
JOURNALS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

VOL. I.

JOURNALS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

First Session of the First Parliament.

VOLUME I.



HIS EXCELLENCY,
HONORABLE SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, KNIGHT,
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

QUEBEC :
PRINTED BY GEORGE T. CARY, 13 FABRIQUE STREET.

1868.

JOURNALS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



CANADA,
Province of Quebec. }

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 all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Quebec, and to have their advice in Parliament : We do make Known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Legislature or Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council of Quebec, We have this day, given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Legislature or Parliament in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the EIGHTH day

of AUGUST instant, and to be returnable on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER next, except however the Writs for the Electoral Division of Gaspé and for the Electoral Division of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which Writs will be returnable on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, this EIGHTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }

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 all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

KNOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Quebec, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Quebec, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, to meet at Our city of Quebec, in Our said Province, on **TUESDAY**, the **TWENTY-FOURTH** day of **SEPTEMBER** next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Quebec to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved **NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU**, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our **CITY** of **QUEBEC**, in Our said Province, this **EIGHTH** day of **AUGUST**, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }

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 twenty-fourth day of the month of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING.:

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the twenty-fourth day of the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, 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 FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-beloved 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 EIGHTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }

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 fourth day of the month of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, 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 fourth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, 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 TWENTY-NINTH 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 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-SECOND day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



CANADA,
Province of Quebec. }

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 twenty-ninth day of the month of November instant, 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 Prorogued to the Twenty-ninth day of the month of November instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you on the said Twenty-ninth day of November instant, at Our City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, at Our CITY of QUEBEC aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH of BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable 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 ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.*

JOURNAL

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Friday, the 27th December, 1867.

At the Legislature of the Province of Quebec begun and holden in the City of Quebec in pursuance of an act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled: "An act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for the purposes connected therewith."

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

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Beaubien,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Fraser,
Gingras,*

*Hale,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

The Clerk read the following Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the names of the Legislative Councillors, to whom writs of summons had been issued under the great seal:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 11th December, 1867.

Return of the names of the Gentlemen summoned to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, and the Electoral Divisions which they represent therein, by virtue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal, by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province of Quebec, bearing date the second November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

<i>Names of the Legislative Councillors.</i>	<i>Electoral Divisions they Represent.</i>
The Hon. John LeBouthillier,	For the Electoral Division of the Gulf,
" " Elizée Dionne,	" " " Grandville,
" " Joseph-Octave Beaubien,	" " " De la Durantaye,
" " Alexander Chaussegros de	
Léry,	" " " Lauzon,
" " Isidore Thibaudeau,	" " " Kennebec,
" " Jean-Baptiste-George Proulx,	" " " De la Vallière,

<i>Names of the Legislative Councillors.</i>	<i>Electoral Divisions they Represent.</i>
The Hon. Edward Hale,	For the Electoral Division of Wellington,
" " David-Morrison Armstrong,	" " " Sorel,
" " Thomas Wood,	" " " Bedford,
" " John Fraser,	" " " Rougemont,
" " Charles Boucher de Boucherville,	" " " Montarville,
" " Charles-Séraphin Rodier,	" " " De Lorimier,
" " Jean-Elie Gingras,	" " " The Laurentides,
" " Louis Panet,	" " " La Salle,
" " Thomas McGreevy,	" " " Stadacona,
" " John-Jones Ross,	" " " Shawenegan,
" " Pierre-Eustache Dostaler,	" " " De Lanaudière,
" " Louis Archambault,	" " " Repentigny,
" " Félix-Hyacinthe LeMaire,	" " " Mille-Isles,
" " George Bryson,	" " " Inkerman,
" " Jean-Louis Beaudry,	" " " Alma,
" " James Ferrier,	" " " Victoria,
" " Joseph-Eustache Prud'homme,	" " " Rigaud,
" " Henry Starnes.	" " " De Salaberry.

Certified,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Quebec.

To George DeBoucherville, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Council
of the Province of Quebec:

The Legislative Councillors then present produced Her Majesty's writs summoning them to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, and the same were severally read by the Clerk as follows :

(L. S.)

CANADA.

N. F. BELLEAU,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved [A. B.]

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence, We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of [as the case may be] in our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, [the said A. B.,] that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Legislative Council of our said Province at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Legislature or Parliament of our said

Province may be therein convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable 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 second day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec.

The Honorable Charles Boucher de Boucherville then informed the Legislative Councillors present, that Commissioners had been appointed under the Great Seal, and were in attendance, for the purpose of administering the oath to the Legislative Councillors, as required by the Imperial Statute aforesaid.

The Commission was then read, and is as follows :

(L. S.)

CANADA.

N. F. BELLEAU.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come :

GREETING :

Whereas in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of our Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," it is among other things in effect enacted, that the Members of the Legislative Council of any or either of the Provinces, constituted by this Act, shall, before discharging any of the duties of their office, take and subscribe, before the Lieutenant-Governor of such Province, or some person authorized by him, the oath of Allegiance contained in the fifth schedule annexed to the said Act.

Now, know ye that confiding in the integrity, loyalty, fidelity, and circumspection of *George de Boucherville*, and of *Pierre Legaré*, Esquires, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, We have assigned, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint the said *George de Boucherville* and *Pierre Legaré* our Commissioners to administer to each of the Members of the Legislative Council the said oath of Allegiance mentioned in the said Act, and which in and by the provisions of the said Act are to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Legislative Council of our said Province,—and to witness their signatures to the said oath.

To have, and to hold and exercise the said office of Commissioners as aforesaid and the powers and authority hereinbefore granted, unto the said *George de Boucherville* and *Pierre Legaré*, for and during our good pleasure, and the Rolls and Records of what they the said *George de Boucherville* and *Pierre Legaré* shall do therein, They are to certify and return to the office of our Registrar of our said Province of Quebec there to remain. Rendering to the Clerk of the said Legislative Council a certified copy thereof.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of Quebec, &c., &c., &c.

At Quebec, this twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the thirty-first year of our Reign.

By Order,
PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

I do hereby certify that the within named *George de Boucherville* and *Pierre Legaré* have taken and subscribed before me the oath for the faithful discharge of the duty hereby reposed upon them.

(Signed,) EDWARD BURROUGHS,
Com'r *per dedimus potestatem*.

The Honorable Charles de Boucherville announced to the House that a Commissioner was in attendance for the purpose of taking the *Declaration of Qualification* of Members present,

The Commission was then read, and it is as follows:—

(L. S.) CANADA.

MONCK.

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

To all whom these presents shall come or may in any wise concern:

GREETING:

Whereas in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of our Reign, intituled: "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that every Member of the Legislative Council of Quebec shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before the Governor General or some person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the fifth Schedule of the said Act.

Now, Know Ye that confiding in the integrity, fidelity and circumspection of *George de Boucherville*, of the City of Quebec, in our Province of Quebec, Esquire, Clerk of our Legislative Council of our said Province, of our especial grace, certain

knowledge, and mere motion, we have assigned, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do assign, constitute, and appoint the said George de Boucherville to take and receive the Declaration of Qualification in the said schedule, and which declaration in pursuance of the said act, ought to be taken and subscribed by the members of the Legislative Council of Our said Province of Quebec from every Member of the said Legislative Council desiring to be admitted to take the same and to receive their subscriptions to the same.

To have, hold and exercise the said office of Commissioner as aforesaid, and the power and authority herein before granted unto the said George de Boucherville for and during our Royal pleasure and the Rolls and Records of what he shall do therein he is to certify and return to the office of Our Registrar of Our said Province, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Legislative Council a certified copy thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the great seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed :

WITNESS Our Right Trusty and well Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,

Attorney General, Canada.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,

Secretary of State.

I do hereby certify that the within named George de Boucherville personally appeared before me this day, and took and subscribed the oath for the faithful discharge of the duty hereby reposed in him.

(Signed,)

EDWARD BURROUGHS,

Comr. *per dedimus potestatem*.

Quebec, 27 december 1867.

The Legislative Councillors present having taken and subscribed the oath required by law, George Boucher de Boucherville, Esquire, one of the said Commissioners having reported that they the said Legislative Councillors had respectively made and signed before him the Declaration of Qualification as required by "The British North American Act, 1867."

The Honorable Legislative Councillors were then informed that a Commission under the great seal had issued, appointing the Honorable Charles Boucher de Boucherville, one of the Legislative Councillors, Speaker of the Legislative Council. The Commission was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

(L. S.)

CANADA.

N. F. BELLEAU,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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

To the Honorable Charles Boucher de Boucherville, and to all to whom these presents shall come :—

GREETING :

Know Ye, that being well satisfied of the loyalty, integrity, and ability of the Honorable Charles Boucher de Boucherville, We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint the said Honorable Charles Boucher de Boucherville to be our Speaker of our Legislative Council of our Province of Quebec, To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto the said Honorable Charles Boucher de Boucherville for and during our pleasure and his actual residence within our said Province, together, with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

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

WITNESS Our Trusty and well Beloved The Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, &c., &c., &c.

At Quebec, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,

P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,

Secretary.

The Honorable Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Legislative Councillors, Messrs. Beau-bien and Archambault.

The Speaker then reported to the House, that a Commission under the Great Seal had issued, appointing George Boucher de Boucherville Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, and was read as follows :—

(L. S.)

CANADA.

N. F. BELLEAU,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come :—

GREETING :

Know Ye, that reposing full trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and

ability of our trusty and well beloved *George Boucher de Boucherville*, Esquire, Advocate, We of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have nominated and appointed and by these Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint, the said *George Boucher de Boucherville* to be *Clerk of Our Legislative Council* of and for Our Province of Quebec, and to be *Master in Chancery* and *Accountant* of and in our said Legislative Council. To have and to hold, exercise, and enjoy the said offices of *Clerk*, *Master in Chancery*, and *Accountant* as aforesaid, together with all and singular the rights, powers, privileges, emoluments and advantages to the said offices appertaining, or which of right ought to appertain to the same, unto him the said *George Boucher de Boucherville* for and during Our Royal Pleasure,

In Testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Said Province to be hereunto affixed, *Witness Our Trusty and Well beloved The Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortin Belleau*, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of Our Said Province of Quebec, &c., &c., &c.

At Quebec, this thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Ph. J. JOLICŒUR,

Assistant Secretary.

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

You do sincerely promise and swear, that you will be faithful and true, and bear allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God, as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province, and to Her Heirs and Successors, that you will defend Her to the utmost of your power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatever which shall be made against Her Person, Crown and Dignity, and that you will do your utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which you shall know to be against Her or any of them.... And all this you do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation, and renouncing all pardons and dispensation, from any person or power whatever to the contrary. You shall also well and truly serve Her Majesty in the office of Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. You shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in Her said Legislative Council, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto : and generally, you shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done, appertaining to the said office of Clerk of the said Legislative Council.

So help you God.

BOUCHER DE BOUCHERVILLE.

Sworn before me this twenty-seventh
day of December 1867.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE.

The Speaker informed the House that a Commission under the Great Seal had issued, appointing Samuel Staunton Hatt, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

The Commission was then read and is as follows :

(L. S.)

CANADA,

N. F. BELLEAU.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come or may in any wise concern :

GREETING :

Know ye, that reposing full trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of our Trusty and well beloved *Samuel Staunton Hatt*, Esquire, We of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint him the said *Samuel Staunton Hatt* to be Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod for the Said Province of Quebec, unto him the said *Samuel Staunton Hatt*, together with all and every the powers, authority and privileges, emoluments and advantages to the said office of right and by law appertaining, to be exercised by him for and during our Royal Pleasure, and the actual residence of him the said *Samuel Staunton Hatt* within our said Province of Quebec.

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

WITNESS, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of Quebec, &c., &c., &c.

At Quebec, this 23rd day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

By Command,

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,

Secretary.

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 thereto,

The Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said:

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

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

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

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday 28th December, 1867.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Beaubien,
Dionne,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,*

*de Léry,
McGreevy,
Panet,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

At three o'clock,

His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council," who being come thereto,

The Honorable Joseph Godéric Blanchet said:—

"May it please Your Excellency,—

"The Legislative Assembly have elected me to be their Speaker, though I do not feel very able to discharge the important duties thus assigned me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Legislative Assembly, whose servant I am, and who through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable interpretation."

The Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said :—

“ MR. SPEAKER,—

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

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

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

“ *Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

“ *Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

“ It is with much pleasure that I bid you welcome to the Ancient City of Quebec, on the occasion of this first meeting of our Provincial Legislature.

The lately adjourned session of the Federal Parliament has been of happy omen for the new constitution of Canada ; and I cannot, I am sure, be wrong in expressing trust that the sentiments of fidelity to Our Gracious Sovereign, of attachment to the institutions of the British Empire, and of devotion to the interests of our new Confederation, which there displayed themselves, will equally characterize this first session of our Legislature.

The constitution has entrusted to you important interests and grave duties, in respect of the Administration of Justice, of Public Education, of the machinery of our Civil and Municipal system, of our Public Charities, of the encouragement of science, letters and the arts, of the improvement of the Public Domain, comprising as this does our vast forests and our mineral wealth, of the development generally of our resources, of Immigration, Colonization, Police, in a word, of all that appertains to the Civil Law and to the right of property.

It has at the same time provided that these interests should be placed under the safeguard of the principles of the British Constitution ; and therefore, on my acceptance of the task of presiding over the Government of the Province of Québec I lost no time in calling to my aid advisers responsible to the people, and in assigning to them their several departments of administration.

The organization of these Departments has been earnestly proceeded with, that the interests confided to their charge might not suffer from any too long interruption of the work of Government, and at the same time with economy, as well in regard to the number of the functionaries employed, as to the amount of emoluments provisionally accorded to them.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

Although certain stated sources of revenue are assigned to the Province by the Constitutional Act, the yearly amount which you will have at disposal without recourse to further taxation, will be satisfactorily established only after the arbitra-

tion relative to the finances of the late Province of Upper and Lower Canada, which is provided for by the one hundred and forty second Section of that Act.

Under these circumstances, it would not be prudent to submit to the Legislature any measure of importance which should involve considerable expenditure. But as on the other hand the people of the Province could not willingly suffer any even temporary sacrifice of the interests of Public Education, Colonization or the Public Charities, votes will be asked from you for these ends, as well as for the Civil Service generally, and for covering the outlay already incurred in the establishment, organization and carrying on of the Government.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

Measures will be submitted to you for the organization of the Departments of the Administration, the interpretation of the Statutes, and the audit of the Public Accounts.

Your attention will also be called to the best means of developing Colonization, and stimulating the zeal of municipalities and voluntary associations in behalf of this great public object, so important at once with a view to the interests of this Province within the Confederation, and of Canada herself upon this continent. You will doubtless feel that one means of increasing our population must be that of drawing hither and retaining among us the emigration of the British Islands and of the Continent of Europe, at the same time that we are further facilitating the settlement of our own people upon the public lands.

The further improvement of our agriculture, and systematic and prudent management of our forests and mines, are also objects demanding the earnest attention of Government and of the Legislature.

The advancement of Public Education, and the encouragement of science, letters and the arts, are not only in our day a means of developing the prosperity of a people, but even next to the religious element, constitute the highest test of the truly civilized community.

The old Province of Lower Canada heretofore made in this direction efforts which were attended with marked success ; and with a reasonable anxiety to leave no room for our people to envy any other, the Government of the Province of Canada lately caused examination to be made in Europe of the various systems of Education there maintained, and of the literary and scientific institutions of the old world, with a view to the ingrafting upon our own system of whatever might seem to be wanting to it. This most important subject will receive without delay the utmost attention of the Government.

Occupying an important geographical position in the Confederation, comprising within her limits the two most populous and oldest cities of British America, peopled by the descendants of the two foremost nations of Europe, having in the noble sacrifices long since made upon her soil, for the establishment of Christianity and civilization, and even in the very struggle of our French and English ancestors, a past of which she may well be proud ; this Province cannot fail to enjoy a future of well being, if her people continue to develop in peace and harmony the germs of prosperity which are at their disposal. I do not doubt but that your wisdom and your love for our common country will suggest to you the means of so doing.

Canadian by birth, having borne part in the deliberations and labors of former legislatures and governments, I cannot need to say to you how entirely the high trust committed to you commands my respect and sympathy. I pray that Divine Providence may deign to bless your labors, and to pour upon you and yours all its

favours, for the new year which is about to open, and during which we are to lay the foundations of the greatness and prosperity of this our Province of Quebec, so dear to all of us.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to retire.

The Honorable Mr. Beaubien presented to the House a Bill intituled "Act concerning Agriculture."

The said Bill was read a 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,

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

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

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be printed in both languages for the use of the Members.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, Panet, Proulx, Ferrier*, and the mover, be appointed to frame a constitution, rules, orders and regulations, for the guidance and government of this House and of the several officers and servants connected therewith.

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

Ordered, That pending the report of the Select Committee just appointed to frame Rules and Regulations for the Government of this House, the Rules and Orders in force in the Legislative Council of the heretofore Province of Canada during the Session held in the year 1866, be followed by this House, in so far as they are conformable to the constitution of this House.

The Honorable Speaker reported to the House that the following Legislative Councillors, viz: The *Honorable Messieurs Jean Louis Beaudry, George Bryson, James Ferrier, Félix Lemaire, Jean-Baptiste George Proulx, Eustache Prudhomme, Charles Seraphin Rodier and John Jones Ross*, had this day made and signed their declarations of qualification, as prescribed by law, before George Boucher de Boucherville, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council and Commissioner,

The Speaker reported to the House that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing Pierre Legaré, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, Clerk Assistant, Master in Chancery, French Translator and Assistant Accountant to the Legislative Council, and,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Beaubien, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Archambault,
Ordered, That the said Commission be put on the journals, and it is in the following words:

(L. S.)

CANADA.

N. F. Belleau.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing trust and confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of *Pierre Legaré*, of the city of Quebec, Esquire, one of our Council learned in the Law, We of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute, and appoint him, the said *Pierre Legaré*, to be *Assistant Clerk* of Our Legislative Council of and for Our Province of Quebec; also to be *Master in Chancery, French Translator*, and *Assistant Accountant* of and to our said Legislative Council, To have, hold, and enjoy the said office of *Assistant Clerk, Master in Chancery, French Translator*, and *Assistant Accountant* as aforesaid, unto him the said *Pierre Legaré*, with all and every the power, authority, privileges, emoluments and advantages to the said offices of right and by law appertaining, during Our Royal Pleasure.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Our trusty and well beloved Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of Quebec, &c., &c., &c.

At Quebec, this thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PH. J. JOLICŒUR,

Assistant Secretary of the Province.

The Speaker reported to the House that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing *Thomas Etienne Roy*, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Council; and

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

Ordered, That it be put upon the journals, and it is in the following words:—

(L. S.)

CANADA.

N. F. Belleau,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING ;

Know ye that reposing trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of our trusty and well beloved *Thomas Etienne Roy, Esquire*, of the city of Quebec, in our Province of Quebec, We of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have constituted nominated and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute nominate and appoint the said *Thomas Etienne Roy, Sergeant-at-Arms* of the Legislative Council of our Province of Quebec.

To Have, Hold and Enjoy the said office of *Sergeant-at-Arms* of the said Legislative Council, unto him the said *Thomas Etienne Roy* with all its powers, authority, privileges, emoluments and advantages of right appertaining to the said office, during our good pleasure, and the residence of him the said *Thomas Etienne Roy* within our said Province of Quebec.

In Testimony whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our Trusty and well beloved The Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of Quebec.

At Quebec, this twenty third day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven and the thirty-first year of our Reign.

By order,

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,

Secretary.

The Honorable Messrs. *Jean Louis Beaudry, George Bryson, James Ferrier, Felix Lemaire, Jean Baptiste George Proulx, Eustache Prudhomme, Charles Seraphin Rodier* and *John Jones Ross*, then present, severally presented Her Majesty's Writs, summoning them to the Legislative Council.

The same were then severally read by the Clerk, and are in the words of the writs read yesterday.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Panet :

Petition of William Foster Coffin and others.

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

The House adjourned to Monday, at three o'clock P. M.

Monday, 30th December, 1867.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Lemaire,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Rodier,</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 the Reverend Paul de Villers, and others, of Halifax, County of Megantic.

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* ; of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* ; of the Corporation of Religious Ladies of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*; of the Directors of the Bonaventure Street Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*; of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*; of the Reverend Oct. Hébert, Elie Mailloux, Esq., M. P. P., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*; of Patrick Enright and others, of Malbay, Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*; of the Reverend F. X. Bossé, Jean Noël, Mayor, and others, of Fox River.

The Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* enters and takes his seat.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the session,
Which being read by the Clerk;

The Honorable Mr. *Hale* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

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 present Session of the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Quebec; and further to assure His Excellency:

That we receive with the utmost gratification the expression of the pleasure with which His Excellency bids us welcome to the Ancient City of Quebec, on the occasion of this first meeting of our Provincial Legislature.

That we feel with His Excellency that the lately adjourned Session of the Federal Parliament has been of happy omen for the new Constitution of Canada, and are well assured that the sentiments of fidelity to Our Gracious Sovereign, of attachment to the Institutions of the British Empire, and of devotion to the interests of our new Confederation, which there displayed themselves, will equally characterize this first Session of our Legislature.

That we recognize, equally with His Excellency, the fact, that the Constitution has entrusted to us important interests and grave duties, in respect of the Administration of Justice, of Public Education, of the machinery of our Civil and Municipal system, of our Public Charities, of the encouragement of science, letters and the arts, of the improvement of the Public Domain, comprising as this does our vast forests and our mineral wealth, of the development generally of our resources, of Immigration, Colonization, Police, in a word, of all that appertains to the Civil Law and to the right of property.

That we also recognize with His Excellency, that it has at the same time provided, that these interests should be placed under the safeguard of the principles of the British Constitution; and that we learn with satisfaction, therefore, that on his acceptance of the task of presiding over the Government of the Province of Quebec, he lost no time in calling to his aid advisers responsible to the people, and in assigning to them their several departments of administration.

That we receive with gratification His Excellency's statement, that the organization of these Departments has been earnestly proceeded with, so that the interests confided to their charge might not suffer from any too long interruption of the work of Government, and at the same time with economy, as well in regard to the number of the functionaries employed, as to the amount of emoluments provisionally accorded to them.

That we recognize with His Excellency the fact, that although certain stated sources of revenue are assigned to the Province by the Constitutional Act, the yearly amount which we shall have at our disposal without recourse to further taxation, will be satisfactorily established only after the arbitration relative to the finances of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, which is provided for by the one hundred and forty second Section of that Act.

