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A. R. ANGERS.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY SECOND day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you --

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the twenty second day of the month of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on MONDAY, the FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, of Quebec, this FOURTEENTH day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and in the fifty second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

A. R. ANGERS.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the First day of the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the greater 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 enjoinin~~g~~ you and each of you that, on FRIDAY, the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and in the fifty second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC.



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A. R. ANGERS.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the ninth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on WEDNESDAY, the nineteenth day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and in the fifty second year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

A. R. ANGERS.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Nineteenth day of the month of December, to have been commenced and held and to every of you ;

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the nineteenth day of the month of December.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and consideration, We have thought fit further to prorogued the same to WEDNESDAY, the NINTH

day of the month of JANUARY next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said NINETEENTH, day of the month of DECEMBER, next, 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 the behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our said City of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of Quebec, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our trusty and Well Beloved AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY THIRD day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and in the fifty second year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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WEDNESDAY 9th JANUARY, 1889.

WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of JANUARY, in the fifty second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the third session of the Sixth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Larallée,

Lavolette,
Marcil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *J. Guillaume Bossé*, Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench and administrator of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, The Honorable *Speaker* of this House said: "Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that it is His Honor's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto :

His Honor the administrator 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.

I am certain that I but give expression to your sentiments and those of the people of this Province, in stating that we regret the absence, on this occasion, through illness, of the Head of the Executive and that we all sincerely desire to see him soon restored to health and to the office which he so worthily fills."

Reasons of a special nature have delayed the conversion of the consolidated debt of the Province authorized by you last session, but my Government still expects to carry out this financial transaction, which will enable it to devote large sums of money towards promoting the interests of Public Instruction, Agriculture and Colonization.

The act amending the law respecting district magistrates, assented to on the 12th July last, having been disallowed by the Federal authorities without their having appointed the additional judges ordered by this Legislature, my Government was compelled to put into force, in the city of Montreal, the old law respecting district magistrates, with a view of stopping the ever-increasing accumulation of judicial business in the metropolis of the country. You will be again asked to enact the same law with certain modifications rendered necessary by circumstances, so as to put an end to the difficulties in the administration of justice in Montreal and to assert the rights of the Legislature. The correspondence in connection with the disavowal will be submitted to you.

The Federal Government having raised doubts as to the right of this Province to the ownership of a certain portion of the Crown Lands called "beach-lots," my Government deemed it necessary to protest energetically against such an encroachment, which, if success-

ful, would be disastrous in its results. The memorandum sent to the Federal authorities on this subject will be submitted to you, together with the other documents connected therewith.

The Federal authorities having been consulted by my Government, have informed it that they had under consideration the question of disallowing the act of last session, confirming the settlement made in connection with the property known as the Jesuits' Estates, and, consequently, the carrying out of the principal provisions of that act has remained and will remain suspended until the expiration of the delay within which the disavowal might take place.

In accordance with the desire of this Legislature, the Department of Agriculture and Colonization has been entrusted to a practical agriculturalist, which will, I trust, assure the signal success of these two great national undertakings, and you have doubtless learnt, with pleasure, that, by this arrangement, an important department is confided to a representative of the minority in this Province in the person of a member from the Eastern Townships. You will be called upon to consider the advisability of conferring special and honorary rewards for agricultural merit so as to excite a noble and legitimate emulation amongst our farming population.

The Revised Statutes of this Province came into force by proclamation on the first of January instant, and the distribution is being made with all due diligence.

Efficient measures have been taken to ensure the collection of the moneys due to the Province and to enforce compliance with the Licence Act.

As a result of the new appropriations which you voted to railway companies, the work of construction on a certain number of these roads has been energetically carried on and I have much pleasure in informing you that some of them have been completed and are already in full operation. The aid granted last session to the Quebec Railway Bridge Company was, by order-in-council, placed at the disposal of the promoters of that important undertaking, under the terms and conditions imposed by law.

My Government endeavored, under the authority of the act fifty-one and fifty-two Victoria, Chapter twelve, to appoint arbitrators to whom would have been referred such of the questions which the Governments of Ontario and Quebec would have mutually agreed to submit. After certain interviews and correspondence, the two Governments could not agree, my Government insisting upon submitting only the questions connected with the School lands fund and the Govern-

ment of Ontario insisting upon adding others. There is, however, reason to hope that the difficulty will be settled shortly, to the satisfaction of both Provinces.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ended the 30 th June last, will be laid before you without delay, as well as the Supplementary Estimates for this year and the Estimates for the fiscal year 1889-90.

You will observe with satisfaction that the hope expressed with reference to there being a considerable surplus for the past year (1887-88), has been realized and that every possible economy has been observed in the ordinary expenditure.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

In order to carry out the promise made last session, a bill will be submitted to you for as equitable a settlement as possible, of the question of the exemption from taxes of certain property held for religious, educational or charitable purposes.

You will be called upon to consider amendments to the act passed in 1885 respecting lunatic asylums, in accordance with some of the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed to study that important question, and with a view of removing the feeling of uneasiness caused by that act.

Several other bills will also be submitted to you, amongst others bills in connection with the Quebec Controverted Elections Act, the Mining Act and the License Act.

I have every confidence that you will give all the necessary attention to these important matters and I pray Divine Providence to bless your labors.

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

The Honorable *David Marcil*, presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *David Marcil*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* and the Honorable Mr. *Prerost*, advanced to the table, and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of the House, who read it as follows :

CANADA, Province of <i>Quebec</i> . [L. S.]	}	A. R. ANGERS.
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *David Marcil* Esquire physician. of St Eustache.

(GREETING ;

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the State and Defence of Our Province of *Quebec*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Mille Isles*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Charles L. Champaque*, appointed a District magistrate, and We do command you the Honorable *David Marcil*, junior, 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 *Auguste Réal Angers*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight in the fifty second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Ducil Marcil*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity of Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*, took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then advanced towards the Honorable the *Speaker*, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

“ I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat. ”

The Honorable *Louis Napoleon Larochelle*, presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of *Quebec*.

The gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker* he ordered ;

That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.

Then the said Honorable *Louis Napoléon Larochelle*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, and the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, advanced to the table and the Honorable the *Speaker*, handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA,	}	A. R. ANGERS.
Province of <i>Quebec</i> ,		
[L. S.]		

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Louis Napoléon Larochelle*, Esquire,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the State and Defence of Our Province of *Quebec*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Lauzon*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Louis Phillippe Pelletier*, resigned and We do command you the Honorable *Louis Napoléon Larochelle*, 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 *Auguste Réal Angers*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, in the fifty second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Louis Napoléon Larochelle*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity as commissioner *per dedimus potestatem* took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then advanced towards the Honorable the *Speaker*, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

“ I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat.”

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* presented a Bill (A) respecting Agriculture.

The said Bill was read for the first time *pro formâ*.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the speech of His Honor the administrator be printed in both languages for the use of members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was.

Ordered, That this House do take into consideration the speech of His Honor the administrator tomorrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was,

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

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

THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archeambeault,</i>	<i>Lacivette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Marcel,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.</i>
<i>Gilman</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* of the Revd. C. Lafond.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the City of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of Lawrence Lynch.

Of the Quebec Warehouse Company.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the speech of His Honor the Administrator from the Throne.

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until tomorrow.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House the report of the Librarian and it was read as follows :

To the Honorable

The Legislative Council

of the Province of Quebec.

The Librarian, of the Legislature respectfully submits the following report :

The Provincial Library has been considerably increased since last session, and the unfortunate loss caused by the fire in 1883 is almost repaired.

I have purchased 1773 volumes of all kinds, both lengthy works and small pamphlets.

The government has just purchased the valuable library of the late Judge Polette, a splendid collection of 1900 law-books : English Law, Roman Law, civil, commercial, international, administrative, ecclesiastical and seigniorial law, etc., works on Procedure, statutes and Law-Reports.

The books are in perfect order and very well bound. They will be placed on our shelves in a few days.

Your Law Library is undoubtedly the finest in the Dominion.

The total number of volumes of your Library is 29,528.

The extraordinary inconvenience of having a public office in the Library will be removed after the session, and the existence of this anomaly is doubtless due to a misunderstanding.

The number of persons who frequent the Library and borrow books is 786, apart from the Honorable Members of both Houses.

The two clerks who assist me are consequently not idle, and I am happy to bear testimony to their merits.

It is difficult to refuse access to the Library to those who wish to study and learn, and the Honorable Speakers of both Houses desire

without doubt that we should not do so, as long as we can keep up with the work.

The books are as a rule punctually returned. However, some persons persist in keeping for a long time and to the detriment of others, valuable books which can no longer be procured, such, for instance, as Knox Journal.

We have received 338 volumes as gifts or exchanges. Through the intermediary of the Premier's secretary I was enabled to obtain from the Maritime Provinces, journals and statutes which I have on several previous occasions asked for in vain.

The whole respectfully submitted,

PAMPHILE LEMAY,
Librarian.

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

FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Marcil,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Prevos</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Larue.</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Laviolette.</i>	

PRAYERS,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* of "l'Hotel-Dieu de Saint-Hyacinthe ;

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Quebec Gas Company,

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the School Commissioners of the Township of Hatley, and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, of Urbain Couture dit Lamonde ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Convent de la Providence de Saint-Joseph de Lanoraie.

On motion of Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Odered that when the house adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the 15th January instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the speech of His Honor the Administrator from the Throne pronounced at the opening of the session.

The speech was read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Marcil*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, proposes that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor thanking His Honor for the gracious speech pronounced at the opening of the third session of the sixth Legislature of the Province, and assuring His Honor.

1. That we regret the absence, on this occasion, through illness, of the Head of the Executive and that we all sincerely desire to see him soon restored to health and to the office which he so worthily fills.

2. That we learn with interest that, although reasons of a special nature have delayed the conversion of the consolidated debt of the Province authorized by us last session, the Government still expects to carry out this financial transaction, which will enable it to devote large sums of money towards promoting the interests of Public Instruction, Agriculture and Colonization.

3. That we further learn with interest that the act amending the law respecting district magistrates, assented to on the 12th of July last, having been disallowed by the Federal authorities without their having appointed the additional judges ordered by this Legislature, the Government was compelled to put into force, in the city of Montreal, the old law respecting district magistrates, with a view of stopping the ever-increasing accumulation of judicial business in the metropolis of the country ;

That we will give every attention to any measure which we may be asked to consider with a view of enacting the same law with certain modifications rendered necessary by circumstances, so as to put an

end to the difficulties in the administration of justice in Montreal and to assert the rights of this Legislature ;

That we learn with pleasure that the correspondence in connection with the disavowal will be submitted to us.

4. That we learn with satisfaction that, the Federal Government having raised doubts as to the right of this Province to the ownership of that portion of the Crown Lands called "beach-lots," the Government of this Province deemed it necessary to protest energetically against such an encroachment, which, if successful, would be disastrous in its results, and that the memorandum sent to the Federal authorities on this subject will be submitted to us, together with the other documents connected therewith.

5. That we learn with interest that, the Federal authorities having been consulted by the Government, informed it that they had under consideration the question of disallowing the act of last session confirming the settlement made in connection with the property known as the Jesuits' Estates, and that consequently, the carrying out of the principal provisions of that act has remained and will remain suspended until the expiration of the delay within which the disavowal might take place.

6. That we learn with pleasure that, in accordance with the desire of this Legislature, the department of Agriculture and Colonization has been entrusted to a practical agriculturalist ; which we, with His Honor trust, will assure the signal success of these two great national undertakings, and that we have learnt with pleasure, that, by this arrangement, an important department is confided to a representative of the minority in this Province in the person of a member from the Eastern Townships ;

That we are pleased to learn that we will be called upon to consider the advisability of conferring special and honorary rewards for agricultural merit so as to excite a noble and legitimate emulation amongst our farming population.

7. That we are pleased to learn that the Revised Statutes of this Province came into force by proclamation on the first of January instant, and that the distribution is being made with all due diligence.

8. That we learn with satisfaction that efficient measures have been taken to ensure the collection of the moneys due to the Province and to enforce compliance with the Licence Act.

9. That we are happy to learn that, as a result of the new appropriations which we voted to railway companies, the work of construction on a certain number of these roads has been energetically car-

ried on, and that some of them have been completed and are already in full operation.

10. That we learn with satisfaction that the aid granted last session to the Quebec Railway Bridge Company was, by order in council, placed at the disposal of the promoters of that important undertaking, under the terms and conditions imposed by law.

11. That we learn with satisfaction that the Government endeavored, under the authority of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 12, to appoint arbitrators to whom should have been referred such of the questions which the Government of Ontario and Quebec mutually agreed to submit, and we learn with pleasure that although the two Governments could not agree, after certain interviews and correspondence, the Government of this Province insisting upon submitting only the questions connected with the School lands fund and the Government of Ontario insisting upon adding others, there is still, however, reason to hope that the difficulty will be settled shortly, to the satisfaction of both Provinces.

12. That we learn with pleasure that, in order to carry out the promise made last session, a bill will be submitted to us for as equitable a settlement as possible of the question of the exemption from taxes of certain property held for religious, educational or charitable purposes.

13. That we will carefully consider any amendments to the act passed in 1885 respecting lunatic asylums, which will be submitted to us, in accordance with some of the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed to study that important question, and with a view of removing the feeling of uneasiness caused by that act.

14. That we learn with interest that several other bills will also be submitted to us, amongst others, bills in connection with the Quebec Controverted Elections Act, the Mining Act and the License Act.

15. That His Honor may have every confidence that we will give all the necessary attention to these important matters, and we pray Divine Providence to bless our labors.

And a debate arising,

At six o'clock the *Speaker* left the chair.

At 8 o'clock the *Speaker* resumed the chair and after debate the first paragraph having been read again.

The honorable Mr. Marcil moved,

That the same be adopted.

