine of the McGill University, praying for aid.

Of the Board of Governors and the Board of Management of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, praying for aid.

Of the Dentists of Montreal, praying that the Dental Board of Examiners for the Province of Quebec be incorporated.

Of the Montreal Infant School Association, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Board of Directors of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the inhabitants of the Parish of Ste. Therese de Blainville, praying that a half million of acres of land be granted to the Wooden Railway Company of Montreal and St. Jerome.

Of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *L. L. Pominville* and others, praying for aid to deepen the river passing through the Parish of St. Jean Chrysostome.

Of the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company of Quebec, praying that an Act be passed granting them certain powers.

Of the inhabitants of the Municipalities of Berthier and L'Isle-du-Pads and other places in the County of Berthier, praying for certain changes in chap. 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, intituled: "An Act to amend the Game Laws of this Province."

Of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Angèle, County of Rouville, praying that the Municipal Act, and the Municipal Loan Consolidated Act be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* presented a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (G) intitled: "An Act relating to the management and sale of the Public Lands."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a second time in consequence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

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

Monday, 22nd February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreavy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudreau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Bouthillier*; of his Lordship the Bishop of St Germain de Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*; of Messrs. Hamilton and Bros. and others of the County of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*; of the Inhabitants and rate payers of the Municipality of Litchfield, County of Pontiac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*; of the Richelieu Company and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*; of the Inhabitants of Ste. Anne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* ; of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Xavier of Batiscan and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Municipal Council and others of Bury.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Municipal Council and others of Lingwich.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Inhabitants of the Township of Hereford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of the Honorable *Thomas Wood* and others, of the District of Bedford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of the Inhabitants of the Township of Sutton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*. ; of his Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* ; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Colomban, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* ; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Benoit, County of two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Francois-du-Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Thomas de Pierreville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. David.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Duds-well and Weedon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of *William Henry Parker* of Hunterstown.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the rate-payers of Eaton, Westbury, Clifton & Hereford, County of Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of William Sawyer and others of Newport.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Reverend Mr. Vanasse and others of North Winslow.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Inhabitants of Whitten and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of James Hodges and others.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Reverend *F. Catellier* and others, of St. George, County of Beauce, praying for aid to construct a bridge on the River Famine.

Of the Reverend Mr. *Moore* and others, of St. Frederick, County of Beauce, praying for amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the Reverend *L. B. Hallé* and others, of the Townships of Lambton, Price, Aylmer and Gayhurst, praying for a grant of money for the establishing of a Circuit Court at St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Adstock, praying to be annexed to the Municipality of St. Ephrem de Tring, for municipal purposes.

Of the Residents of the Gore of Shenley, praying that the 12th and 13th ranges, between the Township of Tring and the Grand line which passes between the 18th and 19th lots, be annexed to St. Ephrem de Tring, for municipal purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of Lambton and Aylmer, District of Beauce, praying for aid to construct a bridge.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Forsyth, County of Beauce, praying for aid for the opening of two roads in the Township of Dorset, and for continuing the construction of the Adstock Road.

Of the Residents of the Gore of Shenley, praying that the 10th and 11th ranges, between the Township of Tring and the Grand line which passes between the 18th and 19th lots, be annexed to St. Ephrem de Tring for Municipal purposes.

Of the Reverend Mr. *Dufour* and others, praying for a grant for the Asylum of the poor of Côteau du Lac.

Of the Warden and Mayors of the Municipal Councils of the County of Chicoutimi, praying for the construction of the Kenogami, St. Urbain, Price, Alma, and Bourget Roads.

Of the Corporation of the City of Quebec, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Archbishop of Quebec and the Reverend Mr. *Cazeau* and others, praying that the powers and privileges conferred by the Act 16 Vict. Chapter 263, on the Ecclesiastics of Quebec and Three Rivers, be extended to the Ecclesiastics of St. Germain de Rimouski.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Orford, praying for aid for the opening of a road.

Of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Orford, praying for aid for the opening of a road.

Of *Frederick Penn*, (Curator to the Substitution, created by the last Will

of *Dame Ann Jones*, widow of the late *Henry Corse*) and others, praying that an Act be passed authorizing them to sell certain property.

Of the Reverend Mr. *Truteau* and others, praying that the Colonisation Railway to the North of Montreal, be incorporated.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Librarian, on the State of the Library of the Legislature, submitted to this House on the 20th January last, be referred to the Committee on the Library.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 27th Victoria, Chapter 10."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to change the names of certain parishes by adding other names."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time in consequence.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Ferrier*, *Panet*, *Ross* and the Mover, to meet and adjourn at pleasure.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend chap. 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to the Game Laws."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge of the City of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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 (J) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Infant School Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*.

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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 to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Bouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Speaker; of the Electors of the Parish of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Parish of St. Roch, Quebec South.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Bouthillier*; of Napoleon Dion and others of l'Islet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*; of the rate-payers of the Municipality of Litchfield.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of Narcisse Cartier and others.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Society of the Montreal General Hospital, praying the passing of an Act granting them certain powers.

Of the Board of Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, praying the passing of an Act granting them certain powers.

Of the Municipal Council of Percé, praying that the Petition of the Municipality of Cap de Rosier be rejected.

Of the Reverend *U. G. Lyster* and others, of the Municipality of Cape Cove, praying the repeal of the 28th Section of the 109th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Of *Weston Hunt* and other Municipal Electors of the City of Quebec, praying that the Elective Corporation be abolished, and a Commission of three persons, substituted in lieu thereof.

Of the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Damien of Stanbridge, praying the enactment of a law, regulating the manner in which winter vehicles are hereafter to be constructed.

Of the Canadian Institute of the City of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of l'Ancienne Lorette, praying the enactment of a law to provide for the entire separation of the Commissions regulating the North and South Shore Turnpike Roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Winslow, praying for aid for the construction of a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Dudswell and Weedon, praying that a Charter be granted for the Wooden Rail Road from Sherbrooke to the outlet of Lake Aylmer, and that a grant of land be made for the same object.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Notarial office."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a second time in consequence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (G) intituled : " An Act relating to the management and sale of Public Lands."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 read by the Clerk as follows :

After the word employment in the eleventh line of the 39th clause, that the following words be added, "and any title or interests so obtained shall be null and void."

The said amendment being again read and the question of concurrence put thereon ; The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 24th February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Bouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibault* ; of the Reverend Mr. *Auclair*, Curé of Quebec and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Residents of l'Ancienne Lorette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Ladies of the Protestant Home of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of *A. P. Ball* and others, of Stanstead,

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Reverend *J. Tessier* and others, of St. Germain de Grantham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *Valentine Cook* and others, of Drummondville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Reverend *M. Kérouack* and others, of St. William of Upton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Reverend *L. Tourigny* and others, of St. Michael of Yamaska.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of *Basile Piché* and others, of Sault-au-Recollet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of *David Pelletier* and others, of Sault-au-Recollet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of Messrs. *Morland, Watson, & Co.* and others, of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski, praying for aid for the College of Rimouski.

Of Messrs. *Hamilton Brothers* and others, of the District of Ottawa, praying that the Court House for the District, and the Registry Office for the County of Ottawa, be changed from Aylmer to Hull, or to some convenient place, near the City of Ottawa.

Of the Inhabitants and Rate-payers of the Municipality of Litchfield, County of Pontiac, praying that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ranges, known as Lower Litchfield, be made a separate municipality.

Of the Richelieu Company, and the Steam Mill Company of Pierreville, praying the enactment of such Laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Aimé, on the River Yamaska, praying the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, praying the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Inhabitants of St. François-Xavier de Batiscan, of St. Geneviève and St. Anne de la Perade, County of Champlain, praying aid for the reconstruction of a bridge on the River Batiscan.

Of the Municipal Council of Bury, County of Compton, praying that the Railroad Company of the Valley of St. Francis be incorporated, in lieu of the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of Lingwick, praying that the Railroad Company of the Valley of St. Francis be incorporated, in lieu of the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway Company.

Of *F. Payette* and others, of the Township of Hereford, praying for aid for a Colonization Road.

Of the Hon. *T. Wood* and others, of the District of Bedford, praying that the Municipal and Agricultural Act be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Sutton, County of Brome, praying that a Railroad to pass through the said Township be incorporated.

Of his Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid for the St. Patrick's Hospital.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Colomban, County of Two Mountains, praying for a grant for the construction of a Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit, praying for aid for the Youville Asylum.

Of the Parishioners of St. François-du-Lac, praying for a grant for improving their roads.

Of the Parishioners of St. Thomas de Pierreville, praying for a grant for local improvements and for their roads.

Of the Parishioners of St. David, on the River Yamaska, praying the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Dudswell and Weedon, praying that a charter be not granted to the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway, but that a charter be granted for a Railway from the Terminus of the Massawippi Railway to Lakes St. Francis and Megantic.

Of *William Henry Parker*, praying that certain privileges be granted him to facilitate the construction of a saw and flour mill.

Of the Rate-payers of Eaton, Clifton, Westbury and Hereford, praying that a charter be not granted to the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway, but that a charter be granted for a Railway from the Terminus of the Massawippi Railway to Lake St. Francis.

Of *W. Sawyer* and others, of the Township of Newport, praying for aid for a Colonization Road.

Of the Reverend Mr. *Vanasse* and others, of North Winslow, praying that a charter be not granted to the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway, but that a charter be granted for a Railway from the Terminus of the Massawippi Railway to Lake St. Francis.

Of the Inhabitants of Hampden, Whitton and Marston, praying for aid for a Colonization Road.

Of *James Hodges* and others of Montreal, praying the enactment of a law incorporating them as a Company for creating water power for the driving of Mills.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to provide for replacing the Speaker of the Legislative Council in certain cases," informing this House, that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the fourth day of March next; that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday the eleventh day of March next, and that the delay to receive reports of a Standing or a Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Thursday the eighteenth day of March next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (G) intituled: "An Act relating to the management and sale of the Public Lands,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a third time in consequence.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria chap. X,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Thursday, 25th February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Bouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, d e
McGreavy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Inhabitants of East Frampton, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Foye, County of Quebec.

The following petitions were received and read :—

Of the Parishioners of Chambly, praying the enactment of a law regulating the manner in which winter vehicles are hereafter to be constructed.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipal Corporation of the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec South, praying that the Act to erect that part of the Parish of St. Roch, of Quebec, situated on the North side of the River St. Charles, into a separate municipality, be amended.

Of *Napoléon Dion* and others, fishermen, praying that a Court of Justice, with a limited jurisdiction to the amount of \$200, be created for the North Shore of the Lower St. Lawrence.

Of certain of the rate-payers of the Township of Litchfield, County of Pontiac, praying that the petition of the rate-payers of that part of the Township, known as Lower Litchfield, be rejected.

Of *Narcisse Cartier* and others, Free-holders of the Township of Emberton, praying aid for completing the road from Newport to Emberton and to continue the road to Ditton.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was read by the Clerk, as follows :

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,
the 25th February, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their third Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice under the 49th Rule :—

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Orford.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of Orford.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Winslow.

Of *W. Sawyer* and others, of the Township of Newport.

Of the Inhabitants of Hampden and Marston.

Of *F. Payette* and others, of the Township of Hereford, praying for aid for a Colonization Road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Trois-Pistoles, County of Temiscouata, praying aid for the construction of a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. François-du-Lac, praying for a grant for the improvement of their roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Clifton, County of Compton, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Forsyth, County of Beauce ; praying aid for the opening of two roads in the Township of Dorset, and the continuation of the Adstock road.

Of the Warden and Mayors of the Municipal Councils of the County of Chicoutimi ; praying that the Kenogami, St. Urbain, Price, Alma and Bourget roads be completed.

Of French Canadians of the Village of Compton, State of Rhode Island ; of Biddeford, State of Maine ; of Phoenix and Etna, State of Rhode Island ; of Natick, State of Rhode Island ; of Arctic, state of Rhode Island ; and of Quidnick, State of Rhode Island ; all praying that the same advantages be granted them as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

Of the Reverend *L. B. Hallé* and others, of the Townships of Lambton, Price, Aylmer and Gayhurst ; praying aid for the establishment of a Circuit Court at St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Damien of Stanbridge, praying the enactment of a law regulating the manner in which winter vehicles are hereafter to be constructed.

Of the Inhabitants of St Jean Baptiste, County of Rouville, praying that no change be made in the manner of constructing winter vehicles, and that the law remain the same.

Of the Parishioners of St. Thomas de Pierreville, praying for a grant for local improvements, and for their roads.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski, praying aid for the College at Rimouski.

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying aid for the St. Patrick's Hospital.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit, praying aid for the Youville Asylum.

Of the Association of the St. Bridget's Asylum of Quebec.

Of the Canadian Institute of Quebec.

Of the Board of Directors of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, of Montreal.