That we feel with His Excellency, that under these circumstances, it would not be prudent on the part of the Legislature to adopt any measure of importance which would involve considerable expenditure: but that as on the other hand the People of the Province could not willingly suffer any even temporary sacrifice of the interests of Public Education, Colonization and the Public Charities, the votes which may be asked from us for these ends, will not fail to engage our attention, as well as those for the Civil Service generally, and for covering the outlay already incurred in the establishment, organization and carrying on of the Government.

That we shall carefully consider such measures as may be submitted to us for the organization of the Departments of the Administration, the interpretation of the Statutes, and the Audit of the Public Accounts.

That we shall gladly devote our utmost attention to the best means of developing Colonization, and stimulating the zeal of municipalities and voluntary associations in behalf of this great public object, so important at once with a view to the interests of this Province within the Confederation, and to those of Canada herself upon this continent; and that we feel that one means of increasing our population must be that of drawing hither and retaining among us the emigration of the British Islands and of the Continent of Europe, at the same time that we are further facilitating the settlement of our own people upon the public lands.

That we are well aware that the further improvement of our agriculture, and the systematic and prudent management of our forests and mines, are also objects demanding the earnest attention of Government and of the Legislature.

That we regard the advancement of Public Education, and the encouragement of science, letters and the arts, as being not only in our day a means of developing the prosperity of a people, but even next to the religious element, as constituting the highest test of the truly civilized community.

That we are glad to be reminded that the old Province of Lower Canada heretofore made in this direction efforts which were attended with marked success; and to be informed that with a reasonable anxiety to leave no room for our people to envy any other, the Government of the Province of Canada lately caused examination to be made in Europe of the various systems of Education there maintained, and of the literary and scientific institutions of the old world, with a view to the ingrafting upon our own system of whatever might seem to be wanting to it; and

we further receive with pleasure the assurance that this important subject will receive without delay the utmost attention of the Government.

That we feel with His Excellency, that occupying an important geographical position in the Confederation, comprising within her limits the two oldest and most populous Cities of British America, peopled by the descendants of the two foremost nations of Europe, having in the noble sacrifices long since made upon her soil, for the establishment of Christianity and Civilization, and even in the very struggles of our French and English ancestors, a past of which she may well be proud; this Province cannot fail to enjoy a future of well being, if her people continue to develop in peace and harmony the germs of prosperity which are at their disposal; and that His Excellency may be well assured that our love for our common country will render us most anxious to find and to employ every means possible to that end.

That His Excellency may rest assured, that, Canadian as he is by birth, and having borne part in the deliberations and labors of former legislatures and governments, he on every ground possesses our respectful attachment and lively sympathy; and that we pray that Divine Providence may deign to bless our labors, and to pour upon His Excellency equally with ourselves, all its favors for the new year which is about to open, and during which we are to lay the foundations of the greatness of this our Province of Quebec, so dear to all of us.

The first paragraph of the said Resolutions having been again read :

The Honorable Mr. *Hale* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the same be adopted.

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

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth paragraphs being severally read and the question of concurrence put on each they were unanimously agreed to.

The ninth paragraph of the said Resolutions having been again read :

The Honorable Mr. *Hale* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the same be adopted.

After debate,

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

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth paragraphs of the said resolutions being again severally read 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*,

Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. *Hale*, *Ross*, and the mover be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the said Resolutions.

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 the Honorable SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council 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 gratification the expression of the pleasure with which Your Excellency bids us welcome to the Ancient City of Quebec, on the occasion of this first meeting of our Provincial Legislature.

We feel with Your Excellency that the lately adjourned Session of the Federal Parliament has been of happy omen for the new Constitution of Canada, and are well assured that the sentiments of fidelity to Our Gracious Sovereign, of attachment to the Institutions of the British Empire, and of devotion to the interests of our new Confederation, which there displayed themselves, will equally characterize this first Session of our Legislature.

We recognize, equally with Your Excellency, the fact, that the Constitution has entrusted to us important interests and grave duties, in respect of the Administration of Justice, of Public Education, of the machinery of our Civil and Municipal system, of our Public Charities, of the encouragement of science, letters and the arts, of the improvement of the Public Domain, comprising as this does our vast forests and our mineral wealth, of the development generally of our resources, of Immigration, Colonization, Police, in a word, of all that appertains to the Civil Law and to the right of property.

We also recognize with Your Excellency, that it has at the same time provided, that these interests should be placed under the safeguard of the principles of the British Constitution ; and we learn with satisfaction, therefore, that on your acceptance of the task of presiding over the Government of the Province of Quebec, you lost no time in calling to your aid advisers responsible to the people, and in assigning to them their several departments of administration.

We receive with gratification Your Excellency's statement, that the organization of these departments has been earnestly proceeded with, so that the interests confided to their charge might not suffer from any too long interruption of the work of Government, and at the same time with economy, as well in regard to the number of the functionaries employed, as to the amounts of emolument provisionally accorded to them.

We recognize with Your Excellency the fact, that although certain stated sources of revenue are assigned to the Province by the constitutional act, the yearly amount which we shall have at disposal without recourse to further taxation, will be satisfactorily established only after the arbitration relative to the finances of the

late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, which is provided for by the one hundred and forty second Section of that Act.

We feel with Your Excellency, that under these circumstances, it would not be prudent on the part of the Legislature to adopt any measure of importance which would involve considerable expenditure: but that, as on the other hand the People of the Province could not willingly suffer any even temporary sacrifice of the interests of Public Education, colonization, and the Public Charities, the votes which may be asked from us for these ends will not fail to engage our attention, as well as those for the Civil Service generally, and for covering the outlay already incurred in the establishment, organization, and carrying on of the Government.

We shall carefully consider such measures as may be submitted to us for the organization of the Departments of the Administration, the interpretation of the Statutes, and the Audit of the Public Accounts.

We shall gladly devote our utmost attention to the best means of developing Colonization, and stimulating the zeal of municipalities and voluntary associations in behalf of this great public object, so important at once with a view to the interests of this Province within the Confederation, and to those of Canada herself upon this continent; and we feel that one means of increasing our population must be that of drawing hither and retaining among us the emigration of the British Islands and of the Continent of Europe, at the same time that we are further facilitating the settlement of our own people upon the public lands.

We are well aware that the further improvement of our agriculture, and the systematic and prudent management of our forests and mines, are also objects demanding the earnest attention of Government and of the Legislature.

We regard the advancement of Public Education, and the encouragement of Science, Letters, and the Arts, as being not only in our day a means of developing the prosperity of a People, but even, next to the religious element, as constituting the highest test of the truly civilized community.

We are glad to be reminded that the old Province of Lower Canada heretofore made in this direction efforts which were attended with marked success; and to be informed that with a reasonable anxiety to leave no room for our people to envy any other, the Government of the Province of Canada lately caused examination to be made in Europe, of the various systems of Education there maintained, and of the literary and scientific Institutions of the old world, with a view to the engrafting upon our own system, whatever might be seen to be wanting to it; and we further receive with pleasure the assurance that this important subject will receive without delay the utmost attention of the Government.

We feel with Your Excellency, that occupying an important geographical position in the Confederation, comprising within her limits the two oldest and most populous Cities of British America, peopled by the descendants of the two foremost nations of Europe, having in the noble sacrifices long since made upon her soil, for the establishment of Christianity and Civilization, and even in the struggles of our French and English ancestors, a past of which she may well be proud, this Province cannot fail to enjoy a future of well being, if her people continue to develop in peace and harmony the germs of prosperity which are at their disposal; and Your Excellency may be well assured that our love for our

common country will render us most anxious to find and to employ every means possible to that end.

Your Excellency may rest assured that, Canadian as you are by birth, and having borne part in the deliberations and labors of former Legislatures and Governments, you on every ground possess our respectful attachment and lively sympathy; and we pray that Divine Providence may deign to bless our labors, and to pour upon Your Excellency equally with ourselves, all its favors for the new year, which is about to open, and during which we are to lay the foundations of the greatness of this our Province of Quebec, so dear to us all.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk, was unanimously agreed to,
Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Honorable Speaker of this House.

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.

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

The House adjourned to the fourteenth of January, 1868, at three o'clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 14th January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Fraser,
Lemaire,
de Léry,*

*McGreavy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

The Speaker reported to the House that the Honorable *Henry Starnes* and *Pierre Eustache Dostaler*, had this day taken and subscribed the oath required by law, and had made and signed their declarations of qualification, as prescribed by law, before George Boucher de Boucherville, Esquire, Commissioner.

The honorable Members then took their seats.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported to the House that he and such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House had waited on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of this Honorable House in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

The address which you have just presented assures me of your loyalty and zeal for the public service.

In the name of Her Majesty I thank you for it, and for the readiness with which you are prepared to enter on the labours and duties of the Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT QUEBEC, {
the 2d of January, 1868. }

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* ; of Claude Melançon, and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Ladies forming the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* ; of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* ; of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* ; of Mrs. Mary Fulford, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* ; of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Reverend Edward Crevier, Curé of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, County of Rouville.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Council of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Committee of Ladies conducting the affairs of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* ; of Pierre Coutu, and others, of the Township of Brandon, County of Berthier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* ; of George Rondeau and others, of the 6th and other Ranges, of the Township of Brandon, County of Berthier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of the Reverend G. Nadeau and others, of Ste. Luce, County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of the Reverend Mr. Duguay and others, of Ste. Flavie, County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery* ; of P. Cassidy and others, of the Township of Cranbourne, County of Dorchester.

The following Petition was read.

Of William Foster Coffin and others, praying for the passing of an act to facilitate the division of the Estate and Succession of the late John Coffin.

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

The Messengers withdrew: Then the Messages were read and are in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday, 30th December, 1867.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House hath appointed the Hon. Messrs. *Chapais*, *Chauveau* and *Irvine*, and Messrs. *Beaubien*, *Hemming*, *Joly* and *Marchand*, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest,

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday 30th December, 1867..

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 namely The Hons. Messrs. *Dunkin* and *Langevin*, and Messrs. *Coutlee*, *Gendron*, *Hemming* and *Joly* will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Attest,

G. M. MUIR,
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.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed on *Standing Orders* and *Private Bills*, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may

be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records, and that the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, Beaudry, Bryson, Ferrier, Fraser, Gingras, Hale, Lemaire, deLery, Panet, Proulx* and *Starnes*, do compose the said Committee.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of private companies which, under the British North American Act of 1866, properly come within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, and to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of any joint committee of both Houses which may be ordered on the subject, and that said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, Armstrong, Bryson, Dostaler, Gingras, McGreevy, Panet, Proulx, Prudhomme, Starnes, Thibaudeau* and *Wood*.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to assist His Honor 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, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, Dionne, Hale, Lemaire, de Lery, Rodier* and *Ross*.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the seventeenth day of January instant.

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

Ordered, That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Friday, the twenty-fourth day of January instant.

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

Ordered, That the delay for receiving the Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Friday the seventh day of February next.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following Reports ;

General statement of the Business in Canada of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company to the 1st. January 1867.

General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Bedford for the year 1866.

General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Rimouski for the year 1866.

General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of the Counties of Bellechasse and Montmagny for the year 1866.

General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of the County of Brome, District of Bedford, for the year 1866.

General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials of the District of Montreal for the year 1866.

The Honorable *Henry Starnes* and *Pierre Eustache Dostaler* produced Her Majesty's Writs summoning them to the Legislative Council of this Province, which were severally read by the Clerk, and are in the same words as the Writs read on the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth days of December last.

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.

Wednesday, 15th January, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Lemaire,
Léry, de*

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of Theodore Doucet, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of the Honorable Asa B. Foster, and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of the Rockland Slate Company of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of the Board of Notaries of the District of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of the Reverend Jean Baptiste Doucet, Priest of St. Aimé, County of Richelieu.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of Arthur Harvey, of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of Alfred M. Farley, and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser de Berry*; of the Reverend Joseph Lagneux, Priest, Curé of Fraserville, and others, in the County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Municipal Council of the County of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* ; of the Ladies of the Protestant Home of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of J. B. Hamel, and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of P. J. Huot, and others, of Quebec.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of the Reverend Paul de Villers, and others, praying to be authorised to sell the Real Estate of the late Pierre Chrysalogue Pelletier.

Of the Sisters of Charity, managers of the General Hospital of Montreal, praying for the usual annual grant.

Of the Council and Members of the Montreal Natural History Society, praying that the grant of one thousand dollars be continued.

Of the officers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for assistance.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Montreal Hospital, Managers of the estate of the poor with a view of acquiring certain property real and personal.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, praying for the continuation and increase of a grant of a sum of money in aid.

Of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for a grant.

Of the Directors of the Bonaventure Street Asylum of Montreal, praying for a grant of one thousand dollars.

Of the Director of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal, praying for a grant of Fifteen hundred dollars.

Of the Reverend Octave Hebert, Priest, and others, concerning the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Patrick Enright and others, of Malbay, County of Gaspé, concerning the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend F. X. Bossé and others, of Fox River, concerning the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibault* enters and takes his seat.

The Speaker presented to the House a detailed Statement of the Expenses and Disbursements of the Clerk of the Council ; and

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

Ordered, That the said Statement be referred to the Contingent Committee.

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

That the Committee appointed at the sitting of the House yesterday, to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, and composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Ferrier*, *Fraser*, *Hale* and *Thibaudeau*, be a Committee to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on printing.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the answer 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.

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

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

Thursday, 16th January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Lemaire,

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

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Honorable *David Morrison Armstrong* had this day taken and subscribed the oath required by law, and had made and signed his declaration of qualification, as prescribed by law, before George Boucher de Boucherville, Esquire, Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*.

The honorable Member took his seat.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of the Turnpike Company of L'Isle Jesus, County of Laval.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of Ferdinand L'Heureux and others, of St. Ambroise, of Jeune Lorette, County of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of Norbert Damase Daniel Bessette, of the Village of Richelien, County of Rouville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*; of the Reverend J. Pepin, Priest, Curé, and others, of St. Polycarpe, County of Soulanges.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of the Reverend F. A. Blouin, Priest, Curé, and others, of Grand River, County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of the Reverend J. Roussel, Priest, Missionary, and others, of Mount Louis.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of the Corporation of Pilots of the Harbor and of the River below the Harbor of Quebec.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of Claude Melançon and others, Directors of the Canadian Building Society of Montreal, praying to be incorporated as a Permanent Building Society.

Of the Ladies forming the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying that the grant made by the late Government may be continued.

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal and others, praying that the aid heretofore granted to the Deaf and Dumb Establishment may be continued and increased.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Montreal, praying for aid towards the erection of a House of Correction.

(The Honorable Mr. de Léry enters and takes his seat.)

Of Mrs. Mary Fulford and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for a grant in favor of the House of Refuge of Montreal.

Of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of Incorporation.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, and of the Church Society of Montreal, praying that the Synod be Incorporated, and that the Church Society be amalgamated with it.

Of the Reverend Edward Crevier, Priest, Curé of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, praying that a grant be made in favor of a House of Charity.

Of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, praying for a continuance of the grant.

Of the Committee of Ladies conducting the affairs of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Proprietors of the First and Second Ranges of the Township of Brandon, praying that they be annexed to the County of Joliette.

Of the Proprietors of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Ranges of Brandon, praying for annexation to the County of Joliette.

Of the Reverend G. Nadeau and others, of Ste. Luce, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski and others, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend Mr. Duguay and others, of St. Flavie, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of P. Cassidy and others, of the Township of Cranbourne, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road traversing the said Township.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of William Henderson and others, of Frampton, in the County of Dorchester.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House certain Municipal Returns, for the years 1866 and 1867.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

And, 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.

Friday, 17th January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Committee of the House and School of Industry of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Finlay Asylum of the Anglican Church of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Directors of the Massawippi Valley Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ascot.

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

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

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Theodore Doucet, Esquire, of Montreal, Notary, praying that he may be authorized to keep the Minutes of his late father, and to grant authentic copies thereof.

Of the Honorable Asa B. Foster and others, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the erection of a dam and other works on and opposite to Héron Island, near the City of Montreal.

Of the Rockland Slate Company, praying the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of certain stocks.

Of the Board of Notaries of the District of Beauharnois praying for the passing of an Act to legalize all its proceedings since its formation.

Of the Reverend Jean Baptiste Doucet, Priest, and others, praying for a grant of Six Hundred Dollars, in favor of the Academy of St. Aimé.

Of Arthur Harvey, Esquire, of Ottawa, praying the Honorable Legislative Council to purchase a certain number of copies of a work on British Columbia.

Of Alfred Farley and others praying to be Incorporated under the name of Montreal Manufacturing Company.

Of John Platt, Advocate, of Montreal, praying for the passing of an Act, declaring him the proprietor of certain real estate in the City of Montreal.

Of the Revd. M. Lagueux, Priest and others, praying that the Chief Place (*Cheflieu*) of the County of Kamouraska be removed from St. Louis to the village of Fraserville in the County of Temiscouata.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Nicolet, praying that the tax on registration of titles be repealed, and the passing of other measures.

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

Of P. G. Huot and others of the City of Quebec, praying for aid to maintain the High Road to Stoneham.

Of P. G. Huot and others praying that several stations be established on the road to Lake St. John under the superintendence of Joseph Patrick Lachance.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented its First Report:

Ordered, That it be received.

And the same was then read by the clerk as follows:

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

The 17th January, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the Honor to present the following as its first report:—

Your committee begs to recommend that its quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PANET,
President.

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

Ordered, That the quorum of the committee on 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 read.

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

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

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 Friday the thirty-first day of January instant; That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Friday the seventh day of February next, and that the delay to receive reports of a Standing or a Special Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Friday the twenty-first day of February next.

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

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

Monday, 20th January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Lemaire,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of François Kéroack and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*; of the Reverend Mr. Millier, Priest, of Sorel, County of Richelieu.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Laterrière.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Sisters of Charity administering the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe.

The following Petitions were severally received and read:—

Of the Office-bearers of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Turnpike Company of Isle-Jesus, County of Laval, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the increase of the Capital of the Company to the amount of forty thousand dollars.

Of the Proprietors of the Parish of St. Ambroise, praying that a part of Belair may be annexed to their parish.

Of Norbert Damase Bessette, of the Village of Richelieu, County of Rouville, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for his admission to the practice of the Notarial profession.

Of the Curé and Parishioners of St. Polycarpe, County of Soulanges, praying for a grant of twelve hundred dollars in favor of the promotion of superior education by the building of a convent.

Of the Reverend J. B. Blouin and the inhabitants of Grand River, County of Gaspé, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend M. Roussel and others, of Mont-Louis, County of Gaspé, praying for the making and completing of a road between Ste. Anne des Monts and Little Fox River.

Of the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbour of Quebec, praying for certain amendments to the Act 23 Victoria, Cap. 123.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, praying for additional aid of two hundred dollars, to complete the road on the Eleventh Range of the said Township.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That the same be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
17th January, 1868.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, beg leave to make their first Report.

1. Your Committee have examined the Clerks' accounts from the thirty-first (31st) day of December, 1837, to the eighth (8th) day of January, 1868.

The Clerk received from the Treasurer of this Province, (by special deposit in the Bank of Montreal) the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) of which he has to render account.

The Clerk, much to the satisfaction of your Committee, rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from one to twenty-one inclusive, of his disbursements from the thirty-first (31st) December, 1867, to the eighth (8th) January, 1868, showing that the said disbursements amounted, between the two days above mentioned, to the sum of two thousand and seventy-seven dollars, five and a half cents, (\$2077.05½) leaving a balance at the credit of this honorable House, in the hands of the Clerk, of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars, and ninety-four and a half cents (\$292.94½).

2. Your Committee, after examining the comparative statement (marked A. and B.) submitted by the Clerk of this House, shewing the number and the salaries of the persons employed by the Legislative Council of the late Province of Canada, and of those employed by this Council, is of opinion that the number of officers and others employed, and the salaries allowed them as stated in the statement marked "B" are not too high, and recommends its adoption.

3. Your Committee further recommends that the undermentioned newspapers be subscribed for and supplied to the Reading Room of this House, viz :—

“The Illustrated London News.”

“L’Univers de Paris.”

“The Scientific American.”

“The Agricultural Journal of Ontario.”

4. Your Committee recommends that Mr. Antoine Labelle be added to the list of Permanent writers of this Honorable House with a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per annum, the said salary to run from the first of the present month of January.

5. Your Committee further recommends that in future the Clerk of this House do not pay any account during this session, unless it has previously been submitted for examination by this Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. RODIER,
President.

A.

List of Employés of the late Legislative Council of Canada.

B.

List of the Employés of the Legislative Council of Quebec.