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

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, paragraphs of the said resolutions being severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed and

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

*To His Honor the
Honorable Auguste Réal Angers,
Lieutenant-Governor of the
Province of Quebec.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

We, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec in Provincial Legislature assembled humbly thanking Your Honor for the gracious speech pronounced at the opening of the third session of the sixth Legislature of the Province,

Desire to assure Your Honor,

That we regret the absence, on this occasion, through illness, of the Head of the Executive and that we all sincerely desire to see him soon restored to health and to the office which he so worthily fills.

We learn with interest that, although reasons of a special nature have delayed the conversion of the consolidated debt of the Province authorized by us last session, the Government still expects to carry out this financial transaction, which will enable it to devote large sums of money towards promoting the interests of Public Instruction, Agriculture and Colonization.

We further learn with interest that the act amending the law respecting district magistrates, assented to on the 12th of July last, having been disallowed by the Federal authorities without their having appointed the additional judges ordered by this Legislature, the Government was compelled to put into force, in the city of Montreal, the old laws respecting district magistrates, with a view of stopping the ever-increasing accumulation of judicial business in the metropolis of the country ;

We will give every attention to any measure which we may be asked to consider with a view of enacting the same law with certain modifications rendered necessary by circumstances, so as to put an end to the difficulties in the administration of justice in Montreal and to assert the rights of this Legislature :

We learn with pleasure that the correspondence in connection with the disavowal will be submitted to us.

We learn with satisfaction that, the Federal Government having raised doubts as to the right of this Province to the ownership of that portion of the Crown Lands called " beach-lots," the Government of this Province deemed it necessary to protest energetically against such an encroachment, which, if successful, would be disastrous in its results, and that the memorandum sent to the Federal authorities on this subject will be submitted to us, together with the other documents connected therewith.

We learn with interest that, the Federal authorities having been consulted by the Government, informed it that they had under consideration the question of disallowing the act of last session confirming the settlement made in connection with the property known as the Jesuit's Estates, and consequently, the carrying out of the principal provisions of that act has remained and will remain suspended until the expiration of the delay within which the disavowal might take place.

We learn with pleasure that, in accordance with the desire of this Legislature, the Department of Agriculture and Colonization has been intrusted to practice agriculturalist ; which we trust, will assure the signal success of these two great national undertakings, and that we have learnt with pleasure, that, by this arrangement, an important department is confided to a representative of the minority in this Province in the person of a member from the eastern Townships.

We are pleased to learn that we will be called upon to consider the advisability of conferring special and honorary rewards for agricultural merit so as to excite a noble and legitimate emulation amongst our farming population.

We are pleased to learn that the Revised Statutes of this Province came into force by proclamation on the first of January instant, and that the distribution is being made with all due diligence.

We learn with satisfaction that efficient measures have been taken to ensure the collection of the moneys due to the Province and to enforce compliance with the License Act.

We are happy to learn that, as a result of the new appropriations which we voted to railway companies, the work of construction on a certain number of these roads has been energetically carried on, and that some of them have been completed and are already in full operation.

We learn with satisfaction that the aid granted last session to the Quebec Railway Bridge Company was, by order in council, placed at the disposal of the promoters of that important undertaking, under the terms and conditions imposed by law.

We learn with satisfaction that the Government endeavored, under the authority of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 12, to appoint arbitrators to whom should have been referred such of the questions which the Government of Ontario and Quebec mutually agreed to submit, and we learn with pleasure that although the two Governments could not agree, after certain interviews and correspondence, the Government of this Province insisting upon submitting only the questions connected with the School lands fund and the Government of Ontario insisting upon adding others, there is still however, reason to hope that the difficulty will be settled shortly, to the satisfaction of both Provinces.

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We will carefully consider any amendments to the act passed in 1885 respecting lunatic asylums, which will be submitted to us, in accordance with some of the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed to study that important question, and with a view of removing the feeling of uneasiness caused by that act.

We learn with interest that several other bills will also be submitted to us, amongst others, bills in connection with the Quebec Controverted Elections Act, the Mining Act and the License Act.

His Honor may have every confidence that we will give all the necessary attention to these important matters, and we pray Divine Providence to bless our labors.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said address be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Speaker and the Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, presented to the House a document which was read in the following terms :

I am authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to make the following declaration :

“ The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, member of the Executive Council of this Province, has had the offer of the direction of a department, which he has refused on account of his health and other reasons. He preferred to remain a Minister without portfolio as at present. Then, the direction of the department of agriculture was offered to the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, who accepted it and was sworn in on the 7th December, 1888.

“ The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* was sworn in the same day as President of the Council.”

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Marcil,
Méhot,
Pacaud,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville, and
Wood.

PRAYERS,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

Of the Congregational College of British North America ;

Of Rouer Roy, Q. C. and others ;

Of "l'Institut des Frères de Saint Gabriel ;"

Of the town of Sainte Cunégonde ;

Of Albert Ed. Lecavalier ;

Of Mr. Charles LaRocque ;

Of the council of the village of Côte-des-Neiges ;

Of the council of the county of Laval ;

Of the Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe ;

Of the religieuses de N.-D. de Charité du Bon Pasteur.

By the Honorable Mr. *de la Bruère*, of the " Filles de la Charité de l'Hôtel-Dieu de St-Hyacinthe ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, of the Honorable Louis Tourville and others.

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of the Board of management of the Protestant Orphan Asylum :

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of the Town and parish of Nicolet Bridge Company.

The following Petitions were read and received.

Of W. Rhodes and others, praying for an act to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Warehouse Company.

Of Lawrence Lynch, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him amongst its members, after examination.

Of L. E. Panneton, Mayor of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to the charter of the said City.

Of the Reverend C. Lafond, praying for an act to erect the parish of Sainte-Anne du Sault, into a separate municipality.

Of the "*religieuses du couvent de la Providence de Lanoraie*," praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of Urbain Couture, praying for an act to authorize him to alienate certain substituted property.

Of the School Commissioners of the Township of Hatley, praying for the passing of an act appointing executors to the will of the late Taylor Little.

Of the Quebec Gas Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, praying that all students be held to furnish a permit from the said College, to regularize their clerkship.

Of the Reverend sisters of "*l'Hotel-Dieu de Saint Hyacinthe*," praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs, *Archambeault, Bresse, Bryson, Dionne, Garneau, Gilman, Hearn, Laviolette, Marcil, Prévost, D. A. Ross, Starnes, Tourville* and *Wood* be appointed a committee to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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 Messrs *Archambeault, Bryson, Dionne, Garneau, Gilman, Hearn, Larochelle, Lavolette, Marcil, Méthot, Pacaud, Prevost, Ross, J. J., Ross, D. A. Starnes, Tourville*, and *Wood*, be the Members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to superintend the printing of the House, during this session, and that the Honorable Messrs. *De Boucherville, Dorion, Gilman, Larochelle, Marcil, Prevost, D. A. Ross, Tourville* and *Wood* be the members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was.

Ordered, That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies, which, under the British North America Act, of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, and that the Honorable Messrs *de Boucherville, Dionne, Dorion, Gilman, Larochelle, Larue, Marcil, Pacaud, Prevost, Ross J. J., Ross D. A.* and *Wood* be the members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was,

Ordered, That a select committee be appointed to assist the Speaker in the direction of the library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library, and that the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Dionne, Larue, Marcil, Méthot, Pacaud, Prévost, Ross J. J., Ross D. A., Starnes, Tourville* and *Wood* be the members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of this Council, and to make reports from time to time and that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Dorion, Gilman, Hearn, Larochelle, Lavolette, Marcil Méthot* and *Wood*, be the members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways be appointed to inquire into and report upon all bills and matters relating to the incorporation of railway Companies, and to send for persons, papers and records, and that the Honorable Messrs: *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Dorion, Garneau, Gilman, Hearn, Marcil, Prevost, Ross D. A., Tourville, Ward and Wood*, be the members thereof.

The Honorable D. A. Ross presented a Bill (E) intituled: "An act respecting the speaker of the Legislative Council."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross* presented a Bill (F) intituled: "An act to further amend article 63 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*:

That it appears by the Journal of this House, Volume 22 (1888), page 98, that on the 14th June last the Honorable Mr. Pelletier made the following motion: That it be resolved: That it appears by the report of the Honorable Sir Antoine Aimée Dorion commissioner appointed to inquire into the acts of violence and intimidation, of which the Honorable Mr. Lavallée complains in a letter dated the 4th February, 1888, and which brought about his resignation as a member of this House, which report was laid before this House on the 8th June, instant.

That on the 24th January last, 1888, the Honorable Mr. Lavallée signed the following letter:

To the Honorable A. R. ANGERS, Lieutenant - Governor of the Province of Quebec, in council.

SIR.—I have the honor of informing you that I hereby resign as Legislative Councillor for the Province, representing in the said Legislative Council the Electoral Division of Lanaudière, and I hereby declare that I thus resign voluntarily," which letter was registered in the office of the Provincial Secretary on the third of February last, 1888.

That on the 31st January last, 1888, the said Honorable Mr. Lavallée also sent to Mr. L. A. Roberge the following letter:

My Dear Friend,

"On the morning of your departure for Montreal, after a night of sleeplessness and uneasiness, I gave my resignation. You will remember the promises of the Solicitor General who specially telegraphed Mr. Pacaud to settle the matter. I rely on their word and

“honor, as I need not expect anything from the Joliette people. “These gentlemen have boasted that in spite of my resignation they are still masters of the situation and will have me indicted at another term of the Court. If Mercier had been here, things would have been otherwise.”

“What has a Government to gain by such persecution ?

“I was to have supported the Government who would have been saved the embarrassment of choosing among half a dozen candidates —Duhamel has been very weak, for according to the report of Pacaud, he knew that Mercier was opposed to a law suit. Whatever may happen, I shall depend on the word of Pacaud and Duhamel for the future, as also on your protection. Some political friends wished me to go back on what I have done.—I have pointedly refused and will stand by what has been done, I have been loyal and I will remain so—Au revoir.”

That on the 5th February, 1888, the following letter was received at the office of the Lieutenant-Governor and transmitted the following day (6th) to the Provincial Secretary, where it was registered on the 18th of the same month, to wit :

St. Félix de Valois, 4th February, 1888,

To His Honor the Honorable A. R. ANGERS,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

SIR,— “On the twenty-fourth of January last I wrote and signed a letter of resignation as Legislative Councillor of the province of Quebec, for the Division of Lanaudière. This resignation notwithstanding the terms in which it is written was not the free act of my will. It has been extracted from me through intimidation under threat of dishonoring criminal proceedings which I am prepared to answer before the Courts, and which I demand should be immediately instituted. My resignation may possibly not have reached your Honor though it has been addressed to your Honor, for it was not dispatched by the ordinary means. It was placed in the hands of the very parties who had taken part in the conspiracy. In any case, I withdraw this resignation, and I pray your Honor to consider it void, and to do nothing further in the matter.”

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant.

That by a Royal Commission issued under the great seal of the Province, in virtue of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 8, on the 4th May last, (1888), the Honorable Sir Antoine Aimée Dorion was authorized to inquire into the acts of violence and intimidation, mentioned by

the said Honorable Mr. Lavallée, and to report as soon as possible, thereon :

That in his report made on the 22nd May last, (1888), the Honorable Sir Antoine Aimée Dorion states that he had heard the Honorable Mr. Lavallée and a great number of other witnesses when the aforesaid letters and documents were produced, and that there is proof :

1. That Dr. Lavallée having heard that criminal proceedings were to be taken against him at the January term of the Court of Queen's Bench in the district of Joliette, asked Mr. Bazinet, the member for the County of Joliette, and Mr. L. A. Roberge, to intercede on his behalf with the Solicitor General to obtain discontinuation of these proceedings :

2. That with this object he offered to support the Government at the next session (present session), and even to resign his seat in the Legislative Council for the division of Lanaudière, if these proceedings were abandoned ;

3. That the propositions not having been accepted, he then positively declared to Mr. Pacaud and afterwards to Mr. Bazinet, on the night of the 23rd and 24th January last, (1888), that he would not resign ;

4. That on the 24th January, he asked for Mr. Bazinet, and gave to him without being so solicited, the letter of the 24th January, 1888, by which he resigned as a member of the Legislative Council ;

5. That in his letter of the 31st January, 1888, written to Mr. Roberge, and in which he states that he has tendered his resignation, he declared that he had refused to go back on what he had done and that he would stand by it, should be considered as an express and deliberate ratification of his letter of resignation.

6. That it has not been proved that the Solicitor General, Mr. Pacaud or Mr. Bazinet, or any one of them, or any other person had made any promise or threat in the nature of such threats as are mentioned in his deposition, nor that they had used any violence or intimidation to induce him to tender his resignation.

7. That the criminal proceedings commenced by the preparation of an indictment against Dr. Lavallée may, perhaps, have induced him to tender his resignation, but legal proceedings of this kind, taken by public authority, could not alone be considered as acts of undue intimidation of such a nature as to affect the consent given by Dr. Lavallée.

That under these circumstances, the resignation of the honorable Mr. Lavallée should be considered as the free act of his will and that

by his letter of the 24th January, 1888, he rendered vacant his seat in this House ;

That for the honor and dignity of this House this question should be settled as soon as possible and in a manner so as to assure for it the respect of the country.

That this House, availing itself of the powers conferred on it by article 76 of the "British North America Act, 1867," declares that the seat for the division of Lanaudière, is to all intents and purposes, vacant.

That on the 19th June last, (Journal of the Legislative Council, 1888, page 123), on motion of the Honorable Mr. Garneau, this House resolved itself into a Committee on Privileges and made the following report :

The Committee on Privileges beg to make the following report.

That the question submitted to this committee be referred to a select committee composed of seven members of this Honorable House with permission to send for witnesses and papers and after having heard the witnesses and the Honorable Mr. Lavallée in person or by attorney to report whether under the circumstances the seat of Lanaudière be vacant or not. Page 123.