Of the Faculty of Medicine of the McGill University.
 Of the Superior of the Convent of Charity, Village of Plessisville, County of Megantic.
 Of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Montreal.
 Of the Sisters Marianites of St. Croix de St. Laurent.
 Of the Reverend Mr. *Dufour* and others, of the Asylum of the Poor of Côteau-du-Lac, all praying for aid.
 Of the Inhabitants of Lambton and Aylmer, County of Beauce.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Colombar, County of Two Mountains.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. François-Xavier of Batiscan, of St. Geneviève, and Ste. Anne de la Pérade, County of Champlain.
 Of the Reverend Mr. *E. Catellier* and others, of St. George of Beauce, praying aid for the construction of certain bridges.
 Of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, and the Reverend Mr. *Cazeau* and others; praying that the powers and privileges conferred by the Act 16 Victoria, Chapter 263, on the Ecclesiastics of Quebec and Three Rivers, be extended to the Ecclesiastics of St. Germain de Rimouski.
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
 Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend chap. 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to the Game Laws."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a special Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Beaubien*, *Armstrong*, *Dostaler*, *Dionne* and the mover, to meet and adjourn at pleasure.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 26th February, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibadeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of *Patrick Murphy* and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Eustache, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Augustin, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Reverend Mr. *Dequoy* and others, of St. Hermas, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of *Nelson Davis* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of *Hugh Allen* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of the Assurance Companies of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of the Board of Directresses, and the Committee of the Home and School of Industry of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of *J. B. Renaud* and others, of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Reverend Mr. *Auclair*, curé of Quebec and others, praying for aid for the City Dispensary.

Of the Farmers and Proprietors of *Ancienne Lorette*, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec be amended, so as to limit the power of the Corporation, in regard to the taxation of the markets.

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

Of *A. P. Ball* and others, of the County of Stanstead, praying for aid to complete the Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain de Grantham, praying the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Drummondville, praying the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Inhabitants of St. William of Upton, praying the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Michael of Yamaska, praying the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Inhabitants of Sault au Récollet, praying that the Colonization Wooden Railway Company, north of Montreal, be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of Sault-au-Récollet, praying that the Colonization Wooden Railway Company, North of Montreal, be incorporated.

Of certain of the Merchants of the City of Montreal, praying that the Act respecting the storage of gunpowder, in and near the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, be repealed.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the whole on the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Notarial Office."

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

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

Monday, 1st March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Bouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* ; of the Corporation of the Town of Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Inhabitants of St. John's Cove and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Inhabitants of Little River.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Inhabitants of the County of Charlevoix.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Irénée.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Inhabitants of Bay St. Paul.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Inhabitants of Eboulements.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier* ; of *E. Lacroix* and others of Matane.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* ; of *Thomas Simpson* and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Augustin.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Inhabitants of Pointe-aux-Trembles.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Inhabitants of Deschambault.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Catharines.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Raymond.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Basile.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Inhabitants of Cap Santé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Inhabitants of Portneuf.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Inhabitants of St. Alban.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ecureuils.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Inhabitants of St. Casimire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Inhabitants of Grondines.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *William Workman* and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *William Workman* and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *G. G. Stevens* and others of the County of Shefford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Luther Lilly* and others of the County of Brome.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Mayor and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Mayor and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Mayor and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the Inhabitants of Whitton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the Inhabitants of Whitton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *J. Harris* and others of the Township of Ascot.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Inhabitants of Stoke and Westbury.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Mayor and others of the Town of Sherbrooke.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Farmers of East Frampton, County of Dorchester; praying for aid to open a road.

Of the Farmers and Freeholders of the Parish of St. Foye, County of Quebec; praying that the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec be amended, so as to limit the power of the Corporation in regard to the taxation of the Markets.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fourth Report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,
1st March, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to present the following as their Fourth Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the required notice has been given in each case.

Of *Olivier Robitaille*, Esq., M. D., praying to be authorized in his capacity of Tutor to *Mary Eleanor Isabella Macdonald*, daughter of the late *Angus Macdonald*, in his lifetime of the Parish of Bécancour, Gentleman, to sell the estate belonging to the succession.

Of the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company, praying the enactment of a law to grant them certain powers.

Of the Clergy and others of St. George's Church, of Montreal ; of the Church of the Trinity ; of the Senior Dignitary of Bedford Church ; of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, and of the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Montreal, praying that the Senior Dignitary of the Church be invested with all the powers conferred on the Bishop, affecting the temporalities of the said Church in the event of a vacancy in the See.

Of the Rate-payers of Eaton, Westbury, Clifton and Hereford, of the Municipal Council of Bury, County of Compton ; of the Reverend Mr. *Vanasse* and others of North Winslow, and of the Municipal Council of Lingwick, praying that the Railway Company of the Valley of St. Francis be incorporated in lieu of the Sherbrooke and Eastern Township's Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Dudswell and Weedon, praying that a charter be not granted to the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway, but that a charter be granted for a Railway from the Terminus of the Massawippi Railway to Lakes St. Francis and Megantic.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice under the 49th Rule :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Etienne of Beaumont, of St. Charles, of St. Lazare, of St. Michel, of St. Valier, and of St. Gervais, County of Bellechasse ; praying that their County be detached from the District of Montmagny and annexed to the District of Quebec, for judicial purposes.

Of certain of the Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland, for the Diocese of Montreal ; praying that the illegal application of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, be rejected.

Of Messrs. *Hamilton Brothers* and others, of the District of Ottawa ; praying that the Court House for the District, and the Registry Office for the County of Ottawa, be changed from Aylmer to Hull, or to some convenient place, near the City of Ottawa.

Of *Napoleon Dion* and others, fishermen ; praying that a Court of Justice, with a limited jurisdiction to the amount of \$200, be created for the North Shore of the Lower St. Lawrence.

Of *T. Wood* and others, of the District of Bedford ; of the Inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste, County of Rouville ; of the inhabitants of Ste. Angele, County of Rouville ; of the Inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville, and of the Freeholders of St. Hilaire, County of Rouville ; praying that the Municipal Act be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Percé ; of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Newport and Pabos ; of the Inhabitants of the Township of Grand River ; of the Rev. *Gore Lyster* and others, residents of Cape Cove ; of

the Municipal Council of Newport and Pabos; of the Municipal Council of Percé; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Mal Bay; praying that the 28th Section of the 109th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, concerning the construction of a new prison, be repealed.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of Ancienne Lorette; praying the enactment of a law to provide for the entire separation of the Commission regulating the North and South Shore Turnpike Roads.

Of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Montreal; praying that sections 22, 23, 24 and 25, of Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, be amended.

Of the Reverend Mr. *Moore* and others, of St. Frederick of Beauce; praying that the Jury Law be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipalities of Berthier, l'Isle-an-Pads and other places, in the County of Berthier; praying for certain changes in Chap. 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, intituled: "An Act to amend the Game Laws of the Province."

Of the Municipal Council of Percé; praying that the Petition of the Municipality of Cap de Rosier, be rejected.

Of *Narcisse Cartier* and others, Freeholders of the Township of Emberton; praying aid for completing the road from Newport to Emberton and the road to Ditton.

Of the Parishioners of Chambly; praying the enactment of a law, regulating the manner in which winter vehicles are hereafter to be constructed.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Anne; of the Members of the Richelieu Company; of the Steam Mill Company of Pierreville; of the Citizens of the Township of Sorel; and of the Inhabitants of St. David; praying the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Rev. Mr. *Pominville* and others; praying for aid to deepen the River passing through the Parish of St. Jean-Chrysostôme.

Of the Board of Management of the Temporalities fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; praying that an Act be passed granting them certain powers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Bouthillier* presented a Bill (L) intituled "An Act to render valid certain instruments and documents executed in the Judicial District of Gaspé, and to provide for the closing of inventories in the Enregistrement Division of Ste. Anne des Monts."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Le Bouthillier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to explain Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act 27 Victoria chap. X"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday the 10th of March.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to continue the Legislature of Quebec" "in case of the demise of the Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to provide for administering the oath to Witnesses, in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislature" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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, 2nd March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dronne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *John Platt* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Inhabitants of the County of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*; of the South-East Counties Railway Company.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Quebec Stevedores Benevolent Society, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Eustache, County of Two Mountains, praying that the Colonization Wooden Railway, North of Montreal, be incorporated only on certain conditions.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Augustin, County of Two Mountains, praying that the Colonization Wooden Railway, North of Montreal, be incorporated only on certain conditions.

Of the Revd. Mr. *Dequoy* and others of the Parish of St. Hermas, County of Two Mountains, praying that the Colonization Wooden Railway, North of Montreal, be incorporated only on certain conditions.

Of *Nelson Davis* and others, Real Estate Owners of the City of Montreal, praying protection for their rights of property.

Of *Hugh Allan* and others, Real Estate Owners of the City of Montreal ; praying protection for their rights of property.

Of the Insurance Companies of Montreal, praying that the Office of Fire Marshal for the City of Montreal be abolished.

Of the Board of Directors and Committee of the Home and School of Industry of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Trustees of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads, praying that no amendments be made to the Statute 29 and 30 Victoria, Chapter 108.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their First Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
No. 3 Committee Room,
1st March, 1869.

Joint Committee on Printing--First Report:

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing have the honor to submit as their First Report, that of the Sub-Committee on the Printing, Printing paper and Binding, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee, for the past year.

Your Committee are particularly satisfied with the economy effected in this Branch of the Service.

Your Committee recommend that in future, there be printed of the Documents of the Legislative Assembly, the following number, to wit :

418 English Copies " Votes and Proceedings," instead of 325 English.

298 French Copies and 291 English Copies "Orders of the Day," instead of 250 French and 220 English.

329 French Copies and 327 English Copies " Private Bills" instead of 325 French and 250 English.

306 French Copies and 275 English Copies " Legislative Assembly Bills" for the third reading, instead of 250 French and 200 English.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
President.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC.

No. 3 Committee Room,
25th February, 1869.

To the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing:

SIR,—Your Sub-Committee appointed to examine the accounts for the Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding of both Houses, as also the Clerk's Report upon the same, for the past year, have the honor to submit the following Report;

That they have had communication of the vouchers;

That they have found the Books neat, and well kept;

That the accounts are given in detail, clearly and correctly stated.

Your sub-Committee are happy to say that the amount paid for printing for the past year is much less than they had expected; which desirable result is greatly owing to the careful attention of the clerk, who has faithfully performed his duty.

Your Sub-Committee do not deem fit to offer any suggestion with regard to the adoption of a tariff for the Legislative Printing, as they prefer leaving to Your Honorable Committee the initiative of considering the advantages likely to result from a tariff or contract.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN.—President.

H. G. JOLY.

THOS. WOOD.

P. S. GENDRON.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC.

No. 3 Committee Room,
24th February 1869.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on Printing.

GENTLEMEN;—Pursuant to the Standing Order of the Committee, I submit to you the following accounts for Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding.

The Printing from the beginning of the session (1867-68) has been done by different printers of this city. Two documents have also been printed at Montreal, during the recess.

The Printing accounts are accompanied with vouchers numbered as follows: Those of the Honorable the Legislative Council from 1 to 255, and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 580,—in all 835.

The binding of all the Documents of the Honorable the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly has been done by three binders of Quebec.

The Accounts of the Honorable the Legislative Council reach the following amount:

Printing.....	\$893 25	
Printing Paper.....	206 15	
Binding.....	194 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,294 26

Those of the Legislative Assembly are as follows:

Printing.....	\$4865 18	
Printing Paper.....	1649 76	
Binding.....	327 50	6,842 44

Total.....		<hr/>	\$8,136 70
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Besides the amounts above mentioned for Binding, Mr. Desbarats has bound some volumes for the Law Clerk amounting to \$32. 60.

He has also bound a portion of the documents published by the Federal Legislature. His Account for \$182 75 has not yet been paid.

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. F. LANGLOIS.

C. J. C. F.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee on the said Bill, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Joliette and Berthier," to which they desire 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. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Baubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dastaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of *Joseph Lebel*, Senr., and others, of the Township of Hocquart.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of His Lordship *Jacques Vinet*, Priest and others, of Sault-au-Recollet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* : of *J. C. Duranceau* and others, of the Town of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of *Octave Marchand* and others, of St. Clément of Beauharnois.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Corporation of the Town of Sorel, praying that the Municipal Law be amended in such a way that the Town of Sorel shall continue to be governed by its special Charter.

Of the Inhabitants of *l'Anse-des-Mères*, and of the Inhabitants of St. Etienne, of Murray Bay, praying for aid to complete the Marais Road.

Of the Inhabitants of Little River ; of the Inhabitants of the County of Charlevoix ; of the Inhabitants of St. Irenée ; of the Inhabitants of Bay St. Paul ; of the Inhabitants of Eboulements ; all praying for aid to complete the St. Urbain and Kenogami Roads.

Of *E. LaCroix* and others, praying that the County of Rimouski be divided into two separate municipalities.