NAMES.	OFFICIAL TITLES.	Yearly Salaries or Allowances.		NAMES.	OFFICIAL TITLES.	Yearly Salaries or Allowances.	
		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
John F. Taylor.....	Clk, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant.....	3400	00	G. Boucher de Boucherville.	Clerk, Master in Chancery, and Accountant	1800	00
Robert LeMoine.....	Deputy and Assist. Clerk. Master in Chancery, & French Translator.....	2600	00	P. Legaré.....	1st Assistant Clerk, Master in Chancery, Assist. Accountant, and French Translator	1400	00
Fenning Taylor	Deputy and Assist. Clerk, Master in Chancery, and Chief Office Clerk	2600	00	Thos. W. Lloyd	2nd Assistant Clerk, Clerk of English Journals, and Translator.....	1200	00
Jos. E. Doucet	Additional Clerk Assistant, and Assistant French Translator.	1800	00	Isaïé A. Jodoin.....	Chief Office Clerk, Clerk of Committees, and Translator.....	1000	00
W. Anstruther Maingy.....	Additional Clerk Assistant, and Second Office Clerk.....	1800	00				
James Adamson.....	Clerk of the English Journals..	1390	00				
Victor E. Tessier.....	" of the French "	1200	00	Benj. Globensky.....	Clerk French Journals, of Standing Orders, and Private Bills.	1000	00
A. A. Boucher.....	" of Select Committees....	1400	00				
Alfred Garneau	Assistant French Translator...	1200	00				
C. W. Taylor	" Accountant	600	00				
N. W. McLean	" Clerk of Committees....	600	00	Narc. Faucher.....	Clerk of Petitions and Special Committees, Assistant Clerk of Standing Orders and Private Bills.....	800	00
John Walsh	Clerk of Petitions	600	00				
Rev. W. A. Adamson, D.C.L.	Chaplain and Librarian	2400	00	Sam. Staunton Hatt.....	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, &c.....	800	00
E. L. Montizambert, A.M...	Law Clerk (acting also as English Translator).....	2600	00	Thos. E. Roy.....	Sergeant-at-Arms	600	00
Réné Kimber	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	1350	00				
O. C. Fortier.....	Sergeant-at-Arms	1000	00				
E. Botterell	Door-keeper	600	00				
J. B. Myrand.....	Postmaster	850	00				
M. Keating	Chief Messenger	1120	00	F. X. Brault	Chief Messenger.....	600	00
S. Skinner	House-keeper	800	00				
L. T. Casault.....	Messenger (Library)	700	00				
A. Lachance	"	700	00				
Peter Rattey	Assistant Postmaster.....	700	00				
Peter Dunn	" House-keeper	700	00				
Frederick Gilbert.....	Messenger	500	00	Ant. A. LaBelle	Messenger	400	00
Nap. Boulet.....	"	500	00	Frs. Blais.....	"	400	00
Louis Robitaille.....	" Sessional	200	00	Richard Clancey.....	"	400	00

Alex. Miller.....	Messenger, Sessional.....	380	00	Joseph Bisconnet.....	Messenger, Sess'l, \$1.50 p. diem		
Zep. Mondor.....	" ".....	380	00	Thos. Dion.....	Do do 1.50	do	
Sam. Fraser.....	" ".....	380	00	Michel Gauvin.....	Do do 1.50	do	
Richard Green.....	" ".....	380	00	Th. Chartier.....	Do do 1.50	do	
James Doherty.....	" ".....	380	00	George Guilmette.....	Do po 1.50	do	
Alp. Boucher.....	Do do.....	200	00	Robert Rogers.....	Do do 1.50	do	
Aug. Douaire.....	Do do.....	200	00				
James Wingfield.....	Assistant Door-Keeper.....	300	00	Stanislas Perrault.....	Sess'l Copying Cl'k, 2.50	do	
John Dunn.....	N't W'chman, y'ly, \$1.50 p. diem	547	50	L. Vidal.....	Do do do 2.50	do	
Arthur Grubert.....	Do do " 1.50 do	547	50	Massicotte.....	Do do do 2.50	do	
George Boissonnault.....	Do do " 1.50 do	547	50	Fraser.....	Do do do 2.50	do	
George Pouliot.....	Do do " 1.50 do	547	50				
Joseph Garon.....	Sessional Cl'k " 4.00 do	276	00				
J. A. Lepage.....	Do do " 4.00 do	276	00	Mrs. Maguire.....	Charwoman, \$15.00 per month		
Louise LaBlée.....	Charwoman " 0.80 do	292	00	Eliza Maguire.....	Do 15.00 do		
Aug. Deslauriers.....	Do " 0.80 do	292	00				
Mrs. Young.....	Do " 0.80 do	292	00				
Mrs. Fortier.....	Do " 0.40 do	146	00				
Mrs. Henson.....	Do " 0.40 do	146	00				
Mrs. Fooley.....	Do " 0.40 do	146	00				
Mrs. Fredette.....	Do " 0.40 do	146	00				
Mrs. McGilivray.....	Do Ses'l, 0.80 do	55	50				
E. Trunghen.....	Do " 0.80 do	55	50	Arthur Chartier.....	Page, Sessional, \$1.00 per diem		
Mary Skinner.....	Do " 0.80 do	55	50	John Clancey.....	Do do 1.00 do		
J. C. Young.....	Page, " 1.50 do	103	50				
John Wingfield.....	Do " 1.50 do	103	50				
Phileas Boulet.....	Do " 1.50 do	103	50				
J. N. Rattey.....	Do " 1.50 do	103	50				
John Madigan.....	Porter, " 1.50 do	103	50				

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was ordered that the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*.

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

Tuesday, 21st January, 1868.

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,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Corporation of the College of Monnoir.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*; of the Minister and Members of the Congregation of the Catholic Apostolic Church of the Township of Hull.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of the Quebec Gas Company.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*; of Pemberton Patterson and others, of Quebec.

The following petitions were received and read:

Of the House and School of Refuge of the village of Industry; praying for aid.

Of the Finlay Asylum of Quebec ; praying for a grant of three hundred and twenty dollars.

Of the Directors of the Massawippi River Railway Company ; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ascot ; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of 1860.

Of the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Council of Sherbrooke ; praying that the Municipal Law be amended.

Of the Ladies of the Montreal Benevolent Society ; praying that the annual grant made them be increased.

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.

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1868.

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,

LeMaire,
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. *Rodier*; of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*; of the Reverend L. Parent and others, of St. Jean-Port-Joli.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*; of the Reverend Jos. Perrault and others, of Ste. Rose, County of Laval.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Union of St. Joseph of Saint Sauveur, Quebec, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend Hilaire Millier, of St. Peter's of Sorel, praying for a grant in favor of the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu.

Of the Municipal Council of Laterrière, praying for an aid to complete the Bridge of Beau-Portage.

Of the Sisters of Charity, Managers of the Hotel-Dieu of St-Hyacinthe, praying that the usual annual public grant be continued to them.

The Honorable The Speaker presented to the House,
The Librarian's Report on the Library of Parliament, which is as follows :

“ To the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament respectfully sheweth,

That strictly speaking there is yet no library.

That the few hundred volumes spread over the shelves are far from sufficient, for the wants of the many searching for information.

That a great number of useful works on constitutional law are wanting.

That the majority of the books in this Library forms, moreover, part of the valuable collection of works on French law, made use of by the Commissioners entrusted with the Codification of the laws of Lower Canada, and which remained in their possession after the removal of the seat of Government to Ottawa.

That the English portion of the Library is chiefly composed of the British Parliamentary Debates, the Annual Register, and several Histories of England.

That not a single work on general literature is to be found in the collection, and Poetry appears to be excluded.

Your Librarian is now engaged in preparing a complete *Index* of the books in the library ; this *Index* will be distributed to members in the course of a few days.

Your Librarian has also the honor to inform you, that the Editor of the “ *Revue Agricole* ” has forwarded to him, for the Library, five volumes of the “ *Agricultural Review*,” and five of the “ *Revue Agricole* ;” and that he asks \$1.50 for each volume.

PAMPHILE LEMAY,
Librarian Leg. Ass.”

Library of Parliament of }
the Province of Quebec, }
8th January, 1868. }

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

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library.

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

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

Thursday, 23rd January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
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. *Thibaudeau*; of the Office-bearers of the Hospital (Hospice,) of the Motherhood of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*; of the inhabitants of the Municipality of South Ham, in the District of St. Francis.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council."

(*The Honorable Mr. Hale enters and takes his seat.*)

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Charitable Society of Quebec ; praying that the annual grant in their favor may be continued.

Of the Reverend Mr. Crevier ; praying for aid in behalf of the College of Monnoir.

Of the Ministers and Congregation of Christians of Hull, in connexion with the Catholic and Apostolic Church ; praying for the passing of an Act, to legalize the Registers of the said congregation.

Of the Quebec Gas Company ; praying for the passing of an Act, to authorize an increase of their capital, by an additional sum of Forty thousand pounds.

Of the Quebec St. Bridget's Asylum ; praying for an aid.

Of the Quebec Curling Club ; praying for an act of Incorporation.

The Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled : " An Act respecting the " office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly was read a first time."

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

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

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

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

Friday, 24th January, 1868.

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,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
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 St. Francis, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Association of Merchant Clerks of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Reverend J. N. Gingras and others, of the Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of Louis Bertrand and others, of Green Island, County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of the Reverend Oct. Hébert and others, of St. Arsène, County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Reverend H. Hamelin and others, of the Township of Wotton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Inhabitants of the Township of St. Camille, in the County of Wolfe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Municipal Council of St. Sebastian, County of Iberville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Municipal Council of St. George of Henryville, County of Iberville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of Norbert D. D. Bessette and others, of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Alexander, County of Iberville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Union St. Joseph, of St. Jean of Iberville.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the School of Medicine and Surgery, of Montreal, praying that the grant of one thousand dollars made by the former Government be continued by the present.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of St. Jean-Port-Joli, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ste. Rose, County of Laval, praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Turupike Company of Isle-Jesus be not granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented its second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
24th January, 1868.

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 William Foster Coffin and others, praying for the passing of an Act to facilitate the partition of the Estate of the late John Coffin.

Of John Platt, of Montreal, to declare him to be the Proprietor of a certain property in the City of Montreal.

Of Claude Melançon and others, to incorporate the Canadian Building Society of Montreal.

Of the Honorable A. B. Foster, and others, to construct water powers on and opposite to Héron Island, near to Montreal.

Of the Reverend Paul de Villers and others, to sell the Real Estate of the late Chrysologue Pelletier.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Théodore Doucet, Esquire, Notary, of Montreal, praying to be authorized to retain the Minutes of his late father, and to give certified copies thereof; and also the Petition of the Rockland Slate Company, for legalizing the issue of certain Stock of the said Company;—find, with regard to the first-named Petition, that the notice required by law was not given; as to the second, they find that the notice was not published during two entire months, required by the Rules of this House. Nevertheless, Your Committee

recommend, in both these cases, the suspension of the fifty-third Rule, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee examined the following Petitions, find that they are not such as require the notice demanded by the fifty-third Rule, viz:

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

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

Of the Religious Ladies forming the Corporation of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, of Montreal praying for a continuance and increase of the aid heretofore granted them.

Of Jean Baptiste Doucet, Priest, and others, praying for a grant of six hundred dollars in favor of the Academy of St. Aimé.

Of Arthur Harvey, praying the Legislative Council to purchase a certain number of copies of a work published by him on British Columbia.

Of Peter Cassidy and others, of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for a grant to complete a certain road.

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

Of P. G. Huot and others, praying for aid to maintain the road to Stoneham.

Of P. G. Huot and others, praying that stations be established along the Lake St. John's road.

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

Of Alfred Farley and others, praying that the Montreal Manufacturing Company be incorporated.

Of the Curé of St. Polycarpe and others, praying for aid in favor of a House of Education.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to complete a certain road.

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

Of the Reverend Mr. Roussel and others, praying for the completing of a certain road.

Of the Reverend Jean Baptiste Blouin and others, of Grand River, in favor of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, and of the Church Society of the said Diocese, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Proprietors of the first and second ranges of the Township of Brandon, praying to be annexed to the County of Joliette.

Of the Proprietors of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth ranges of Brandon, for the same object.

Of the Board of Notaries of the District of Beauharnais, praying that their proceedings since the institution of the Board may be legalized.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Montreal Hospital, praying that they be empowered to acquire and hold certain real and personal property.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Nicolet, praying that the tax on the enregistrement of documents be abolished.

Of the Director of the Bonaventure Street Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Director of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend Octave Hébert, Elie Mailloux, Esquire, M.P.P., and others, in favor of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Patrick Enright and others, of Malbay, County of Gaspé, in favor of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend F. X. Bossé, and others, of Fox River, in favor of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Lady Directors of the Quebec Orphan Asylum, praying for aid.

Of the Right Reverend Ignace Bourget, Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid to the institution for Deaf and Dumb.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying for aid to establish a House of Correction.

Of Mary Fulford and others, praying for aid for the House of Refuge of Montreal.

Of the Reverend Edward Crevier, of Ste. Mary de Monnoir, praying for aid for a House of Charity.

Of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, praying for aid.

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

Of the Reverend Mr. Nadeau, of St. Luce, and others, in favor of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Rimouski and others, in favor of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend Mr. Duguay and others, of Ste. Flavie, in favor of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Sisters of Charity managing the General Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Council and the Members of the Natural History Society of Montreal, praying for a grant of one thousand dollars.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
President.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Union of St. Joseph of Lévis, for the year 1867.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list of the Justices of the Peace of the Counties of St. Hyacinthe, Rouville and Iberville, distinguishing those who have taken and subscribed the oath of qualification to act.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion, it was resolved in the affirmative,—it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to define more clearly the powers of Sheriffs in Civil matters.

Ordered, That leave be granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,

The said Bill was read for the first time; then,

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled,
“An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

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

The said 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 read a third time on Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 27th January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of the Sisters of Mercy, of Montreal.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of the Religious Ladies of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of the Reverend Messrs. Auclair and others, of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Medical faculty of McGill College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of Louis Carrier and others, of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of Pierre Duclos and others, of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of the Reverend F. X. Delage and others, of the Parish of L'Islet, County of L'Islet.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Office-bearers of the Hospital of the Motherhood, of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of South Ham, in the District of St. Francis, praying for aid to complete the road extending from South Ham to Weedon, in the County of Wolfe.

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

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that the Act incorporating the City be amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*,
For leave to present a Bill: "To permit the removal of the Chief-place of the
" District of Kamouraska, from St. Louis to the village of Fraserville, in the
" County of Témiscouata."

The said Bill was read for the first time, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, moved,

For leave to present a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for supplying the
" place of the Speaker in certain cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time, and

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

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

The order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled:
"An Act respecting the office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,"

The said Bill was read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,
"That the Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*,

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

Tuesday, 28th January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Trois-Pistoles.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of Charles Langelier and others, of St. Jean of Iberville.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Inhabitants of St. Francis, praying that the chief place of the County of Beauce be not removed from the Parish of St. Francis.

Of the Association of the Merchants' Clerks of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Reverend J. Gingras and others, inhabitants of Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of Green Island, praying as above.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Arsène, County of Temiscouata, with the same prayer.

Of the Reverend Mr. Hamelin and others, of the Township of Wotton, praying aid to complete the road extending from Wotton to Wolfestown.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Camille, in the County of Wolfe, praying for a grant of money for a road.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of St. Sebastian, County of Iberville, praying for amendments to the Municipal and Agricultural Acts.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of St. George of Henryville, in the County of Iberville, praying for amendments to the Municipal and Agricultural Acts.

Of Norbert Bessette and others, praying that they be incorporated under the name of the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of St. Alexandre d'Iberville, praying for amendments to the Municipal and Agricultural Acts.

Of the President and Secretary of the Union of St. Joseph of Iberville, praying on behalf of the Association for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
28th January, 1868.

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 sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :

Of the Minister and Congregation of Christians, in the Township of Hull, praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the Registers of the said Congregation.

Of the Corporation of the Pilots for and below the harbor of Quebec, praying for certain amendments to the Act, 23 Victoria, chap. 123.

Of the Director of the Massawippi River Railway, praying the passing of an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of notice under the fifty-third Rule, viz :

Of the Union of St. Joseph of St. Sauveur, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council, of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Ascot, praying that the Municipal Act of 1860, be amended.

Of the Quebec Gas Company, praying for authority to increase their capital, of an additional sum of forty thousand dollars.

Of Norbert Damase Bessette, of the village of Richelieu, County of Rouville, praying that authority be given to any Board of Notaries to admit him to the profession of a Notary.

Of the Quebec Curling Club, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the City Railway Company of Montreal, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of St. Jean-Port-Joli, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Office-bearers of the Motherhood of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of the Township of South Ham, in the District of St. Francis, praying for a grant to complete the road between South Ham and Weedon, in the County of Wolfe.

Of the Reverend Mr. Crevier, praying for aid for the College of Monnoir.

Of the Association of the St. Bridget's Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Finlay Asylum of Quebec, praying for a grant of three hundred and twenty dollars.

Of the House of Refuge and the School of the Village of Industry, praying for aid.

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

Of the Sisters of Charity managing the Hotel Dieu of St. Hyacinthe, praying that the grant made them by the former Government be continued by the present.

Of the Municipal Council of Laterrière, praying for aid to complete the Bridge of Beau-Portage.

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

Of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal, praying that a grant of one thousand dollars be continued them.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Farmers, inhabitants of St. Ambroise, County of Quebec, praying the annexation of a part of the Seignior of Belaire to the Municipality of St. Ambroise; and also that of the Turnpike Company of Isle-Jesus, praying for authority to increase the capital by a sum of forty thousand dollars, and to extend the time four years more to complete their turnpike roads,—find that, with regard to the first Petition, sufficient notice has not been given; as to the second, the notices were published in the Official Gazette only from the 31st August to the 2nd October;—but your Committee, nevertheless, recommend in these two cases the suspension of the fifty-third Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have lastly examined the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ste. Rose, County of Laval, praying that the Petition of the Turnpike Company of Isle-Jesus, be not granted, as prayed for in and by the said petition; recommend also in this case, which is the same as the two preceding cases, the suspension of the fifty-third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
President.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act concerning the Statutes 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

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

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

Wednesday, 29th January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeMaire,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Municipality of South Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibault* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Reverend M. Tassé and others, of St. Benoit, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of Raphaël Michaud and others, of St. Eloi, County of Temiscouata.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Sisters of Mercy, in behalf of the Managers of the Lying-in Hospital, of Montreal, praying for a grant.

Of the Religious Ladies of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Commissioners of the Sick Poor, in the District of Quebec, praying for a grant of three thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars fifty-seven cents.

Of the Mayor and Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of Compton, praying that the municipal law be amended.

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, praying for aid.

Of Louis Carrier and George Couture, of Levis, praying for amendments to the Act of Incorporation of that Town.

Of the Society St. Pierre, of the village St. Pierre de Bienville, of Levis, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Parish of L'Islet, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, presented a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonages, Houses and Churchyards, and Fabrique meetings, and to explain certain provisions thereof."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Justices of the Peace," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, be added to those of the Special Committee, appointed to frame a constitution, rules, orders and regulations, for the guidance and government of this House.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act concerning the Statutes of this Province."

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read at full length, then

The Bill was read at full length by the Clerk.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

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

Thursday, 30th January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,*

*Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreedy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaulteau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Reverend L. S. Malo and others, of Bécancour.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*; of Wm. Beaulieu and others, of St. George of Cacouna, County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Reverend G. S. Marceau and others, of St. Simon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of F. J. Langevin and others, of St. Isidore.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Reverend D. Vézina and others, of Matané, County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Board of Commissioners of Protestant Schools, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*; of Joseph Denys and others, of the Parish of St. Francis of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*; of Pierre Paquet and others, of the Parish of St. George, of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Commissioners of the Roman Catholic Schools, of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read.

Of the Inhabitants of Trois-Pistoles, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Charles Langelier and others, praying for the Incorporation of a Benevolent Society, under the name of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of the Town of St. Johns.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* moves, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, That leave be granted to withdraw the Bill intituled: "An Act to define more clearly the powers of Sheriffs in civil matters."

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the said Bill.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the interpretation of the Statutes of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Indemnity of the 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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

The order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act concerning the Statutes of this Province."

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

Ordered, That it be postponed till to-morrow.

The order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to define more clearly the powers of the Sheriffs in civil matters."

Ordered, That with permission of the House the said Bill be withdrawn.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Justices of the Peace."

The said Bill was read for the second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

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

Friday, 31st January, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Hale,*

*LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibardeau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Municipal Electors of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* ; of the Curé of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of the Seminary of Quebec, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of J. B. Hamel and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of William Workman and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of Alexander Molson, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of M. O'Brien and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Abbé Jean Baptiste Langlois, of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Roch, of Quebec South, praying for amendments to the "Act to erect that part of the "Parish of St. Roch, of Quebec, situate on the north side of the River St. Charles "into a separate Municipality."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Beauce, praying that the chief place of the said County, and the Registry Office of the said County, be fixed at St. Joseph de la Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Eloi, County of Temiscouata, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend Mr. Tassé and others, praying for a grant in aid of the Sisters of Charity of the Youville Asylum of St. Benoit.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled; "An Act respecting the appointment of "Justices of the Peace," be replaced on the orders of the day, to be considered in a Committee of the whole House Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday the seventh day of February next; That the delay to present Private Bills, be extended to Friday the fourth day of February next; and the delay to receive Reports of a Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Friday the twenty-eighth day of February next.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing presented their first report.

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

FIRST REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF BOTH HOUSES, ON THE PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT.

Quebec, 29th January, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, beg to report that they have prepared the annexed scales of Printing, and distribution of printed documents, which they now respectfully submit:—

SESSIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED PAPERS.

Minutes of the Council.

		French.	English.
Council.	14 French Members. 2 F., 1 E.....	28	14
	9 English do. 2 E., 1 F.....	9	18
	Departments, Offices, &c.....	100	70
Assembly.	65 Members. 1 F., 1 E.....	65	65
	Remainder Assembly.....	48	33
Total.....		250	200

Votes Legislative Assembly.

Council.	24 Members. 1 F., 1 E.....	24	24
	Remainder Council.....	26	26
Assembly.	49 French Members. 2 F., 1 E.....	98	49
	15 English Members. 2. E., 1 F.....	15	30
	Departments, Offices, Newspapers, &c.....	237	196
	Total.....	400	325

Public Bills and Documents.

Council.	14 French Members. 2 F., 1 E.....	28	14
do.	9 English Members. 2 E., 1 F.....	9	18
do.	Remainder.....	40	30
Assembly.	49 French Members. 2 F., 1 E.....	98	49
do.	15 English Members. 2 E., 1 F.....	15	30
do.	Remainder.....	210	159
	Total.....	400	300

Orders of the day.

Council.	24 Members. 1 F., 1 E.....	24	24
do.	Remainder.....	26	26
Assembly.	65 Members. 1 F., 1 E.....	65	65
	Offices, Departments, Papers.....	110	110
	Total.....	225	225

Departmental Reports.

Council.	14 French Members. 2 F., 1 E.....	28	14
do.	9 English do. 2 E., 1 F.....	9	18
	Remainder.....	50	30
Assembly.	49 French Members. 2 F., 1 E.....	98	49
do.	15 English do. 1 F., 2 E.....	15	30
	Remainder.....	200	159
	Total.....	400	300

Private Bills.

Council.	24 Members, 2 copies each. 1 F., 1 E.....	24	24
do.	Remainder.....	31	21
Assembly.	65 Members, 2 copies each. 1 F., 1 E.....	65	65
	Remainder.....	80	40
	This Remainder for the House, in which the Bill is introduced, (as the case may be).....	125	100
	Total.....	325	250

Third Reading of Bills, (Council.)

Council.	For Fyles.....	50	25
Assembly.	65 Members. 1 E., 1 F.....	65	65
	Remainder.....	85	60
Total.....		200	150

Third Reading of Bills, (Assembly.)

Council.	24 Members. 1 F., 1 E.....	24	24
	Remainder.....	40	20
Assembly.	For Fyles	186	156
Total.....		250	200

DISTRIBUTION OF THE JOURNALS AND SESSIONAL PAPERS.—Bound Volumes

Legislative Council Journals.