That on motion of the Honorable Mr. Garneau, the said report was adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes, it was

Ordered, That the select committee, recommended in the said report, be composed of the Honorable Messrs de Boucherville, J. J. Ross, Laviolette, Garneau, Pelletier, D. A. Ross and of the mover, with instructions to report without delay. (Page 124.)

That on the 20th June last, the Honorable Mr. Starnes presented the following report.

The select committee appointed for the purpose of examining the question as to the alleged vacancy of the seat of the Honorable Dr. Lavallée for the division of Lanaudière, in the Legislative Council beg leave to make their first report.

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Mr. Starnes chairman.

Your committee also recommend that power be given them to examine witnesses under oath.

The whole respectfully submitted. (Page 128.)

That on motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes, the said report was adopted.

That on the same day (page 129), it was resolved, on motion of Hon. Mr. Starnes, seconded by Hon. Mr. Garneau, that power be granted to the select committee appointed to examine the question as to the alleged vacancy of the seat of the Honorable Dr. Lavallée to examine witnesses under oath.

That the said select committee made no report of its subsequent proceedings.

That under the circumstances the honor and dignity of the House require that this question be settled without further delay and availing itself of the powers conferred on it by the article 76 of the British North America Act, 1867, declares that the seat for the division of Lanaudière is to all intents and purposes vacant.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross* opposes the reception of this motion because it contains a preamble and that consequently, by the terms of the 32nd rule of this House, it is not in order.

The ruling of the Honorable *Speaker* being called for, he ruled that the said motion was not in order.

An appeal to the House being made by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, from the ruling of the speaker, the question was put on the said appeal, and the House divided, the names being called for were taken down, as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Starnes and</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Tourville.—11</i>
<i>Marcil,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Méthot.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J., and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.—10.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative ;

And the ruling of the Speaker was reversed.

The question being put on the said motion, a debate arising.

At six o'clock, the speaker left the chair.

At eight o'clock the House was resumed.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, moved in amendment,

That all the words after "That" in the first line be struck out and replaced by the following : "According to the British North America Act, sections 33 and 74, questions of vacancies in the Senate and Legislative Council shall be heard and decided by the Senate and Legislative Council ;

That in the Royal commission issued, by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on the 4th May, 1888, it was stated that if the acts of violence and intimidation spoken of by Mr. Lavallée had been proved they would have been such as to render his resignation null and of none effect ;

That in the opinion of this Council, the intimidation has been proved and therefore Mr. Lavallée's letter of the 24th January, should be considered of none effect and the seat is not vacant.

The question being put on the said amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J., and
Wood—10.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Garncau,
Larochelle,
Marcil,

Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes and
Tourville.—11

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being put again on the main motion, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs :

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Starnes, and</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Tourville.—11</i>
<i>Marcil,</i>	

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J. and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.—10,</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larochelle,

Larue,
Lavolette,
Marcil,
Pacaud,
Prévost.
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes, and
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of P. P. Fowler and others ;
 Of Joseph Désy, M. D.

Of Alexander A. Graham and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, of James King and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* of the Protestants Infants' Home.

By the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, of Maurice Juchereau Duchesnay, and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of J. O. Dion.

The Honorable Speaker laid before the House a statement of the affairs of " l'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec."

Also, a detailed statement of the expenses of the Legislative Council submitted by the accountant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council " be placed in the orders of the day for second reading on Friday.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, presented a Bill (H) intituled : " An Act constituting members of the Legislative Council, *ex-officio*, justices of the peace."

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, presented a Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to render parties to suits competent witnesses in civil matters."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost* ; of certain rate-payers of Sherbrooke ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* ; of the Honorable A. W. Ogilvie and others ;

Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott ;

Of Horace Clark and others ;

Of "l'Union St. Vincent," of Montreal ;

Of the Church Home ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn* ; of Mr. C. J. Coursol and others :

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Congregational College of British North America : praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Rouer Roy and others, praying for an act to extend the term of office of the Testamentary Executors of the late Honorable J. L. Beaudry ;

Of Messrs. David, Demers and Gervais ; praying for an act of incorporation for "l'Institut des Frères de Saint Gabriel" ;

Of Messrs. David, Demers and Gervais ; praying for amendments to the charter of Ste. Cunégonde :

Of A. E. Lecavalier ; praying for an act to admit him to the College of Physicians and Surgeons ;

Of Mr. Charles LaRocque ; praying for the civil erection of the parish of St Louis, of Montreal :

Of Messrs David, Demers and Gervais ; praying for the erection of the village of Côte des Neiges as a town, under the name of Notre-Dame des Neiges :

Of Messrs David, Demers and Gervais ; praying to change the *chef-lieu* of the County of Laval ;

Of R. E. Fontaine ; praying for amendments to the act incorporating “ la Société de passage du pont neuf de St-Hyacinthe ;”

Of the sisters of the Bon Pasteur praying for aid.

Of the sisters of “ l’Hôtel-Dieu de St-Hyacinthe ” praying for aid ;

Of the Honorable L. Tourville and others ; praying for an act to incorporate “ The St Lawrence Improvement Company ;”

Of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, of Quebec ; praying for the continuation of their grant ;

Of Abraham Beaulac and others ; praying for an act to incorporate the Nicolet Town and parish Bridge Company.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* from the committee on Legislation presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Quebec, 17th January, 1889.

The select committee appointed to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies, which, according to the British North America Act, (1867), come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, have the honor of presenting their first report.

The Honorable Mr *de Boucherville* has been appointed chairman of this committee.

The quorum was reduced to three of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. B. DEBOUCHERVILLE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

THIS 17th January, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their first report.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, has been elected chairman of this committee.

Your committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Your committee after having examined the following petition find that it is not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the "religieuses du couvent de la Providence, de Lanoraie ;" praying for the continuation of their grant.

And, your committee after having examined the following petition, find that the notices required by the rules of this House, have been regularly given.

Of W. Rhodes and others : praying for an act to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Warehouse Company.

Your committee also recommend, that the delay for receiving petitions for Private Bills, be extended to Wednesday 30th January instant, that the delay for presenting Private Bills be extended to

Wednesday the 6th February next, and that the delay for receiving reports from standing or select committees on Private Bills, be extended to Wednesday, the 27th February next.

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. STARNES.

Chairman *pro. tem*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

17th January, 1889.

The standing committee on railways have the honor of presenting the following as their first report.

Your committee have elected the Honorable Mr. *Wood* chairman, and recommend that the quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOOD,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

READING ROOM COMMITTEE,

Quebec, 17th January, 1889.

The committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning

the Reading Room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, have the honor of presenting their first report.

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* their chairman.

The *quorum* of this committee is reduced to three members.

Your committee recommend that the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council be given to Mr. Rouleau on the same conditions as last year, to wit : \$500 ; Mr. Rouleau binding himself to deliver one hundred and ten copies of his Hansard to the Legislative Council.

Your committee recommend also, that if the number of pages of the said Hansard exceed 350 an additional allowance proportionate to such excess be paid to Mr. Rouleau, provided that the said allowance does not exceed \$100.00.

Your committee further recommend that an additional sum of \$100.00 be paid to Mr. Rouleau upon his furnishing, to each of the members of the Legislative Council, during the course of each week, during the session, three copies of the debates, by numbers.

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault from the committee on contingencies, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, 17th January, 1889.

The Committee on contingencies, to whom the examination of the accounts of the House for this session, was referred, have the honor of presenting their first report.

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

The *quorum* of the committee is reduced to five members.

The accountant of this House has submitted his accounts and a subcommittee has been appointed to examine and report thereon.

In order to put the accountant in a position to pay part of the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session, your committee recommend that there be asked from the proper authority, a sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

A sub-committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *D. A. Ross*, *Archambeault*, and *Laviolette* were appointed to assist the speaker in the purchase of stationery and other articles for this session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the accountant of this House for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in order to put that officer in a position to pay part of his indemnity to the members of this House.

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

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

On motion the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th January, instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have appointed a select committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, and that the Honorable Messrs Archambeault, de Boucherville, Dionne, Larue, Mar- l, Méthot, Pacaud, Prévost, Ross J. J., Ross D. A., Starnes, Tourville, and Wood are the members thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, presented a Bill (B) intituled : “ An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Warehouse Company.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, presented a Bill (J) intituled : “ An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (H) intituled : “ An Act constituting members of the Legislative Council *ex-officio* justices of the peace ”

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (I) intituled : “ An Act to render parties to suits in civil matters, competent witnesses.”

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Tuesday the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,

Laviolette.
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company ;

Of Henry Hogan ;

Of the Lady patrons of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal ;

Of the Church of St Thomas, Montreal ;

Of Odilon Mongenais, and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* ;

Of the Great Northern Railway Company ;

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

Of the Revd. N. C. Hurlbert and others ;

Of the Sherbrooke Telephone Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of "l'asile de St Joseph du Bon Pasteur." Fullum street, Montreal ;

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of the Council of the village of Gaspé ;

Of Josiah Nelson Rogers, and others ;

Of Osborne B. C. Richardson and others :

By the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, of the Revd. P. Beaudry, and others ;

Of the Revd. D. A. Maréchal. V. G. ;

Of the Revd. J. L. Tourigny and others :

Of the town council of Lachine ;

Of Dame Elise Cloutier ;

Of J. B. Quesnel and others ;

Of James M. Turner and others ;

Of Josiah Nelson Rogers and others ;

Of Edward Gordon Rogers and others ;

Of Duncan McIntyre and others ;

Of Ed. Désy and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, of L. P. Robitaille ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, of Frédéric Laplante and others ;

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of J. L. Carle and others :

Of " l'Œuvre et Fabrique " of the parish of Longueuil.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Mr. J. T. Taillon, praying for an act to amend the charter of the Town of Sorel.

Of P. P. Fowler and others, opposing the Bill to annex a part of the Township of North-Ely to Ste. Christine.

Of Joseph Désy, praying for an act to admit him to the practice of medicine.

Of Messrs. Graham and Cotton, praying for an act to admit them to the profession of Dentists.

Of James King and others, praying for an act for the construction of a Railway from St. Jean Deschaillons to Glen Lloyd, in the County of Megantic.

Of Maurice Juchereau Duchesnay and others, praying for an act to authorize the sale of certain substituted property.

Of J. O. Dion, praying for an act to confirm the sale of certain property substituted by deed of gift from Marie Anne Corbeille to Pierre Picotte *et uxor.*

Of F. Sanders and others praying for aid for the Protestant Infants Home.

Of Charles King and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Sherbrooke.

Of Robert Kane and others, praying for an act to authorize the sale of certain substituted property.

Of Rebecca A. Blake, praying for the continuation of the grant to the Church Home.

Of A. Labelle and A. Delorme, praying for the incorporation of "l'Union St. Vincent de Montreal.

Of Horace Clark and others, praying for an act to appoint James Tasker, administrator to the estate of the late James Dryden Clark.

Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott praying for an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Montreal.

Of the Honorable W. Ogilvie and others, praying for an act to confer certain powers on the testamentary executors of the Estate of the late John Ogilvie.

The Honorable Speaker reported that he had waited on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the address of this House in answer to the Speech from the Throne and that it had pleased His Honor to make the following reply :

A. R. ANGERS

Honorable gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

I receive with great satisfaction the loyal address which you have voted in answer to the Speech from the Throne, and I thank you for the assurance of your good will and cordial assistance.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Quebec, this 17th January, 1889.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend article 63 of the Code of Civil Procedure. (R. S. Q. 5861 C. C. P. 34)," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the deposit of one hundred dollars required by the sixtieth rule of this House be increased to two hundred dollars and that no private Bill be submitted to the Private Bill Committee before the production from one of the law officers that such bill has been examined and been found to be in conformity with the general laws and the rules of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That a select committee composed of the honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *D. A. Ross* and *Prévost* be appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House, during the present session and composed of the honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *Dorion*, *Gilman*, *Larochelle*, *Marsil*, *Prévost*, *D. A. Ross*, *Tourville* and *Wood*, be appointed to act in the name of this House as members of the joint committee of both Houses on printing and that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting the Commissions of Public employees," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act amending the laws respecting reformatory and industrial schools," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : " An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Filles de la Charité* of the parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the district of Montreal, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act., respecting the speaker of the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled : “ An Act constituting members of the Legislature Council *ex-officio*, justice of the peace.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, 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. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled : “ An Act to render parties to suits, in civil matters, competent witnesses. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : “ An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Warehouse Company. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, 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 (J) intituled : “ An act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was :

Ordered, That the order of the day struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1889.

The Honorable legislative councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

RAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the school commissioners of Longueuil ;

Of the revd. J. Guyon and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Drummond County Railway company and others ;

Of S. P. Robins and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, of Alexis Demers and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of certain inhabitants of Standidge ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of Fergus Murphy ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Corporation of Côte St. Anne ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of François Mandeville and hers ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, of the " Sœurs de Charité de la Providence," Montreal ;

Of certain rate-payers of Côte des Neiges ;

Of certain rate-payers of St. Ignace and of “ N. D. des Anges de Stanbridge ; ”

Of John Atkinson and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of A. Goulet and others ;

Of the heirs of the Institutes of Thomas Durocher and M. Coulombe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of certain proprietors of Peterborough.

By the Honorable Mr. *de la Bruère*, of Dame widow Louis Taché.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 30th January, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their second report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notices required by the rules of this House have been regularly given.

Of Lawrence Lynch, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members after examination.

Of the Quebec Gas Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

And your committee, after having examined the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, praying that all students be held to furnish a permit from said College to regularize their clerkship.

Of the Ladies of the Goodshepherd praying for aid.

Of the "Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Saint-Hyacinthe," praying for aid.

Of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for the continuation of their grant.

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN,
Chairman.

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

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows ;

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Quebec, 17th January, 1889.