Of the Revd. *W. C. Merrick* and certain of the Clerical and Lay delegates of the United Church of England and Ireland of the Diocese of Montreal, praying that the Senior Dignitary of the Church be invested with all the powers conferred on the Bishop, affecting the temporalities of the said Church in the event of a vacancy in the See.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Augustin; of the Inhabitants of Pointe-aux-Trembles; of the Inhabitants of Deschambault; of the Inhabitants of Ste. Catherine; of the Inhabitants of St. Raymond; of the Inhabitants of St. Basile; of the Inhabitants of Cap Santé; of the Inhabitants of Portneuf; of the Inhabitants of St. Albans, County of Portneuf; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ecuireuils; of the Inhabitants of St. Casimir, County of Portneuf; of the Inhabitants of Grondines; all praying that the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec be amended so as to limit the powers of the Corporation in regard to the taxation of the markets.

Of *William Workman*, Mayor of Montreal and others, members of the Hospital for sick Children, praying for aid.

Of *William Workman*, Mayor of Montreal and others members of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Shefford, praying for a grant of 100,000 acres of land or its equivalent \$100,000, to aid in the construction of the Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Brome, Bolton, praying for a grant of 100,000 acres of land or its equivalent \$100,000 to aid in the construction of the Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead Railway.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that the law concerning the Fire Marshal be repealed.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the City of Montreal, praying for aid for the House of Correction and Industry.

Of the Inhabitants of the municipality of Whitton, praying for aid to open the Ross road.

Of the Inhabitants of the municipality of Whitton, praying for aid to open the Victoria road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ascot, praying that no charter be granted to the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway, but that a charter be granted for a Railway from Lennoxville to Lake St. Francis.

Of the Inhabitants of Stoke and part of East Ascot, praying that a charter be granted to the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway.

The Mayor of Sherbrooke and others, praying that a charter be granted to the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows. viz ;

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
3rd. March, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their fifth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case :

Of the General Hospital Society of Montreal, praying the enactment of a law granting them certain powers.

Of *Charles Dorion* and others, Members of the Association St. Pierre of Sorel, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Revd. *John Bethune*, Rector of the Parish of Montreal, and others, praying for the passing of an Act vesting the Rector of the said Parish, the Incumbent and Church Wardens, of the St. Georges Church with all the powers and authority necessary to sell a certain property belonging to the said Church.

Of the Members of the Union St. Joseph of Notre Dame of Hull, County of Ottawa, praying to be incorporated.

Of *Louis Carrier*, Mayor of Levis and others, praying that the Levis and Quebec Wooden Railway be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Dunham and of the Parish of St. Armand, praying that the Railway from the junction of the Missisquoi Railway, be Incorporated.

Of *David Bell* and others, of the Township of Pembroke, praying that the Maganacippi River Company be incorporated.

Of the Reverend Mr. *Truteau* and others, residents of Sault-au-Recollet, praying that the Colonization Wooden Railway, North of Montreal, be incorporated.

Of the Corporation of Quebec, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Municipal Electors of Quebec, praying that the Corporation be abolished, and a Commission substituted in its stead.

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Litchfield, County of Pontiac, praying that the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ranges of Litchfield, be constituted a separate municipality.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice under the 49th Rule.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Therese of Blainville, praying that a half million of acres of land be granted to the Colonization Wooden Railway Company, North of Montreal

Of the Inhabitants of St. Eustache, St. Augustin and St. Hermas, County of Two Mountains, praying that a Charter be granted to the Colonization Wooden Railway, North of Montreal, only on certain conditions.

Of the Benevolent Society of St. Jean Baptiste, of St. Joseph of Levis, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Rate payers of the Township of Litchfield, County of Pontiac, praying that the petition to erect the 1st, 2nd and third Ranges of Litchfield into a separate Municipality be rejected.

Of the Dentists of Montreal, praying that the Dental Board of Examiners for the Province of Quebec, be incorporated.

Of the Merchants of Montreal, praying the repeal of the Act respecting the Storage of Gunpowder.

Of the Residents of the Gore of Shenley, praying that the 10th 11th 12th and 13th ranges, between the Township of Tring and the Grand line which passes between the 18th and 19th lots, be annexed to St. Ephrem of Tring for Municipal purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Adstock, praying to be annexed to St. Ephrem of Tring for municipal purposes.

Of the Farmers of East Frampton, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to open a road.

Of *Nelson Davis, Hugh Allan* and others, real Estate Owners of Montreal, praying protection for their rights of property.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Grantham, of Drummondville, of St. William of Upton, of St. Michel of Yamaska, all praying the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to render the Yamaska and St. Francis Rivers navigable.

Of the Insurance Companies of Montreal, praying that the office of Fire Marshal for the City of Montreal be abolished.

Of the Farmers and Freeholders of the Parish of St. Foye, and of Ancienne Lorette, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, be amended so as to limit the powers of the Corporation in regard to the taxation of the Markets.

Of the Board of Directors of the Home and School of Industry of Montreal ; of the Ladies Committee of the Protestant Home of Quebec ; of the Revd. Mr. *Auclair*, Curé of Quobec, and others. of the City Dispensary of Quebec, praying for aid.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, viz :

Of *William Henry Parker*, praying for the passing of an Act to grant him certain privileges on the river Assumption.

Of *Frederick Penn*, (curator to the substitution created by the last will and testament of the widow of the late *Henry Corse*,) and others, praying that an Act be passed authorising them to sell certain property, and find that the required notice has not been given.

Nevertheless your Committee recommends in both these cases the suspension of the 49th Rule, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* : it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating " the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Infant-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. *Ferrier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* from the special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled "An Act to amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 26, of the Statutes of this Province relating to the Game Laws" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments, which he was ready to do whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to define the privileges, immunities, and powers of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Quebec, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of parliamentary papers" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 10,) intituled: "An Act for securing the independence of the Legislature of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 13,) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 30," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 repeal chapter thirty-two of the consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting the destructoin of wolves" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act concerning the Department of Agriculture and of Public Works."

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled: "An Act for continuing the Legislature of Quebec in case of the demise of the Crown."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to provide for the administering of oaths to witnesses, in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislature.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Joliette and Berthier."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*.

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon

Thursday, 4th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreavy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of *John Davidson* and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Bouthillier* ; of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Cape Cove.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Bouthillier* ; of the Revd. *F. X. Bossé* and others, of the Township of Fox.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of *Henry Crawford* and others, of St. Gabriel, County of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Hon. *J. S. Sanborn* and others, of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Turnpike Road Company of Isle Jesus.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of *D. A. Plessis alias Belaire*, of St. Rose.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* ; of *Benjamin H. Le Moine* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Clement and other Parishes, in the County of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Philomène.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of Ste. Malachie of Ormstown.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Jean-Chrysostôme.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Street Railway Company of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of the Chambly Hydraulic Company.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of *John Platt* Esq., of the City of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed, declaring him sole proprietor of a certain property, situated in Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Quebec, praying that the road to Lake St. John be completed.

Of the South Eastern Counties Railway Company, praying that an Act be passed, granting them certain powers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 11th day of March instant; that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 18th day of March instant; and that the delay to receive reports of a Standing or a Special Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Wednesday the 24th day of March instant.

The Order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Infant-School Association."

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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge."

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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled : "An Act to continue the Legislature of Quebec in case of the demise of the Crown."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (L) intituled : "An Act to render valid certain instruments and documents, executed in the Judicial District of Gaspé and to provide for the closing of inventories in the Enregistration Division of St. Anne des Monts."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (M) intituled : "An Act to explain Chap. 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 6) intituled : "An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, and to give summary protection to persons employed in publishing parliamentary papers."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 10) intituled : "An Act to assure the independence of the Legislature of this Province."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 13) intituled : "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, Chapter 30."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 15) intituled: "An Act to repeal Chap. thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada respecting the destruction of Wolves"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 5th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Bouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Honorable *John Young*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *A. L. Desaulniers* and others, of Three Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of *James Dinning* and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the St. Patrick's Hall Association, of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Hocquart, praying for aid to continue a road.

Of His Lordship *Jacques Vinet*, Priest, and others, praying that they be indemnified, in the event of the Wooden Railway Company North of Montreal being incorporated.

Of *P. C. Duranceau*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Beauharnois, praying that the shafts in use on winter vehicles be placed at one side.

Of *Octave Marchand* and others, of the Parish of St. Clement of Beauharnois, praying that the shafts in use on winter vehicles be placed on the one side.

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

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

5th March, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their sixth Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice under the 49th Rule:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Sorel, praying that the Municipal Law be amended in such a way that the Town of Sorel shall continue to be governed by its Special Charter.

Of the Inhabitants of l'Anse-des-Mères, and of St. Etienne of Murray Bay, praying for aid to open the Swamp Road.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that the law concerning the office of Fire Marshall, for Montreal, be repealed.

Of certain of the Clerical and Lay delegates of Christ Church Cathedral, forming part of the United Church of England and Ireland, of the Diocese of Montreal, praying that all the powers conferred on the Bishop be vested in the Senior Dignitary of the Church in the event of a vacancy in the See.

Of the Inhabitants of Stoke and part of East Ascot, in favor of the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Brome, and of the Inhabitants of the County of Shefford, praying for a grant of 100,000 acres of land, or its equivalent \$100,000, to aid the construction of the Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Whitton, praying for aid to open the Victoria Road.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Quebec, praying that the works commenced on the road to Lake St. John be continued.

Of *A. P. Ball* and others, of the County of Stanstead, praying for aid to complete the Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead Railway.

Of *Wm. Workman*, Esq., Mayor of Montreal, and other Citizens, Members of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying for aid.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying for aid for the House of Industry and Refuge.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Whitton, praying for aid to open the Ross road.

Of the Mayor and 445 Citizens of Sherbrooke, in favor of the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ascot, praying that a Charter be not granted to the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Railway, but that a Charter be granted to the Railway from Lennoxville to Lake St. Francis, and passing through Eaton, and Courtenay Place.

Of the Inhabitants of Pointe-aux-Trembles ; of St. Raymond ; of St. Basile ; of Cap Santé ; of Portneuf ; of St. Albans ; of Ecureuils ; of St. Casimere ; and of Grondines, Parishes of the County of Portneuf, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec be amended, in such a manner as to limit the power of the Corporation, in regard to the taxation of the Markets.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Charlevoix ; of Eboulements ; of the Bay St. Paul ; of St. Irenée ; and of Little River, Parishes of the County of Charlevoix, praying for aid to complete the St. Urbain and Kenogami Roads.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 9) intituled : "An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Joliette and Berthier," 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.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled : "An Act respecting inquiries concerning Public Matters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Bill (C) intituled : "An Act to amend the 31st Vic. chap 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to the Game Laws."

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

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to provide for the administering of oaths to witnesses in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislature."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to explain Chap. 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of parliamentary papers."

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. *Beaubien*, 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. 10) intituled: "An Act to assure the Independence of the Legislature of this Province."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* 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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, Chapter 30."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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 read by the Clerk as follows:

In the fifth line of the first section after the word "described" add "also the municipality of the Grande Rivières."

The said amendment being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 15) intituled: "An Act to repeal Chap. thirty-two of the consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada respecting the destruction of Wolves."

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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,

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

Monday, 8th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
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The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Tingwick.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of *Louis Maillé* and others, of the County of Montcalm.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* ; of the Corporation of the Town of Berthier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Shawinigan and Caxton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of *Valère Guillet* and others, of Three Rivers.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of certain of the Inhabitants of the City and Banlieu of Quebec, praying that an Inspector of Bread and Wood be appointed.

Of the Municipal Council of Cape Cove ; and of the Inhabitants of the Township of Fox, praying that the 28th Section of the 109th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, concerning the erection of a new Court House and Prison, be repealed.

Of *Henry Crawford* and others, of St. Gabriel, County of Quebec, praying aid for a road.

Of certain of the Inhabitants of Sherbrooke, praying that they be not debarred from executing deeds *sous seing privé*, and that Notaries be permitted to practice anywhere within the Province.

Of the Turnpike Road Company of Isle Jesus, praying that they be indemnified in the event of the Montreal and St. Jerome Wooden Railway being constructed.

Of *D. A. Plessis alias Bélair*, of Ste. Rose, proprietor of the Turnpike Bridge on the River Jesus, praying to be indemnified in the event of the Wooden Railway Company, North of Montreal, encroaching on his privileges.

Of *Benjamin H. LeMoine* and others, of Montreal, praying that in the event of the Wooden Railway Company, North of Montreal, being incorporated, and obtaining the right to construct bridges on the River Jesus, it be enacted that the bridges be constructed outside the limits of the privileges granted to your Petitioners.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Clément and other Parishes, in the District of Beauharnois, praying that the shafts now in use on winter vehicles, be placed at one side.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Urbain, District of Beauharnois, of St. Martin, of Ste. Philomene, of Ste. Malachie of Ormstown, of St. Jean Chrysostôme, all praying that the manner of constructing winter vehicles be changed.

Of the School of Surgery and Medecine of Montreal, praying that the annual grant made them by the late Parliament of Canada, be continued.