Council.	14 French Members. 2 each.....	28	
	9 English Members. 2 each.....		18
	Reserve.....	30	20
	Outside Distribution.....	80	40
Assembly.	49 French Members. 1 each. 15 English do. 1 each	49	15
	Library Exchanges.....	20	20
	Reserve.....	43	37
Total.....		250	150

Assembly Journals.

Council.	14 French Members, 1 each. 9 Eng. Mem. 1 each	14	9
do.	Reserve.....	25	20
Assembly.	49 French Members, 2 each. 15 Eng. Mem. 2 each	98	30
do.	Outside Distribution.....	113	100
do.	Library Exchanges.....	40	40
do.	Reserve.....	60	51
Total.....		350	250

Sessional Papers.

Council.	14 F. Mem. 2 each. E. Mem. 2 each.....	28	18
do.	Reserve.....	25	20
Assembly.	49 French Mem. 2 each. 15 E. Mem. 2 each	98	30
do.	Outside distribution, say.....	159	150
do.	Library Exchanges.....	50	50
do.	Reserve.....	65	57
Total.....		425	325

The Executive Departments in Ottawa, Toronto, and Quebec, and the Departments of Crown Lands, Provincial Secretary, and works and mines in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the Judges of the Superior Courts in the Dominion, Colleges, Universities, &c., in the Dominion and certain Libraries in the Dominion, England, the United States and other Countries, with whom exchanges are usually made. 1 copy each of bound volumes of Journals and sessional papers.

(Signed,)

J. O. BEAUBIEN.

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

Ordered, That the report be sent back to the Committee on Printing to be printed.

The order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled ;
“ An Act concerning the Statutes of this Province.”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next to be then the first order of the day.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled ;
“ An Act to permit the transfer of the chief place of the District of Kamouraska from St. Louis to the village of Fraserville, in the County of Temiscouata.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next, to be then the second order of the day.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled ;
“ An Act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council in certain “ cases.”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled ;
“ An Act respecting the indemnity of Members of the Legislature, and the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

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

Ordered, That it be now read for the second time.

The Bill was in consequence read for the second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed and the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* reported from the said Committee 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*.

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

The said Bill was then read for the third time.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass, it was,
Resolved, in the affirmative,
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint
that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amend-
ment.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* Protested :

PROTEST.—I protest against the vote for the indemnity of Members of the
Legislature of Quebec, because I consider the amount too high, being of opinion
that four dollars a day is sufficient for a Session of thirty days, and one hundred
and fifty dollars whenever a Session extends beyond thirty days.

Quebec, 31st January 1868.

J. L. BEAUDRY.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*,
The House adjourned until Monday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 3rd February, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
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 *M. de Léry* ; of the Reverend Mr. Méthot and others, of the Townships of Langevin and Ware.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of Philippe Verreault and others, of Mechins, in the County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of Vital Roy and others, of St. Fabien, in the County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of François Corriveau and others, of Ste. Angele, in the County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of Sentène and others, of l'Assomption (River Blanche,) in the County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of the Reverend Mr. Duguay and others, of Ste. Flavie, in the County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of the Reverend Mr. Chouinard and others, of St. Mathieu, in the County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of the Reverend Mr. Desjardins and others, of Ste. Cecile, of Bic, in the County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Percé, in the County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of the Municipal Council of the Seignior and of the Township of Grand River, in the County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of the Reverend Mr. Roussel and others, of Mont Louis, in the County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of F. Papineau and others, of the Parish of St. Luc, in the County of St. John's.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of Ste. Margueritte of Blairfindie, in the County of St. John's.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of Francois Guernon and others, of the Parish of St. Valentin, in the County of St. John's.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of Olivier Rodrigue, of St. Ephrem of Tring, in the County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of the Reverend Mr. Hallé and others, of the Parish of St. Vital of Lambton, in the County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of Daniel Cathcart and others, of the Township of Jersey, in the County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* ; of the Reverend Mr. Lussier and others, of St. Joachim of Chateauguay, in the District of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* ; of Charles Laberge and others, of St. Joachim of Chateauguay, in the District of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* ; of Joseph Amiot and others, of the Parish of Ste. Philomène, in the County of Chateauguay.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Reverend Mr. Vanasse and others, of St. Romain de Winslow, in the County of Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of Jos. Begin and others, of the Village of Levis, in the County of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of G. G. Stevens and others, of the County of Shefford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* ; of the Reverend Mr. Pelletier and others, of Grand Bay, County of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* ; of the Municipal Council of Roberval, in the County of Chicoutimi.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Inhabitants of Becancour, praying that the *Robinson* line may be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of Cacouna in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend M. Marceau and others, of St. Simon, County of Rimouski, in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of MM. Langevin and others, of St. Isidore, in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend D. Vezina and others, of the Parish of Matane, in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Commissioners of Protestant Schools, of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to the law governing the schools in the said City of Montreal.

Of Joseph Denys and others, of St. Francis of Beauce, in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of George Paquet and others, of St. George of Beauce, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Commissioners of Roman Catholic Schools of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to the law governing schools in the said City of Montreal.

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

Ordered, That the first report of the Joint Committee, on the Printing of Parliament presented on Friday last be adopted.

The order of the day being read for the second reading, of the Bill intituled :
“An Act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, in certain
“cases.”

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 4th February, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
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. *de Léry* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Forsyth, in the County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* ; of Dosithé Dumontier and others, of the Township of Hull, County of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of Amable Guay and others, of St. Joseph of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of David Monet and others, of St. Philippe, in the County of Laprairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* ; of the Reverend Mr. Ferland and others, of St. Roberts, in the County of Richelieu.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Municipal Electors of the City of Quebec, praying that the City Council be abolished and replaced by a Commission appointed by the Government.

Of the Curé of Beauharnois, praying for an annual grant in aid of the Asylum of St. Joseph, of Beauharnois.

Of the holders of Debentures of the Trustees of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads, praying that the Government do grant assistance to the Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads.

Of the Victims of the Fire of the 14th of October, 1866, of St. Roch's and St. Sauveur, praying for a loan of \$400,000 to assist them in re-building.

Of William Workman and others, of the City of Montreal, praying to be incorporated as a Building Society for the working classes.

Of Alexander Molson, of the City of Montreal, praying that the prayer of the petition of John Platt, Esq., be not granted.

Of the Director of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, of Montreal, praying for a grant of \$1,000.

Of the Reverend Mr. Langlois, Chaplain of the Montreal Jail, praying for a salary for himself and his successors.

A Message was received from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Treasury Department, Revenue, Expenditure, and Public Accounts," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, No. 2, intituled: "An Act concerning the Statutes of this Province,"

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time presently.

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 amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill C, intituled: "An Act to transfer the chief place of the District of Kamouraska, from St. Louis to Fraserville.

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

Ordered, That it be postponed until Wednesday next.

The order of the day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 22, intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of "Justices of the Peace."

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

After some time the House was resumed,

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill E, intituled :
“ An Act to amend the Act respecting the erection and division of Parishes, the
“ building of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Churchyards, and Fabrique meetings,
“ and to explain certain provisions thereof.”

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

Ordered, That it be postponed to Thursday next.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill D,
“ intituled : “ An Act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council
“ in certain cases.”

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

Ordered, That it be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

Wednesday, 5th February, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of Hugh Allan and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*; of Louis Carrier and others, of the Town of Levis.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin and Ware, praying for aid for a road.

Of Philippe Verrault and others, of Méchins, County of Rimouski, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Fabien, County of Rimouski, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Angele, County of Rimouski, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of Assomption, (River Blanche,) County of Rimouski, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Municipality of McNider, County of Rimouski, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Flavie, County of Rimouski, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Cecile, County of Rimouski, in favor of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Percé in the County of Gaspé, praying that the said township be divided into two separate municipalities.

Of the Municipal Council of the Seignior and Township of Grand River, in the County of Gaspé, praying that the said township be divided into two separate municipalities.

Of the Reverend Mr. Roussel and others, of Mont-Louis, praying for aid for the poor settlers of that place.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of St. Luc, County of St. John's, praying that the municipal system be simplified, and the municipal and agricultural laws consolidated.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of Ste. Margaret, County of St. John's, praying that the municipal system be simplified, and the agricultural laws consolidated.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of St. Valentin, County of St. John's, praying that the Municipal system be simplified, and the Agriculture laws consolidated.

Of Olivier Rodrigue and others, of the Parish of St. Ephrem of Tring, in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend L. B. Hallée and others, of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce, in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of David Cathcart and others, of the Township of Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for aid to build a bridge.

Of Charles Laberge, Esquire, Mayor of Chateauguay and others, in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Joseph Amiot, Esquire, Mayor of the Parish of Ste. Philomène and others, in favor of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend F. X. Vanasse, of St. Romain of Winslow, in the County of Compton, praying for aid to make the road to Wotton.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Levis, in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway, and that the terminus thereof be immediately opposite to the City of Quebec.

Of G. G. Stevens and others, of the County of Shefford, praying that the Municipal and Agricultural Acts be amended.

Of the Reverend Mr. Pelletier and others, of Grand Bay, County of Chicoutimi, in favor of the *Robinson* line, for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of Roberval, praying for a grant to complete the third Section of the Kenogami road.

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 :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

5th February 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourth Report :

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

The Association of Merchant Clerks of Montreal, praying for authority to sue for and recover all debts due them, to buy and sell real estate, and to be incorporated.

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

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said City.

Your Committee have also examined the following petitions, and find that they are not such as require notice under the 53rd Rule.

Of Alexander Molson, of the City of Montreal, praying that the prayer of the petition of John Platt, Esq., be not granted.

Of the Reverend L. Tassé and others, praying for a grant in aid of the Sisters of Charity of the Youville Asylum of St. Benoit.

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, of Montreal praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Mercy, on behalf of the Managers of the General Lying-in Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend Mr. Hamelin and others, of the Township of Wotton, praying for aid to finish the road from Wotton to Wolfstown.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Camille, in the County of Wolf, praying for aid for a road.

Of the Nuns of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Commissioners for the sick poor in the District of Quebec, praying for a grant of \$3175.59.

Of the holders of Debentures of the North Shore Turnpike Trustees of Quebec, praying that the Government will grant aid to the said Trustees.

Of the Curé de Beauharnois, praying for a grant in aid of the Asylum of St. Joseph of Beauharnois.

Of the Director of the Orphan Asylum of St. Patrick, of Montreal, praying for a grant of one thousand dollars.

Of the Reverend M. Langlois, Chaplain of the Montreal Jail, praying that a salary be allowed him and his successors.

Of the victims of the fire of the 14th October, 1866, of St. Roch's and St. Sauveur, praying for a loan of \$400,000 to aid them in re-building.

Of William Workman and others, of the City of Montreal, praying that they be incorporated as a Building Society, for the working classes.

Of the Municipal Electors of the City of Quebec, praying that the City Council be replaced by a commission appointed by the Government.

Of the Commissioners of Roman Catholic Schools of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments in the school law now in force in the said city.

Of the Commissioners of the Protestant Schools, of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to the School Act in force in the said City of Montreal.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of St. George of Henryville, in the County of Iberville, praying for amendments to the municipal and agricultural Acts.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of St. Sebastien, in the County of Iberville, praying for amendments to the municipal and agricultural Acts.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of St. Alexandre, County of Iberville, praying for amendments to the municipal and agricultural acts.

Of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council, of the County of Compton, praying that the municipal Act be amended.

Of Charles Langelier and others, praying that a Benevolent Society be incorporated under the name of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of the Town of St. John's.

Of the Union Society of St. Pierre of Bienville, of Levis, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Reverend J. Gingras and the Inhabitants of Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix.

Of Joseph Denys, of St. Francis, of la Beauce.

Of Pierre Paquet and others, of St. George, of la Beauce.

Of the Rev. D. Vezina and others, of the Parish of Matane.

Of Mr. Langevin and others, of St. Isidore.

Of the Rev. G. Marceau and others, of the County of Rimouski.

Of the Inhabitants of St. George of Cacouna.

Of the Inhabitants of Becancour.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Eloi, County of Temiscouata.

Of the Parish of Trois Pistoles.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Arsène.

Of the Inhabitants of Green Island.

Of the Parish of l'Islet, praying that the Intercolonial Railway be constructed on the line laid down by Major *Robinson*,

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee, on Rules and Regulations, presented their report.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be received,

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

Ordered, That the said report be printed, and taken into consideration by a Committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next, and that all the Members attending this Session, be specially summoned to attend.

A Message was received from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with Bill, (No. 21,) Intituled: "An Act to amend an Act, incorporating the Masawippi Valley Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the notice of motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross* be postponed until to-morrow.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill, (No. 4,) intituled : " An Act respecting the Treasury Department, Revenue, Expenditure, " and public Accounts."

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,

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled : " An Act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council in certain " cases."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time, accordingly.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, 6th February, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
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 the Speaker; of the Reverend M. Thibault and others of Chambly Basin, in the County of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*; of Augustin Doyon and others, of the Parish of St. Frederick of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*; of William Workman, President of the Montreal Dispensary, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*; of Fulg Préfontaine, and others, inhabitants of South Durham, in the County of Drummond.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Forsyth, County of Beauce, praying for aid to open a road between Forsyth and Dorset.

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph, of Levis, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* may be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of David Monet, Warden, and others, inhabitants of St. Philippe, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* may be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Residents of the Parish of St. Robert, in the County of Richelieu, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill, (No. 21,) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Massawippi Valley "Railway Company."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in Committee of the Whole, of the Bill, (No. 4,) intituled "An Act respecting the Treasury and Public "Accounts."

The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, reported from the said Committee 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross* it was

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

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 amendments.

The order of the day being read to take into consideration the Bill (D.) intituled: "An Act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council "in certain cases."

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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. *Panet*,

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

Friday, 7th February, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
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. *Dionne* ; of the Inhabitants of the Village of Lauzon, of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* ; of Elzear Coutois and others, of the Township of St. Gabriel, of Brandon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of Carleton, in the County of Bonaventure.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of Hugh Allan and others, Merchants, of the City of Montreal, praying that the Marine Insurance Company of Canada be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the town of Levis, praying that the Intercolonial Railway be constructed on the line traced by Major *Robinson*, and that the terminus thereof be fixed at Levis, opposite to the City of Quebec.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill, (No. 9,) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the division of the estate and succession of the late John Coffin, to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read a 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, on Tuesday next.

The order of the day being read for the third reading, of the Bill (D), intituled : "An Act to supply the place of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, in certain cases."

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 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C), intituled : "An Act to transfer the Chief place of the District of Kamouraska, from "St. Louis to Fraserville."

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

Ordered, That it be postponed to Friday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5,) intituled : "An Act respecting the interpretation of the Statutes of this Province," be read for the second time, on Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 10th February, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Becubien,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Hale,

LeMaire,
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Warden and Councillors of the County Council of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* ; of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Kildare, Cathcart, Joliette and Brandon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Residents of the Parish of St. Romuald.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Lambert, of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Timothy, County of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of the Residents of the Parish of St. Louis of Gonzague, County of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Inhabitants of St. Francois, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Aylmer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of Charles and Alexander Dunlop, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of Angus C. Hooper and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of William Dorling and others of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of George Stephen and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Inhabitants of St. Anne des Monts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Reverend Mr. Laporte and others of the Parish of St. Julienne, County of Montcalm.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Corporation of the College of St. Mary, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Inhabitants of La Côté des Neiges, County of Hochelaga.

A message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Honorable Mr. Dunkin and others.

The messengers withdrew; then the message was read, and is in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 5th February, 1868.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to communicate to their Honors, the rule of distribution of the papers printed for the use of the Legislature, adopted yesterday by their House as amended from that recommended by the Joint Committee on Printing, and to ask the concurrence of their Honors therein.

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

Attest,

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

The messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council would send an answer by a messenger of their own.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Chambly Basin, praying that the line traced by Major *Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Frederick of the County of Beauce praying that the line traced by Major *Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of William Workman Esq., and the members of the Montreal dispensary praying for a grant in aid of the same.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of South Durham praying for aid to make a road from the Point of Acton to the Railway station at Durham.

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

That the Message from the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 14,) intituled "An Act to authorize the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, of Montreal, to acquire property to a certain value, and to dispose of the same to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by 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. 38,) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Jean Baptiste Society of the Town of St. John's, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill, (No. 28,) intituled: "An Act to change the Boundaries of the Counties of Berthier and Joliette," 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* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of Incorporation of the Union St. Joseph of St. Jean of Iberville," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill, (No. 5), intituled: "An Act respecting the interpretation of the Statutes of this Province."

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, presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, in the following words :

“ That the 30th sub-section of the second section, be struck out.”

The said amendment was read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be read to-morrow for the third time.

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

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

Tuesday, 11th February, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Hon. *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Hale,
LeMaire
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 Municipality of St. Joseph, of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of Farmers residing in the Township of Hocquart.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Rev. P. N. Thivierge and Inhabitants of the Township of St. Epiphane, in the County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*; of the Inhabitants of Notre Dame d'Hebertville.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Lauzon, of Levis, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, and that the Terminus be fixed at Levis, opposite the City of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Brandon, of the Parish of St. Gabriel, of Brandon, praying that the sale of their lands for back dues may be delayed for one year.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton, County of Bonaventure, praying for aid in behalf of certain poor Settlers.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill, (No. 5,) intituled :
 “An Act respecting the interpretation of the Statutes of this Province.”

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, that the Bill be read for the third time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative;

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Bellerose and others.

The Messengers withdrew,

The message was read and received, and is in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Of the 11th February, 1868.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable Legislative Council, representing that with a view to the practice of economy in the expenses of the Legislature, it is expedient that the Chairman of the Standing Committee on contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, be able to hold official communication with the Committee of the Honorable Legislative Council, on contingent expenses, and requesting their honors to give the requisite authority.

Attest,

G. M. MUIR,

C.L.A.

The messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council would send an answer by a messenger of their own.

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

Ordered, That the said message be referred to a Select Committee and that the said Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *de Léry*, *Bryson*, *Ross*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as often as they please.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill No. 18, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Society Union St. Pierre du Village Bienville, de Levis,” 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E), intituled : “An Act to amend an Act, respecting the erection and division of Parishes, “the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Churchyards, and “Fabrique meetings, and to explain certain provisions thereof.”

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, on the rules and regulations of this House.

After some time the House was resumed and,

The Honorable Mr. *Préval*, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the report, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with an amendment which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read as follows, by the Clerk :

"After the last word of the nintieith rule, there be added the following words :
"And the different Legislatures of the United States."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said report be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker presented a report from the Joint Committee, on the Library of Parliament.

The said report was then read and received, and is in the following words :

Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

To the Honorable Legislative Council :

Your Committee have examined the Library and recommend the payment of \$3,512, of which \$2,912 is due on the purchase of Books in London by Mr. Allen, and \$600, or thereabout for purchases in New York.

Your Committee beg to acknowledge the important services of Mr. Todd, Librarian of the Parliament of Canada, to this Province, in undertaking at the request of Government to select these volumes, and to express to him their sincere thanks.

Your Committee must also express its satisfaction with the care and diligence Mr. Allen displayed in executing the order given him, as without this valuable collection, the two Houses of the Legislature would have been much embarrassed, and it is fortunate that the collection was made in sufficient time previous to the meeting of the Legislature, the more so as a large portion of these books are not generally kept for sale, and could not have been found without the readiness displayed by Messrs. Todd and Allen.

Your Committee recommends that a sum of \$5,000 be placed at its disposal, to be used,

1. On the purchase of works on Constitutional and Parliamentary law, and history, and particularly on all works referring to the constitutional history, and law of our own country, so as to complete as far as possible the collection so well commenced.

2. On the purchase of books on Legislation, Jurisprudence and Political Economy.

3. On the purchase of works on history, geography, and statistics in general, and particularly on the statistics of Canada, Great Britain, France, and the United States.

4. On the purchase of works on Physical Sciences, and their application to the arts and manufactures, on agriculture, and on natural history.

Your Committee recommends also that the Library be insured.

Your Committee further recommends that the Honorable Messieurs. Chauveau, de Léry and Mr. Joly, be requested to assist the Speakers of both Houses during the vacation, to select and make the purchases of these books.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
J. G. BLANCHET,
L. ARCHAMBAULT,
CHAS. S. RODIER,
EDWD. HALE,
H. G. JOLY,
F. MARCHAND,
F. H. LEMAIRE,
E. T. HEMMING.
J. T. ROSS.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, (No. 55), entitled: "An Act to annex a part of the Seigniorship of Belair to the Parish of St. Ambroise, and another part thereof, to the Parish of St. Catherine's, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit, after undergoing an examination, Norbert Damase Daniel Bessette, as a Notary."

The said Bill was read a 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 9,) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the division of the Estate and succession of the late John Coffin."

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 presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly,

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

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

The order of the day being read for the consideration of a Message from the Legislative Assembly, on the distribution of papers printed for the use of Members of the Legislature.

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

Ordered, That the said message be referred to a Select Committee and that the said Committee be the Honorable Messrs. *de Léry*, *Bryson*, *Ross*, and the mover to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, of " Montreal, to acquire property of a certain value, and to dispose of the same."

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, presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The order of the day being read for the second reading of Bill, (No. 38), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of the Town of St. Johns.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40,) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Union St. Joseph, of St. " Jean of Iberville."

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *DeLery*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *DeLery*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the message from the Legislative Assembly on the contingent expenses of the Legislature be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

Wednesday, 12th February, 1868.

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,
LeMaire,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *deLéry*, of the Reverend Mr. Nelligan and others, of St. Joseph de la Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*: of the Municipal Council of Princeville, in the County of Arthabaska.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*; of A. B. Parmelee and others, of the County of Shefford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of J. O. Lœurier and others, of the Parish of Lachenie, in the County of L'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of Jean Bte. Leonard and others, of the Parish of l'Epiphane, County of L'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of Joseph Marion and others, of St. Paul l'Ermite, County of L'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of St. Sulpice, County of L'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of the Inhabitants of the Village of L'Assomption, County of L'Assomption.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Warden and Councillors of the County of Terrebonne, praying that the conclusions of the petition of the Turnpike Company of Isle Jesus be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Kildare, Cathcart, Joliette and Brandon, praying that the sale of their lands be put off, and that time be granted them to pay up the back dues.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Romuald, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, and that the terminus be placed at Levis, opposite the City of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Lambert de Levis, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, and that the terminus be placed at Levis, opposite Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Thimothé, County of Beauharnois, praying that *Major Robinson's* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Louis de Gonzague, County of Beauharnois, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Francis, Beauce, praying that the chief place of the County of Beauce be not removed from the Parish of St. Francis.