Resolved, That the Honorables Messrs, Shehyn, Turcotte, Gagnon, Duhamel, Taillon, Flynn, Blanchet and Messrs. Robidoux, Murphy, Boyer, Faucher de St-Maurice, Hall, Cameron, Trudel and Leblanc be appointed to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the preceding resolution.

Ordered. That the clerk do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

L. DELORME.
C. L. A.

Another message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows ;

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 17th January, 1889.

Resolved, That a committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Gagnon, Duhamel, Lynch, Blanchet and Messrs. Bernatchez, Bourbonnais, Cameron, David, Deschène (de l'Islet), Gladu, Lafontaine, Murphy, Robidoux, Rochon, Trudel, Casgrain, Faucher de Saint-Maurice, Nantel, Poupore and Desjardins, be appointed to act jointly with the

honorables members of the Legislative Council whose names have been sent to this House by message to assist the Speaker in the administration of the library of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry this message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

L^r DELORME,

Clerk L.

The order of the day was called for the second reading of (Bill F.) intituled : " An Act to amend article 63 of the code of Civil Procedure. "—(R. S. Q. 5861, C. C. P. 34.)

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until to-morrow.

The order of the day, was read for the second reading of Bill (E) intituled : " An Act respecting the speaker of the Legislative Council."

The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, moved :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larochelle,

Marsil,
Pacaud,
Précost,
Ross D. A.,
Tourville and
Ward.—12.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Hearn,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Methot,
Ross, J. J., and
Wood.—9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House ad-
 journed until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative councillors canvened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Boucherville de</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of the school commissioners of St.
 Cunégonde ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Félix Serres ; of Mgr E.
 Langevin and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, of J. E. G. Lemieux ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the three preceding petitions, marked respectively
 A, B, C, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private
 Bills.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of J. Brooks Young and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Montreal Safe Deposit Company";

Of Henry Hogan and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Hochelaga Rubber Company";

Of the Lady patrons of "l'Asile des Orphelins Catholiques romains de Montréal" praying for aid;

Of the Revd. R. Lindsay and others, praying for an act for the sale of certain property belonging to the Molson Estate, of Montreal;

Of Odilon Mongenais and others, praying for an act to render valid the marriage of the said Odilon Mongenais and of Marie Anny McMillan;

Of the Great Northern Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation;

Of Alexander Philips and others opposing the bill to erect the parish of Ste. Christine;

Of the Revd. N. C. Hurlbert and others, in favor of the bill to incorporate "The Second Advent Church" of the province of Quebec;

Of the Revd. L. D. A. Maréchal, praying for an act to permit the church and sacristy of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette, to be finished.

Of Joseph Webster and others, praying for an act to render valid the letters patent incorporating "The Sherbrooke Telephone Association";

Of the "Religieuses du Bon Pasteur de Montréal" praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of Gaspé, praying for the construction of the Gaspé Railway;

Of the Municipal Council of the village of Gaspé in favor of the Gaspé Railway;

Of Josiah Nelson Rodgers and others praying for the incorporation of the Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company;

Of O. B. C. Richardson and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Lake St. François Railway and Navigation Company;

Of the Revd P. Beaudry and others, praying for an act to permit the church and sacristy of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette, to be finished.

Of the Revd. J. L. Tourigny and others, praying for the civil erection of the parish of Ste. Christine.

Of the Mayor of the town of Lachine, praying for amendments to the charter of the said town.

Of Dame Elise Cloutier, praying for an act to confirm the sale made by her to Philippe Richard.

Of J. B. Quesnel and others, praying for a bill to amend the act 41 Victoria, ch. 58, respecting the Quesnel Estate.

Of Edward Gordon Rodgers and others, praying for the incorporation of the Northern Central Railway Company.

Of Edouard Désy and others, praying for amendments to the game Laws.

Of L. P. Robitaille, praying for an act to admit him to the Bar, after examination.

Of Frédéric Laplante and others praying for amendments to the game laws.

Of J. L. Carle, praying for an act to render valid certain transactions between Louis Carle and Joseph Louis Carle.

Of the fabrique of Longueuil, praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Longueuil.

Of Duncan McIntyre and others praying for the incorporation of the Bel-Air Jockey Club.

Of J. L. Vincent and others, praying for aid for the "Collège des frères de la doctrine chrétienne";

Of Alexis Demers and others, praying for an act to detach for all judicial purposes, the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham and to annex them to the district of Arthabaska ;

Of the revd. J. Guyon and others, supporting the petition praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Longueuil ;

Of the Drummond county railway company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of Julien Campbell and others, praying for the erection into a separate municipality of the township of Stanbridge.

Of Fergus Murphy, praying for a bill to admit him to the Bar :

Of Thomas Patton, praying for amendments to the charter of Côte Saint Antoine.

Of the " Sœurs de la Providence ", praying for a bill for the construction of a bridge at St. Jean de Dieu :

Of F. Mandeville, praying for an act to ratify a loan authorized by the curators of the Mandeville estate :

Of Paul Desmarchais and others, praying for a Bill to detach a part of Côte Ste. Catherine and to constitute the same a separate municipality ;

Of Sampson P. Robins and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec ;

Of Messrs. Geoffrion, Dorion, Lafleur et Poirier, praying for a bill giving the right to sell certain property belonging to the Masson estate ;

Of A. Goulet and others, praying for an act to incorporate the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Aylmer :

Of Messrs. Geoffrion, Dorion, Lafleur and Poirier, praying for an act for the institutes and curators of Thomas Durocher and M. Couombe ;

Of Prosper Sirois and others, praying for aid for a colonisation road in the county of Maskinongé :

Of C. O. B. Taché, praying for an act to confirm the sale of certain lands of the estate of the late Louis Taché :

Of Gédéon Gamache and others, praying for an act for the erection into a municipality of Notre Dame de Stanbridge :

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 31st January, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their third report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of P. P. Fowler and others opposing the Bill to annex a part of the township of North-Ely to Ste. Christine.

Of F. A. Saunders and others, praying for aid for the Protestant Infants Home.

Of Rebecca A. Blake, praying for the continuation of the grant to the Church Home.

And, your committee after having examined the following petitions find that the notices required by the rules of this House, have been regularly given.

Of L. E. Panneton, mayor of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to the charter of the said city.

Of the Reverend C. Lafond, praying for an act to erect the parish of Ste. Anne du Sault, into a separate municipality.

Of Urbain Couture, praying for an act to authorize him to alienate certain substituted property.

Of the School Commissioners of the township of Hatley, praying for the passing of an act appointing executors to the will of late Taylor Little.

Of the Reverend Sisters of "l'Hôtel-Dieu de St. Hyacinthe," praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of the Congregational College of British North America ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Rouer Roy and others, praying for an act to extend the term of office of the testamentary executors of the late Honorable J. L. Beaudry.

Of Messrs. David, Demers, and Gervais, praying for an act of incorporation for "l'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel."

Of Messrs. David, Demers and Gervais : praying for amendments to the charter of Sainte Cunégonde.

Of A. E. Lecavalier, praying for an act to admit him to the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Of Mr. Charles LaRocque, praying for the civil erection of the parish of Saint Louis, of Montreal.

Of Messrs. David, Demers and Gervais, praying for the erection of the village of Côte-des-Neiges as a town, under the name of Notre Dame des Neiges.

Of R. E. Fontaine, praying for amendments to the act incorporating "la société de passage du pont neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe."

Of the Honorable L. Tourville and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The St. Lawrence Improvement Company."

Of Abraham Beaulac and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Nicolet town and parish Bridge Company.

Of Mr. J. T. Taillon, praying for an act to amend the charter of the town of Sorel.

Of Joseph Désy, praying for an act to admit him to the practice of medicine.

Of Messrs. Graham and others, praying for an act to admit them to the profession of dentist.

Of James King and others, praying for an act for the construction of a railway from Saint Jean Deschaillons to Glen Lloyd, in the county of Megantic.

Of Maurice Juchereau Duchesnay and others, praying for an Act to authorize the sale of certain substituted property.

Of J. O. Dion, praying for an act to confirm the sale of certain property substituted by deed of gift from Marie Anne Corbeil to Pierre Picotte *et uxor*.

Of Charles King and others praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Sherbrooke.

Of Robert Kane and others, praying for an act to authorize the sale of certain substituted property.

Of A. Labelle and A. Delorme, praying for the incorporation of "l'Union St-Vincent de Montréal :"

Of Horace Clark and others, praying for an act to appoint James Tasker, administrator to the estate of the late James Dryden Clark ;

Of the honorable J. J. C. Abbott, praying for an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal ;

Of the Honorable W. Ogilvie and others, praying for an act to confer certain powers on the testamentary executors of the estate of the late John Ogilvie.

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN,

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Bresse* be added to the list of members of the committee on standing orders and private Bills, and the committee on reading room.

The Honorable Mr. *deLaBruère* presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a piece of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter vivos* of Marie Anne Corbeil in favor of Pierre Picotte and *uxor*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Larochelle* present a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable Elzéar Henri Juchereau Duchesnay."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *curé* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire de Lévis* as a special corporation," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : An Act to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late Taylor Little, and to provide for their replacement " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (H) intituled : " An Act constituting members of the Legislative Council *ex-officio*, justices of the peace.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to render parties to suits, in civil matters, competent witnesses. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec."

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* 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. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting the Commissions of Public employees."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day, for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 3) intituled : " An Act amending the laws respecting reformatory and industrial schools. "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : " An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des filles de la Charité* of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the district of Montreal, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read the second reading of Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to amend article 63 of the Code of Civil Procedure (R. S. Q. 5861 and C. C. P. 34,)" it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (E) intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved in amendment by the Honorable Mr. *deBoucherville*.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to a committee of the Whole House with instructions to add at the end of the last section, the words "but shall not have a retroactive effect."

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows ;

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Boucherville, de
Bresse.
Dionne,
Dorion,
Larue,

Lariolette,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood—9.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larochelle.
Marsil,

Pucaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Tourville and
Warl.—11.

So it was resolved in the the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative on the same division reversed.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

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

FRIDAY. 1st FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward, and
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, of the Board of examiners of the Dental association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, of the general council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, two petitions,

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

THIS 1st February, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fourth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notices required by the rules of this House have been regularly given.

Of the Revd. J. L. Tourigny and others, praying for the civil erection of the parish of Ste Christine ;

Of Dame Elise Cloutier, to confirm the sale made by her to Philippe Richard ;

Of the Mayor of the Town of Lachine, praying for amendments to the charter of the said Town ;

Of J. B. Quesnel and others, praying for a bill to amend the act 41 Victoria, ch., 58 respecting the Quesnel estate ;

Of Messrs. David, Demers and Gervais, for an act to change the *chef-lieu* of the County of Laval ;

Of L. P. Robitaille, praying for an act to admit him to the Bar after examination ;

Of J. L. Carle, praying for an act to render valid certain transactions between Louis Carle and Joseph Louis Carle ;

Of the *Fabrique* of Longueuil, praying for amendments to the charter of the Town of Longueuil ;

Of Duncan McIntyre and others, praying for the incorporation of the Bel-Air Jockey Club ;

Of the Drummond Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of Julien Campbell and others, praying for the erection of the Township of Stanbridge, as a separate municipality ;

Of Fergus Murphy, praying for a bill to admit him to the Bar.

Of Joseph Webster and others, praying for a bill to render valid the letters patent incorporating the Sherbrooke Telephone Association.

Of the Revd. N. C. Hurlbert and others, supporting the bill to incorporate The Second Advent Church of the Province of Quebec.

Of the Great Northern Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Odilon Mongenais and others, praying for an act to render valid the marriage of the said Odilon Mongenais and Marie Anny McMillan ;

Of the Revd. P. Beaudry and others, praying for an act to allow the completion of the Church and Sacristy of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette.

Of Geoffrion, Dorion, Lafleur and Poirier, praying for an act for the institutes and curators of Thomas Durocher and M. Coulombe.

Of Gédéon Gamache and others, praying for an act to erect Notre-Dame de Stanbridge, into a municipality.

Of Henry Hogan and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Hochelaga Rubber Company ;

Of Thomas Patton, praying for amendments to the charter of Côte St. Antoine.

Of the Sœurs de la Providence, praying for a bill for the construction of a bridge at St. Jean-de-Dieu.

Of Paul Desmarchais and others, praying for a bill to detach a part of Côte des Neiges, and constitute the same a separate municipality.

Of Sampson P. Robins and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec. "

Of Messrs. Geoffrion, Dorion, Lafleur and Poirier, praying for an act to permit the sale of certain property belonging to the Masson estate.

Of A. Goulet and others, praying for an act to incorporate the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Aylmer.

Of C. O. B. Taché, praying for an act to confirm the sale of certain lands of the estate of the late Louis Taché.

Of F. X. Beaudry dit Mandeville, praying for an act to ratify a loan authorized by the curators of the Mandeville Estate.

Of Josiah Nelson Rogers and others, praying for the incorporation of the Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company.

Of J. Brooks Young and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

Of the Revd. L. D. A. Maréchal, praying for an act to allow the completion of the Church and Sacristy of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette.

Your committee, after having examined the following petitions, referred to it by your Honorable House, on the 31st January, 1889, recommend the suspension of the 51st rule of this House for the same.

Of Mgr. Langevin and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Matane Railway Company.

Of Joseph Edouard Gustave Lemieux, praying for an act to admit him to the practice of Medicine.

Of Felix Serres, praying for an act to admit him to the practice of Medicine.

And, your committee after having examined the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

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

Of Alexander Phillips and others, opposing the bill to erect the parish of Ste-Christine.

Of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the municipal Council of Gaspé, praying for the construction of the Gaspé Railway.

Of the municipal Council of the village of Gaspé, in favor of the Gaspé Railway.

Of Frédéric Laplante and others, praying for amendments to the Game Laws.

Of J. L. Vincent and others, praying for aid for the College des Frères de la doctrine chrétienne.

Of Alexis Demers and others, praying for an act to detach, for all judicial purposes, the Townships of Wolfestown and North Ham, and to annex them to the district of Arthabaska.