Of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Directors of the Chambly Hydraulic Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 11) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting Jurors and Juries" to which they desire 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 on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to enable the Fabrique of the Parish of Notre Dame de Montréal to remove the bodies buried in the old Catholic Cemetry of Montreal, and to enlarge the new Cemetry of Notre-Dame des Niegés, to which they desire 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 on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Germain of Rimouski," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 incorporate the Protestant Institution for Deaf-Mutes and for the Blind," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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 "La Maison Saint Joseph du Sault-au-Récollet," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, and to give summary protection to persons employed in publishing parliamentary papers,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, Chapter 30,"

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled: "An Act to repeal Chap. thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting the destruction of Wolves."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (L) intituled :
 " An Act to render valid certain instruments and documents, executed in the
 Judicial District of Gaspé, and to provide for the closing of inventories in the
 Enregistrement Division of St. Anne des Monts,"

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 16)
 intituled : " An Act respecting inquiries concerning Public matters,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 the Report of the Special Committee on the
 Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the 31st Vict. chap. 26 of the Statutes of
 the Province of Quebec, relating to the Game Laws."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the
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After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable M. *Proulx*, from the said Committee, reported that they had
 gone through the said Report, and had directed him to report the same with
 several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would
 be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be 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. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Wood, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of *Olivier Rodrigue* and others, of St. Ephrem of Tring.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of *Olivier Rodrigue* and others of St. Ephrem of Tring.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *K. Stephens* and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Wm. Taylor* and others of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Honorable *John Young* of Montreal, praying that a law be enacted to extend the time for the commencement of a certain canal for a further period of three years, with a further period of seven years for its completion, and that he and certain other persons, be incorporated under the name of the Montreal Hydraulic Company.

Of *A. L. Desaulniers* and others of the District of Three Rivers, praying that the Act 20 Victoria, Chapter 149, incorporating the St. Maurice Railway Company, be amended.

Of certain of the residents of the City of Quebec, praying that the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, be incorporated.

Of the Directors of the St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal, praying the enactment of a law, granting them the power to raise \$35,000, of Preferential Stock.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, beg leave to make their third report.

Ordered, That the same be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
Committee Room,
9th March, 1869.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, have the honor to make this their third report.

The Clerk having submitted his accounts for examination, Your Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to examine the said accounts, to report as soon as possible.

And in order to place the Clerk in funds to meet the expenses to be incurred during this Session, Your Committee recommends that there be asked from the proper authorities, a sum of five thousand dollars.

The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

JOHN FRASER,
Chairman, *pro. tem.*

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of five thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the contingencies of this House, and for which he will hereafter account.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was

Resolved, in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society for the Prevention of cruelty to animals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Society called " Le Cercle de Québec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called the "Société Bienveillante de St. Jean Baptiste de St. Joseph de Lévis," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. 53) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Association called the Association St. Pierre de Sorel," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House again into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be 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. *Archambault*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the Day 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.

Wednesday, 10th March, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>LeBouthillier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Baubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
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<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
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<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier* ; of *Alphonse Dumais*, Notary of Percé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Sauveur, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* ; of the County Council of the County of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* ; of *J. C. Chamberlin* and others, of the County of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of *Norman McDonald* and others, of the Township of Whitton.

The following petitions were received and read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Tingwick, praying that it and the Municipality of Chernier, now formed out of it, may be discharged by enactment of the Legislature after two years, from all liability for the misconduct of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Of *Louis Maillé* and others, praying that they be detached from the County of Montcalm, and annexed to the County of Terrebonne.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Berthier, praying that the Municipal Law be amended in such a manner, that the Town of Berthier shall continue to be governed by its Special Charter.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Shawinigan and Caxton, praying that any settler obtaining a ticket of location for any lot of land in the said Townships, or the Parish of St. Flore, purchased from the Government, shall have the exclusive right to fell and remove any timber growing thereon.

Of *Valère Guillet, George Baptist, D. G. LaBaze* and others, residents and proprietors of the City of Three Rivers, praying that any Bill authorising their Town Council to borrow money in any way whatever, or to impose new taxes on the said City, be rejected.

The Honorable the Speaker, presented to the House the return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials for the District of Quebec for 1868.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to assure the independence of the Legislature of this Province,"

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting the Notarial Profession."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, moved that the Bill be now read for the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, moved in amendment that the Bill be not now read for the third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to strike out the 29, 50, and 51 Sections.

After debate

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

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Boucherville de
Dionne,

Dostaler,
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So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read for the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole.

The House adjourned during pleasure and resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

Some time after the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, from the said Committee reported that the said Bill was examined at full length, and that he was instructed to report it to this Honorable House with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever they would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the amendments being read twice by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act. 27 Vict. Chap X,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate La maison St. Joseph du Sault-au-Récollet,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. 8) intituled: "An Act to provide for the administrating of oaths to witnesses, in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislature"

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Committee do sit again, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to explain Chap. 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada."

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 directed him to report the same without amendment

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of St. Germain of Rimouski."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, 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. 26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Protestant Association for Deaf-Mutes and for the Blind,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public matters."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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. 29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called "Le Cercle de Québec,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called the "Société Bienveillante de St. Jean Baptiste de St. Joseph de Lévis,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Association called "L'Association St. Pierre de Sorel,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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. *LeBouthillier*.
 The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 11th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudreau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of the Village of Côte St. Louis, County of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Religious Sisters of Charity of the Notre Dame Good Shepherd Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Sisters of Mercy of the lying in Hospital of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Municipality of St. Ephrem of Tring, praying aid for a road.

Of the Municipality of St. Ephrem of Tring, praying aid to open a road, and to construct three bridges.

Of the Citizens Association of Montreal, praying that the proposed amendments to the Act incorporating the City of Montreal, be rejected.

Of the Montreal Temperance Society, praying that the proposed amendments to the Act incorporating the City of Montreal, be rejected, and that a constabulary be appointed to enforce the prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled: An Act to incorporate the Association called "L'Association St. Pierre de Sorel," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, the Return of births, marriages and interments of Chicoutimi for 1868.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Protestant Association for Deaf-Mutes and for the Blind," 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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled; "An Act to incorporate the Society called "Le Cercle 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. *Panet*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called the "Société Bienveillante de St. Jean Baptiste de St. Joseph de Lévis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 39) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend chap. 26 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to the Game Laws,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to secure the independence of the Legislature of this Province,"

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to explain chapter 23 of the "Consolidated Statutes of Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

That the said Bill be not now read for the third time, but that it be amended, by striking out the words "total or partial loss" in the last line but one.

The said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public matters,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain instruments and documents, executed in the Judicial District of Gaspé, and to provide for the closing of inventories in the Enregistrement Division of Ste. Anne des Monts,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to explain and amend the Act 27 Vict. chap. X,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *deLéry*, *Panet* and the Mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. 8) intituled : " An Act to provide for the administering of oaths to witnesses, in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislature."

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

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the report be now received.

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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned until to morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 12th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Board of Trade of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Directors of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Director and others of the St Bridgets House of Refuge of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Stanfold.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Clement of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable M. *Archambault* ; of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of *Alphonse Dumais*, Notary of Percé, praying that the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession," be amended, or that the 13th Section of chap. 38, of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, be repealed.

Of the Proprietors, resident in the Parish of St. Sauveur of Quebec, comprising the majority of Electors of the said Parish, praying that the Bill to amend the Act, to extend the powers of the municipality of the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec South, be rejected,

Of the Warden of the County of Ottawa, praying aid for a Bridge.

Of *T. C. Chamberlin* and others, of the County of Ottawa, praying aid to complete a Colonization Road.

Of *Norman McDonald* and others, of the Township of Whitton, praying aid for a Colonization Road.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Germain of Rimouski," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "La maison Saint Joseph du Sault-au-Récollet," 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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," 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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to inform that House that an amendment was made by mistake, in the Legislative Council, to Bill (No. 13) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 30." The Legislative Council, request the Legislative Assembly to return the Bill to the Legislative Council, in order that the said amendment may be struck out.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to authorize *Olivier Robitaille* to alienate certain Real Estate, belonging to *Marie Eléonore Isabella MacDonald*, his ward, as usufructuary," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : "An Act to repeal Chap. thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of

Lower Canada, respecting the destruction of Wolves."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Association called "L'Association St. Pierre de Sorel,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Protestant Association for Deaf-Mutes and for the Blind,"

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 without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called "Le Cercle de Québec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal."

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to assure the independence of the legislature of this Province."

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* moved,

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out the fourth subsection of the third section and substituting the following :

"Nothing in the present section contained shall apply to any member of the Legislative Council holding any office, Commission or employment under an appointment made previously to the passing of this Act, nor until the next general election, to any member of the Legislative Assembly holding any office, Commission or employment under an appointment made previously to the passing of this Act."

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence was put thereon and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, Friday, 12th March 1869.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable Legislative Council to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, cap. 30, as requested by their message of this day.

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

(Attest,)

G. M. MUIR.

C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That permission be given to strike out the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do strike out the said amendment on the back of the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns the said Bill.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to provide for the administering of oaths to witnesses, in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislature."

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several 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. 11) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Jurors and Juries."

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

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

The Bill was read for the second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. 20) intituled: "An Act to enable the Fabrique of the parish of Notre-Dame de Montreal to remove the bodies buried in the old catholic cemetery of Montreal, and to enlarge the new cemetery of Notre-Dame de Neiges."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. *Archambault*, 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. 44) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lévis and Kennebec Railway Company,"

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. *Archambault*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,

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

Monday, 15th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of *C. Hébert* and others, of Hebertville.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Jerome.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Municipal Council of St. Sauveur.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Janvier.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Inhabitants of Ste. Agathe.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Municipal Council of Ste. Adele.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Inhabitants of Ste. Adele.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Inhabitants of Ste. Anne des Plaines.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Council of the Board of Trade of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of the Revd. *A. F. Truteau*, and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of *George B. Hall*, and others.

The following petitions were received and read :—

Of the resident proprietors of the Village of Cote St. Louis, county of Hochelaga, praying that the Council of the Municipality be granted the right to prevent carters from driving without license, and that the 28th paragraph of the 24th section of the Municipal Act be enforced.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Notre Dame, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Mercy of the Lying-in-Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their seventh report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE.

15th March, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their seventh report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice under the 49th rule.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Fox, and of the Municipal Council of Cape Cove, praying that the 28th Section of the 109th Chapter of the consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting the erection of a new Court House and Prison, be repealed.

Of *Octave Marchand* and others, of St. Clément of Beauharnois, of the Inhabitants of Beauharnois, of Ste. Philomene, of Ste. Malachie, of Ormstown, of St. Jean Chrysostome, of St. Martin, of St. Urbain, of St. Clément, and other Parishes in the District of Beauharnois; all praying that the shafts in use on winter vehicles be placed at one side.

Of the Inhabitants of the City and Banlieu of Quebec, praying that an Inspector of Bread and Wood, be appointed.

Of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal, praying that the grant made them by the late Parliament of Canada, be continued.

Of the Members of the Citizen's Association of Montreal, praying that certain proposed amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Montreal, be not granted.

Of the Temperance Society of Montreal, opposing certain proposed amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Montreal, and praying that a constabulary force be appointed to enforce the carrying out of the Temperance law.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Shawinigan and Caxton, praying that any settler obtaining a ticket of location for any lot of land in the said Townships, or in the Parish of Ste. Flore, purchased from the Government, shall have the exclusive right to fell and remove any Timber growing thereon.

Of *Valere Guillet*, and others residents and Proprietors of the City of Three Rivers, praying that any Bill authorizing the Town Council to borrow money in any way whatever, or to impose new taxes on the said City, be rejected.

Of *Benjamin Le Moine* and others, of Montreal, praying that in the event of the Montreal and St. Jerome Wooden Railway Company being incorporated, and obtaining the right to construct bridges on the River Jesus, it be enacted that the bridges be constructed outside the limits of the privileges of your Petitioners.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Berthier, praying that the Municipal Law be amended in such a manner that the Town of Berthier shall continue to be governed by its special charter.

Of certain of the Inhabitants of Sherbrooke, praying that they be not debarred from executing deeds "Sous seing privé," and that Notaries be permitted to practice anywhere within the limits of the Province.

Of the Municipality of St. Ephrem of Tring, praying aid for the opening of a road, and the construction of three bridges.

Of His Lordship *Jacques Vinet*, Priest and others, proprietors of bridges on the River des Pariries; of the Turnpike Company of Isle Jesus; of *D. A. Bélaïr* of St. Rose; proprietors of bridges on the River Jesus, praying that they be indemnified in the event of the Montreal and St. Jerome Railway being constructed.