Of the Municipal Council of Aylmer, praying that the chief place of the County of Beauce, be not removed from the Parish of St. Francis.

Of Charles and Alexander Dunlop, praying that the law in reference to the storage of Gunpowder be not altered, or for compensation if altered.

Of Angus J. Hooper and others, Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the Commissioners for valuing property required for public improvements be required to decide what properties will be so required, before parties opposing be called upon to file their oppositions.

Of William Darling and others, praying that the rules proposed in the Legislature about the storage of gun-powder may not be adopted, but that time be allowed them to provide other places to store their goods.

Of George Stephens, Hugh Allan and others, praying for authority to issue preferential stock in the Lake Memphramagog Navigation Company.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne des Monts, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Julienne, County of Montcalm, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Corporation of the College of St. Mary, of Montreal, praying for a grant in aid of the law school of that institution.

Of the Municipality of La Côte des Neiges, County of Hochelaga, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson*, be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the annual Return of the Union Commercial Assurance Company, to the first of January, 1868.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee, on Standing orders and Private Bills, presented their fifth report.

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

Ordered, That the said report be received,

The said Report was then read as follows : —

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

12th February, 1868.

The Committee on Standing orders and private Bills, has the honor to present the following, as their fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the petition of the town Council, of the town of St. Johns, praying for amendments in their act of incorporation, and find that the requisite notice was given.

Your Committee examined the petition of Norbert Bessette, and others, praying for the incorporation of the Manufacturing, and hydraulic Company of Chambly, and that of Hugh Allan, and Andrew Allan, and others, of the City of Montreal, Merchants praying for the incorporation of the Marine Insurance Company of Canada, and find that the notices required had not been regularly given.

Nevertheless, your Committee recommends in both cases, that the forty-ninth rule be suspended as it will be competent for them, as Committee on private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions, and reject them owing to the insufficiency of notice in each case :

Of Louis Carrier, George Couture and others, of Levis, praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the said town.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipal Corporation of the Parish of St. Roch, of South Quebec, praying for amendments to the Act to erect into a separate municipality that part of the Parish situated to the North of the River St. Charles.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Percé, County of Gaspé, praying that the said Township be divided into two municipalities.

Of the Municipal Council of the Seignior and Township of Grand River, County of Gaspé, praying that the said Township be divided into two separate municipalities.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice under the forty-ninth rule :

Of the Municipal Council of Roberval, praying a grant to complete the third section of the Kenogami road.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of St. Valentine, County of St. John, praying that the Municipal system be simplified, and the Agricultural laws consolidated.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of St. Marguerite, County of St. John for the same objects.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of St. Luc, County of St. John for the same objects.

Of G. G. Stephens and others of the County of Shefford, for the same objects.

Of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Forsyth, County of Beauce.

Of the Reverend Mr. Lagueux, and others, praying that the chief place of the District of Kamouraska, be changed from St. Louis, to the Village of Fraserville, in the County of Temiscouata.

Of the Settlers of the Townships of Langevin and Ware, praying for a grant for a road.

Of the Reverend F. X. Yanassee, of St. Romain de Winslow, in the County of Compton, praying aid to complete a road to Witton.

Of David Cathcart and others, of the Township of Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for aid to build a bridge.

Of the Municipality of Durham, County of Drummond, praying for aid to open and complete a road.

Of the Members of the Corporation of the dispensary of Montreal, praying for aid.

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

Of the Reverend M. Roussel and others, of Mount Louis, praying aid for certain poor Settlers therein.

Of the Reverend Mr. Tessier, Curé of Chateauguay, and others, praying for aid for a bridge.

Of the Reverend Mr. Pelletier and others, of Grand Bay, County of Chicoutimi.

Of the Inhabitants of St Robert, County of Richelieu.

Of David Monet and others, of St. Philippe.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph, of Levis.

Of Joseph Amiot, Mayor of St. Philomene and others.

Of Charles Labarge, Mayor of Chateauguay, and others.

Of the Reverend L. B. Mallé and others, of St. Vital, of Beauce.

Of Olivier Rodrigue and others, of St. Epipheme, of Tring.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cecile, County of Rimouski.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Mathew.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Flavie, County of Rimouski.

Of the Municipality of McNider.

Of the Inhabitants of L'Assomption, Riviere Blanche, County of Rimouski.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Angele, County of Rimouski.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Fabien, County of Rimouski.

Of Philippe Verreault and others, of the Meehens, County of Rimouski.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Frederick of Beauce.

Of the village of Chambly Basin, praying that the Intercolonial Railway, be constructed on the line laid down by *Major Robinson*.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Levis, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway, and praying that the terminus be placed at Levis, opposite the City of Quebec.

Of Joseph Begin and others, of the Village Bienville, County of Levis, for the same object.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET.

CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the message from the Assembly, respecting the distribution of papers printed for the use of the Legislature, presented their report.

Ordered, That the said report be received.

The said report was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Committee Room.

February 12th, 1868.

The Select Committee to which was referred, the message from the Legislative Assembly of the 5th February, 1868, respecting the distribution of papers printed, for the use of the Legislature, have the honor to report.

Your Committee have examined the said Message, and concur in the amendment proposed in the said Message, and recommend its adoption by this honorable House.

All which is humbly submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills to which was referred, the Bill intituled : "An Act to facilitate the division of the Estate, and succession of the late John Coffin, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and instructed him to report to this House, the said Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said report be received.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee for Standing Orders and Private Bills, to which was referred the Bill No. 4 intituled : "An Act to authorize the Sisters of Charity, of the General Hospital of Montreal, to acquire property of a certain value, and to dispose of the same. Reported that they have gone through the said Bill and had instructed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Massawippi 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. *Hale*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of the Town of St. Johns, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by 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 amend the act of incorporation of the Union of St. Joseph, of St. Jean of Iberville, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had instructed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly with a Bill (No. 31), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Curling Club."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented a Bill to the House, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 27 and 28 Vict., chap. 9, and the Act to amend the Gold Mining Act of 1865."

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 Friday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Curling Club be read a second time to-morrow.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Society Union St. Pierre du Village de Bienville de Levis."

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 presently.

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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 55), intituled : "An Act to annex a part of the Seigniorship of Belair to the Parish of St. Ambroise, and another part thereof to the Parish of St. Catherines."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34,) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit, after undergoing examination, Norbert Damase Daniel Bessette, as a Notary."

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 then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day being read for taking into consideration the message of the Legislative Assembly on Contingent Expenses of the Legislature,

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

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Contingencies.

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

Ordered, That the House give instructions to the Clerk to amend the first report of the Joint Committee on Printing, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the message from the Legislative Assembly dated the 5th February, 1868, moreover it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council concurs in the recommendation contained in the said message.

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

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

Thursday, 13th February, 1868.

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,*

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

The Honorable *John LeBouthillier* produced Her Majesty's writ, summoning him to the Legislative Council of this Province, which was read by the Clerk, and it is in the same words as the writs read on the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth days of December last.

The Speaker informed the Council that the Honorable *John LeBouthillier* had this day taken and subscribed the oath and signed the declaration of qualification prescribed by law before *G. Boucher de Boucherville* commissioner per dedimus potestatem.

The Honorable *John LeBouthillier* then took his seat.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*; of Jean Baptiste Sasseville and others, of St. Anne des Monts.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*; of the Reverend D. Vezina and others, of Matane.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*; of the Reverend J. O. Perron and others, of St. Felicite, County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*; of the Municipal Council of the County of Kamouraska.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Reverend Mr. De Villers and others, of St. Gertrude, County of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of the Reverend Charles Garneau and others, of St. Pierre les Bequets, County of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of the Reverend J. O. Perron and others of St. Felicite, County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of Charles De Salaberry, of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of Basil Pedre and others, of the Parish of Sault des Recollets, in the County of Hochelaga.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Reverend Mr. Nelligan and others, of the Parish of St. Joseph, Beauce, praying that *Major Robinson's* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Hocquart, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Epiphane, County of Temisconata, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend Mr. Villeneuve, and others, of Notre Dame de Hebertville, praying that the Kenogami and Alma roads be completed, and also for the appointment of a Land Agent at Hebertville.

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

Ordered, That it be received,

It was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE,
13th February, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to submit the following as their sixth report.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions, and find they are not of a nature to require the notice prescribed by the forty-ninth rule.

Of the Corporation of St. Mary's College, Montreal, praying for a grant in aid of the School of Law, of the said College.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Brandon, in the Parish of St. Gabriel of Brandon, praying that the sale of their lands may be postponed, and for delay to pay their back dues.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Kildare and Cathcart, Joliette and Brandon, with the same prayer.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of Carleton, in the County of Bonaventure, praying for aid for poor Settlers.

Of Charles and Alexander Dunlop, praying that the laws proposed to the Legislature, respecting the storage of powder be rejected or for indemnity if granted.

Of William Darling and others, praying that the regulations proposed to be enacted respecting the storage of Gunpowder be not adopted, and praying for delay to provide other storage.

Of Angus Hooper, and others of Montreal, praying that the Commissioners to value property required for public improvements, be obliged to decide what properties are required, previous to calling on parties opposing to file their oppositions.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Aylmer, praying that the chief place of the County of Beauce be not changed.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Francois, Beauce, praying that no change in the chief place of the County of Beauce be made.

Your Committee have examined the petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Beauce, praying that the chief place of the County, and the Registry office of the County, be fixed at St. Joseph of Beauce, and reject the same for default of notice.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require notice.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Timothé, County of Beauharnois.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Louis de Gonzague, County of Beauharnois.

Of the Municipality of the Cote des Neiges, County of Hochelaga.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne des Monts, County of Gaspé.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Julienne, County of Montcalm, praying that the Intercolonial Railway follow the line traced by *Major Robinson*.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Lauzon, of Levis.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Romuald.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Lambert de Levis, praying that the Intercolonial Railway be constructed on *Major Robinson's* line, and that the terminus be at Levis, opposite Quebec.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. PANET,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*; from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to annex a part of the Seignior of Belair, to the Parish of St. Ambroise, and another part to the Parish of St. Catherine, beg leave to report that they have gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was read for the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the said Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Honorable Mr. *Panet*; from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society, Union St. Pierre of the Village Bienville of Levis," beg leave to report that they have gone through this Bill, and had directed him to report it to the House without any amendments.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to Authorise the Board of Notaries to admit after examination, Norbert Damase, Daniel Bessette as a Notary," beg to report that they have gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with an amendment which he was ready to submit to the House whenever pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

1st page, line 20, strike out all the words between, "All boards" to "St. Hyacinthe," and insert "the Board of Notaries of the District of Montreal:"

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put, 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 as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; from the select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, presented their second report.

Ordered, That the said report be received, and it was read by the Clerk as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room,

13th February, 1868.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for the present session, beg leave to present their second report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts, from the 8th January, 1868, to the 12th February, 1868.

The Clerk on the first mentioned day (January 8th, 1868) had in his hands a sum of \$2,922 95½, of which he had to render account.

To the satisfaction of your Committee, the Clerk rendered a detailed account supported by vouchers numbered from 22 to 62 inclusive, of his disbursements from the 8th January, to the 12th February, 1868, showing that the said disbursements between the days above mentioned, amounted to \$2,915.55, so that there remained to the credit of this Honorable House a sum of \$6 38½.

And in order that the Clerk may be in a position to meet the expenses to be incurred to the end of the Session, as well as those likely to be incurred during the recess,

Your Committee recommends that there be asked from the proper authorities, a sum of \$20,716 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHS. J. RODIER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow:

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; from the Committee on contingent accounts, to whom was referred the message of the Legislative Assembly, on the contingent expenses of the Legislature, beg leave to report.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and it was read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
13th February, 1868.

The Committee on Contingent Accounts, to whom was referred the message of the Legislative Assembly on the contingent expenses of the Legislature, beg leave to Report.

Your Committee have examined the said message and do not deem it their duty to concur therein, or to recommend the proposals made, to be adopted by this House:

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspecting and measuring of Timber."

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the division of the Estate and succession of the late John "Coffin."

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

Ordered That the said Bill be read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 14), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, of Montreal, "to acquire property of a certain value, and to dispose of the same,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 28), intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of the Town of St. Johns."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day being read for the third Reading of Bill (No. 40), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Union St. Joseph, of "St. Jean of Iberville."

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

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

The said Bill was read a third time,

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day being read for the second Reading of the Bill (No. 28), intituled: "An Act to change the boundaries of the Counties of Berthier and "Joliette."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed till to-morrow.

The order of the day being read for the second Reading of the Bill (No. 31), "intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Curling Club,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 till to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 14th February, 1868.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Speaker ; of the Reverend G. Huberdeau and others, of the Parish of St. Hubert, County of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. Speaker ; of Pierre Betournay and others, of the Municipality of St. Lambert, County of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of John Bullock and others, of the Parish of St. George of Henryville, County of Iberville.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of J. Bte. Dufresne and others, of the Municipality of St. Roch South (St. Sauveur).

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Croix.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Reverend Mr. Robin and others, of St. Antoine de Tilly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of L. E. Royer and others, of the County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of William Parkyn and others, of the Parish of Montreal, County of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* ; of J. O. Villeneuve and others, of the Village of St. Jean Baptiste, County of Hochelaga.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Reverend Mr. Nelligan and others, of the County of Beauce, praying that *Major Robinson's* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of Princeville, County of Arthabaska, praying aid for the maintenance of an Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural School.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Shefford, praying that the Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, and to abolish the distinction between the Justices of the Superior Court and the Circuit Court, may become law.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Charles Lachenaïs, in favor of the adoption of *Major Robinson's* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Epiphane, County of l'Assomption, with the same prayer.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul the Hermit, with the same prayer.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Sulpice, with the same prayer.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Assumption, with the same prayer.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*; from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Curling Club."

Reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report it to this House without any amendment.

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

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

The order of the day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 18,) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society Union of St. Pierre du Village de Bienville, de Lévis,"

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

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

The said Bill was read for the third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill, (No. 34), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Boards of Notaries to admit, after undergoing examination, Norbert Damase Daniel Bessette, as a Notary."

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

Ordered, That this order of the day be postponed till Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12), intituled : "An Act respecting the minutes of the late Theodore Doucet, in his lifetime of the City of Montreal, Notary Public."

The said Bill was read for the 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 Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 16), intituled : "An Act to amend divers acts incorporating the town of Levis."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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. 7) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the members of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, and to merge the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal in such Synod."

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. 20), intituled : "An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of Canada, 23 Vict: chap 70, respecting burials in a certain cemetery, in the City of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet* 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. 32), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Canadian Building Society, as a Permanent Building Society."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled : "An Act to transfer the chief place of the District of Kamouraska, from St. Louis to Fraserville."

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 till Monday next.

The order of the day being read for a Committee of the whole House, on the Massawippi Valley Railway Company,

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F), inti-

tuled : " An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act, 27 and 28 Vict., chap. 9, and the act amending the Gold Mining Act of 1865."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*,

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 twenty thousand, seven hundred and sixteen 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 order of the day was read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts on the message of the Legislative Assembly, respecting the expenses of the Legislature.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*,

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

After debate,

The question of concurrence was put on the amendment; the House divided, and it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed till Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill G., intituled : " An Act respecting the Inspecting and Measuring of Timber."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 28), intituled : " An Act to change the boundaries of the Counties of Berthier and Joliette.

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

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

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

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

Monday, 17th February, 1868.

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,
Rodier,
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 Aylmer, in the County of Beauce.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* ; of Pierre Bouchard and others, of the Parish of Quebec, South.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of William McGee and others, of the Municipality of Hope, County of Bonaventure.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of A. Fraser and others, of the Township of Ristigouche.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of John Albert Verge and others, of the Municipality of Mann.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of William Lynd and others, of New Brunswick, County of Bonaventure.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of William McPherson, of Port Daniel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of John Mowat and others, of the County of Bonaventure.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Reverend Mr. Louis Gagnon and others, of the Parish of Eboulemens, County of Charlevoix.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Reverend F. A. Bureau and others, of the Parish of St. Agnès, County of Charlevoix.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of J. A. Hamel and others, of St. Etienne de la Malbaie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Reverend L. A. Martel and others, of St. Iréné, County of Charlevoix.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of D. D. Young, on behalf of the Quebec Bank.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Reverend Mr. Paradis and others, of St. Agathe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of Narcisse Dionné and others, of St. Giles, County of Lotbinière.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Inhabitants of St. Ann, Cape Chat, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of Matane, with the same prayer.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Felicité of Rimouski, with the same prayer.

Of the Council of the County of Kamouraska, praying that the chief place of the County be not changed.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Gertrude, County of Nicolet, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre les Becquets, County of Nicolet, with the same prayer.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Felicité, of Rimouski, with the same prayer.

Of the Inhabitants of Sault-aux-Recollets, Hochelaga, with the same prayer.

Of Charles de Salaberry, Esquire, praying that the services of his late father Lieut.-Colonel de Salaberry, be rewarded as they justly merit.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented to this House on the 11th of February instant, be now read.

The said Report was read accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, presented their third report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and it was read by the Clerk as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Rooms,
Feb. 17th, 1868.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to present their third Report.

Your Committee recommend that hereafter the Department of Public Works have the superintendence of the Parliament Buildings, the warming and lighting thereof, and the control of the night watchmen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. S. RODIER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be received and adopted.

The order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit, after undergoing examination, Norbert Damase Daniel Bessette, as a Notary,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 a Committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Curling Club,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read for the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill 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 without any amendment.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 12,) intituled : " An Act respecting the minutes of the late Theodore Doucet, in his lifetime of the City of Montreal, Notary Public,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16), intituled : " An Act to amend divers acts incorporating the Town of Levis,"

The Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, and it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, seconded by 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 intituled : " An Act to incorporate the members of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, and "to merge the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal in such Synod."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by 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. 13), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 61,) intituled : " An Act to divide the Municipality of the Township of Percé, in the County of Gaspé, 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. 65,) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 22, Vic. chap. 106, to incorporate the Town of St. Johns," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 (No. 20), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of Canada, 23 Vict., chap. '70, respecting Burials in a certain Cemetery in the City of Quebec,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, seconded by 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 being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32,) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Canadian Building Society, as a "Permanent Building Society,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, 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 intituled: "An Act to transfer the chief place of the District of Kamouraska, from St. Louis "to Fraserville,"

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, that leave be granted to withdraw the said Bill.

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House adjourned during pleasure and was put into Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, to incorporate the Massawippi Valley Railway Company,"

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 read by the Clerk, as follows:

First Amendment, That all the words after the words "practicable grades," in the 5th line and the words "and their track" in the 10th and 11th lines be struck out.

Second Amendment. That the following clause be added to the Bill, and do form the 10th clause. "The Capital Stock of the said Massawippi Valley Railway Company, shall be, and is hereby raised to the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars currency."

The said amendments were then read a second time and agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F.) intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act, 27 and 28 Vict., chap. 9, and the "Act amending the Gold Mining Act of 1865,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts on the message of the Legislative Assembly, respecting the expenses of the Legislature.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was resolved that the same be adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do not concur in the proposals made by the Legislative Assembly by their message of the 11th February, 1868.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 28), intituled: "An Act to change the boundaries of the Counties of Berthier and Joliette,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 18th February, 1868.

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,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Reverend Mr. Vaillancourt and others, of Wotton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of Jean Bte. Miquelon and others, of St. Camille, in the county of Wolf.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of Thos. Mackie and others, of Melbourne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of the Reverend H. St. Jacques and others, of the Township of Cathcart, in the County of Joliette.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hubert, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Lambert of Longueuil, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. George of Henriville, County of Iberville, in favor of the *Robinson* line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of St. Roch of Quebec, South, (St. Sauveur,) praying that the said Municipality be not responsible for the debentures the Government may issue to the victims of the fire.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Croix, in favor of the *Robinson* line.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Antoine de Tilly, in favor of the *Robinson* line.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Dorchester, praying aid to open a road in the Township of Bellechasse.

Of the Inhabitants of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, in favor of the *Robinson* line.

Of the Inhabitants of the village de St. Jean Baptiste, County of Hochelaga, in favor of the *Robinson* line.

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 amend the Act of the Parliament of Canada 23 Vic. chap. 70, respecting burials in a certain cemetery in 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*, seconded by 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. 32), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Canadian Building Society as a Permanent Building Society," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, 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. 12), intituled: "An Act respecting the minutes of the late Theodore Doucet, in his lifetime of the City of Montreal, Notary Public," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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. 16), intituled: "An Act to amend divers acts to incorporate the Town of Levis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment, and to recommend the suspension of the 49th rule of this House.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Massawippi Railway Company,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second Reading of the Bill (E.) intituled: "An Act to amend an act respecting the erection and division of Parishes, the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church-yards, and Fabrique meetings, and to explain certain provisions thereof."

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 G intituled: "An Act respecting the inspecting and measuring of Timber."

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit after undergoing examination, Norbert Damase Daniel Bessette as a Notary,"

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with two amendments, which he is ready to submit, whenever the House is pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

First Amendment, That all the words of the first clause, from the first word to the word "St. Hyacinthe" of the same clause in the third line, be struck out and the following substituted: "The Board of Notaries of the District of Montreal."

Second Amendment, That the title of the said Bill be "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of Montreal, to admit after examination Norbert Damase Daniel Bessette, as a Notary."

The said amendments being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, they were agreed to.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass as amended?

It was resolved in the 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 request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 13), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Manufacturing Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, 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. 65,) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, 22nd Vict., chap. 106, to incorporate the Town "of St. Johns,"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by 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 F. intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act, 27 and 28 Vict. chap. 9, and the Act "amending the Gold Mining Act of 1865."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

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

Wednesday, 19th February, 1868.

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,
Provata,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Rodier,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*; of the Reverend M. Gauvin and others, of Bagotville, of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*; of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Notre Dame de la Victoire, County of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*; of the Inhabitants of Pabos and Newport, County of Gaspé.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of Aylmer, County of Beauce, in favor of the *Robinson* line.

Of the Municipal Council of Lambton, County of Beauce, against any change of the chief place of the County of Beauce.