Of Prosper Sirois and others, praying for aid for a colonisation road in the County of Maskinongé.

Of the Revd A. Séguin and others, opposing the bill to annex Ste-Anégonde to another municipality.

Of Joseph Désy and others, praying for amendments to the Game Laws.

Of the Revd J. Guyon and others, supporting the petition asking for amendments to the charter of the Town of Longueil.

Of Edward Gordon Rogers and others, praying for the incorporation of the Northern Central Railway Company."

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. STARNES,
Chairman, pro. tem.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be not now adopted but that it be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as concerns the three petitions presented yesterday and marked respectively A. B. C.

The honorable Mr. *Pacaud* presented a Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to detach the township of Wolfestown and North Ham from the district of St. Francis, and to annex them to the district of Arthabaska, for judicial purposes.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, presented a Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a certain property, forming part of the testamentary estate of the late Louis Taché."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a piece of

land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter vivos* of Marie Anne Corbeil in favor of Pierre Picotte and *uxor*."

On motion of the honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable Elzéar Henri Juchereau Duchesnay. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, 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. *Larochelle*, 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 article 63 of the code of Civil Procedure."—(R. S. Q. 5861, and C. C. P. 34)."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, 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 *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order,

The House ajourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8), intituled :
 “ An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates. ”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5) intituled :
 “ An Act to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code. ”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting the Commissions of Public employees,"

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No 3) intituled : " An Act amending the laws respecting reformatory and industrial schools."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *curé* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire de Lévis* as a special corporation."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, 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. *Larochelle*, 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. 70) intituled : " An Act to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late Taylor Little, and to provide for their replacement "

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* presented a Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the India Rubber Company of Hochelaga."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourn until Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,

Larue,
Marsil,
Pacaud,
Prérost,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of Cléophas Lecavalier and others ;

Of Joseph Quévillon and others ;

Of Léon Sauriol and others :

Of Adolphe Ouimet and others :

Of the Revd. J. Gratton and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Revd. L. M. Lavallée and others ;

Of J. D. Rolland and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, of C. McCaffrey and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the General Council of the Bar, regarding certain bills respecting the Bar ;

Of the General Council of the Bar, respecting the laws of procedure ;

Of the Council of Examiners of the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec, opposing bills of A. Graham and W. C. Cotton, praying for admission into the Dentists' Association.

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

The said message was read as follows :

A. R. ANGERS,

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec submits to the Legislative Council of this Province, the report of the Queen's Printer, showing the number of copies of the acts of last session, printed and distributed by him to the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent, the number of copies delivered to each of them, and by what authority ; also the number of copies of the acts of each session remaining in his hands, together with a detailed statement of the expense by him actually incurred for the printing and distributing of the said Acts or Statutes.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 22nd January, 1889. }

The Honorable Mr. *Archeambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 5th February, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fifth report.

Your committee have the honor to report that after consideration of their fourth report, which was referred back for reconsideration they have examined the following petitions and find that the notices required by the rules of this House have been regularly given.

Of the Revd. J. L. Tourigny and others, praying for the civil erection of the parish of Ste Christine :

Of Dame Elise Cloutier, to confirm the sale made by her to Philippe Richard :

Of the mayor of the town of Lachine, praying for amendments to the charter of the said town :

Of J. B. Quesnel and others, praying for a bill to amend the act 41 Victoria, ch. 58 respecting the Quesnel estate :

Of L. P. Robitaille, praying for an act to admit him to the Bar after examination :

Of J. L. Carle, praying for an act to render valid certain transactions between Louis Carle and Joseph Louis Carle :

Of the Fabrique of Longueuil, praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Longueuil :

Of Duncan McIntyre and others, praying for the incorporation of the Bel-Air Jockey Club :

Of the Drummond Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of Julien Campbell and others, praying for the erection of the Township of Stanbridge as a separate municipality :

Of Fergus Murphy, praying for a bill to admit him to the Bar ;

Of Joseph Webster and others, praying for a bill to render valid the letters patent incorporating the Sherbrooke Telephone Association :

Of the Revd. N. C. Hurlbert and others, supporting the bill to incorporate The Second Advent Church of the Province of Quebec :

Of the Great Northern Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation :

Of Odilon Mongenais and others, praying for an act to render valid the marriage of the said Odilon Mongenais and Marie Anny McMillan :

Of the Revd P. Beaudry and others, praying for an act to allow the completion of the church and sacristy of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette.

Of Gédéon Gamache and others, praying for an act to erect Notre Dame de Stanbridge, into a municipality :

Of Henry Hogan and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Hochelaga Rubber Company" ;

Of Thomas Patton, praying for amendments to the charter of Côte St. Antoine :

Of the "Sœurs de la Providence," praying for a bill for the construction of a bridge at St. Jean de Dieu ;

Of Paul Desmarchais and others, praying for a bill to detach a part of Côte des Neiges, and constitute the same a separate municipality ;

Of Sampson P. Robins and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec ;

Of A. Goulet and others, praying for an act to incorporate the St. Jean-Baptiste Society of Aylmer :

Of C. O. B. Taché, praying for an act to confirm the sale of certain lands of the estate of the late Louis Taché :

Of F. X. Beaudry dit Mandeville, praying for an act to ratify a loan authorized by the curators of the Mandeville Estate :

Of Josiah Nelson Rodgers and others, praying for the incorporation of the Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company :

Of J. Brooks Young and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Montreal Safe Deposit Company" ;

Of the Revd. L. D. A. Maréchal, praying for an act to allow the completion of the church and sacristy of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette :

Your committee have examined the following petitions, referred to it by Your Honorable House on the 31st January, 1889, and recommend the suspension of the 51st rule of this House for the same.

Of Mgr. Langevin and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Matane Railway Company :

Of Joseph Edouard Gustave Lemieux, praying for an act to admit him to the practice of Medicine :

Of Félix Serres, praying for an act to admit him to the practice of Medicine.

And your committee, after having examined the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

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

Of Alexander Phillips and others, opposing the bill to erect the parish of Ste. Christine :

Of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, Montreal, praying for aid :

Of the Municipal Council of Gaspé, praying for the construction of the Gaspé Railway :

Of the Municipal Council of the village of Gaspé, in favor of the Gaspé Railway Company :

Of Frédéric Laplante and others, praying for amendments to the Game laws :

Of J. L. Vincent and others, praying for aid for the " Collège des Frères de la doctrine chrétienne " :

Of Alexis Demers and others, praying for an act to detach for all judicial purposes, the townships of Wolfstown and North Ham, and to annex them to the district of Arthabaska :

Of Prosper Sirois and others, praying for aid for a colonisation road in the county of Maskinongé :

Of the revd. A. Séguin and others, opposing the Bill to annex Ste. Cunégonde to another municipality :

Of Joseph Désy and others, praying for amendments to the Game laws ;

Of the revd. J. Guyon and others, supporting the petition praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Longueuil ;

Of Edward Gordon Rogers and others, praying for the incorporation of the Northern Central Railway Company :

Of the General Council of the Bar, regarding certain Bills respecting the Bar :

Of the General Council of the Bar, respecting the laws of procedure :

Of the Council of Examiners of the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec, opposing bills of A. Graham and W. C. Cotton for their admission into the association of Dentists.

And, your committee recommend the suspension of the 38th and 39th rules for the three following petitions :

Of Messrs. David, Demers and Gervais, to change the chef-lieu of the county of Laval :

Of Messrs. Geoffrion, Dorion, Lafleur and Poirier, praying for an act for the institutes and curators of Thomas Durocher and Mr. Coulombe ;

Of Messrs. Geoffrion, Dorion, Lafleur and Poirier, praying for an act to give the right to sell certain property belonging to the Masson Estate ; but recommend for the future, the strict observance of the rules relating to private bills.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman, pro. tem.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intitled : " An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 9

Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : ‘An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des filles de la Charité*, of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the district of Montreal, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes.’ reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, [and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows : “after the word “Canada” in the third line of the preamble, add the words “to wit, the act. 9 Vic. ch. 99.”] The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled : “An Act to incorporate the *curé* of the parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis* as a special corporation.” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : “An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Warehouse Company.” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 the Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, presented a Bill (M) intituled : "An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Friday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province to grant a license to practise the medical profession to Joseph Désy, physician," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of Marie Geneviève Couture *dite* Lamonde," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Friday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 162 of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, incorporating the Congregational College of British North America," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Felix Serre, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the Quebec Gas Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Lawrence Lynch among its members after examination, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to detach the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham from the district of St. Francis and to annex them to the district of Arthabaska for judicial purposes, "

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a certain property, forming part of the testamentary estate of the late Louis Taché, "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Hochelaga India Rubber Company. "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 44) intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire," it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting the Commissions of public employees,"

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late Taylor Little, and to provide for their replacement,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, presented a Bill (N) intituled : " An Act to extend the powers of the executors of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry."

The said Bill was read for the first time.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 second reading, on Thursday.

Then, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1889

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened. were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Bresse.</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was
Ordered. That the 51st rule of this House be suspended.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, presented the petition of
 Achille Beandry and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing
 orders and private bills presented their sixth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

THIS 6TH FEBRUARY, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the
 honor of presenting the following as their sixth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the General Council of the Bar regarding certain bills respecting the Bar.

Of the General Council of the Bar respecting the laws of procedure.

Of the Council of Examiners of the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec, opposing the bills of A. Graham and W. C. Cotton praying for admission into the Dentists' Association.

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (O) intituled :
" An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of Quebec.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* presented a Bill (P) intituled : " An act to amend article 275 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (Q) intituled :
" An Act to ratify the sale of certain properties by Dame Elise Cloutier to Mr. Philippe Richard.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : An Act to incorporate "*l'Union St Vincent de Montréal*" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : "An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Ignace de Stanbridge and of Notre-Dame de Stanbridge, from the township of Stanbridge, and to erect them into separate municipalities," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled : "An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Nicolet, in order to annex them to the county of Arthabaska and to the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (K), intituled : "An Act to detach the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham from the district of St. Francis, and to annex them to the district of Arthabaska for judicial purposes."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on Legislation.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4), intituled : "An Act respecting the commissions of Public employees."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the Quebec Gas Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 71) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Lawrence Lynch among its members after examination."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : " An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Filles de la Charité* of the parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the district of Montreal, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes." acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

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

THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented and laid upon the table :

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

Of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Archeambeault*, presented the petition of the municipality of the village of Portage.

The following petitions was read and received.

Of the Rev. L. M. Lavallée and others, in favor of the Bill of the city council of Montreal, respecting the clause concerning licenses.

Of J. D. Rolland and others in favor of the Bill of the city council of Montreal, respecting the clause concerning of licenses.

Of Chs. McCaffrey and others, opposing the Bill No. 64, praying for the erection of a bridge over the river Nicolet.

Of Joseph Quevillon and others,

Of Cléophas Lecavalier and others,

Of the Rev. Jos. Gratton and others,

Of Adolphe Ouimet and others,

Of Leon Sauriol and others, all opposing the Bill No. 58, concerning the *chef-lieu* of the county of Laval.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the committee on legislation, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Quebec, 7th, February 1889.

The select committee appointed to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies, which, under the British North America Act of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, have the honor of presenting their second report.

Your committee have examined the Bill K of the Legislative Council, intituled : “ An Act to detach the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham from the district of St. Francis, and to annex them to the district of Arthabaska, for all judicial purposes ” referred to this

committee for the purpose of deciding if it is a public or a private Bill, report that the said Bill K is a private Bill.

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* moved that permission be granted him to withdraw Bill K, intituled : " An Act to detach the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham from the district of St. Francis, and to annex them to the district of Arthabaska for judicial purposes," and the question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* presented a Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the District of Arthabaska over the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham in the county of Wolfe.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 60) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Nicolet, in order to annex them to the county of Arthabaska and to the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved, that he be granted leave to withdraw Bill (Q) intituled : " An Act to ratify the sale of certain properties by Dame Elise Cloutier to Mr. Philippe Richard.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly withdrawn.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to render valid, for the

purposes of the law of the Province of Quebec respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between Odilon Mongenais and Marie Anny McMillan," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 91) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting exemptions from seizure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec," it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to render parties to suits competent witnesses in civil matters."

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, moved in amendment,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but only this day three months hence

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

LaBruère, de
Archambeault,
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The Honorable Messrs.

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So it was resolved in the affirmative and ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (N) intituled : " An Act to extend the powers of the executors of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry."

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (O) intituled : " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of Quebec."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (P), intituled : " An Act to amend article 275 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 44), intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province to grant a license to practice the medical profession to Joseph Désy, Physician."

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until Thursday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 77), intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late province of Canada, incorporating the congregational College of British North America."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Felix Serres."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until Thursday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " l'Union St. Vincent de Montréal."

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An act to detach the parishes of Saint-Ignace de Stanbridge and of Notre-Dame de Stanbridge from the township of Stanbridge, and to erect them into separate municipalities."

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Tuesday at 4 P. M.

TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Larivette.

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes and
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of James Crothers and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de la Bruère*, of the Dentist Association of the Province of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of Achille Beaudry and others, praying for an act to authorize them to levy tolls on a wharf situated at Pointe aux Trembles.

Of the mayor of the village of Portage du Fort, praying for an act to define the limits of the municipality of Portage du Fort.

Of the vice-president of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, opposing the Bill to amend the law respecting the office of Fire Commissioner, at Montreal.

Of Bishop Bond and others, praying for a limitation in the number of licences in the city of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their seventh report.