Of *Henry Crawford* and others, of St. Gabriel, County of Quebec; of the Inhabitants of the Township of Hocquart; of the Municipality of St. Ephrem of Tring, all praying aid for roads.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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 reduce the capital stock of the St. Francis Mining and Smelting Company, of the Township of Cleveland, Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Union St. Joseph de Sorel," to which they desire 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. 58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called "The Union of St. Joseph of Notre Dame of Hull," to which they desire 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. 75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the English Workingmen's Benefit Society of Montreal," to which they desire 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Germain of Rimouski."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La maison St. Joseph du Sault-au-Récollet."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15.) intituled: "An Act to repeal Chap. thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting the destruction of Wolves,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain instruments and documents, executed in the Judicial District of Gaspé, and to provide for the closing of inventories in the Enregistrement Division of St. Anne des Monts."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, on the Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Report be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Report into consideration and had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act to authorize *Olivier Robitaille* to alienate certain Real Estate, belonging to *Marie Eléonore Isabella Macdonald* his Ward, as usufructuary."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act."

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

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

The said Bill was read at full length a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 39) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read at full length a second time.
 The said Bill was read at full length a second time accordingly.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 16th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibauudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of *F. B. Matthews* of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Inhabitants of Hereford.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec be granted only with certain changes.

Of the Director and others of the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, praying for aid.

Of the Director and others of the Montreal St. Bridget's Refuge, praying for aid.

Of the Members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Stanfold, praying aid for a bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Clement, District of Beauharnois, praying that the shafts in use on winter vehicles be placed at one side.

Of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company, praying that the time for completing their road be extended to the 1st April, 1874.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their eighth report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

16th March, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their eighth Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice under the 49th rule.

Of *Wm. Workman*, Mayor of Montreal, and others, members of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Quebec Stevedores Benevolent Society, praying to be incorporated.

Of the North Shore Turnpike Commissioners of Quebec, praying that the proposed amendments to Statutes 29 and 30 Victoria, chap. 108, be not sanctioned.

Of *Alphonse Dumais*, Notary of Percé, praying that the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Notarial profession," be amended, or that the 13th section of chapter 38, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada be repealed.

Of the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Village of Cote St. Louis, County of Hochelaga, praying the right to prevent carters from driving without license be granted to the Municipal Council, and that the 28th paragraph of the 24th Section of the Municipal Act be enforced.

Of the resident Proprietors of the Parish of St. Sauveur, comprising the majority of electors of the said Parish, praying that the Bill to amend the Act to extend the powers of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Roch, of Quebec South, be rejected.

Of the Sisters of Mercy of the Lying-in-Hospital of Montreal, and of the Good Shepherd Sisters of Charity of Notre Dame, praying for aid.

Of the inhabitants of the City of Quebec, praying that the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society be incorporated.

Of *N. McDonald* and others, of the Township of Whitton, praying aid for a Colonization road.

Of *T. C. Chamberlin* and others, of the County of Ottawa, praying aid for to complete a Colonization road.

Of the Warden of the County of Ottawa, praying aid for a bridge.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal, praying the passing of an act to authorise them to issue \$35,000 of Preferential Stock, and of the Honorable J. Young, praying the enactment of a law to extend the time for the completion of a certain canal for a further period of seven years, and to incorporate the Montreal Hydraulic Company, and find that the required notice has not been given.

Nevertheless, your Committee recommends in both these cases the suspension of the 49th rule, as it will be competent for them as Committee of Private Bills to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case.

Of *A. L. Desaulniers* and others of the District of Three Rivers, praying that the Act 20 Victoria, Chapter 149 incorporating the St. Maurice Railway Company be amended.

Of the Street Railway Company of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of *John Platt* of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to declare him sole proprietor of a certain property situated in Montreal.

Of the South East Counties Railway Company, praying that an Act be passed to grant them certain powers.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notice has not been given.

Of *James Hodges* and others, praying for an act of Incorporation for constructing Mills and dams on the St. Lawrence.

Of the Directors of the Chambly Hydraulic Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of *E. La Croix* and others, praying that the County of Rimouski be divided into two separate Municipalities.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipal Corporation of the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec, praying amendments to the Act to erect that part of the parish of St. Roch of Quebec, situated on the north of the River St. Charles into a separate municipality.

Of the Inhabitants of Dudswell and Weedon, praying that a charter be granted to the Railway from Sherbrooke to Lake Aylmer, and for a grant of land.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Sutton, County of Brome, praying that a Railway to pass through the said County be incorporated.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Tingwick, praying that it and the Municipality of Chernier be discharged, by enactment of the Legislature, after two years, from all liability for the mis-conduct of their Secretary Treasurer.

Of the Inhabitants of Newton, County of Vaudreuil, praying that the limit between their lands and that of the Heirs de Beaujeu, be settled by survey.

Of *Louis Maillé* and others, praying to be detached from the County of Montcalm and annexed to the County of Terrebonne.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to enable the Fabrique of the parish of Notre-Dame de Montreal to remove the bodies buried in the old catholic cemetery of Montreal, and to enlarge the new cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges," 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. *Archambault*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Lévis and Kennebec Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

Ordered, That the said report be now submitted to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee for the Whole on the said Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk,

And the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the St. Maurice Lumber and Land Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 (G) intituled : "An Act relating to the management and sale of the Public Lands," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 third reading of the Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : "An Act to amend the Law respecting Jurors and Juries."

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 read by the Clerk as follows :

In the fifth paragraph of the fifth Clause, after the word "Court" add "and the Clerk, Treasurer, and other Municipal Officers of the cities of Quebec and Montreal."

The said amendment being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 51) intituled : "An Act to reduce the capital stock of the "St. Francis Mining and Smelting Company of the Township of Cleveland, Province of Quebec,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 57) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Society 'l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel,"
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 58) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Society called 'l'Union St. Joseph de Notre-Dame de Hull."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 75) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the English Workingmen's Benefit Society of Montreal,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.
 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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on the Bill (No. 26) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to assure the independence of the Legislature of this Province," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendment, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to provide for the administering of oaths to witnesses, in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislature," informing this House, that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their a amendments, without amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

The House adjourned, till to-morrow, at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 17th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Bouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
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. Victor of Tring.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*; of the Inhabitants of Bay St. Paul.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*; of the Superior of the Asylum of Mercy of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Mayor and Councillors of Hebertville, praying that the Kenogami Road be completed from the beginning of the Alma Road to certain surveyed lots in the County of Chicoutimi.

Of the Inhabitants of the village of St. Jerome; of the Municipal Council of St. Sauveur; of the Inhabitants of St. Janvier; of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe; of the Inhabitants of Ste Adele; of the Municipal Council of Ste Adele; of the Inhabitants of Ste. Anne des Plaines; all praying that a company to construct a Colonization Wooden Railway North of Montreal, be incorporated.

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the Bill presented by *Louis Beaubien*, Esq., M. P., to authorize the erection of a Railway Bridge on one of the branches of the Ottawa River, be not sanctioned.

Of the Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that Houses of Reform and Industrial Schools be established.

Of the Lumber Merchants of Quebec and Ontario, praying that the Bill presented by *Louis Beaubien*, Esq., M. P., to authorize the erection of a Railway Bridge on one of the branches of the Ottawa River, be not sanctioned.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act to authorize *Olivier Robitaille* to alienate certain Real Estate, belonging to *Marie Elenore Isabella Macdonald*, his ward as usufractory," 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. *McGreevy*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, beg leave to make their fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Quebec.
COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th March, 1869.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, have the honor to make this their fourth report.

Your Committee recommends that the Salary of Mr. *N. Faucher de St. Maurice*, be increased to the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, instead of eight hundred, the said increase to date from the 1st of March instant.

The whole respectfully submitted

JOHN FRASER,
Chairman, *pro. tem.*

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,
In honor of this being St. Patrick's Day, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock.

Thursday, 18th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>LeBouthillier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of *Alexis Rousseau* and others, of *Victoriaville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Inhabitants of *Stanstead*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Inhabitants of the District of *Beauharnois*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Frederick B. Mathews*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *St. Louis Hydraulic Company* be not sanctioned.

Of the Inhabitants of Hereford, praying aid for a Colonization Road.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Game Laws of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Fraser*, *Dostaler*, *Ross* and the Mover.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Infant School Association," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend an act of this Province, 31 Vict. chap. 26, concerning the Game Laws."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to a select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Dostaler*, *Ross*, *Beaubien* and the Mover.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Maurice Lumber and Land Company."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act relating to the management and sale of the Public Lands."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

Friday, 19th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Archambault,</i> <i>Armstrong,</i> <i>Beaubien,</i> <i>Bryson,</i> <i>Dionne,</i> <i>Dostaler,</i> <i>Ferrier,</i> <i>Fraser,</i> <i>Gingras,</i> <i>Hale,</i>	<i>LeBouthillier</i> <i>LeMaire,</i> <i>Léry, de</i> <i>McGreevy,</i> <i>Panet,</i> <i>Proulx,</i> <i>Prudhomme,</i> <i>Ross,</i> <i>Thibaudeau,</i> <i>Wood.</i>
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The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Revd. *D. S. Ramsay* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *George Giddings* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *J. E. Williams* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Revd. *E. Duvernet* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *H. Stephens* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Inhabitants of the Parish and city of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*; of the Municipal Council of New Glasgow.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*; of the Inhabitants of St. Sauveur.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*; of the Inhabitants of St. Jerome.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*; of the Inhabitants of St. Lin

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*; of the Municipal Council of the County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* ; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Buckingham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Inhabitants of Ascot.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of *C. F. Fournier* and others, of the County of l'Islet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Mayor and Councillors of St. Victor of Tring, praying aid for a Colonization road.

Of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, praying the enactment of a law to explain the 12th Vic., chap. 136, intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the Archbishop and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the several Dioceses of Lower Canada.

Of the Inhabitants of Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix, praying that the Colonization roads in the vicinity of the Laurentide Mountains may be completed, and also that a suitable wharf be erected for the use of steamers in the Bay St. Paul.

Of the Lady Superior of the Asylum of Mercy of Montreal, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the English Workingmen's Benefit Society of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society "l'Union St. Joseph de Sorel," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called 'l'Union St. Joseph de Notre Dame de Hull,'" 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 now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the 'St. Francis Mining and Smelting Company of the Township of Cleveland, Province of Quebec,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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. *Hale*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada intituled: "An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada," to which they desire 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 on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 77, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Court of Queen's Bench," to which they desire 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 on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting Jurors and Juries," informing 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. 49) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maganacippi River Improvement Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lévis and Kennebec Railway Company," informing 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 the Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company," informing this House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain instruments and documents, executed in the Judicial District of Gaspé, and to provide for the closing of inventories in the Enregistration Division of Ste. Anne des Monts."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, 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. *Hale*,

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

Monday, 22nd March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthillier,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreavy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Honorable *L. S. Huntington* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Inhabitants of Lingwick.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the proprietors and occupants of certain lands in the township of Balstrode, praying to be detached from the Municipalities of Stanfold and St. Valière de Balstrode for municipal purposes, and annexed to the Municipality of Victoriaville.

Of the Inhabitants of Stanstead, praying that Notaries be permitted to practice any where within the Province.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauharnois, praying the enactment of a law relating to winter vehicles.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Valley and Kennebec Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 62) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting bazaars and lotteries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation and encouragement of Colonization Societies," to which they desire 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of chap. 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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. 78) intituled: "An Act to amend chap. 77 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Court of Queen's Bench."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. 49) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maganacippi River Improvement Company."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Then motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

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

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme
Ross,
Thibardeau
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Jérôme.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of Messrs. *Allans, Rae & Co.*, and others of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that Houses of Reform and Industrial Schools be established.

Of the residents of the Parish and City of Montreal, in favor of the Colonization Railway, North of Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Brome ; of the Inhabitants of the County of Shefford, praying a grant of 100,000 acres of land, or its equivalent 100,000 dollars to aid the construction of the Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead Railway.

Of Revd. *E. Duverney*, and certain of the Clergy and Laity of the Deanery of Iberville, praying that the Senior Dignitary of the United Church of England and Ireland, Diocese of Montreal be vested with all the powers conferred on the the Bishop in the event of a vacancy in the See.

Of certain Proprietors of Real Estate, in great St. James Street, City of Montreal, praying the enactment of a law, to oblige the Corporation to notify interested parties of all intended local improvements.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of New Glasgow ; of the Inhabitants of St. Sauveur ; of the Village and Parish of St. Jérôme ; of St. Lin ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Terrebonne, all praying that a company to construct a Colonization Wooden Railway, North of Montreal, be incorporated.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Ottawa, praying that the Chief Place of the District and the Registry Office of the County of Ottawa be changed from Aylmer to Hull, near Ottawa City.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Buckingham, praying to be indemnified for the construction of a bridge over the river aux Lièvres, County of Ottawa.

Of the Inhabitants of Ascot, praying that no exclusive privilege be granted to any Notary to practice in that Township.

Of the Warden and Mayors of the different Municipalities of the County of l'Islet, opposing the Petition of the Inhabitants of Ashford, praying to be annexed to Kamouraska.

Of certain of the residents of the City of Quebec, praying that Houses of Reform and Industrial Schools be established.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their ninth report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE.

23rd March, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the following as their ninth Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice under the 49th rule.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Clement, District of Beauharnais ; of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauharnais, praying the enactment of a law relating to winter vehicles.