Of the Proprietors of St. Rochs, of Quebec South, praying that the petition of their pretended Mayor against the amendments to the municipal act, be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Hope ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ristigouche ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Ham ;

Of the Inhabitants of New Richmond ;

Of the Inhabitants of Port Daniel ;

Of the Inhabitants of Matapediac ;

Of the Inhabitants of Eboulements ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Agnes ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Etienne, of Malbay ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Irénée, of Charlevoix, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Quebec Bank, praying that the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Quebec be not granted.

Of the Montreal Game and Fish Protection Club, praying that the Act for the protection of game and fish may be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Giles, praying that the line traced by *Major Robinson* be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Louis Boyer and other Citizens of Montreal, praying that the Bill providing for the appointment of a Fire Marshall for the City of Montreal, may become law.

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

Ordered, That the same be received, and it was read by the Clerk as follows :

OFFICE OF PRIVATE BILLS,
19th February, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to submit 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 notice demanded by the forty-ninth rule :

Of Charles deSalaberry, Esq., praying that the services of his Father, the late Lieut. Col. deSalaberry, receive the recompense they so justly merit.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Shefford, praying that the Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, and to abolish the distinction which exists between the Superior Court and the Circuit Court, become law.

Of the Municipal Council of Princeville, County of Arthabaska, praying for aid for the maintenance of an Industrial, Commercial, and Agricultural School.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Hocquart, praying aid for the completing of a certain road.

Of the Reverend Mr. Villeneuve and others, praying that the Kenogami and Alma roads be completed, and for the appointment of a Land Agent at Hebertville.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Epiphane, County of Temiscouta ;
 Of the Reverend James Nelligan and others, of St. Joseph of la Beauce ;
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Sulpice ;
 Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Assumption ;
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul the Hermit ;
 Of the Inhabitants of l'Epiphanie, County of Assumption ;
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Charles Lachenaie ;
 Of the Reverend Mr. Nelligan and others, of Beauce ;
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne des Monts, of Cape Chat ;
 Of the Inhabitants of Matane ;
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Félicité of Rimouski ;
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Gertrude, County of Nicolet ;
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre les Becquets, of Nicolet ;
 Of the Parish of St. Félicité of Rimouski ;
 Of the Inhabitants of Sault aux Recollets, County of Hochelaga, praying that the Intercolonial Railway do follow the line traced by *Major Robinson*.

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. 65), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 22 Vict., chap. 106, to incorporate the Town of St. Johns," 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. *Rodier*, seconded by 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. 13), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third Reading of the Bill (No. 20), intituled : " An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of Canada, 23 Vict., chap. 70, respecting Burials in a certain Cemetery, in the City of Quebec."

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

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

The Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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. 32), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Canadian Building Society, as a Permanent Building Society."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read for the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 12); intituled : " An Act respecting the minutes of the late Theodore Doucet, in his lifetime of the City of Montreal, Notary Public,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read for the third time.

The Bill was read a third time,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16), intituled : " An Act to amend divers acts incorporating the Town of Levis,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read for the third time.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 61), intituled : " An Act to divide the Municipality of the Township of Percé, in the County of Gaspé, into two separate Municipalities,"

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.

The said Bill was read for the second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, seconded by 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 putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill F, intituled : " An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act, 27 and 28 Vict., chap. 9, and the Act amending the Gold Mining Act of 1865,"

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the 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 read by the Clerk as follows :

First Amendment.—That the following words be added to the first clause :
“ And until otherwise enacted the Seignior of Rigaud-Vandrieuil, shall be within
“ the Gold Mining District of the Chandiere.”

Second Amendment —That after the thirteenth section, the following clause be added under the number 14, and that the two last sections be severally numbered fifteen and sixteen.

“ 140. Whereas there is a variation between the French and English versions of the ninth section of the Gold Mining Act, 27 and 28 Victoria, chap. 9, the words
“ of such lands ” in the said section of the English version be struck out.”

The question of concurrence was put.

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.

The Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether the said Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39), intituled : “ An Act respecting the Rockland Slate 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*,

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. 64), intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Association known as “ La Société des Commis-Marchands de Montréal,” 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was

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

And the House adjourned to three o'clock to-morrow in the afternoon.

Thursday, 20th February, 1868.

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,
Pruitt homme,
Ross,
Rodier,
Thibaulteau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*; of the Inhabitants of Ste. Rose, County of Laval.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Inhabitants of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Reverend F. X. Vanasse and others, of the Township of Stratford, County of Wolf.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*; of the Inhabitants of the Township of Melbourne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of the Inhabitants of Matane, County of Rimouski.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Reverend G. Vaillancourt and others, of Wotton, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Jean Bte. Maguillon and others, of St. Camille, in the County of Wolf, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Thos. Mackie and others, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend J. H. St. Jacques and others, of the Mission of St. Côme, of the Township of Cathcart, County of Joliette, praying for aid and delay to pay up the arrears due on the purchase of their land.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61), intituled : "An Act to divide the Municipalities of the Township of Percé in the County of Gaspé, into two separate Municipalities," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the Bill (No. 65), intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 22 Vict., chap. 106, to incorporate the Town of St. Johns," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (No. 31), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Manufacturing Company," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, E. intituled : "An Act respecting the erection and division of Parishes, the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church-yards, and Fabrique meetings, and to explain certain provisions thereof,"

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

The Bill was read a second time.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39,) intituled : "An Act respecting the Rockland Slate Company," was read.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the association known as "La Société des Commis-Marchands de Montréal,"

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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. 33), intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal City Passenger 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, 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 the Interpretation of the Statutes of "this Province," to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly concurred in their amendments without any amendment.

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

Friday, 21st February, 1868.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Inhabitants of Gosford, County of Portneuf.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of Gédéon L'Heureux, and others of St. Jean Baptiste, County of Rouville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler* ; of the Reverend Mr. Roy and others, of St. Louis, County of Lotbinière.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of Bagetville, County of Chicoutimi, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of Notre Dame de la Victoire, County of Levis, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, and that the terminus be placed at Levis opposite the City of Québec.

Of the Inhabitants of Pabos and Newport in the County of Gaspé, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

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

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,
21st February, 1868.

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 notice provided for by the forty-ninth rule :

Of the Quebec Bank, praying that the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Quebec be not granted.

Of the Montreal Game and Fish Protection Club, praying that the Act for the protection of game and fish may be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Mission of St. Côme, in the Township of Cathcart, County of Joliette ; praying for aid and delay to pay up the back dues to Government on the purchase of their lands.

Of the Proprietors of St. Rochs, of Quebec South, praying that the petition of their pretended Mayor against the amendments to the municipal act, be not granted.

Of the Municipal Council of Lambton, County of Beauce, against any change of the chief place of the County of Beauce.

Of Louis Boyer and others, Citizens of Montreal, praying that the Bill providing for the appointment of a Fire Marshall for the City of Montreal, may become law.

Of the Inhabitants of Matapediac ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Etienne, of Malbaie ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Irénée, of Charlevoix ;

Of the Inhabitants of Eboulements ;

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Agathe ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Giles ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Agnes ;

Of the Inhabitants of Port Daniel ;

Of the Inhabitants of Aylmer, County of Beauce ;

Of the Inhabitants of New Richmond ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Ham ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Melbourne ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ristigouche ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Hope ;

Of the Inhabitants of Wotton ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Camille, County of Wolf, all praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the Committee on Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, presented their fourth Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and it was received by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 21st February, 1868.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent

Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session have the honor to present their Fourth Report.

Your Committee recommends that an additional sum of One Thousand Dollars to meet the cost of printing and binding incurred during the present session and of the recess, be requested from the proper authorities.

All which is 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 received.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Rodier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hale*,

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 One 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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to which was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the members of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, and to merge the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal in such Synod, 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-first rule be suspended in as far as regards this Bill, and that the Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read for the 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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, (No. 64), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society known as "La Société des Commis-Marchands de Montréal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was read for the 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 has 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. 39,) intituled : "An Act respecting "the Rockland Slate 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. *Hale*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28), intituled : "An Act to change "the boundaries of the Counties of Berthier and Joliette," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and that the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Armstrong*, *Bryson*, *Proulx*, *Prud'homme*, *Thibaudeau*, *Wood*, *Ferrier* and *Dionne*, be appointed members thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 12th Victoria, chap. 282, and to provide "for a further increase of the capital stock of the Quebec Gas Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently,

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill No. 34, intituled : "An Act to authorize any Board of Notaries to admit, "after examination, Norbert Damase, Daniel Bessette to practice as Notary," and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly concurred in their amendments without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 21,) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Massawippi "Valley Railway Company," and to acquaint this House, that the Legislative Assembly concurred in their amendments, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day, it shall stand adjourned till

to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then to sit until the hour of twelve at noon, and then to adjourn until the hour of three in the afternoon, to sit until six, and finally to adjourn until half-past seven o'clock to hold another session from that hour, and that each sitting be considered a distinct session.

The Order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (61,) intituled : " An Act to divide the Municipality of the Township of Percé, in the County of Gaspé, into two separate Municipalities,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 133,) intituled : " An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company," was read.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

And the House then adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Saturday, 22nd February, 1868.

SITTING AT 11 A. M.

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,

LeMaire,
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

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

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish and of the Village of St. Rose.

Of the Inhabitants of Nicolet, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend Mr. Vanasse and others, of the Township of Stratford, County of Wolf, praying for aid to complete the road from Stratford to Weedon.

Of the Residents of Melbourne, in favor of the *Robinson* line.

Of the Inhabitants of Matane, praying that a Registration District be established from Metis to the County of Gaspé.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 22nd Vict., chap. 282, and to increase the capital of the Quebec Gas

"Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the Bill read for the third time. The said Bill was then read for the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the Bill be read a third time. The Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26), intituled: "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 85), intituled: "An Act to provide more effectually for the support of Schools in certain cases, and for other objects 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Ministers of the church, calling themselves the "Catholic Apostolic Church," in the Province of Quebec, to solemnize matrimony, and to keep registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. 68), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Building 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 Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then 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. 77), intituled : "An Act to amend the Game Laws 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. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 57), intituled : "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Fire Marshal for the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, and to define his powers and duties," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to all such Bills to which there is no opposition from henceforth to the end of this session.

And the House then adjourned till three o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, 22nd February, 1868.

SITTING AT 3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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,
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Ross,
Rodier,
Starnes,
Thibault,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Inhabitants of St. Gregoire, County of Nicolet,

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of the Inhabitants of Gentilly, County of Nicolet.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of Gosford, County of Portneuf, praying for aid for a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste of Rouville, praying that the *Robinson* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Louis de Lotbinière, praying that *Major Robinson's* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*; from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their ninth Report,

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

February, 22nd 1868.

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 they are not of a nature to require a notice under the Forty-ninth Rule.

Of the Inhabitants of Matane, praying that the Registration Division be established from Metis to the County of Gaspé.

Of the Inhabitants of the Mission of St. Croix, Township of Cathcart, County of Joliette, praying for aid, and delay to pay up their back dues to Government on the purchase of their lands.

Of Louis Boyer and others, Residents of Montreal, praying that the Bill for the appointment of a Fire Marshal for the City of Montreal may become law.

Of the Members of the Fish and Game Club, praying for amendments to the law respecting the protection of fish and game.

Of the Reverend Mr. Vanasse and others, of the Township of Stratford, County of Wolf, praying for aid to complete the road to Weedon.

Of George Stephens, Hugh Allen and others, praying that the Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company be authorized to issue certain stock.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Giles;

Of the Inhabitants of Wotton;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Camille, County of Wolf;

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Melbourne;

Of the Inhabitants of Melbourne;

Of the Inhabitants of Nicolet;

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish and Village of St. Rose; all praying that *Major Robinson's* line be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their second Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,

Committee Room No. 3,

Tuesday, 18th February, 1868.

The Joint Committee on Printing has the honor to submit the following as its Second Report to your Honorable House

That the printing of the Report of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery from the Records of Elections of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, having been ordered in good faith by that officer, your Committee deems it right respectfully to recommend to your Honorable House to order its payment.

Your Committee took into consideration the course to be followed in making payment of the Printers' accounts, and recommends as follows, viz :

That the accounts be in the first place certified by the Clerk of this Committee, and by the President of the Committee, during the session, and by the Clerks of the two Houses during the recess, previous to being paid by the Accountant,

That separate books be kept for the printing of each House, who would pay their respective accounts; of which payments Reports should be made to the Joint Committee on Printing at the opening of each Session.

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on printing, presented their third report.

Ordered, That the same be received and it was read as follows by the Clerk :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
Committee Room No. 3,
Tuesday, 18th February, 1868.

The Joint Committee on Printing beg leave to submit the following as their Third Report.

At as early a date as they were able, in view of the necessity of a careful examination of the preliminary questions involved, as to conditions of contract, &c.,

Your Committee invited tenders by public advertisement for the printing, supply of paper, and binding, for the Legislature for a term of five years to commence on the 1st of July next.

They have received tenders for the Legislative printing, from six parties,—all of Quebec, of whom (according to the calculations carefully, and as your Committee believe—correctly made by their Clerk,) Mr. G. T. Cary tenders lowest.

For the supply of paper they have received tenders from four parties only, also all of Quebec, the lowest of these is Mr. A. Coté. But your Committee understand that tender to be made in connexion only with his tender for printing, and they are besides of opinion, that all the tenders for paper are higher than ought to be accepted as the basis of a contract.

For the binding, six parties tender, all of Quebec, and of these the lowest is the firm of Lafrance & Lemieux. Your Committee do not think that any better tender for this service is at all likely to be obtained.

As regards the printing, your Committee feel bound to call the attention of the two Houses to the fact that even the lowest tender above referred to, while according to Mr. Langlois' calculation a trifle below what is understood to be the Ottawa contract price, seems to be materially higher than the subsisting short contract price obtained for the Ontario Legislature. In view of this fact, and of the impossibility to which they have alluded of making the contract cover the supply of paper, as is done both at Ottawa and at Toronto, they hesitate as to the policy of at once binding the Legislature by a contract for five years for the printing only and at the rates in question.

Should the Legislature conclude not to attach weight to these considerations, Your Committee can only submit Mr. Cary's tender as the lowest.

They offer no remark on the securities proposed by any of the parties tendering, as they take it for granted not only that their sufficiency will be duly tested by the proper officers before any contracts are entered into—but also that in the event of any difficulty on that score arising, the parties interested would be allowed reasonable opportunity of removing it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN.
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Building Society," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, it was

Ordered, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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 provide for the appointment of a Fire Marshall for the Cities of Montreal and 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, it was

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

The Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19), intituled: "An Act to authorise the Ministers of the Church in connexion with the Catholic and Apostolic Church in the Province of Quebec to celebrate Marriages, and to keep a Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* it was

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

The Bill was read for the 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. 56), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Société de l'Union St. Joseph à St. Sauveur de 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. *Gingras*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (F.) intituled : " An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act and the Gold Mining amendment Act of 1865," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly had passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26), intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was read for the second time.

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

That the said Bill be read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act to provide more effectually for the support of Schools in certain cases and for other objects therein mentioned,"

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 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 amendments.

The Order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 77,) intituled : " An Act for the protection of Fish and Game."

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

That the said Bill be now read for the second time.

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

That the word " now " be struck out and, after the word " time " the following be added " this day six months."

After debate,

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Armstrong,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gingras,

LeBouthillier,
Panet,
Proulx,

Rodier,
Ross,
Wood.—10.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,

Fraser,
Hale,
LeMaire,
McGreevy,

Prud'homme,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion.

The same was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

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

That the third section of this Bill be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be read for the third time.

The said 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 their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to come down to this House on Monday next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to prorogue Parliament, if the advanced state of business will permit.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 60), intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal and for other objects," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 48), intituled : "An Act to provide for the payment of monies, received by Sheriffs of the Circuit Court in certain cases," 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*, seconded by 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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 71), intituled : "An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes 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. *Fraser*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That this Bill be read a second time presently.

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 read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Then the House adjourned during pleasure.

Some time after, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56,) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Société de l'Union St. Joseph à St. Sauveur de 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. *Gingras*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

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

The said Bill was thereupon read a third time.

The question was put, whether the said Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46,) intituled : "An Act respecting the Civil 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*, seconded by 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. *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 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. 60), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal, and for other objects," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 amendments.

The House then adjourned until half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Saturday, 22nd February, 1868.

SITTING AT 7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

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,
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

The Order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 48,) intituled: "An Act to provide for the paying over in certain cases, of monies received by the Sheriffs, Prothonotaries and Clerks of Circuit Courts,"

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

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?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 71,) intituled: "An Act to amend chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada,"

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

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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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. 82,) intituled : "An Act to amend certain acts therein mentioned and "further to provide in reference to Stamps," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read for the third time.

The said Bill was read for the 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. 25,) intituled : "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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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 then read for the 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. 43,) intituled : "An Act respecting the Department of the Secretary and "the Registrar 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 62,) intituled: "An 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 74,) intituled: "An Act to legalize, in certain respects, the proceedings "of Boards of Notaries," 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*, 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 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 amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 79,) intituled: "An Act respecting the proof of the Laws and Official Publications of the other Provinces of the Dominion," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

The said Bill was in consequence read at full length.

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 in consequence read a third time.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 87,) intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of an Assistant to

"the Law Officers 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently at full length.

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 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 amendments.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, (No. 90,) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of "money, required for defraying certain expences of the Civil Government, for the "eighteen months ending on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight "hundred and sixty-eight, 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 80,) 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read for the third time.

The said Bill was read for the 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 66,) intituled: "An 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35,) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Louis Hydraulic 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

Some time after the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66,) intituled; "An 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

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

The said Bill was read for the 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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, (No. 35), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Louis Hydraulic Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62), intituled : "An 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

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

The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Caledonia Curling Club 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at full length.

The said Bill was read a third time at full length 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 52) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, Chap. "56, relating to the Storage of Gunpowder in and near the Cities of Quebec and "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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Bellingham and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Saturday, 22nd, February, 1868.

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 (No. 77) intituled : "An Act to amend the Game Law of this Province."

Ordered, That Mr. Bellingham, the Honorable Mr. Dunkin and Mr. Fortin, do go to the Legislative Council and desire the said Conference.

Attested,

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 agrees to the conference desired and will send managers to meet the managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly at half-past ten o'clock this night, in the room number three of this Council.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Dionne*, *Fraser*, *Thibault* 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 ten.

The House adjourned during pleasure pending the Conference,

Some time after,

The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Conference Committee presented their report.

Ordered, That the said report be received, and it was read by the Clerk as follows :

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee from the Legislative Assembly on the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Game Law of this Province," report that instead of striking out the third clause of the said Act, it was agreed to amend it by inserting the word "twentieth" in place of the word "first" in the third line of the said clause."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, No. 3.
22, February, 1868:

SIDNEY BELLINGHAM,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 88) intituled : "An Act respecting certain duties on Licenses," 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 same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77,) intituled: "An Act to amend the Game Law of this Province, proposing an amendment instead of the amendment proposed in the Legislative Council," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted him to withdraw the amendment proposed by him to the third clause of the Act intituled; "An Act to amend the Game Law of this Province," and that the said clause be amended by inserting the word "twentieth" instead of the word "first," in the said clause.

And the said Bill as amended was read the second time.

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 then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an 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. 59,) intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspectors of Prisons, Hospitals, and other Institutions," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts of Incorporation 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67), intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts incorporating 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 said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to amend the Game Law of this Province," informing this House that they had agreed to the amendments of this House without any amendments.

And the House adjourned until Monday at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Monday, 24th February, 1868.

SITTING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

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,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of F. B. Mathews, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Municipality of l'Ancienne Lorette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* ; of the Residents of the Parish of Longueuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of the Office Bearers of the Montreal Temperance Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of F. X. Cimon and others of Charlevoix.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 83,) intituled : "An Act respecting Colonization 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. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 84,) 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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44,) intituled: "An Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer for this Province, and the publication of the Quebec Official Gazette," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly 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 read a third time.

The Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 45,) intituled: "An Act respecting the office of the Minister of Public Instruction," 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 47), intituled : "An Act to diminish the expense of summoning Jurors, "in Criminal Cases, 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. *Archambault* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read for the third time.

The Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56), intituled : "An Act to amend "the 27 and 28 Victoria chap. 56 relating to the Storage of Gunpowder in and near "the Cities of Quebec and Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then severally read by the Clerk as follows :

First Amendment.—After the words Lieutenant Governor in the first line of the third section, the words "in Council," be added.

Second Amendment.—That the word "six" in the first line of the thirteenth section, be struck out and the word "twelve" be inserted instead.

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

Ordered, That the said report be received.

The said amendments were again read, and the question of concurrence put on each.

They were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read for the third time.

The Bill was then, as amended, read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 52,) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chap. 56, "relating to the Storage of Gunpowder in and near the Cities of Quebec and "Montreal," to acquaint this House that they concurred in the amendments made by this House to the said Bill without any amendments.

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 let the Assembly know: "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 respecting the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act respecting the Statutes of this Province.

An Act respecting the interpretation of the Statutes of this Province.

An Act respecting the appointment of Justices of the Peace.

An Act respecting the Indemnity to Members of the Legislature, and the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act respecting the Treasury Department and the Public Revenue, Expenditure, and Accounts.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Massawippi Valley Railway Company.

An Act to facilitate the partition of the estate of the late John Coffin.

An Act to authorize the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal to acquire property to a certain value and to dispose of the same.

An Act to incorporate the Society called the Union St. Pierre du Village Bienville de Levis.

An Act to incorporate the St. Jean Baptiste Society of the Town of St. John's.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. Joseph's Union of St. Jean d'Iberville.

An Act to amend the divers acts incorporating the Town of Levis.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Curling Club.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Building Society of Montreal as a Permanent Building Society.

An Act to authorize any Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, N. D. D. Bessette as Notary.

An Act to annex a portion of the Seigniorie of Belair to the Parish of St. Ambroise, and another portion thereof to the Parish of St. Catherine.

An Act respecting the Minutes of the late Theod. Doucet, in his life-time of the City of Montreal, Notary Public.

An Act to amend the act of the Parliament of Canada, 23 Vict., ch. 70, respecting the Interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Manufacturing Company.

The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act.

An Act respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies.

An Act to divide the Municipality of the Township of Percé, in the County of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities.

An Act to amend the act 22 Vict., ch. 106, incorporating the Town of St. John's.

An Act to incorporate the Association known as "La Société des Commis-Marchand de Montréal."