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

 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 12th February, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their seventh report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House :

Of the Revd. L. M. Lavallée and others, supporting as far as relates to the clause regulating licenses the Bill of the Montreal City Council ;

Of J. D. Rolland and others, supporting the Montreal City Council Bill as to the license question ;

Of Joseph Quévillon and others, opposing Bill No. 58 with regard to the chef-lieu of the county of Laval ;

Of Cleophas Lecavalier and others, opposing Bill No. 58 regarding the chef lieu of the county of Laval ;

Of the Revd. Joseph Gratton and others, opposing Bill No. 58 regarding the chef lieu of the county of Laval ;

Of Chs McCaffrey and others, opposing Bill No. 64 praying for the erection of a bridge over the Nicolet River ;

Of Adolphe Ouimet and others, opposing Bill No. 58 regarding the chef lieu of the County of Laval ;

Of Léon Sauriol and others, opposing Bill No. 58 regarding the chef lieu of the County of Laval ;

And, your committee, after having examined the following petitions, recommend the suspension of the rules of this House for the same.

Of the Revd. R. Lindsay and others, praying for an act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the Molson Estate, of Montreal ;

Of O. B. C. Richardson and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Lake St. Francis Railway and Navigation Company.

The whole respectfully submitted

H. STARNES,
Chairman, pro. tem.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Lawrence Lynch among its members after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled : "An act to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late Taylor Little, and to provide for their replacement," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : "An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a piece of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter vivos* of Marie Anne Corbeil in favor of Pierre Picotte and *Uxor*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows : In the French version, in the last paragraph third line add after the words "*causes*" the words "*Sa Majesté*."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled : "An Act to incorporate " *L'Union St. Vincent 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Québec Gas Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, incor-

porating the Congregational College of British North America, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered. That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the " *Société de passage du Pont Neuf de Saint Hyacinthe* " and the acts amending the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to allow the Minister of Justice of Canada to appear before the courts of this Province, and for that purpose to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public lands," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Drummond County Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : "An Act respecting the Estate of the late John Ogilvie," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the town of Lachine, and to confer further powers on the said corporation" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled : "An Act to amend the act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 96) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late Horace Dryden Clark," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 59) intituled; "An Act to incorporate the Matane Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux of the city of Quebec to the study of dentistry" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 82) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of Dame Emilie Henriette Hélène Taché," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec,"

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Précost*, That he be permitted to withdraw the said Bill, and the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly withdrawn.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (N.), intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the executors of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry,"

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (O) intituled : " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Court of Quebec, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, it was
Ordered, on division, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle* :

That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved in amendment :

That the said Bill be referred to the committee on Legislation with instructions to report as to whether the Bill be a public one or private one.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (P) intituled : " An Act to amend article 275 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (M) intituled : " An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province, " it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (R), intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Arthabaska over the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham. in the county of Wolfe."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be referred to the committee on legislation with instructions to report if the bill is a public or private bill.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 44), intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire, "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde, "

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Nicolet in order to annex them to the county of Arthabaska and to the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto, "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to render valid, for the purposes of the law of the province of Québec respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between Odilon Mongenais and Marie Anny McMillan,"

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 91) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting exemption from seizure,"

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larochelle,
L'Évêque,
Lavolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville, and
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the Revd. Mr. Plinquet and others ;

Of Barthélemi Gladu and others :

Of Jacques D. Guilbaut and others :

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Council of McGill University.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 44), intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire. "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved. In the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Archeambeault* be placed on the list of members of the committee on legislation.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (N) intituled : " An Act to extend the powers of the executors of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry. " it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (M) intituled : " An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province. " it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the " *Société de passage du Pont Neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe* " and the acts amending the same. "

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public lands. " it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28), intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Drummond County Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41), intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the town of Lachine, and to confer further powers on the said corporation. "

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 94), intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch. "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for second reading of the Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel,"

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late Horace Dryden Clark."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club."

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

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 tistry."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on
 standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 91) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of

the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting exemptions from seizure.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, 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. *Archangeault*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, on Tuesday.

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

THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, of Messrs. Barnard and Barnard and others ;

Of the Bailiffs of the district of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Dentists' Association of the Province of Quebec :

Of James Crothers and others, opposing the bill praying for the erection of the parish of Saint Ignace de Stanbridge and of Notre-Dame de Stanbridge.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, from the joint committee on printing presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Quebec, 14th February, 1889.

Your committee have the honor to report that they have examined the documents laid before the House and recommend that the following be printed for the use of members and as sessional papers.

Documents Nos. 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 29, 34, 36, 44, 47, 49, 52, 55, 57, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 69, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$, 71, 76, 79, 83.

The whole respectfully submitted,

O. MURPHY,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archevauault*, from the committee on Legislation, presented the third report of that committee.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Quebec, 14th February, 1889.

The select committee 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 America Act, of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, have the honor of presenting their third report.

Your committee have examined the Bill (O) intituled : " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of Quebec " and the Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Arthabaska in the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham, in the county of Wolfe " referred to this committee, and report that they are both public Bills.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman pro. tem.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (R), intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Arthabaska, in the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham, in the county of Wolf " be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, on Tuesday.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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 :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

This 14th February, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their eighth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the mayor of the village of Portage du Fort, praying for an act to define the limits of the municipality of Portage du Fort, for all purposes.

Of the vice-president of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, opposing the Bill concerning the office of Fire Commissioner, Montreal.

Of His Lordship Bishop Bond, praying that the number of licenses in the city of Montreal be limited.

And your committee, after having examined the following petition, recommend the suspension of the rules of this House for the same.

Of Achille Beaudry and others, praying for an act to authorize them to levy tolls on a wharf situated at Pointe aux Trembles.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. M. GILMAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (G), intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of certain property forming part of the testamentary estate of the late Louis Taché," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

The said Bill was accordingly 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (L), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Hochelaga India Rubber Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :

" In clause 6, third line, strike out the word " and " and in the fourth line, after the name " Starnes," insert : " and the Honorable Joseph Gaspard Laviolette. "

Strike out the last word of the eighth clause and substitute therefor the word " seven. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Starnes, the said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable Henri Juchereau Duchesnay," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment were then read by the Clerk as follows :

In the 5th paragraph of the preamble of said Bill, after the first word of the 20th line insert the words : "having children" and in the seventh paragraph after the name "Duchesnay" in the fourth line, insert the following : "of the late Henri Jules Juchereau Duchesnay."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laroche* the said amendments were then read by the Clerk a second time and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Byson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Nicolet in order to annex them to the county of Arthabaska and to the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

In the third paragraph of the first clause, after the first word in the second line, add the words : " and of the 17th."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, the said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time. The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The honorable Mr. *Byson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Ignace de Stanbridge and of Notre Dame de Stanbridge from the township of Stanbridge, and to erect them into separate municipalities ", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

" In the title of said Bill, after the word " and " in the second line insert the words : " a part of the parish " and in the preamble,

“ strike out the word “ partly ” in the second line, and all the words “ after the word “ Stanbridge ” in the third line, and the first word of “ the fourth line.

“ In the first section, twenty fifth line, strike out the word “ municipal ” and replace it by the word “ same ”.

“ In the second section strike out all the words after the word “ and ” in the twenty ninth line. Strike out the first line and the word “ single ” in the second line of the third section, at the end of which add the word “ and ”. Section 3 as amended is hereby added to section 2 as part thereof. Strike out the fourth section and all the words of the fifth section to the word “ shall ” in the first line, “ add the remaining words of said section 5 to section 2 as part thereof.

“ Section 6 becomes section 3.

“ Section 7 becomes section 4.

“ In section 8 strike out all the words after the word “ over ” in the first line to the word “ by ” in the ninth line and replace by the words : “ in the case of both municipalities ”.

“ Section 8 as amended becomes section 5.

“ Section 9 becomes section 6.

“ Section 10 becomes section 7.

“ Section 11 becomes section 8.

“ Section 12 becomes section 9.

“ Section 13 becomes section 10.

“ Section 14 becomes section 11.

“ Section 15 becomes section 12.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, presented a Bill (S) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act of this Province, 48 Victoria, ch. 36, intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to allow the Minister of Justice of Canada to appear before the courts of this Province, and for that purpose to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larochele*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (O) intituled : " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of Quebec," be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, presented a Bill (T) intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the Civil Courts of the district of Terrebonne over the township of Clyde and others."

The said Bill was then read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 54) intituled : An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Albert Edward Lecavalier among its members ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (N) intituled : " An Act to extend the powers of the executors of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry and for other purposes. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (M), intituled : " An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province," it was
Ordered. That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public lands,"
Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bills (No. 73), intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province to grant a license to practise the medical profession to Joseph Désy, physician."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35), intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Felix Serre,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act respecting the Estate of the late John Ogilvie,"

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch," it was

Ordered. That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 56) : " An Act to incorporate the ' Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, 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. *Archangeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 59) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Mataue Railway Company,"

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, and to confer further powers on the town of Sainte Cunégonde," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Elections Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

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

FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Garneau,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,

Methot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward and
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the McGill University, of Montreal, relating to the admission to the study of the liberal professions, of holders of the degree of Bachelor of Arts ;

Of Barthélemy Gladu and others, praying for amendments to the Game Laws ;

Of Messrs. Plinquet and others, praying for amendments to the Game Laws ;

Of Jacques D. Guilbaut and others, praying for amendments to the Game Laws.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late Horace Dryden Clark," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 82) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of Dame Emilie Henriette Helene Taché, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the "*Société de passage du Pont neuf de Saint Hyacinthe*" and the acts amending the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows : " after clause 3, add the following as clause 4 :

4. None of the provisions of this act shall affect the rights acquired by L. F. Morison, Esquire, advocate of Saint Hyacinthe as well under and in virtue of the deed passed between him and the "*Société du passage du pont neuf de Saint Hyacinthe*" on the sixteenth of november one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, before H. R. Blanchard, notary, as under and in virtue of chapter forty six of thirty four Victoria, of Quebec, nor the charges on the property of the bridge of the said society created under the said deed and statute.

Clause 4 becomes clause 5.

Clause 5. becomes clause 6.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the town of Lachine, and to confer further powers on the said corporation" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows: "In the French version, 9th clause, after the word "ligne" in the last line, insert the words: et le remplaçant."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday.

The Honorable Mr. *Archeambeault*, from the committee on contingencies, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, 15th February, 1889.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session beg leave to make their second report.

Your committee have examined the accountant's accounts from 1st May, 1888, date up to which the accounts were last audited, to the 31st December, 1888, inclusive.

The accountant has to the satisfaction of your committee rendered a detailed account, with vouchers numbered from one to three hundred and sixty nine inclusive of his disbursements from the said 1st May, 1888 to 31st December, 1888, showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council to be forty thousand and eighty dollars and sixty eight cents (\$40,080.68) of which \$6,194.41 was disbursed from 1st May,

1888 to the 30th June, 1888, and \$33,886.27 was disbursed from the 30th June, 1888 to the 31st December, 1888.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAUT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An act to amend the charter of the Drummond County Railway Company, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows : " clause two is struck out and replaced by the following :

2. Section 12 of the said chapter 81 is amended by replacing the words " three years " by the words " six years."

Add the following as clause 3.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* laid on the table the general Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to detach certain territory from the township of Stanbridge, a certain lot and to erect it into a separate municipality under the name of " the municipality of Stanbridge Station," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame Elise Cloutier to Philippe Richard," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
 clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respect-
 ing Public Instruction " to which they request the concurrence of this
 House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (M)
 intituled : " An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births,
 marriages and causes of death in the Province."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*,

That he be allowed to withdraw the said Bill.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly withdrawn.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (S)
 intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 48 Victoria,
 ch. 36, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating
 to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the
 sale of drugs and poisons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil* it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (T)
 intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts
 of the District of Terrebonne over the Township of Clyde and others."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into com-
 mittee of the whole for the consideration of (Bill O) intituled : " An
 Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit
 Courts of the district of Quebec."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into commit-
 tee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public lands."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 2), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections' Act."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to allow the Minister of Justice of Canada to appear before the courts of this Province, and for that purpose to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Albert Edward LeCavalier among its members.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act respecting the Estate of the late John Ogilvie. "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch. "

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

After some time. the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 59) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Matane Railway Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, 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. *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, and to confer further powers on the town of Sainte Cunégonde.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Tuesday at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1889

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Méthot</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Tourville and</i>
<i>Lavolette,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of R. Lindsay and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Messrs Barnard and Barnard and others, praying for the repeal of the law incorporating the Bailiffs of the district of Montreal ;

Of N. Sévigny and others, praying for the repeal of the law incorporating the Bailiffs of the district of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their ninth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

This 19th February, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their ninth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House :

Of the Dentists' Association of the Province of Quebec ;

Of Jacques D. Guilbault and others, Barthelemy Gladu and others and of Revd Mr. Plinquet and others, all praying for amendment, to the Game Laws ;

Of McGill University, Montreal, relating to the admission to the study of the liberal professions, of students holding the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The whole respectfully submitted,

H. STARNES,

Chairman *pro tem*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21), intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Bel-Air Jockey Club " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

“ In the 11th clause, strike out all the words after the word “ Treasurer ” in the 2nd line.

In the 13th clause, 3rd line, after the word “ passengers ” insert the words : “ horses and cattle and all freight.”

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a 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 with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled : “ An Act to render valid, for the purposes of the law of the province of Quebec, respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between Odilon Mongenais and Mary Anny McMillan,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the clerk as follows : “ Strick out all the “ words of the 1st clause, after the word “ place ” in the seventh line “ and substitute therèfor the following : “ was and is legal and valid “ so far as regards any property, rights of succession or any other civil “ rights which might or may be affected thereby.”