Of the Inhabitants of Stanstead, praying that notaries be permitted to practice anywhere within the Province.

Of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, be sanctioned only with certain changes.

Of the Inhabitants of Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix, praying that the Colonization Roads in the vicinity of the Laurentide Mountains may be completed, and also, that a suitable wharf for the use of steamers be erected in the Bay of St. Paul.

Of the Lady Superior of the Asylum of Mercy ; of the Director and others of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montreal ; of the Director and others of the St. Bridget's Refuge of Montreal, all praying for aid.

Of *Frederick Matthews*, of Montreal, praying that the Bill to incorporate the St. Louis Hydraulic Company, be not sanctioned.

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade,—of the Lumber Merchants of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, praying that the Bill presented by *Louis Beaubien*, Esquire, M. P., to authorize the erection of a Railway bridge on one of the branches of the Ottawa River be not sanctioned.

Of the Inhabitants of Hereford,—of the Mayor and Councillors of St. Victor of Tring, praying aid for a Colonization road.

Of the Members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Stanfold, praying aid for a bridge.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of Hébertville, praying that the Kenogami road be completed from the beginning of the Alma road to certain surveyed lots in the County of Chicoutimi.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne des Plaines; of Ste Adele; of St. Agathe des Monts; of St. Janvier; of the Municipal Council of St. Sauveur; of the Inhabitants of the Village of St. Jérôme; of the Inhabitants of Ste Adele, all praying that a Company to construct a Colonization Wooden Railway North of Montreal, be incorporated.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and found that they were not presented within the time limited to receive Petitions on Private Bills.

Nevertheless, Your Committee recommends in the three following cases, the suspension of the 47th rule, as it would be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

Of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, praying the enactment of a law to explain the 12th Victoria, Chapter 136 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Archbishop and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the several Dioceses of Lower Canada."

Of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company, praying that the time for completing their road be extended to the first April, 1874.

Of the proprietors and occupants of certain lands in the Township of Bulstrode, praying that they be detached from the Municipalities of Stanfold and St. Valière de Bulstrode, for Municipal purposes, and annexed to the Municipality of Victoriaville.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Maurice Lumber and Land 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 this House would be pleased to receive them.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as reported, be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed. nad

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 several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to explain Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Bar of Lower Canada," to which they desire 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. 5) intituled: "An Act respecting Vehicles used for Winter Roads," to which they desire 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. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 the Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be suspended until the end of the Session, so far as it concerns Private Bills, coming from the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Valley and Kennebec Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders
 and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62)
 intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting bazaars and lotteries."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36)
 intituled : "An Act to provide for the formation and encouragement of Coloni-
 zation Societies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time
 The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. 18) intituled : "An Act to extend
 the provisions of chap. 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intitule-
 d : "An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada."

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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
 one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be
 pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk twice and the question of
 concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and ac-
 quaint 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. 78) intituled : "An Act to amend chap.
 77 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Court of
 Queen's Bench,"

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

And the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 24th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
LeBouthillier,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Inhabitants of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of French Canadians of Cohoes, State of New York.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Electors of Lacolle.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Electors of St. Valentine.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of French Canadians of Keene, State of New York.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of French Canadians of Forestdale, State of Rhode Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of French Canadians of North Brookfield, State of Massachusetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of French Canadians of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of French Canadians of Assumption, State of Illinois.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of French Canadians of St. Albans, State of Vermont

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of *E. H. Pemberton* and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Municipal Council of Laterrière.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Lingwick, praying a grant of \$800 to open a road.

Of the Huntington Mining Company and the Yves Mining Company, praying that the Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly Railway Company be included in the list of Roads, which shall be permitted to receive Government aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting bazaars and Lotteries,” 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. *Archambault*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Valley and Kennebec Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill and report be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. *Archambault*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, beg leave to make their fifth report.

Ordered, That the same be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,

Committee Room,

24th March, 1869.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, have the honor to make this their fifth report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts from the 6th to the 22nd March, 1869, inclusively.

At the first mentioned date Your Honorable Council was in the Clerk's debt for the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars twenty-nine cents.

The Clerk received on the twelfth March 1869 a sum of \$5,000 for which he had to account, less the sum of \$865.29 above mentioned.

The Clerk much to the satisfaction of your Committee rendered a detailed account with vouchers of his disbursements from the sixth March 1869 to the 22nd March 1869 showing that the disbursements between the two dates (including the sum of \$865.29 above mentioned) amounted to the sum of \$2435.02 leaving a balance at the credit of this Honorable House of \$2564.98

And in order that the clerk may be in a position to meet the expenses to be incurred to the end of the session, Your Committee recommends that there be asked from the proper authorities a sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

2. Your Committee recommends that the salary of *Thomas Lloyd Esq.*, be raised to the sum of \$1400 per annum to commence from the first day of March instant.

3. That the Honorable the Speaker of this House be authorised to purchase for the use of Members of this House and of the different Committees thereof the Statutes of Canada, the Civil Code, and other works he may deem necessary.

The whole humbly submitted.

(Signed.)

JOHN FRASER,
Chairman *pro. tem.* C. C.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House. for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the contingencies of this House, and for which he will hereafter account.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was

Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Game Laws of this 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and report be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed and

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

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk

And the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," informing this House that the

Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. *Wood*, 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 respecting the St. Lawrence Warehouse Dock and Wharfage Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. 88) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of the City of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Maurice Lumber and Land Company."

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several 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. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the Bar of Lower Canada."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 the Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act respecting winter vehicles."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, 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 the Bill (No. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the South East Counties Junction Railway Company."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation and encouragement of Colonization Societies."

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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. *Archambault*, 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. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing presented their second report.

Ordered, That it be received and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 3, Committee Room,

Tuesday, 23rd March. 1869.

Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses.—second report.

The Joint Committee on Printing has the honor to submit to Your Honorable House its second Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that there be printed two hundred Copies in French and one hundred copies in English of the Prison Inspector's Report, over and above the ordinary quantity.

Your Committee also recommends that the Report of the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands, for 1868, be printed.

The Whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th March instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,
The House adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th March, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 30th March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of *F. B. Matthews* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of *John Crawford* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of *F. B. Matthews* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of *Edward Goff Penny* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of *F. B. Matthews* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of *Frederick Fearon* and others, of London, England.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jérôme, praying that the Legislature in adopting the Bill of the "Colonization Wooden Railway, North of Montreal" do fix the terminus of the said road at Mile End.

Of the Merchants, Shipbuilders and others interested in the trade of the Port, of Quebec, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Stevedores Benevolent Society be not sanctioned.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the South Eastern Counties Junction 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. *Wood*, it was

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

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and report be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the 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.

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 29th Victoria, Chap-

ter 17, relating to Life Assurance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill, was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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 extend the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be suspended to the end of the Session.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. 50) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of part of the immovable property, substituted by the will of the late *Dame Jones*, widow of *Henry Corse*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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. *Panet*, 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 incorporate the St. Francis and Yamaska Rivers improvement and deepening Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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. *Proulx*, 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 authorize and confirm a sale of certain immoveable property by the 'Society of the Montreal General Hospital,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. *Hale*, 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. 60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, and to change the limits of the Counties of Chateauguay and Napierville," to which they desire 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 now read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 65) intituled: "An Act respecting the *Cadastrés* made in virtue of the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, and renewal deeds posterior to the said *Cadastrés*," to which they desire 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.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Honorable Messrs. *Beaubien*, *deLéry*, *Ross*, *Archambault* and the Mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to provide for the holding of the Circuit Court in the County of Wolfe," to which they desire 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. 71) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the late Parliament of Canada," intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Court of Queen's Bench," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act respecting the Legal Profession in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 act to incorporate the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. *Fraser*, 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. 93) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Saint Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 98) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Sailors' Institute," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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 nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in respect of the holding of burial grounds by Religious Congregations," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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. 101) intituled: "An Act respecting the hiring of Fishermen and the recovery of their wages," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, 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. *LeBouthillier*, 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. 109) intituled: "An Act to explain the seventh section of the Act twelfth Victoria Chapter one hundred and thirty-six, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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. 114) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act to incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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. 117) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Interpretation Act, and the Act thirty-first Victoria, Chapter twenty, intituled: 'An Act to encourage Settlers,'" to which they desire 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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. 116) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Constitution of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, and the procedure therein," to which they desire 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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. 111) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting Education in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the Consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. 48) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. *McGreevy*, 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 second reading of the Bill (No. 83) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Irish Protestant Benevolent Society."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Bar of Lower Canada."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* 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. *Archambault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act respecting winter vehicles."

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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. *Dostaler*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 31st March, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,*

*Hale,
LeBouthillier,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Thibault,
Ross,
Wood.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier* ; of the Municipal Council of Cap des Rosier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Coteau St. Louis.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Municipal Council of Ste. Anne Montmorenci.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Municipal Council of Chateau Richer.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of *S. Bethune* and others, of Montreal.

The following petitions were received and read :—

Of the Citizens of Quebec, praying the establishment of Houses of Reform and Industrial Schools.

Of French Canadians of Cohoes, State of New York ; praying to be allowed to re-enter the Country.

Of the Electors of Lacolle, County of St. Jean ; of the Electors of the Parish of St. Valentine, County of St. Jean ; praying that the provisions of the law relating to winter vehicles be extended to their County.

Of French Canadians of Keene, State of New Hampshire ; of Forrestdale, State of Rhode Island ; of North Brookfield, State of Massachusetts ; of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts ; of Assumption, State of Illinois ; of St. Albans, State of Vermont, all praying to be allowed to re-enter the country.

Of the residents of Quebec, in favor of Houses of Reform and Industrial Schools.

Of the Municipal Council of Laterrière, praying that a bridge be completed.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of part of the immovable property substituted by the Will of the late Dame *Ann Jones*, widow of *Henry Corse*," 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. *Panet*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maganacippi River Improvement 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.

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. *Proulx*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act respecting the cadastres made in virtue of the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, and renewal deeds posterior to the said cadastres," 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 read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 3, line 1, after the words, "constituted rent" add the words, "never has been and" and after the last word of the last section, add the following, which shall become the fourth section of the said Bill. 4. The provisions of this Act shall not in any wise prejudice any case now pending, or any judgment rendered before any Court of Justice in this Province.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and report be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Hon. Mr. *Ross*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration and had made some progress.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be again referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Honorable Messrs. *Beaubien, deLéry, Ross, Archambault, Fraser* and the Mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to authorize and confirm a sale of certain immovable property by the Society of the Montreal General Hospital," 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.

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 29 Vict., chap. 17, relating to Life Assurance," reported 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.

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis and Yamaska Rivers improvement and deepening 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. *Proulx*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act to incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance 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. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, and to change the limits of the Counties of Chateauguay and Napierville," 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.

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain instruments and documents executed in the Judicial District of Gaspé, and to provide for the closing of inventories in the Enregistrement Division of St. Anne des Monts," 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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 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. *LeBouthillier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time.
 The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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. *Hale*, it was

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Maurice Lumber and Land Company," informing 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 47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Valley and Kennebec Railway Company," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 66) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and also the Act 27-28 Victoria chapter 40, of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting registration and the books kept by Registrars," to which they desire 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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next Sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting District Magistrates in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 82) intituled: "An Act to quiet the title of *John Platt*, to certain real estate possessed by him under the will of the late *John Platt*," to which they desire 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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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. 99) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Rector of the Parish of Montreal, and the Incumbent and Church Wardens for the time being, of St. George's Church in the City of Montreal, to sell or hypothecate certain real Estate to the said Church belonging," to which they desire 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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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. 108) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Montreal Hospital for sick Children," to which they desire 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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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 third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act respecting vehicles for winter roads."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act respecting Railways."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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. 67) intituled: "An Act to provide for the holding of the Circuit Court in the county of Wolfe."

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

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

The Bill was read at full length a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 71) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the late Parliament of Canada" intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. *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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act respecting the legal profession 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. *Dionne*, 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. *Archambault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 93) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. *Hale*, 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. 98) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Sailors' Institute."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. *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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in respect of the holding of burial grounds by Religious Congregations."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 101) intituled: "An Act respecting the hiring of fishermen and the recovery of their wages,"

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. *LeBouthillier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 109) intituled: "An Act to explain the seventh section of the Act twelfth Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. *Archambault*, it was

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

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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, 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. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec interpretation Act, and the Act thirty-first Victoria, chapter twenty, entitled, an act to encourage Settlers."

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 without amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, and the Procedure therein."

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. *Archambault*, 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 Messrs. *Beaudry*, *Prudhomme* and *Rodier*, enter and take their Seats.

At Six o'clock P. M. the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair until half past Seven o'clock.

Half-past Seven in the Evening.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of *Hugh Allan* and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of *F. B. Matthews*, of Montreal.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 111) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Education in this Province "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien* , 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 to take into Consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge."

The said amendments were twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act respecting Railways," referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow, be now taken into consideration.

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 without any amendment.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *deLéry*.