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Department of the Secretary and the Registrar of this Province.

An Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer for this Province, and the publishing of The Quebec Official Gazette.

An Act respecting the Inspectors of Prisons, Hospitals and other Institutions.

An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada concerning the erection of Parishes.

An Act respecting the Rockland Slate Company.

An Act to amend the act 12 Vict., chap. 282, and to provide for a further increase of the Capital Stock of the Quebec Gas Company.

An Act to provide for the paying over, in certain cases, of moneys received by Sheriffs, Prothonotaries and Clerks of the Circuit Court.

An Act to legalize in certain respects the proceedings of Boards of Notaries.

An Act respecting the Proof of the Laws and Official Publications of the other Provinces of the Dominion.

An Act to amend certain acts therein mentioned, and further to provide in reference to Stamps.

An Act respecting Colonization Roads.

An Act to continue, for a limited time, the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act respecting certain Duties on Licenses.

An Act to authorize the Ministers of the Church calling themselves the "Catholic Apostolic Church," in the Province of Quebec, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.

An Act to incorporate the Society called "l'Union St. Joseph à St. Sauveur de Quebec."

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Fire Marshall for the Cities of Montreal and Quebec and to define his power and duties.

An Act to amend the acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the Office of the Minister of the Public Instruction.

An Act to diminish the Expense of summoning Jurors in criminal cases, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide more effectually for the support of Schools in certain cases, and for other objects therein mentioned.

An Act respecting the Organization of the Civil Service.

An Act respecting the appointment of an Assistant to the Law Officers of the Crown.

An Act to amend the act 27 and 28 Vict., chap. 56, relating to the storage of Gunpowder in and near the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Building Association of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Game Law of this Province.

An Act to incorporate the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Caledonia Curling Club.

An Act for the encouragement of Settlers.

An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act, and the Gold Mining Amendment Act of 1865.

An Act further to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and ordinances relating to the incorporation of and supply of water of the City of Quebec, and also to amend the Act amending the last mentioned Act passed in the 29th and 30th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 57.

An Act to incorporate the Members of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal and to merge "the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal," in such Synod.

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 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, then read the title of a Bill to be passed as follows :

An Act to incorporate the St. Louis Hydraulic Company.

The Clerk of this House then said :

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor reserves this Bill for the signification of the pleasure of the Governor General thereon.

The Honorable, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then addressed His Excellency as follows :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, approach Your Excellency to lay before you our Bill of Supply.

We are happy to be able to congratulate Your Excellency on your permanent appointment to the high office of Lieutenant Governor of this Province, under the 58th and 59th sections of the British North America Act.

Already the temporary appointment of a Lieutenant Governor, born among us, and possessing the esteem and confidence of all Her Majesty's subjects in this Province, has been justly considered a proof of the good will and gracious intentions towards us, of Her Majesty and of the Government of the Dominion. The confirmation of this appointment cannot but rejoice all who are able to appreciate the impartiality and ability with which Your Excellency has discharged the important duties conferred upon you.

We have, with much pleasure, voted the supplies required for the Civil Service, Charitable Institutions, Education and other wants of the Province. While we admit that the circumstances in which we are placed exact from us extreme prudence, we have been of opinion that there is no economy in refusing what the efficiency of the public service and the fair remuneration of public servants require from us.

We have contributed most readily to the alleviation of the distress existing among a part of the population of our sister Province of Nova Scotia; and we have voted, with pleasure, the sums which the Government thought proper to advance to mitigate the sufferings of the Inhabitants of the Labrador coast and of the district of Gaspé.

We have bestowed our utmost attention on the subjects alluded to in Your Excellency's speech; and the Committees on agriculture, colonization, the cutting of timber, immigration and the municipal laws, have pursued their enquiries on these subjects with care and diligence.

Measures introduced by the Government respecting colonization, the protection of settlers, agricultural education, the support of schools in the cities of Quebec

and Montreal, the construction of school houses, the jury laws, the duties of sheriffs, the appointment of justices of the peace, the interpretation of the Statutes, the organization of the Treasury Department, the issue of Stamps, collection of licence dues, the organization of the Department of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar, and of that of the Minister of Public Instruction, the Inspection of Prisons and Hospitals, the publication and distribution of the Statutes, the publication of the Official Gazette, and the incorporation of companies for industrial and commercial purposes, have been discussed and adopted, and are now submitted for Your Excellency's sanction.

Independently of these important measures, a large number of other Bills, some of a public and others of a local or private nature, have occupied our attention.

We have the happiness to assure Your Excellency that our discussions as to all these weighty interests have been invariably marked by the greatest harmony and cordiality, and we do not doubt that the example of this Legislature will tend to increase the existing sentiments of mutual affection between all subjects of Her Majesty, without distinction of religion or origin, and of fidelity and devotion to Her Majesty and the constitution, which are so calculated to assure the peace and prosperity of this great and important Province.

I have now the Honor to present, for Your 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 thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service."

The Clerk of this House thereupon said :

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thanks her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill, in the name of the Governor General."

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to close the first 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,*

At the close of the first session of the first Parliament of the Province of Quebec, I am happy to be able to congratulate you, in the name of our Gracious Sovereign, on the assiduity and diligence with which you have devoted yourselves to the subjects which have been submitted to your consideration, on the harmony which has invariably marked your proceedings, and on the number of important measures which have been considered and matured by you in so short a space of time.

It was the duty of this the oldest Province of the Confederation to set an example of moderation and mutual forbearance, between men of different creeds, races and political opinions, of wisdom and dignity in the public councils, and of fidelity and devotion to our Gracious Sovereign, and our new constitution. I think I do not err in assuring you, that your conduct in all these respects will contribute very much to secure the success of the new order of affairs, inaugurated within this part of Her Majesty's Dominions.

The attention which you have given to the important subjects of colonization, agriculture and public instruction, has produced results more speedy and considerable than I had dared to hope; and should it have for effect to retain upon the soil of their country, any number of those who otherwise might have been disposed to abandon it, your efforts will be well rewarded.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies, and especially for your generosity in aiding the great distress existing in our sister Province of Nova Scotia. I at once transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor of that Province, the sum which you were pleased to place at my disposal, and I am assured by him, that the people of Nova Scotia fully appreciate this token of your good will and sympathy.

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

I thank you for the kind expressions with which you have been pleased to receive the intelligence of my permanent appointment to the office I occupy,

Your kindness increases if possible my sense of the weighty responsibility which rests upon me, and my anxiety to neglect nothing in fulfilling the duties it imposes upon me.

Before returning to your homes accept my sincerest wishes for your welfare and that of 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 the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the second day of April next, to be here held, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the second day of April next.

INDEX

OF THE

FIRST VOLUME.

31 VICTORIA, 1868.

ACTS Continuation. *Vide* Bill.

ADDRESSES :

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor ;

- 1.—In answer to the Speech from the Throne. 21, 22, 23.
- 2.—For a list of Justices of the Peace for Counties of St. Hyacinthe, Rouville and Iberville, 58.
- 3.—For a warrant on account of contingencies, 122.
- 4.—For a warrant on account of contingencies, 145.

ADJOURNMENTS :

Special of the Council, 37, 147, 169.

ALLAN : Hugh *et al*, of Montreal. Petition, 85.

AMENDMENTS, to Bills, 98, 116, 127, 128, 131, 137, 146, 157, 158, 168, 169, 173, 174.

AMOR : Joseph *et al*, of St. Philomene. Petition, 78.

ARCHAMBAULT: Honorable Louis, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5.

ARMSTRONG: Honorable David Morrison, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification,

Added to Committee on Private Bills, 41.

Added to Committee on Rules and Regulations, 88.

ASCOT: Municipal Council of Township of. Petition, 39.

ASSEMBLY, LEGISLATIVE: Speaker of.

Address of to His Excellency on his election as Speaker, 11.

On presenting Supply Bill, 176.

ASSUMPTION: Inhabitants of. Petition, 106.

AUCLAIR: M. Reverend, *et al.*, of Quebec. Petition, 61.

AYLMER: Inhabitants of Township of. Petition, 122.

AYLMER: Municipal Council of Township of. Petition, 95.

BEAUBIEN: Honorable Joseph Octave, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5.

BEAUCÉ: Municipal Council of County of. Petition, 67.

BEAUDRY: Honorable Jean Louis, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 14.

BEAUHARNOIS: Board of Notaries of District of. Petition, 31. *Vide* Bill No. 5.

BEAUHARNOIS: Curé of. Petition, 71.

BEAUBIEN: W., *et al.*, of St. George of Cacouna. Petition, 69.

BÉGIN: Joseph, *et al.*, of Levis. Petition, 78.

BÉLISLE: Pierre, *et al.* Petition, 97.

BERTRAND: Louis, *et al.*, of Green Island. Petition, 55.

BESETTE: N. D. D., *et al.*, of Chambly. Petition, 56.

BESETTE: N. D. D., of Richelieu. Petition, 35. *Vide* Bill No. 4.

BETOURNAY: Pierre, *et al.*, of St. Lambert. Petition, 119.

BILLS:

Assented to by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, 174 to 177.

Reserved, 176.

Time extended for receiving Petitions for Private, 28, 41, 72. For presenting Private Bills, 28, 41, 72. For receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees, 28, 41, 72.

41st Rule suspended as far as it relates to Bills unopposed for the present session, 151.

Division on, 157. *Vide Contents and Non-Contents.*

1.—Acts Continuation Bill:

Brought up and read first time, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 164. R. A., 24th February.

1.—Bélair Seignior Annexation Bill:

Brought up and read first time, 102. Read second time and referred, 110, 111, Committee reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 115. R. A., 24th February.

3.—Berthier and Joliette Counties Boundaries Bill:

Brought up and read first time, 97. Postponed, 118, 122. Read second time and referred, 128. Reported without amendment, 146. Referred to Select Committee, 146.

4.—Besette, N. D. D., Notary Admission Bill:

Brought up and read, 102. Read second time and referred, 111. Reported with an amendment, 116. Amendment agreed to, 116. Postponed, 120. Committed, Committee reported progress, 125. Reported with amendments, 131. Read third time, passed as amended and sent to Assembly, 131. Amendments concurred in by Assembly, 146. R. A., 24th February.

5.—Boards of Notaries, Legalization of Proceedings Bill:

Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 163. R. A., 24th February.

6.—Canada Marine Insurance Company's Bill:

Brought up and read first and second time, and referred, 165. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 165. R. A., 24th February.

7.—Caledonia Curling Club Incorporation Bill:

Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 166. R. A., 24th February.

8.—Catholic Apostolic Church Authorization Bill:

Brought up and read first time, 150. 41st rule dispensed with, and read second time, 150. Referred, 151. Reported without amendments, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 156. R. A., 24th February.

9.—Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company Incorporation Bill:

Brought up and read first and second time, and referred, 163. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 166. R. A., 24th February.

-
- 10.—Civil Service Bill:
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 159, 160. R. A., 24th February.
- Coffin John, Division of Estate Facilitation Bill:
Brought up and read, 92, 93. Read second time and referred, 102. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 117. R. A., 24th February.
- 12.—Colonization Roads Bill:
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 171. R. A., 24th February.
- 13.—Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 18, Erection of Parishes Amendment Bill:
Brought up and read first and second time, 159. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 161. R. A., 24th February.
- 14.—Doucet Theodore, concerning Minutes of the late, Bill:
Brought up and read, 121. Read second time and referred, 126. Reported without amendments, read third time and passed, and sent to Assembly, 126. R. A., 24th February.
- 15.—Game Law Amendment Bill:
Brought up and read, 151. Motion that it be read that day six months division on, 157. (*Vide Contents and Non-Contents.*) Read second time, 158. Amended and read third time, passed as amended, sent to Assembly, 158. Conference demanded by Assembly, 167. Agreed to, 167. Managers appointed to meet managers of Assembly, 167. Report of Conference presented and adopted, 167. Message from Assembly with amendments proposed to be substituted for amendments of Legislative Council, agreed to, 168. Read second and third time as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 168. Amendments concurred in by Assembly, 169. R. A., 24th February.
- 16.—Gold Mining Amendment Bill:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Beaubien and read, 110. Postponed, 122, 128. Read second time and committed, 132. Reported with amendments, agreed to, 137. Read third time as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 137. Returned by Assembly without amendment, 157. R. A., 24th February.
- 17.—Iberville, Society of Union of St. Joseph of St. John of, Incorporation Amendment Bill:
Brought up and read, 97. Read second time and referred, 103. Reported, 110. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 118. R. A., 24th February.
- 18.—Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Bill:
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 162. R. A., 24th February.
- 19.—Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Bill.
Brought up and read, 150. Read second and third time, passed and

sent to Assembly 157. R. A., 24th February.

- 20.—Jurors in Criminal Cases, Expenses of Summoning Reduction Bill :
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 157. R. A., 24th February.
- 21.—Justices of the Peace Appointment Bill :
Brought up and read first time, 68. Second time, 69. Committed, 82. Reported without amendments, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 83. R. A., 14th February.
- 22.—Kamouraska District, Chief Place, Removal of, Bill :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Fraser and read, 62. Second reading postponed, 75, 82, 94, 121. Withdrawn, 127.
- 23.—Law Officers of the Crown Assistant Bill :
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 164. R. A., 24th February.
- 24.—Laws and Official Publications of other Provinces, Proof of, Bill :
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 163, R. A., 24th February.
- 25.—Legislature, Members of, Indemnity and Speaker's Salary Bill :
Brought up and read, 70. Read second time and committed, 75. Reported and read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 75. R. A., 24th February.
- 26.—Levis, Union St. Pierre Society of, Incorporation Bill :
Brought up and read, 100. Read second time and referred, reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 120. R. A., 24th February.
- 27.—Levis Incorporation Amendment Bill :
Brought up and read, 121. Read second time and referred, 126. Reported, 49th. Rule suspended, 130. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 136. R. A., 24th February.
- 28.—Licences Duty Bill :
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 167, 168. R. A., 24th February.
- 29.—Massawippi Valley Railway Amendment Bill :
Brought up and read, 88. Read second time and referred, 92. Reported, 109. Committed, 109. Reported with amendments, 127. Amendments agreed to, 128. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 131. Amendments concurred in by Assembly. R. A., 24th February.
- 30.—Montreal Building Association Incorporation Bill :
Brought up and read, 151. Rule 41 suspended, and read second time and referred, 151. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 156. R. A., 24th February.

-
- 31.—Montreal Canadian Permanent Building Society Incorporation Bill :
Brought up and read, 121. Read second time and referred, 127. Reported, 130. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 136. R. A., 24th February.
- 32.—Montreal Merchant Clerks' Incorporation Bill :
Brought up and read, 137. Read second time and referred, 141. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 145, R. A., 24th February.
- 33.—Montreal Corporation Amendment Bill :
Brought up and read first and second time, and referred, 158. Reported, 160. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 160. R. A., 24th February.
- 34.—Montreal City Passenger Railway Incorporation Amendment Bill :
Brought up and read, 141. Read second time and referred, 147. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 150. R. A., 24th February.
- 35.—Montreal and Quebec Fire Marshall Appointment Bill :
Brought up and read, 151. 41st rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 151. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 156. R. A., 24th February.
- 36.—Montreal General Hospital, Sisters of Charity Property Bill :
Brought up and read, 97. Read second time and referred, 103. Reported, 109. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 117. R. A., 24th February.
- 37.—Montreal Gunpowder Storage Bill :
Brought up and read first and second time and referred, 166. Reported with several amendments, read third time as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 173. Amendments agreed to by Assembly, 174. R. A., 24th February.
- 38.—Montreal Manufacturing Company Incorporation Bill :
Brought up and read, 126. Read second time and referred, 132. Reported, 135. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 140. R. A., 24th February.
- 39.—Montreal Synod and Church Society Amalgamation and Incorporation Bill :
Brought up and read, 121. Read second time and referred, 126. 41st rule suspended and read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 145. R. A., 24th February.
- 40.—Parishes and Churches Erection Amendment Bill :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Fraser and read, 68. Second reading postponed, 83, 100, 131. Read second time, 140.
- 41.—Percé Municipality Division Bill :
Brought up and read, 126. Read second time and referred, 136. Re-

-
- ported, 140. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 147. R. A., 54th February.
- 42.—Prisons and Hospitals Inspectors Bill:
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 168. R. A., 24th February.
- 43.—Public Instruction, Minister of Office Bill:
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 172. R. A., 24th February.
- 44.—Quebec Cemetery Interments Amendment Bill:
Brought up and read, 121. Read second time and referred, 127. Reported, 130. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 135. R. A., 24th February.
- 45.—Quebec Corporation Amendment Bill:
Brought up and read first and second time, and referred, 169. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 169. R. A., 24th February.
- 46.—Quebec Curling Club Incorporation Bill:
Brought up and read, 110. Read second time and referred, 118. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 125. R. A., 24th February.
- 47.—Quebec Gas Company's Further Amendment Bill:
Brought up and read. 41st rule suspended, read second time and referred, 146. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly. R. A., 24th February.
- 48.—Queen's Printer, and Official Gazette Publication Bill:
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 172. R. A., 24th February.
- 49.—Rockland Slate Company Incorporation Bill:
Brought up and read, 137. Read second time and referred, 140. Reported and read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 146. R. A., 24th February.
- 50.—Schools, for the more Effectual Support of, Bill:
Brought up and read, 150. Read second and third time, and sent to Assembly, 157. R. A., 24th February.
- 51.—Secretary and Registrar's Department Bill:
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 162. R. A., 24th February.
- 52.—Settlers' Encouragement Bill:
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 172. R. A., 24th February.
- 53.—Sheriffs, Prothonotaries, and Clerks of Circuit Court Payment over of Monies Bill:

- Brought up and read first and second time, 159. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 161. R. A., 24th February.
- 54.—Sheriffs, to define more clearly Powers of, in Civil Cases, Bill :
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Fraser and read, 58. Withdrawn, 70.
- 55.—Speaker Legislative Assembly's Office Bill :
Brought up, 53. Read, 54. Read second time, 59. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 62. R. A., 24th February.
- 56.—Speaker Legislative Council, to supply place of, Bill :
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Beaubien and read first time, 62. Second reading postponed, 75, 79, 83. Read second time and committed, 89. Reported, 92. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 94.
- 57.—Stamps, Amendment of certain Acts and Provision in Reference to, Bill :
Brought and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 162. R. A., 24th February.
- 58.—Statutes Interpretation Bill :
Brought and read, 70. Read second time and committed, 97. Reported with amendments, 98. Amendments agreed to, 98. Read third time as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 100. Amendments agreed to by Assembly, 141. R. A., 24th February.
- 59.—Statutes of Province Bill :
Brought up and read, 65. Read second time, 68. Read at full length, 68. Third reading postponed, 70, 75. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 82. R. A., 24th February.
- 60.—St. John's Incorporation Amendment Bill :
Brought and read, 127. Read second time and referred, 132. Reported, 135. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 140. R. A., 24th February.
- 61.—St. John's, Society of St. Jean Baptiste of, Incorporation Bill :
Brought up and read, 97. Read second time and referred, 103. Reported, 110. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 118. R. A., 24th February.
- 62.—St. Louis Hydraulic Company's Incorporation Bill :
Brought up and read first and second time, and referred, 165. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 165-166. Reserved for Governor-General's pleasure thereon, 176.
- 63.—St. Sauveur, Union of St. Joseph Society of, Incorporation Bill :
Brought up and read first and second time, and referred, 156. Reported, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 159. R. A., 24th February.
- 64.—Supply Bill :
Brought up and read first, second and third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 164. R. A., 24th February.

65.—Treasury Department, Public Income and Accounts Bill :
Brought up and read, 82. Read second time and committed, 89. Reported and read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 92. R. A., 24th February.

66.—Timber Inspecting and Measuring Bill :
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Beaubien and read, 117. Continued, 122. Order for second reading discharged, 131.

BLOUIN : F. A., *et al.*, of Grand River, Petition, 36.

BOSSÉ : F. X., Reverend, *et al.*, of Fox River, Petition, 18.

BOUCHARD : P., *et al.*, of Quebec South, Petition, 122.

BOUCHERVILLE, Honorable Charles Boucher de, informs the Legislative Councillors that Commissioners were in attendance for the purpose of administering the oath, &c., &c., &c., 3. Announced that a Commissioner was in attendance for the purpose of taking and receiving the declaration of qualification of Members, 4. Sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5. Commission appointing him Speaker, read, 5.

BOUCHERVILLE, George Boucher de. Commission appointing him Commissioner to administer oath to Legislative Councillors, 3. Commission appointing him Commissioner to take and receive declaration of qualification of Legislative Councillors, 6. Commission appointing him Clerk of the Legislative Council, &c., &c., 7.

CAMILLE : Township of St. Inhabitant's of, Petition, 55.

CARLETON : Mayor and Councillors of, Petition, 93.

CARRIER, Louis, *et al.*, of Levis, Petition, 85.

CARRIER : Louis, *et al.*, of Levis, Petition, 61.

CASSEDY : P., *et al.*, of Cranbourne, Petition, 26.

CATHCART : D., *et al.*, of Jersey, Petition, 78.

CHOUINARD : M., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Mathieu, Petition, 77,

CIMON : F. X., *et al.*, of Charlelois, Petition, 171.

CLERK : of Legislative Council. Commission of, 6. Oath of, 7.
Vide Contingent Committee, 32.

CLERK : of the Crown in Chancery. His return of Legislative Councillors, 1.

COFFIN : W. F., Petition, 16. See Bill, No. 11.

COLLEGE : Of St. Mary of Montreal, Petition, 96.

-
- COMMISSIONS : To administer oath to members of Legislative Council, 3.
 “ To take declarations of qualification of Members of Legislative Councils, 4.
 “ Appointing Speaker, 5.
 “ “ Clerk of the House, 6.
 “ “ Gentleman Usher of Black Rod, 8.
 “ “ Assistant Clerk of the House, 15.
 “ “ Sergeant-at-Arms, 16.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED : To draft an address in reply to speech from the Throne, 20.
 Report, 21.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED :

Of Privileges :

- 1.—Committee appointed, 14.

To Frame Rules Orders and Regulations :

- 2.—Committee appointed, 14. Honorable Mr. Armstrong added, 80. First Report presented, 88. Ordered to be printed, 88. Report committed and reported with amendments and adopted, 101. Referred to Committee on Printing, 101.