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Warehouse Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the " Société de passage du Pont Neuf de Saint Hyacinthe," and the acts amending the same," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Ignace de Stanbridge and of Notre Dame de Stanbridge from the township of Stanbridge, and to erect them into separate municipalities," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Nicolet in order to annex them to the county of Arthabaska and to the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late Thomas Durocher and Marie Coulombe, to sell and dispose of certain substituted immoveables," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to authorize the hypothecation of certain immoveables substituted in favour of the children of François Mandeville " to which they request the concurrence of his House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the church and sacristy of the parish of Saint Charles Borromée of Joliette in the diocese of Montreal, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 30), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of Longue-Pointe, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 23), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, and to repeal the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of Longueuil, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Fergus Murphy among its members

after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 119) intituled : " An Act to amend paragraph 6. of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the redemption of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt (51-52 Vict., chap. 9)," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain sales, by authority of justice, of moveables and immoveables in the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 83), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 105), intituled : " An Act to amend article 483a of the Code of Civil Procedure, added by article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the revision of judgments," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 108) intituled : " An Act to declare that the benefits conferred upon their members by incorporated benevolent societies are exempt from seizure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to erect into a separate municipality, the North West portion of the municipality of the village of Côte-des-Neiges-West, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Eastern Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Northern Central Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Drummond County Railway Company."

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the town of Lachine, and to confer further powers on the said corporation."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order.

The House ajourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Arthabaska over the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham, in the county of Wolfe."

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (S) intituled : "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 48 Victoria, ch. 36, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutal Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drags and poisons."

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (T) intituled : "An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Terrebonne over the township of Clyde and others."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Précost*, 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. *Prérost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting public lands."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17), intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 91) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting exemptions from seizure".

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to detach from the township of Stanbridge a certain territory and to erect it into a separate municipality under the name of "The municipality of Stanbridge Station."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee on contingencies.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 106) intituled: "An Act to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame Elise Cloutier to Philippe Richard."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved in amendment by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but only this day three months hence.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative, on division.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to allow the Minister of Justice of Canada to appear before the courts of this Province, and for that purpose to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then 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 amendment-

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

WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1889

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Méthot,
Picaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68), intituled : " An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux, of the city of Quebec, to the study of dentistry," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading, to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 66) intituled : "An Act to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late Thomas Durocher and Marie Coulombe, to sell and dispose of certain substituted immoveables," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Québec, to admit Fergus Murphy among its members after examination," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (E) intituled : "An Act respecting the speaker of the Legislative Council," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 81) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The St. Lawrence Improvement Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled ; "An Act to incorporate "The Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : "An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the late Dame Geneviève Sophie Raymond to dispose of certain immoveable property," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public lands,"
Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Drummond County Railway Company. "

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Arthabaska over the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham, in the county of Wolfe."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Brosse*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (S) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 48 Victoria, chap. 36, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons. "

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (T) intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Terrebonne over the township of Clyde and others."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act, "

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville* from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the redemption of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt. (51-52 Vict., chap. 9.) "

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 91) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised statutes of the province of Quebec, respecting exemptions from seizure. "

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 72) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of Quebec. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
 ing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Notre-Dame-
 des-Neiges."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
 ing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 No. 79) intituled : " An Act to authorize the hypothecation of certain
 immoveables substituted in favour of the children of François Mande-
 ville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Précost*, 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. *Précost*, it was
Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing
 orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 102) intituled : " An Act to better provide for the construction,
 furnishing and decoration of the church and sacristy of the parish of
 Saint Charles Borromée of Joliette, in the diocese of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
 ing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Community of the Sisters
 of Charity of Providence, to build a bridge over the public highway
 in the parish of Longue Pointe.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, 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. *Tourville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
 ing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, and to repeal the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of Longueuil."

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 119) intituled : " An Act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain sales, by authority of justice, of moveables and immoveables, in the city of Montreal."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 83), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 105) intituled: " An Act to amend article 483a of the Code of Civil Procedure, added by article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the revision of judgments, "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 108) intituled : " An Act to declare that the benefits conferred upon their members by incorporated benevolent societies are exempt from seizure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to erect into a separate municipality, the North-West portion of the municipality of the village of Côte-des-Neiges-West."

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Eastern Railway Company.'"

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company.'"

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Northern Central Railway Company.'"

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the town of Lachine, and to confer further powers on the said corporation," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 21) intituled ; " An Act to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to render valid, for the purposes of the law of the Province of Quebec respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between Odilon Monge-

nais and Marie Anny McMillan." acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse
Bryson
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,

Laciotte.
Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville
Ward and
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville,

Of the Law Faculty of McGill University ;

Of the certain inhabitants of the Townships of Wolfestown and North Ham :

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Financial Commission of St. Jean-Baptiste Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province.

The following petition was read and received :

Of R. Lindsay and others, in favor of the bill granting a charter to the Gaspé Basin Short line Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Matane Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their tenth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

"This 21st February, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their tenth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of Messrs. Barnard and Barnard and others, praying for the repeal of the law incorporating the bailiffs of the district of Montreal :

Of N. Sévigny and others, praying for the repeal of the law incorporating the bailiffs of the district of Montreal.

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. STARNES,
Chairman *pro. tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to detach certain territory from the township of Stanbridge a certain lot and to erect it into a separate municipality under the name of " The Municipality of Stanbridge station," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment were then read by the clerk as follows : " Strike out the two " last words of the 12th line and the two first words of the 13th line of " the 1st clause, and insert the following, after the first word of the " 15th line of same clause " : " and thence following this last line as " far as the river aux Brochets, afterwards following the said river as " far as the division line of lots Nos. 11 and 12 and following this last " division line of the township of Stanbridge and of the parish of " Notre-Dame des Anges."

" In the 4th clause, 3rd line, strike out the word ' May ' and replace it by the word ' April ' " .

" In the 9th clause, 4th line, strike out the word ' river ' and after " the word ' Francis ' in the same clause and line, insert the word " ' creek. ' " .

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame Elise Cloutier to Philippe Richard " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows : " In the 1st clause, 8th " line, strike out the word " retain " and replace it by the word " receive ", and strike out all the words of said clause after the word " will " in the 11th line."

The said amendments were then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, and to confer further powers on the town of Sainte Cunégonde," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows : " In the 4th clause, last paragraph, strike out all the words of the second line to the word " upon," in the english version ; strike out the sixth clause, clause 7 becomes clause 6.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom, was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Institut des frères de Saint-Gabriel," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Felix Serre " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the preamble of the said Bill had not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*.

That the said report be not now adopted, but that the said Bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills, with instructions to report the Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, moved, in sub-amendment :

That the Bill be not referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills, but that the same be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The question of concurrence being put on the said sub-amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Larochelle,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A. and</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ward.—11.</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Starnes and</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood.—10.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit Albert Edward Lecavalier among its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the preamble of the said Bill had not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

Moved, by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

That the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Gilman,

Larochelle,
Prévost and
Ward.—6.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Methot,
Pacaud,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes, and
Wood.—15.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.
The report was adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from, the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intitled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province to grant a license to practise the medical profession to Joseph Désy, physician," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report, that the preamble of the said Bill had not been proved to the satisfaction of your committee,

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*,
That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,
That the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills with instruction to report the Bill.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

Archambault,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gilman,

Larochelle,
Prévost,
Tourville and
Ward—9.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messrs

Bresse,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larne,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Pacaud,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes, and
Wood.—11

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

At six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

At eight o'clock the speaker resumed the chair.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public lands,"

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved in amendment by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* :

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend section 1341 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec by striking out the words *black birch white birch and ash* in the said section after the word " tamarac."

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Dionne,

Larue,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood—S.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Marsil,

Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Tourville, and
Ward—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux, of the city of Quebec to the study of dentistry, "

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Précost* :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs :

<i>Archambeault.</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Boucheville, de</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Précost,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Dionne.</i>	<i>Tourville and</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ward—13.</i>
<i>Laciviette.</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Ross, J. J. and</i>
<i>Méthot.</i>	<i>Wood.—5</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Arthabaska over the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham, in the county of Wolfe, "

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred to the 6th March.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (S) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 48 Victoria, ch, 36, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, 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. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elec-
 tions Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into com-
 mittee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled :
 " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into commit-
 tee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the redemp-
 tion of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt. (51-52
 Vict., chap. 9.) "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
 putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to authorize the institutes and curators under substitutions created by the wills of the late Thomas Durocher and Marie Coulombe, to sell and dispose of certain substituted immoveables,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The St. Lawrence Improvement Company,"

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 76) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Lotbiniere and Megantic Railway Company,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40), intituled : " An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the late Dame Geneviève Sophie Raymond to dispose of certain immoveable property,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29), intituled : " An Act to erect into a separate municipality, the North-West portion of the municipality of the village of Côte-des-Neiges-West. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was
Ordered, The said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
ing orders and private Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 107), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the "*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, Province de Québec*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 115), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Safe Deposit Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle.

Larue,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Ward.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act respecting the estate of the late John Ogilvie," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a 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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 102) intituled : "An Act to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the church and sacristy of the parish of Saint Charles Borromée of Joliette, in the diocese of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

" In the preamble strike out all the words of the 18th line after the first word, and strike out the nineteenth line, and replace by the following : to hypothecate with the authorization of the diocesan

“ authority the immoveables belonging to the Roman Catholic corporation of Montreal in virtue of a donation of the late B. Joliette.”

“ In clause 4. strike out the 7th line, and the first three words of 8th line, and add the following at the end of said clause : “ hycate the immoveables belonging to the Roman Catholic corporation of Montreal in virtue of a donation of the late B. Joliette.”

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72), intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the second Advent Church of the Province of Quebec,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then 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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23), intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, and to repeal the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of Longueuil,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 83), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30), intituled : "An Act to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of Longue Pointe," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 the Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 28), intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Drummond County Railway Company" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec controverted elections Act. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 127), intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the redemption of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt. (51-52 Vict., chap. 9.) "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the revised Statutes of the province of Quebec respecting Joint Stock Companies. "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the standing committee on Railways on the Bill (No. 59), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Matane Railway Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 91), intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting exemptions from seizure."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 119) intituled : " An Act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 174), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec election Act. (R. S. Q., article 177.)" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of the House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 110), intituled : " An Act to render valid certain sales, by authority of justice, of moveables and immovables in the city of Montreal. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the resolution passed this day " That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. " be rescinded.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 61), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Eastern Railway Company. " "

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company. " "

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. 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 *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee
 on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 63), intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Northern Central
 Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, 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. *Archangeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee
 on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 107), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Société Saint-Jean-
 Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, Province de Québec.*"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
 ing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
 (No. 115), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Safe Depos-
 it Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
 ing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
 clerk with a Bill (No. 106), intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale of
 certain property by Dame Elise Cloutier to Philippe Richard," acquaint-
 ing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amend-
 ments to this Bill without any amendment

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
 clerk with a Bill (No. 33), intituled : " An Act to detach certain terri-
 tory from the township of Stanbridge a certain lot and to erect it into
 a separate municipality under the name of 'The municipality of Stan-
 bridge Station,'" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly
 agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 64), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town and parish of Nicolet Bridge Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

Then, the House adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Garneau,
Larochelle.*

*Larue,
Précost,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes.*

PRAYERS.

Some time after the opening of the sitting.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Auguste Réal Angers*, Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : " Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that it is His Honor's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto :

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be sanctioned severally, as follows :

“An Act to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code.”

“An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act. (R. S. Q., article 177.)”

To these Bills the royal assent was severally pronounced by the clerk of this House in the following words: “In Her Majesty’s name His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills.

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

The House was resumed, and after some time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o’clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1889

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larochelle,

Larue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévoist,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Financial Commission of St. Jean-Baptiste Society of Montreal, praying for aid for the erection of a monument ;

Of A. Cusson and Son and others opposing the Bill to amend the Quebec Pharmaceutical Association Act :

Of Bishops College, Lennoxville, supporting the Bill to allow holders of the degree of Bachelor of Arts to be admitted to the study of the liberal professions ;

Of McGill University, Montreal, praying to repeal the section 49 of 49-50 Victoria, chap. 34 :

Of the certain free holders and inhabitants of the Townships of Wolfestown and North Ham opposing the Bill to separate the said townships, for judicial purposes.

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

Ordered, That the resolution passed by this House on the 21st instant " That the order of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the Civil Court of the district of Arthabaska over the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham, in the county of Wolfe " be deferred to the 6th March." be rescinded, and the said order of the day deferred to the 5th March.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle* : That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House, a certain petition of the parish of St. Frederic, county of Beauce, dated the 25th June, 1888, praying for the dismissal of Messrs. Augustin Doyon and Bénoni Paré, as justices of the peace, with the names of the signers of all correspondence on the subject on behalf of the petitioners. "

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker*, and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the said address.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Hoche-laga India Rubber Company. ' " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a certain property forming part of the testamentary estate of the late Louis Taché." acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (D), intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable Elzéar

Henri Juchereau Duchesnay," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to the order.

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

Some time after the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee reported that they had examined the said amendments and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk a second time and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (C) intituled : " An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a lot of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter-vivos* of Marie Anne Corbeil in favor of Pierre Picotte and *uxor*," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with one amendment to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council concur in their amendment made to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, and to confer further powers on the town of Sainte Cunégonde," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the redemption of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt. (51-52 Vict., chap. 9.) "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (S) intituled: "An act to amend the act of this Province, 48 Victoria, ch. 36, intituled: "An act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and to the sale of drugs and poisons."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be referred to the committee on legislation.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 15) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting Joint Stock Companies."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 20), intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting fishing in this Province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act establishing Provincial Agricultural competitions and distinctions for Agricultural merit," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 137) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Rector and Church-wardens of St. Thomas' Church, Montreal, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to them by the late Thomas Molson," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 140) intituled : " An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift, passed between Joseph Louis Carle, Louis Carle and Louis Napoléon Carle, *es-qualité*" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 154) intituled : " An act to amend the revised

Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the administration of justice in the district of Saguenay," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 138) intituled : " An Act to remove doubts as to and better define the limits of the municipality of Portage du Fort, Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 90), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1889

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Fish and game club.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their eleventh report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

This 27th February, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their eleventh report :

Your committee recommend that the delay for receiving reports from standing or select committees on private Bills, be extended to Thursday, 7th March next.