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

Thursday, 1st April, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of the Municipality of the Village of St. Jean Baptiste.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of the Municipality of Coteau St. Louis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of the Municipality of Sault-au-Récollet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the inhabitants of the Municipality of St. Eustache.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the proprietors of the lands through which the proposed Canal of the St. Louis Hydraulic Company will pass, praying that the said Company be not incorporated.

Of *F. Lanouette* and others ; of *Hugh Fraser* and others ; of *Andrew A. Watt* and others ; of *Thomas Robertson* and others, all opposing the incorporation of the St. Louis Hydraulic Company.

Of *Frederick Fearon*, of the City of London, England, and others, praying that an Act be passed to confer certain privileges on the St. Lawrence Dock and Wharfage Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 83) intituled : An Act to incorporate the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of the City 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. *McGreevy*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 99) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Rector of the Parish of Montreal, and the Incumbent and Church Wardens, for the time being, of St. George's Church in the City of Montreal, to sell or hypothecate certain real estate, to said Church belonging, 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.

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 108) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the society of the Montreal Hospital for sick children," 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.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 82) intituled: "An Act to quiet the title of *John Platt* to certain real estate possessed by him under the will of the late *John Platt*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved

That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved in amendment,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be read this day six months.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the debate be postponed until to-night at eight o'clock.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Game Laws of this Province," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and report be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed and

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

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

And the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The House agreed to the same.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, moved

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved, in amendment,

That the said Bill be not now read for the third time but that it be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private bills with a view of amending it, in such wise as will protect vested rights.

After debate.

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

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So it passed 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, as amended, be read a third time.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act respecting the Cadastres made in virtue of the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, and the new Titles posterior to the said Cadastres," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and report be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed,

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 receive 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. *Proulx*, it was

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 81.) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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 any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act respecting Railways."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

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 to amend chapter 37 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and also the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 40, of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting registration and the books kept by Registrars."

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. *Archambault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting District Magistrates 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. *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. *Archambault*, it was

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

At six o'clock P.M. the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair until half-past seven o'clock.

Half-past seven in the evening.

The Honorable the Speaker reported the following Returns:

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Counties of Bellechasse and Montmagny, for 1868.

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Bedford, for 1868.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

The debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, in amendment to the motion for the third reading of the Bill (No. 82) intituled: "An Act to quiet the title of *John Platt* to certain real estate possessed by him under the will of the late *John Platt*," was resumed:

After a lengthy debate,

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

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The Honorable Messieurs—

Beaudry.—1.

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The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Le Bouthillier,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wood</i> .—15.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the principal motion it was resolved in the affirmative, 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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Education in this Province."

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

After some some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

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

Friday, 2nd April, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Beaudry,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of Cap des Rosiers; praying that their Municipality be divided into two separate Municipalities.

Of the Inhabitants of Cote St. Louis; praying that an Act be passed to confer certain privileges on the Montreal Street Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Anne, County of Montmorency,—of the Municipal Council of Chateau Richer; praying that the North Shore Turnpike Commissioners be discharged from the payment of the capital and interest on the money expended on roads on the South Shore.

Of *S. Bethune* and others; praying that the 17th clause of the Montreal Corporation Bill, become law only with certain changes.

Of the Canada Marine Insurance Company ; praying that their Act of Incorporation be repealed.

Of *Frederick Mathewson*, opposing the incorporation of the Chambly Hydraulic Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their tenth report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,
2nd April, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their tenth report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice under the 49th rule.

Of the Citizens of Quebec ; of the Citizens of Montreal ; praying that Houses of Reform and Industrial Schools be established.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Shefford ; of Brome ; praying a grant of 100,000 acres of land or \$100,000, to aid the construction of the Waterloo, Stanstead and Magog Railway.

Of the Merchants and Shipbuilders ; of the Mayor and others ; interested in the trade of the Port of Quebec ; praying that the Quebec Stevedores' Benevolent Society be not incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of New Glasgow ; of St. Jerome ; of the Parish and City of Montreal ; of St. Sauveur ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Terrebonne, all praying that a Company to construct a Colonization Wooden Railway North of Montreal, be incorporated.

Of *J. Lanouette* ; of *Hugh Fraser* and others ; of *Andrew A. Watt* and others ; of *T. Robertson* and others ; of the proprietors of land through which the proposed Canal of the St. Louis Hydraulic Company will pass ; all praying that the said Company be not incorporated.

Of the electors of the parish of Lacolle ; of St. Valentine, county of St. Jean ; praying that the law relating to winter vehicles be extended to their county.

Of the Municipal Council of Lingwick ; praying a grant of \$500 for a road.

Of the Warden and Mayors of the different Municipal Councils of the county of L'Islet, opposing the petition of the inhabitants of Ashford, praying to be annexed to the county of Kamouraska.

Of the Huntington Mining Company ; of the Yves Mining Company ; praying that the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company be included in the number of roads which shall be permitted to receive Government aid.

Of the inhabitants of Ascot ; praying to have their deeds passed according to the English form.

Of *Frederick Fearon* of London (England) ; praying that an act be passed to confer certain privileges on the St. Lawrence Dock and Wharfage Company.

Of the Proprietors of real estate in Great St. Jamesstreet, Montreal ; praying the enactment of a law to oblige the Corporation to notify interested parties of all intended improvements.

Of the Municipal Council of the county of Ottawa ; praying that the Chief Place of the District, and the Registry office of the county of Ottawa be changed from Aylmer to Hull, near Ottawa city.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Buckingham, praying to be indemnified for the construction of a bridge on the River aux Lievres, county of Ottawa.

Of the Municipal Council of Laterrière, praying that a bridge be constructed.

Of the Deanery of Iberville, forming part of the United Church of England and Ireland, Diocese of Montreal, praying that all the powers conferred on the Bishop, be vested in the senior dignitary of the church in the event of a vacancy in the See.

Of French Canadians of St. Alban, State of Vermont ; of Assomption, State of Illinois ; of Forrestdale, State of Rhode Island ; of Cohoes, State of New York of Keene, State of New Hampshire ; of North Brookfield, and of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts, all praying that the same privileges be extended to them as are offered to emigrants from Europe.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage 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. *McGreevy*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 94) intituled : "An Act further to amend the acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be a 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Saint Patrick's Hall Association 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. *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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the Late Parliament of Canada," intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland." 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.

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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 98) intituled: "An Act to Incorporate 'The Montreal Sailor's Institute,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments; which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be 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 now read a third time.

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to amend article 2260 of the Civil Code as respects Fees due Physicians," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time at full length accordingly.

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 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. 113) intituled: "An Act to explain the Act 16th Victoria, chapter 263," intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of St. Michel," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, 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. *LeBouthillier*, 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. 118) intituled: "An Act to give authenticity to certain writings," to which they desire 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 at full length.

The Bill was read a second time, at full length, accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at 8 o'clock this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 119) intituled: "An Act respecting the authentication and custody of Registers of Civil Status," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time, at full length, accordingly.

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 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing presented their second report.

Ordered, That it be received and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
No. 3 Committee Room,
Wednesday, 31st March, 1869.

JOINT PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have the honor to submit to your Honorable House as their Report ;

That your Committee, with a view to arriving at an efficacious and economical system of printing the documents of the Legislature, have procured the information contained in the letter herewith annexed, from their clever Clerk, Mr. Langlois.

That, after duly weighing the suggestions contained therein, they have deemed it advisable to recommend that from this time up to the next Session the Government will be pleased to take the necessary steps for giving out a contract for the printing upon the terms they judge most favorable; provided, nevertheless, that the same do not go beyond the scale of prices shewn in that letter.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
President.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, 31st March, 1869.

To the Honorable the President of the Joint Committee on Printing :

In obedience to orders from Your Honorable Committee to make known the manner in which the printing for the Legislature is being done, and to suggest the most advisable method of having it done in future, I have the honor to inform you, that from the beginning of the present session it has been as follows :

The minutes of the Honorable the Legislative Council are printed by G. T. Cary, Esq., at forty cents per thousand *ems*, and forty cents per token ; paper is charged 12½ cents a quire.

The Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly are also printed by G. T. Cary, Esq., at the above prices: forty cents per thousand *ems*, and forty cents per token ; paper (foolscap,) twelve and a half cents a quire.

These latter documents, instead of being sent at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Record Office, are delivered, for the most part, only at two o'clock in the afternoon, a portion of them being sometimes delayed until the evening.

The printing of the public and private bills is done by five or six different printers, and the House has to pay for a new composition for the third reading making a considerable increase in the expenses.

Owing to the printing being given to several printers by different parties, a great deal of trouble is caused, besides the danger of making mistakes. The Law Clerk has informed me that he has felt the same inconvenience as myself, and even more.

I should also mention the embarrassment in which I sometimes am when called upon to settle accounts where mention is made of night-work or Sunday-

work, or of work done in a hurry (as I am told); and the charges are considerably increased, that is to say, instead of 40 cents per thousand ems it is fifty cents; and in some cases the prices are doubled.

The difficulties in my way are really numerous; in the interest of the Legislature for economy and good order's sake I would submit the following suggestions:

Pending a contract it would be highly desirable that the printing, except Bills under the control of the Law Clerk, should be sent to the Clerk of the Joint Printing Committee, and by him given to the fewest possible printers, to facilitate the despatch of business and ensure the work to be done at the most reasonable prices. In case of a contract being made this proceeding would lead to good order; in the absence of one, the Clerk, in giving out the work, would signify the conditions and the parties would know what to count upon.

All the Public and Private Bills should be printed by the same person at a fixed uniform price, the Bills for which the House has to pay would thus be at the regular tariff.

It would be advantageous to adopt the royal octavo form for printing the Bills in their different phases: the same form and composition would then serve for the laws.

The Statutes could, by this means, be printed and distributed within a comparatively brief space of time; a single composition, allowing deduction for corrections, would suffice for the Bills, and the composition required for the Laws could be made for only 20 cents per thousand ems.

It is very important to fix the quality and price of the paper required to print all the documents of the Legislature. The Legislature could effect a good saving by a contract for a number of years, with a manufacturer which would secure the paper being uniformly good. By including in the contract the paper required for printing the Laws, a great deal would be saved.

For the other details, I take the conditions of the contract of the Ottawa Legislature with their printer, putting opposite to them the amount it appears reasonable to pay here. My opinion is based upon the tenders made for last year, and I hardly take more than the average.

	\$	cts.
Composition per thousand ems. ordinary plain matter....	00	33
Press work, per token of 250 impressions of 8 pages royal octavo or foolscap.....	00	25
Alterations per hour.....	00	20
Alterations of heading per 8 pages.....	00	50
Corrections, ordinary proofs.....	00	00
Folding per sheet.....	00	$\frac{1}{16}$
Folding and stitching, including insertion of Tables and each table counting as a sheet.....	00	$\frac{1}{8}$
Covering pamphlets in blue cover including paper, press-work and composition.....	00	01
Alterations, Votes and Proceedings into Journal per 8 pages.....	00	50

COMPOSITIONS CLASSED UNDER THREE HEADS:—

Ordinary plain.....	One price.
Catalogue.....	One price and a half.
Tabular.....	Two prices.

Plain matter, all ordinary matter in journals, appendices, sessional papers, divisions, &c. Index, Long Primer type.

Catalogue : In matter requiring two lines across and two lines down the page, minion type used, unless otherwise ordered.

Tabular : Requiring at least two lines across and three lines down the page, not including lines above and below the page, minion type unless otherwise ordered.

Bills : to be printed in small pica ; marginal notes in brevier. No allowance to be made for matter kept standing ; nor for blank pages ; corrections, (except those of some extent) ; extra time or delay.

Printed sheets of Journals, &c., to be well and thoroughly pressed between glazed boards, and delivered to binder free of charge.

Charges for corrections to be allowed only for incorrect copy.

Printer to deliver all printed matter at the several offices as desired, free of charge.

A complete fyle of all work done to be furnished by the printer to the clerk in charge, at the delivery of the same, with a detailed statement of the cost of printing, &c., &c., of the said document, according to terms.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

C. F. LANGLOIS,
G. O. C. Q.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 77) intituled : "An Act respecting District Magistrates in this Province."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* moved

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from the first section after the word "persons" in the third line all the words to the word "with" in the fifth line.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence was put thereon and

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 111) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Education in this Province."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

At six o'clock the Honorable the Speaker left the chair until half-past seven o'clock.

8 o'clock in the evening.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* the House was put into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to give authenticity to certain writings."

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 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 being put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read for the third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to divide the Municipality of the County of Rimouski into two separate municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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. *LeBouthillier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dental Society of the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. *Fraser*, 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. 69) intituled: "An Act to divide the second Registration District of the county of Rimouski into two Registration Divisions," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, 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. *LeBouthillier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

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 two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

And the question of concurrence was put, and

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. *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. 46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu, Drummond

and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P.M.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, 3rd April, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Beaudry,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Theodore Hart* and others, of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of St. Jean Baptiste; of the inhabitants of Coteau St. Louis; of the inhabitants of Sault au Recollet; of the inhabitants of St. Eustache, all praying that the terminus of the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway be fixed at Mile End.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to explain the Act 16th Victoria, chapter 263," intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of St. Michel," 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. *Fraser*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to

incorporate the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The question of concurrence was put, and

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Quebec
Committee Room No. 3,
Saturday, 3rd April, 1869.