On Contingent Accounts :

- 3.—Committee appointed, 27. Clerks statement referred to, 32. First Report, 44. Adopted, 48. Message from Assembly referred, 111. Report thereon, 117. Received and adopted, 128. And message sent to Assembly, 128. Second report, 116. Third Report, 125. Adopted, 125. Fourth report, 144.

On Standing Orders and Private Bills :

- 4.—Committee appointed, 27. Time for receiving Reports on Private Bills extended, 28, 41, 72. Quorum reduced, 40. First Report, 40. Adopted, 41. The Honorable Mr. Armstrong added, 41. Delay to receive petitions on Private Bills extended, 28, 41, 72. Delay to present Private Bills, extended, 28, 41, 72. Second Report, 56. Third Report, 64. Fourth Report, 87. Fifth Report, 107. Sixth Report, 114. The Honorable Mr. Ferrier added, 117. Seventh Report, 134. Eighth Report, 144. Ninth Report, 153, 154.

On Printing :

- 5.—Committee appointed, 28. Assembly communicate names of members to act on their behalf as members of Joint Committee on printing, 27. Committee on printing appointed to act as members of Joint Committee on behalf of Legislative Council, 33. Names communicated to Legislative Assembly, 33. First Report, 72. Report committed, 75. Adopted, 79. Second Report, 154. Third Report, 155.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED :

6.—*On classes of acts to incorporate private companies which come within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec*, committee appointed, 28.

7.—*On Library of Parliament :*

Committee appointed, 28. Names of members to act as a Joint Committee of both Houses to act on behalf of the Legislative Assembly communicated to Legislative Council, 27. Names of members of Legislative Council to act as members of Joint Committee of both Houses communicated to Assembly, 28. Librarians Report presented, 52. Referred, 52. Report of Joint Committee presented, 101. Read and adopted, 125.

COMPTON : Municipal Council of, petition, 61.

CONTENTS AND NON-CONTENTS : On motion to read Game Law amendment Bill, 158.

CONFERENCE : asked by Legislative Assembly, 167. Agreed to, 167. Names of Managers on behalf of Legislative Council, 167. Report of Managers of Conference presented and adopted, 167.

CORRIVEAU : Fr., *et al.*, of St. Angele. Petition, 77.

CÔTES DES NEIGES : Inhabitants of. Petition, 96.

COURTOIS : Elzéar, *et al.*, of Brandon. Petition, 93.

COUTU : Pierre, *et al.*, of Brandon. Petition, 26.

CREVIER : E. Reverend, *et al.*, of Ste. Marie de Monnoir. Petition, 26.

DANIEL : Port, Inhabitants of, Petition, 134.

DECLARATION : Of qualification made and signed by Legislative Councillors, 5, 14, 16, 25, 35, 113.

DELAGE : F. X. Reverend, *et al.*, of L'Islet. Petition, 61.

DENIS : Joseph, *et al.*, of St. Francis, Beauce. Petition, 69.

DESJARDINS : M. Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Cecile, Petition, 77.

DIONNE : Honorable Elizée, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5.

DIONNE : N., *et al.*, of St. Giles, Petition 124.

DISTRIBUTION : Of printed documents, Message on, 96. Referred to Select Committee, 102. Report received and concurred in, 109. Clerk ordered to amend first Report of Joint Committee on printing in accordance with this Report, 111. Concurrence of Legislative Council communicated to Assembly 111.

DORLING : William, *et al.*, of Montreal, 96.

DOSTALER : Honorable Pierre Eustache, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 25.

DOUCET : T., of Montreal, Petition. See Bill No. 14.

DOUCET : J. B., Reverend, of St. Anné, Petition, 31.

DOYON : A., *et al.*, of St. Frederick, Beauce, Petition, 91.

DUCLAS : Pierre, *et al.*, of Levis, Petition, 61.

DUFRESNE : J. B., *et al.*, of St. Roch South, Petition, 119.

DUGUAY : M., Reverend, *et al.*, Petition, 26.

DUGUAY : M., Reverend, of St. Flavié, Petition, 77.

DUMONTIER : Dosithé, *et al.*, of Hull, Petition, 81.

DUNLOP : Charles and Alexander, of Montreal, Petition, 95.

EBOULEMENTS : Inhabitants of. Petition, 134.

ENRIGHT : Patrick, *et al.*, of Malbaie, Gaspé. Petition, 18.

ERECTION : Of Parishes, amendment Bill. Vide Bills. Verb. Consolidated Statutes, No. 13.

FARLEY : A. M., *et al.*, of Montreal, Petition.

FERLAND : M., Revd., *et al.*, of St. Robert, Petition, 81.

FERRIER : Honorable James, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 14.
Added to Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 117.

FINLAY ASYLUM : Of the Church of England, Québec, Petition, 39.

FORSYTH : Municipal Council of, Petition, 81.

FOSTER : Asa. B., *et al.*, of Montreal, Petition, 31.

FRASER : A., *et al.*, of Ristigouche, Petition, 123.

FRASER : Honorable John, sworn and subscribed declaration, 5.

FULFORD : Mrs. Mary, *et al.*, of Montreal, Petition, 26.

GAGNON : L., *et al.*, of the Eboulements, Petition, 124.

-
- GARNEAU: C., Reverend, *et al*, of St. Pierre les Becquets, Petition, 114.
- GAS COMPANY: of Quebec, Petition, 49.
- GAUVIN: M., Reverend, *et al*, of Bagotville, 133.
- GENERAL HOSPITAL: of Montreal, managers, Petition, 17.
- GENTILLY: Inhabitants of, Petition, 153.
- GINGRAS: Honorable Jean Elie, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5.
- GINGRAS: J. N., Reverend, *et al*, of Bay St. Paul, Petition, 55.
- GOOD SHEPHERD: Orphan Asylum of Quebec, Petition, 35.
- GOOD SHEPHERD: Religious Ladies of Montreal, Petition, 61.
- GOSFORD: Inhabitants of, Petition, 143.
- GRAND RIVER: Municipal Council of, Petition, 78.
- GUAY: Amable, *et al*, of St. Joseph Lévis, Petition, 81.
- GUERNON: Fr., *et al*, of St. Valentin, Petition, 78.
- H**ALE: Honorable Edward, sworn and subscribed declaration, 5.
- HALLÉ: M., Révérend, *et al*, of St. Vital, Petition, 96.
- HAMEL: J. A., *et al*, of St. Etienne, Petition, 124.
- HAMEL: J. R., *et al*, of Quebec, Petition, 32.
- HAM: Inhabitants of, Petition, 18.
- HAMELIN: H. Reverend, *et al*, of Wotton, Petition, 55.
- HARVEY: Arthur, of Ottawa, Petition, 31.
- HATT: Samuel Stanton, commission appointing him Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, 8.
- HÉBERT: Octave, Reverend, *et al*, of St. Arsene, Petition, 55.
- HÉBERT: O., Reverend, *et al*, of Temiscouata, Petition, 18.
- HÉBERTVILLE: Inhabitants of, Petition, 99.
- HENDERSON: W., *et al*, of Frampton, Petition, 37.
- HEUREUX, P. Gedeon, *et al*, of St. Jean Baptiste, Petition, 143.

HOCQUART: Township, Farmers of, Petition, 99.

HOOPER: A. C., *et al.*, of Montreal, Petition, 96.

HOME: Ladies of Quebec Protestant, Petition, 32.

HOTEL DIEU: Sisters of Charity of St. Hyacinthe, Petition, 43.

HUBERDEAU: G., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Hubert, Petition, 143.

HULL: Catholic Apostolic church of, Petition, 49.

HUOT: P. G., *et al.*, of Quebec, Petition, 32.

IBERVILLE: Union St. Joseph, Society of St. Jean of. Petition, 56.

INDUSTRY: House and School of Montreal. Petition, 39.

ISLE JESUS: Turnpike Company. Petition, 39.

JACKSON: H., *et al.*, of Montreal. Petition, 124.

JOLIETTE: Boundaries Bill. Vide Bills, Verb. Berthier, No. 3.

KAMOURASKA: Municipal Council of. Petition, 113.

KILDARE: Cathcart, Joliette and Brandon, Inhabitants of. Petition, 95.

KIROUAC: François, *et al.*, of Quebec. Petition, 43.

LABERGE: Charles, *et al.*, of Chateauguay. Petition, 78.

LAGUEUX: Jas., Reverend, *et al.*, of Temiscouata. Petition, 31.

LAMBTON: Municipal Council of. Petition, 123.

LANGEVIN: F. J., *et al.*, of St. Isidore. Petition, 69.

LANGELIER: Charles, *et al.*, of Iberville. Petition, 63.

LANGLOIS: J. B., Abbé, of Montreal. Petition, 71.

LAPORTE: M., Reverend, *et al.*, of Ste. Julienne. Petition, 96.

LATERRIERE: Municipal Council of. Petition, 43.

LAUZON: Inhabitants of. Petition, 93.

LEBOUTHILLIER: Honorable John, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 113.

LEGARÉ: Pierre, Commission appointing him Commissioner to administer oath &c., &c., 3.

Commission appointing him Assistant Clerk, &c., &c., 15.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: Attend Lieutenant Governor in Chamber of Legislative Council, 9. Speaker of announces his election to His Excellency, 11. Presents Supply Bill, 176.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: Speaker of, commission read, 5 and 6. Reports His Excellency's Speech from Throne, 14. Informs the House of His Excellency's intention to prorogue Parliament, 158.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS: Her Majesty's Writs produced, 2, 16, 29, 35, 113. Subscribe oath and sign declaration of qualification, 5, 14, 16, 25, 35, 113.

LEMAIRE: Honorable Felix, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 14.

LÉRY DE CHAUSEGROS: Honorable Alexander, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5.

LEONARD: J. B., *et al.*, of St. Epiphane, Petition, 105.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: Comes down to the House, 8. Opens the Session, 11. Resolutions in reply to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne on opening Parliament, 18, 19, 20. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 unanimously adopted, 9. After debate adopted. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 unanimously adopted. Replies to Address in answer to Speech from Throne, 25. Address presented to His Excellency for a list of Justices of the Peace for Counties of St. Hyacinthe, Rouville and Iberville, 58. Prorogues Parliament, 177. Assents to various Bills, 174 to 177. Reserves a Bill, 176.

L'HEUREUX: Ferdinand, *et al.*, of St. Ambroise. Petition, 31.

LOEURIER: J. V., *et al.*, of Lachenai. Petition, 105.

LONGUEUIL: Residents of. Petition, 171.

LORETTE: l'Ancienne, Municipality of. Petition, 171.

LUSIER: M., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Joachim. Petition, 78.

LYND: W., *et al.*, of Bonaventure. Petition, 123.

MACKIE, T., *et al.*, of Melbourne. Petition, 129.

MACPHERSON: W., of Port Daniel. Petition, 123.

MALO: L. S., Reverend, *et al.*, of Becancour. Petition, 69.

MARCEAU: G. S. Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Simon. Petition, 69.

MARION: Joseph, *et al.*, of St. Paul l'Hermite. Petition, 105.

-
- MASSAWIPPI : Valley Railway Company, Directors of. Petition, 39.
- MARTEL : L. A., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Irené. Petition, 124.
- MATAPEDIAC : Inhabitants of. Petition, 134.
- MATANE : Inhabitants of. Petition, 139.
- MATHEWS : F. B., of Montreal. Petition, 171.
- MCGIE : W., *et al.*, of Hope. Petition, 123.
- MCGILL COLLEGE : Of Montreal Medical Faculty. Petition, 61.
- MCGREEVY : Honorable Thomas, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5.
- MELANÇON : Claude, *et al.*, of Montreal. Petition, 26.
- MELBOURNE : Inhabitants of. Petition, 139.
- MERCHANT : Clerks of, Montreal. Petition, 55.
- MERCY : Sisters of, Montreal. Petition, 61.
- MESSAGES : From Legislative Assembly.
Communicating names of Members to act on Joint Committee on Library, 27.
Communicating names of Members to act on Joint Committee on Printing, 27.
On distribution of printed documents, 96.
Concerning expenses of Legislature, 100.
Referred to Select Committee, 100.
Requesting conference on Bill to amend Game Law and communicating names of Managers, 167.
- METHOT : M., Reverend, *et al.*, of Langevin and Ware. Petition, 77.
- MICHAUD : R., *et al.*, of St. Eloi. Petition, 67.
- MILLIER : M., Reverend, *et al.*, of Sorel. Petition, 43.
- MIQUILON : J. B., *et al.*, of St. Camille. Petition, 129.
- MOLSON : Alexander, of Montreal. Petition, 71.
- MONAT : J., *et al.*, of Bonaventure. Petition, 124.
- MONET : D., *et al.*, of St. Phillippe. Petition, 81.
- MONNOIR : Corporation of College of. Petition, 49.
- MONTREAL : Asylum of Good Shepherd of. Petition, 61.

-
- “ Bonaventure Street Asylum of. Petition, 18.
 “ Caledonia Curling Club of. Vide Bill. Verb. Caledonia, No. 7.
 “ City Passenger Railway Company. Petition, 26.
 “ General Hospital Managers. Petition, 19.
 “ House and School of Industry. 39.
 “ Ladies Benevolent Society. Petition, 39.
 “ College of St. Mary's of. Petition, 96.
 “ Diocesan Synod and Church Society. Petition, 26. Vide Bill, No. 39.
 “ Temperance Society. Petition, 171.

MURRAY: A., *et al.*, of Montreal. Petition, 124.

NADEAU: G., Reverend, *et al.* Petition, 26.

NATURAL History Society of Montreal. Petition, 17.

NAZARETH Asylum of Montreal. Petition, 18.

NELLIGAN: M., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Joseph, Beauce. Petition, 105.

NEW RICHMOND: Inhabitants of. Petition, 134.

NICOLET: Inhabitants of. Petition, 139.

NICOLET: Municipal Council of. Petition, 31.

NOTRE DAME DE LEVIS: Inhabitants of. Petition, 133.

OATH taken by Legislative Councillors, 5.
by Clerk of the House, 7.

O'BRIEN: M., *et al.*, of Montreal. Petition, 71.

ORPHAN ASYLUM: Female, of Quebec. Petition, 26.

ORPHAN ASYLUM: of Montreal, Office Bearers. Petition, 17.

ORPHAN ASYLUM: Male, of Quebec. Petition, 26.

ORPHAN ASYLUM: Roman Catholic, of Montreal. Petition, 17.

PABOS AND NEWPORT: Inhabitants of. Petition, 135.

PANET: Honorable Louis, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5.

PAPINEAU: F., *et al.*, of St. Luc. Pétition, 78.

PAQUET: P., *et al.*, of St. George, Beauce. Petition, 69.

PARADIS: M., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Agathe. Petition, 124.

- PARENT: L., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Jean, Port Joli. Petition, 51.
- PARLIAMENT: Proclamations. Begun and holden, 1. Opened, 11. Prorogued, 178. Library of. Vide Library of and Committee on.
- PARMELÉ: A. B., *et al.*, of Shefford. Petition, 105.
- PATTERSON: Pemberton, *et al.* Petition, 49.
- PICHÉ: Bazile, *et al.*, of Sault des Recollets. Petition, 114.
- PELLETIER: M., Reverend, *et al.*, of Grand Bay. Petition, 78.
- PEPIN: J., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Polycarpe. Petition, 35.
- PERRAULT: Jos., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Rose. Petition, 51.
- PERCÉ: Municipal Council of. Petition, 78,
- PERRON: J. O., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Félicité. Petition, 113.
- PILOTS: Corporation of, Quebec. Petition, 36.
- PREFONTAINE: Fulg, *et al.*, of South Durham. Petition, 91.
- PRINCEVILLE: Municipal Council of. Petition, 105.
- PROTEST: of Honorable Mr. Beaudry against indemnity to Members, 76.
- PROULX: Honorable Jean B. G., sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 14.
- PRUDHOMME: Honorable Eustache, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 14.

- Q**UEBEC: Asylum of the Good Shepherd. Petition, 35.
- “ City Corporation. Petition, 53. See Bill No. 45.
- “ Gas Company. Petition, 49. See Bill No. 48.
- “ Ladies (Roman Catholic) Charitable Society. Petition, 49.
- “ Ladies of Protestant Home. Petition, 32.
- “ Literary and Historical Society. Petition, 26.
- “ Lying in Hospital. Petition, 53.
- “ Managers of Finlay Asylum of. Petition, 39.
- “ Municipal Electors. Petition, 71.
- “ Seminary, *et al.* Petition 71.
- “ South Municipality of. Petition, 67.

REPORT: Of Committee on Address in answer to speech from Throne, 21.

RESOLUTIONS: For Address in reply to speech from Throne, 18, 19, 20.

RETURNS: Of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of Legislative Councillors, 1.

“ Of Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., 29.

-
- “ Of Baptisms, Marrages and Burials, District of Rimouski, 29.
 “ Of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, Counties of Bellechasse and
 Montmagny, 29,
 “ Of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, District of Montreal, 29.
 “ Of Union St. Joseph Society of Levis, 58.
 “ Of the Union Commercial Insurance Company, 107.
 “ Of Municipalities for 1866 and 1867, 37.

RODIER: Honorable Charles Seraphin, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 14.

ROSS: Honorable John Jones, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 14.

RIMOUSKI: Bishop of, *et al.* Petition, 26.

RESTIGOUCHE: Inhabitants of. Petition, 134.

ROBERVAL: Municipal Council of. Petition, 78.

ROCKLAND: Slate Company, 32. See Bill No. 49.

RODRIGUE: Olivier, of St. Ephraim of Tring. Petition, 78.

BONDEAU: George, *et al.*, of Brandon. Petition, 77.

ROUSSEL: M., Reverend, *et al.*, of Mont Louis. Petition, 78.

ROY: M., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Louis. Petition, 139.

ROY: Vital, *et al.*, of St. Fabien. Petition, 77.

ROY: Thomas Etienne. Commission appointing him Sergeant-at-Arms, 16.

RULES: Regulations, and Orders of Parliament of Canada, adopted, 14.

SSALABERRY DE: Charles, of Quebec. Petition, 114.

SALARIES of Officers of Legislative Council, statement of, 46, 47.
 Approved and adopted, 48.

SASSEVILLE: J. B., *et al.*, of St. Anne des Monts. Petition, 113.

SCHOOL of Medicine and Surgery, of Montreal. Petition, 51.

SENTÉNE: *et al.*, of l'Assomption. Petition, 77.

SHERBROOKE: Municipal Council of. Petition, 39.

SITTINGS OF HOUSE: Three distinct Sittings on 24th February, 146.

SOUTH-HAM: Inhabitants of. Petition, 53.

SPEAKER: Legislative Assembly. Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor announcing his election as Speaker, 11. Address to His

Excellency on presenting Supply Bill, 176. And see Bill No. 55.

SPEAKER : Legislative Council. Commission read, 5 and 6. Reports His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, 14. Informs the House of His Excellency's intention to prorogue Parliament, 158.

STARNES : Honorable Hénry, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 25.

STEPHENS : George, *et al.*, of Montreal. Petition, 96.

STEVENS : G. G., *et al.*, of l'Assomption. Petition, 78.

ST. AGNES : Inhabitants of. Petition, 134.

ST. ANNE DES MONTS : Inhabitants of. Petition, 96.

ST. ALEXANDER : Municipal Council of. Petition, 56.

ST. BAZILE : Inhabitants of. Petition, 139.

ST. BRIDGET'S Association of Québec. Petition, 49.

ST. CROIX : Inhabitants of. Petition, 119.

ST. ETIENNE : of Malbay, inhabitants of. Petition, 134.

ST. FRANCIS : of Beauce, inhabitants of. Petition, 55.

ST. FRANCIS : of Beauce, inhabitants of. Petition, 95.

ST. GEORGE : of Iberville. Municipal Council of. Petition, 56.

ST. GERTRUDE : The Reverend Mr. de Villers, *et al.*, of. Petition, 113.

ST. GREGOIRE : Inhabitants of. Petition, 153.

ST. HYACINTHE : Hotel Dieu of. Petition, 43.

ST. IRENÉ : Inhabitants of. Petition, 134.

ST. JACQUES : H., Reverend, *et al.*, of Cathcart. Petition, 129.

ST. JOHN'S : Town Council of. Petition, 81.

ST. JOSEPH : Of Beauce, Inhabitants of. Petition, 99.

ST. LAMBERT : Inhabitants of. Petition, 95.

ST. LOUIS : Residents of. Petition, 95.

ST. MARGARET : Of Blairfirdie, Mayor and Council. Petition, 78.

ST. ROMUALD : Inhabitants of. Petition, 95.

ST. ROSE : Inhabitants of. Petition, 139.

ST. SEBASTIEN : Municipal Council of. Petition, 56.

ST. SULPICE : Mayor and Councillors of. Petition, 105.

ST. TIMOTHÉ : Inhabitants of. Petition, 95.

SUMMONS : Writs of, to Legislative Councillors, 2.

SUPPLY BILL : See Bill No. 64.

TASSÉ : M., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Benoit. Petition, 67.

TEREBONNE : Warden and Councillors of. Petition, 95.

THIBEAUDEAU : Honorable Isidore, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5.

THIBAUT : M., Reverend, *et al.*, of Chambly Basin. Petition, 91.

THIVIERGE : P. N., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Epiphane. Petition, 99.

TROIS PISTOLLES : Inhabitants of. Petition 63.

VANASSE : F. X., Reverend, *et al.*, of Stafford. Petition, 139.

VANASSE : M., Reverend, *et al.*, of St. Romain of Winslow. Petition, 78.

VAILLANCOURT : M., Reverend, of Wotton. Petition, 129.

VERGE : J. A., *et al.*, of Mann. Petition, 123.

VERREAULT : P., *et al.*, of Mechins. Petition, 77.

VEZINA : D., Reverend, *et al.*, of Matane. 113.

VEZINA : M., Reverend, *et al.*, of Matane. Petition, 69.

VILLERS, DE : Paul, Reverend, of Halifax. Petition, 17.

WOOD : Honorable Thomas, sworn and subscribed declaration of qualification, 5.

WORKMAN : W., *et al.*, of Montreal. Petition, 71.

WORKMAN : W., President of Montreal Dispensary, *et al.* Petition, 91.

WRITS : Her Majesty of, summons to Legislative Councillors, 2, 16, 29, 35, 113.

YOUNG : D. D., President Quebec Bank. Petition, 124.

ERRATUM.

Page 100, all the words commencing with the words "on motion" in the 29th line to the words "as they please" in the 33d line, inclusive to be omitted.