Joint Committee of Both Houses on Printing; Fourth Report.

Your Committee have the honor to submit to Your Honorable House, their Fourth Report as follows :

Your Committee, after carefully examining the following Reports and Messages, recommend to Your Honorable House that these documents be printed as Sessional Papers.

No. 1. Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

" 2. Education Report.

" 3. Public Accounts.

" 4. Report of the Commissioner of Public Works and Agriculture.

" 13. Messages respecting Education.

" 14. Queen's Printer's Report.

" 15. Message respecting Bill " St. Louis Hydraulic Company."

" 17. Answer to an Address respecting Civil Service Commission.

" 19. Report of the Prothonotaries and Clerks of the Peace for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal.

" 22. Estimates.

" 23. General Report of Prison Inspectors.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed.)

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting Education in this Province," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with certain amendments in the English version only.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,

The said amendments were twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments, without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 98) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Sailors' Institute," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to divide the second registration district of the county of Rimouski, into two registration divisions," informing 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. 65) intituled: "An Act respecting the Cadastres made in virtue of the consolidated seignorial act, and renewal deeds posterior to the said Cadastres," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company," informing 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. 118) intituled: "An Act to give authenticity to certain writings," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without any amendment.

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

Permitted that the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills do sit during the adjournment.

The House then adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Eight o'clock, P. M.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled: "An Act respecting Reformatory Schools," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* and others ; as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Saturday, 3rd April, 1869.

Resolved, That a conference be desired with the Legislative Council for the purpose of communicating to them the reasons which induced this House not to concur in the amendment made by their Honors to the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting District Magistrates in this Province."

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Dunkin*, *Chauveau*, *Ouimet*, and Messrs. *Joly* and *Marchand* do go to the Legislative Council and desire the said conference.

Attest,

G. M. MUIR,
C. L. A.

And then they withdrew.

The messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a messenger of their own.

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

Resolved, That a message be sent by the Clerk of this House, to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to the conference desired and will send managers to meet the managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly, at half past nine o'clock this night, in the room No. 3 of this Council.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Le Bouthillier*, *Thibaudeau*, *McGreevy* and the Mover be the managers of the conference on the part of this House to meet those of the Legislative Assembly, this night, at half-past nine.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Dentists' Association of the Province of Quebec," informing 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 for the encouragement of certain Colonization Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 124) intituled : "An Act respecting the Indemnity to Members of the Legislature, and the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly." to which they desire 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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 123) intituled : "An Act respecting the Batiscan Bridge," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 121) intituled : "An Act respecting Industrial Schools," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

And the question of concurrence was put, and

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this bill, with 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 (L) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Acts and documents executed in the District of Gaspé, and to provide for the closing of inventories in the enregistration division of Ste. Anne des Monts," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendment, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Tavern-keepers, Hawkers, Pedlers and Billiard Tables," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, leave was granted to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to sit while this House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Conference Committee reported that they had agreed that the Council do not insist on their amendment made to Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting District Magistrates in this Province."

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

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the amendment made to Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting District Magistrates in this Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do not insist on the amendment made to Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting District Magistrates in this Province."

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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 several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

And the question of concurrence was put, and

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 128) intituled: "An Act concerning the Recorder's Court of the City of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act concerning Industrial Schools," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Monday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned until Monday, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Monday, 5th April, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,

The following Petition was received and read :—

Of *Theodore Hart* and *A. Delisle*, praying that they be allowed to appear by Counsel before the bar of this House to give certain explanations in relation to the Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their eleventh Report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,
5th April, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their eleventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of the Notice under the 49th rule.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jerome ; of the Village of St. Jean Baptiste ; of Coteau St. Louis ; of Sault au Recollet ; of St. Eustache ; all praying that the terminus of the Colonization Wooden Railway North of Montreal be fixed at Mile-End.

Of the Municipal Councils of Chateau Richer ; of St. Anne, County of Montmorency ; praying that the North Shore Turnpike Trust be discharged from the payment of the capital and interest of the money expended on roads on the South Shore.

Of the Inhabitants of Cote St. Louis, praying that an Act be passed, to confer certain privileges on the Montreal Street Railway.

Of the Canada Marine Insurance Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be repealed.

Of *S. Bethune* and others, praying that the 17th clause of the Montreal Corporation Bill become law only with certain changes.

Of *Frederick Mathewson*, opposing the incorporation of the Chambly Hydraulic Company.

Of *Theodore Hart* and of *A. Delisle*, praying that they be permitted to appear by Counsel before the Bar of this House to give certain explanations to the Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal and for other purposes.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition, and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of Cap des Rosiers, praying that their Municipality be divided into two separate Municipalities.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 126) intituled: "An act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the eighteen months ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 4) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Notarial Acts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration and had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to report Bill (No. 77) intituled : "An Act relating to District Magistrates in this Province."

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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. 37) intituled : "An Act to explain the 11th Section of 27th Victoria, Chapter 9 respecting the sale of real estate by municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, 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 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 32 respecting the Fire Marshals for the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, and to change their name of Office to that of Fire Commissioner," to which they desire 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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the corporation of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, that the House do now go again into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the Bill (No. 37) intituled : "An Act to explain the 11th Section of 27th Victoria, chapter 9 respecting the sale of real estate by municipalities."

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* moved in amendment that the House do not now go into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After debate.

The question of concurrence was put on the said motion in amendment, and, on division, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, that the House do now go again into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill (No. 4) intituled : "An Act to render valid certain Notarial Acts."

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, moved in amendment that the House do not now go into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, but that it adjourns.

Then the house adjourned to half-past one o'clock P. M.

At two o'clock in the afternoon.

His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, 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 this House," 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 for continuing the Legislature of Quebec in case of the demise of the Crown.

An Act to provide for the administering of oaths to witnesses, in certain cases, for the purposes of the Legislature.

An Act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council in certain cases.

An Act for securing the independence of the Legislature of this province.

An Act to change the limits of the counties of Joliette and Berthier.

An Act to define the privileges, immunities, and powers of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Quebec, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of parliamentary papers.

An Act to amend the act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter thirty.

An Act to repeal chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the destruction of wolves.

An Act to incorporate the town of St. Germain de Rimouski.

An Act to incorporate "la Maison St. Joseph du Sault-au-Récollet."

An Act to incorporate the society called the "Société Bienveillante de St. Jean-Baptiste de St. Joseph de Lévis."

An Act respecting inquiries concerning public matters.

An Act to enable the fabrique of the parish of Notre-Dame de Montréal, to remove the bodies buried in the old catholic cemetery of Montreal, and to enlarge the new cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges.

An Act to incorporate the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company.

An Act to amend the law respecting Jurors and Juries.

An Act to incorporate the society called "Le Cercle de Québec."

An Act to incorporate "the Protestant institution for deaf-mutes and the blind."

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

An Act to incorporate the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies' general clauses act.

An Act to amend the joint stock companies' incorporation act.

An Act to incorporate the association called the "Association St. Pierre de Sorel."

An Act to authorize Olivier Robitaille to alienate certain real estate, belonging to Marie Eléonore Isabella Macdonald, his ward, as usufructuary.

An Act to incorporate the "Union St. Joseph de Sorel."

An Act to incorporate the society called the "Union of St. Joseph of Notre-Dame of Hull."

An Act to incorporate the English workingmen's benefit society of Montreal.

An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: "An act respecting municipalities and roads in Lower Canada."

An Act further to amend the game laws of this Province.

An Act to incorporate the "St. Maurice lumber and land company."

An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships, and Kennebec railway company.

An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Valley and Kennebec Railway Company.

An Act to reduce the capital stock of the "St. Francis mining and smelting Company of the township of Cleveland, Province of Quebec."

An Act to amend the laws respecting bazaars and lotteries.

An Act respecting the sale and management of public lands.

An Act to incorporate "the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the Maganacippi River Improvement Company.

An Act respecting the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company.

An Act respecting vehicles used for winter roads.

An Act to amend chapter 77, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Court of Queen's Bench.

An Act respecting Railways.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Infant School Association.

An Act to provide for the formation and encouragement of Colonization Societies.

An Act to incorporate the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of the city of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company.

An Act to amend the act respecting the Bar of Lower Canada.

An Act to incorporate the St. Francis and Yamaska Rivers Improvement and deepening Company.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to explain chapter twenty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the act 29th Victoria, chapter 17, relating to life Assurance.

An Act respecting the hiring of Fishermen and the recovery of their wages.

An Act to authorize and confirm a sale of certain immoveable property by the Society of the Montreal General Hospital.

An Act to authorize the sale of part of the immoveable property substituted by the will of the late dame Anne Jones, widow of Henry Corse.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal protestant house of industry and refuge.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal sailors' institute.

An Act to amend the act of the late parliament of Canada, intituled: "An act to incorporate the board for the management of the temporalities fund of the presbyterian church of Canada, in connection with the church of Scotland."

An Act respecting the cadastres made in virtue of the consolidated seigniorial act, and the renewal deeds posterior to the said cadastres.

An Act respecting the legal profession in this province.

An Act to amend chapter 37 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada and also the act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 40, of the statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting registration and the books kept by registrars.

An Act to authorize the rector of the parish of Montreal, and the incumbent and church wardens, for the time being, of St. George's church, in the city of Montreal, to sell or hypothecate certain real estate to said church belonging.

An Act to quiet the title of John Platt to certain real estate possessed by him under the will of the late John Platt.

An Act to provide for the holding of the Circuit Court in the county of Wolfe.

An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in respect of the holding of burial grounds by religious congregations.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly railroad company.

An Act to amend the laws respecting Education in this Province.

An Act to incorporate the Society of the Montreal Hospital for sick children.

An Act to repeal the act to incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company.

An Act respecting District Magistrates in this Province.

An Act to amend the Quebec Interpretation Act, and the act thirty-first Victoria, chapter twenty, intituled: "An Act to Encourage Settlers."

An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, and the Procedure therein.

An Act to amend the act respecting the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, and to change the limits of the counties of Chateaugay and Napierville.

An Act to explain the seventh section of the act twelfth Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops in this Province.

An Act to incorporate the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to explain the act sixteenth Victoria, chapter 263, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of St. Michel."

An Act respecting Reformatory Schools.

An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

An Act for the encouragement of certain Colonization Railways.

An Act to amend the law respecting Tavern Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlers and billiard tables.

An Act to divide the Municipality of the County of Rimouski, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to divide the second registration division of the County of Rimouski into two registration divisions.

An Act to amend article 2260 of the Civil Code as respects fees due physicians.

An Act respecting Industrial Schools.

An Act respecting the authentication and custody of Registers of Civil Status.

An Act to give authenticity to certain writings.

An Act to amend the acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the indemnity to Members of the Legislature, and the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act respecting Batiscau Bridge.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several acts therein mentioned.

An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the Fire Marshals for the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, and to change their name of office to that of Fire Commissioner.

An Act to render valid certain Acts and Documents executed in the District of Gaspé, and to provide for the closing of inventories in the enregistration division of Ste. Anne des Monts.

To these Bills the Royal assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor assents to this Bill."

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then addressed His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and presented for His Excellency's acceptance a Bill intituled :

"An act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the eighteen months ending on the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and for other purposes connected with the public service."

The Clerk of this House thereupon said :

"In Her Majesty's name the Lieutenant-Governor thanks Her dutiful and Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this bill."

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to close the Second Session of the First 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 congratulate you in the name of our Most Gracious Sovereign on your numerous and important labours, and it is with the greatest satisfaction that I see the result of your deliberations.

"Your attention has been constantly directed towards the development of the resources of the Province, and the measure which you have adopted for this object will receive my most active co-operation and, I hope, that of all classes of society.

"I anticipate the greatest benefit for the public from the laws which have been sanctioned respecting the administration of Justice and the maintenance of public order.

"I am happy to see the wisdom with which you have settled the question of Public Instruction and I earnestly hope that the different classes of our population will, in peace and with harmony, take advantage of the great benefit of Education for the promotion of which the Province has voted such liberal amounts.

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

"I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies. I am happy to see that you have been able to increase the grants in aid of colonization, public instruction and charitable institutions.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

"The good understanding which has prevailed in your deliberations, and the happy results which have attended them, cannot fail to contribute to consolidate our new constitution. On your return to your homes you can yourselves exercise a powerful influence in carrying out many of the measures which you have adopted. I earnestly pray that your efforts to that end may be crowned with success and that prosperity may attend yourselves and your families."

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then said :

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

"It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the fifth day of May next, to be here holden, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the fifth day of May next."

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