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 107) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the "*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, Province de Québec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

1st. section, 8th and 9th lines, after the word " Montreal," insert the following : " but excluding the property of the " *Fabrique de Notre-Dame*," known under the name of " *Côte des Neiges Cemetery*,"

especially set apart for the interment of catholics of the city and Banlieue of Montreal.”

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : “ An Act to erect into a separate municipality the north-west portion of the municipality of the village of Côte-des-Neiges-West,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : “ An act to authorize the testamentary executors of the late Dame Geneviève Sophie Raymond to dispose of certain immoveable property, ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81), intituled : " An Act to incorporate 'The St. Lawrence Improvement Company.' reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* :

That the report of the committee on private Bills on Bill (No. 81) be not adopted but that it be referred back to the said committee with instructions to strike out clause 11 of the said Bill authorizing the directors to issue paid up stock, that is. to declare shares subscribed and paid up when in reality they have not been so paid or subscribed.

Moved, in sub-amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*,

That the said amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "instruction" and substituting therefor the following :

" To strike out section 11 and substitute therefor the following :

" 11. The directors of the company elected by the shareholders may make and issue as paid up stock, shares in the company, whether subscribed for or not, and may allot and hand over such stock as paid up stock and the mortgage bonds of the company in payment of lands purchased, right of way, plant, rolling stock or materials of any kind and also for the actual services of contractors, engineers or other persons : and such allotment and issue of stock or bonds shall be binding on the company and such paid up stock shall be unassessable thereafter for calls."

The question of concurrence being put on the said sub-amendment the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

Archangeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Laviolette.

Marsil,
Pacaud,
Précost,
Starnes,
Tourville, and
Hard—12.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Dorion,
Heurn,
Larue,

Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood—9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late Thomas Durocher and Marie Coulombe to sell and dispose of certain substituted immoveables, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Bill was then accordingly read a 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to authorize the disposal of certain immoveables substituted in favour of the children of François Mandeville." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (N) intituled : " An

Act to extend the powers of the executors of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry, and for other purposes." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

In the english version, at the end of clause 1, insert the following as clause 2 :

2. In the case of the death, absence or inability to act of any one or more of the said testamentary executors and administrators, it shall be lawful for those or the one remaining in charge to have such vacancy filled, upon a petition to a judge in chambers and upon the advice of a family council duly called ; provided that a greater number of testamentary executors and administrators be not appointed than there are at present.

In the english version, clause 2 then becomes clause 3.

In this clause, 13th line, strike out the name "Starnes" and strike out all the words of same clause after the word "properties" in the 21st line.

In clause 4, 2nd line, insert, after the word "granted" the words "from the first day of May next," strike out the 5th clause, and replace it by the following :

5. The rent and annual life pension of twelve hundred dollars, bequeathed to the said Marie Malvina Beaudry, wife of Edmond Starnes, shall be paid her in monthly instalments of one hundred dollars each, beginning from the first of May next and continuing until her death and after that, it shall be paid to her children during one year according to the provisions of the said Bill. The said Dame Starnes, shall have the full possession enjoyment and usufruct from the first of May next, of the following immoveables described in the said codicil as bequeathed to her in usufruct and enjoyment during her lifetime and the proprietary rights to her children, to wit : the north east half of a lot of land situate in the east ward, of the city of Montreal, known and designated under number one hundred and forty-two (142), on the official plan and book of reference of the said east ward, of the city of Montreal, with the house and other dependencies thereon constructed : the said annual rent shall be paid to the said Dame Starnes, in lieu and place of the rent of four hundred dollars granted her by the said codicil.

In the sixth clause, after the first word of the 7th line, insert the words "a rent due to Dame widow Jean Louis Beaudry, under her marriage contract and a rent due Mrs. Starnes as aforesaid."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* from the committee on legislation, presented their fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Quebec, 27th February, 1889.

The select committee appointed to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies, which, under the British North America Act of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, have the honor of presenting their fourth report.

Your committee have examined the Bill (S), intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Pharmacy Act," referred to this committee for the purpose of deciding as to its constitutionality, report that the said bill does not come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* : That the House do issue an order for the production of a detailed statement of the expenses, exclusive of the salaries, indemnity and mileage, of the Legislative Council for the years 1884-1885 and 1887-1888 and the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the delay for receiving reports from the standing committee on railways, on Bills submitted to that committee, be extended to the 9th March.

At six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

At half past eight o'clock the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *de LaBruère, Garneau, J. J. Ross, Starnes, Pacaud, Wood* and *Archambeault*, be added to the committee appointed to revise the rules and regulations of this House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 102) intituled : "An Act to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the church and sacristy of the parish of Saint Charles Borromée of Joliette in the diocese of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Lake St. Francis Railway and Navigation Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 158) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20), intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Fishing in this Province."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : "An Act establishing Provincial Agricultural Competitions and Distinctions for Agricultural Merit."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 108) intituled : "An Act to declare that the benefits conferred upon their members by incorporated benevolent societies are exempt from seizure."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town and parish of Nicolet Bridge Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 137), intituled : " An Act to authorize the rector and churchwardens of St. Thomas' church, Montreal, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to them by the late Thomas Molson."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads, "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 100) intituled : " An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift, passed between Joseph Louis Carle, Louis Carle and Louis Napoléon Carle, *es-qualité*."

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, 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 *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 138), intituled : " An Act to remove doubts as to, and better define the limits of the municipality of Portage du Fort, Province of Quebec. "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Lariolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented a report from the joint committee on the library.

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

To the Honorable

The Legislative Council.

The joint committee on the library submit the following report to your Honorable House.

The joint committee on the library met in the chamber of the Legislative Assembly on the 27th instant to elect its chairman and constitute a quorum.

The Honorable Mr. Marchand, speaker of the Legislative Assembly was elected chairman and it was resolved that the quorum of the joint committee do consist of seven members.

F. G. MARCHAND, S. L. A.

President.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No 76), intituled : " An Act

to incorporate 'The Lotbiniere and Megantic Railway Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows :

2nd paragraph, 3rd line, add after the word " Parish " the word " church."

6th paragraph, 5th line, after the last word insert : " in English and in a newspaper published in French. "

16th paragraph, add the following at the end thereof : " The majority however of the directors of the company shall at all times be persons resident in Canada and subjects of Her Majesty, by birth or naturalisation. "

The said amendments were then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Eastern Railway Company. '" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their twelfth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 28th February, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their twelfth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the financial commission of St. Jean-Baptiste Society of Montreal, praying for aid for the erection of a monument.

Of A. Cusson and son and others, opposing the Bill to amend the Quebec Pharmaceutical Association Act.

Of Bishops College, Lennoxville, supporting the Bill to allow holders of the degree of Bachelor of Arts to be admitted to the study of the liberal professions.

Of McGill University, Montreal, praying to repeal the section 49 of 49-50 Victoria, chap.34.

Of the certain freeholders and inhabitants of the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham, opposing the Bill to separate the said townships, for judicial purposes.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. E. GILMAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The St. Lawrence Improvement Company," reported the said Bill with the following amendment which the House had instructed them to make :

"Strike out section 11 and substitute therefor the following :

"11. The directors of the company elected by the shareholders may make and issue as paid up stock, shares in the company, whether subscribed for or not, and may allot and hand over such stock as paid up stock and the mortgage bonds of the company in payment of lands purchased, right of way, plant, rolling stock or materials of any kind and also for the actual services of contractors, engineers or other persons : and such allotment and issue of stock or bonds shall be binding on the company and such paid up stock shall be unassessable thereafter for calls."

Ordered, on division, that the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* :

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

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	<i>Starnes and</i>
<i>Méthot,</i>	<i>Ward.—10.</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Hearn,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J. and</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Wood.—8.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 15) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting Joint Stock Companies."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows : "Add the following words to the second clause of the Bill "*Except with regard to the Incorporation of railway or insurance companies in which case an order in Council is necessary.*"

Add the following words after clause 2 as clause three : "3. *Article 4697 of the same revised Statutes is amended by adding the following paragraph.*

“ 7. *In the case of the incorporation of a railway company, the notices shall also be inserted during four weeks in English and in French in two newspapers published in the districts through which the proposed line is intended to pass. The notices shall be published in the English and French newspapers in each district if there be any published in these two languages, if not, then in newspapers in the same language published in the neighboring districts. These notices shall make known the starting point of the proposed road, the districts through which it is intended to be run and the terminus.*”

Make clause 3. clause 4.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Tourville and</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	<i>Ward.—12.</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Archaebault,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J. and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.—9.</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this

Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 158) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Fishing in this Province,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bresse*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11), intituled : " An Act establishing Provincial Agricultural Competitions and Distinction for Agricultural Merit, "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

At six o'clock the *Speaker* left the chair.

At eight o'clock the House resumed its sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 18), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal," it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be suspended.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (154), intituled : " An Act to amend the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the administration of justice in the district of Saguenay."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, 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 *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 90), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

Moved by the Honorable *D. A. Ross* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved in amendment by the Honorable *J. J. Ross* :

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but only this day three months hence.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

La Bruère, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Hearn,

Larue,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood.—8.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

Archambeault,
Boucherille, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Larochelle,

Marsil,
Pacaud,
Ross, D. A.
Tourville and
Ward.—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lake Saint Francis Railway and Navigation Company. "

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, 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 *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on railways.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 138) intituled : " An Act to remove doubts as to and better define the limits of the municipality of Portage du Fort, Province of Quebec. "

The House ajourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 36), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges. " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 123), intituled : " An Act to amend the Game Laws. " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 58), intituled : " An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* and registry office of the county of Laval to the parish of Saint Vincent de Paul," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 126), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Robitaille amongst its members, after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Dionne,
Larochele,

Larue,
Pacaud,
Ross, J. J.,
 and *Starnes.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 115) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Safe Deposit Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 100), intituled : " An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift, passed between Joseph Louis Carle, Louis Carle and Louis Napoléon Carle, *es-qualité*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Honorable *J. J. Ross* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 137), intituled : "An Act to authorize the rector and church wardens of the St. Thomas church Montreal, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to them by the late Thomas Molson," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands," reported that they had not examined the said Bill, the committee being of opinion that it should be considered as a public Bill.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archangeault* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62), intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Northern Central Railway Company." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, today, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : "An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting dentists." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, the House adjourned until Thursday next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Archangebeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Picaud,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 15,) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting Joint Stock Companies." acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 76,) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 81,) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The St. Lawrence Improvement Company,"" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (N.) intituled : " An Act to prolong the powers of the testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry and for other purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said amendments be deferred until to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 26*b*), intituled : " An Act authorizing William S. Cotton, dental surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the dental Association of the Province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as licentiate of dental Surgery," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 26*a*) intituled : " An Act authorizing Alexander A. Graham, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as a licentiate of Dental Surgery," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 139,) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act by extending the franchise, and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 32,) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 39 Victoria, Chapter 50, incorporating the City of Sherbrooke and the Acts amending the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 22,) intituled : " An Act to authorize the municipal council of the parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 182,) intituled : " An Act to amend Article 533 of the Municipal Code, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Arthabaska over the townships of Wolfestown and North Ham, in the county of Wolfe, "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, On division, that the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 158) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received,

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Fishing in this Province,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal,"

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, Accordingly, for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 154) intituled : " An Act to amend the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the administration of justice in the district of Saguenay."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, On division, that the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable *D. A. Ross* :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Larue*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but only this day three months hence.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

LaBruère, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Hearn,

Larue,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood.—8.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Larochelle,

Marsil,
Pacaud,
Ross, D. A. and
Tourville.—9.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Larochelle,

Marsil,
Pacaud,
Ross, D. A. and
Tourville.—9.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

La Bruère, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Hearn,

Larue.
Méthot,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 123), intituled : " An Act to amend the Game Laws. "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 51), intituled : " An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting dentists. "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the standing committee on Railways on the Bill (No. 51), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Eastern Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the standing committee on railways, on the Bill (No. 59), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Matane Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 115), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Safe Deposit Company."

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 137) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of Saint Thomas Church, Montreal, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to them by the late Thomas Molson."

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 100), intituled : " An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift, passed between Joseph Louis Carle, Louis Carle and Louis Napoléon Carle, *es-qualité*."

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting land surveyors and the surveys of lands."

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the standing committee on railways on the Bill (No. 62), intituled : " An Act to incorporate *The Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company*."

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking consideration the report of the standing committee on railways on the Bill (No. 63), intituled : " An Act to incorporate '*The Northern Central Railway Company*.'"

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archeambeault,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Lavoilette,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received.

Of J. H. Stearns and others, opposing certain clauses of the Bill now before the Legislative, respecting the game laws.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 136) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Lake St-Francis Railway and Navigation Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* laid before the House the general report of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1888.

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

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (R) intituled : "An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the civil courts of the district of Arthabaska over the townships of Wolfestown and North-Ham, in the county of Wolfe."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion the House divided ; and the name being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Garneau.

Larochelle,
Pacaud,
Ross, D. A., and
Ward.—8.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot.

Ross, J. J.,
Starnes.
Tourville, and
Wood.—9.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16), intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Fishing in this Province,”

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 61), intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Eastern Railway Company,”

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

Ordered, On division, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 100) intituled : " An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift, passed between Joseph Louis Carle, Louis Carle and Napoléon Carle, *es-qualité*,

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62,) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *The Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, On division that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to incorporate '*The Northern Central Railway Company*,'"

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

Ordered, On division that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (N) intituled : "An Act to extend the powers of the testamentary executors and administrators of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 182), intituled : " An Act to amend Article 533 of the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 18), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal",

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, from the said committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 20), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting land surveyors and the surveys of lands,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the

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

Ordered, That the said report be received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk. The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 123) intituled : " An Act to amend the Game Laws,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26*b*) intituled : " An Act authorizing William S. Cotton, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery,"

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

Ordered, on division, 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. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26*a*) intituled : " An Act authorizing Alexander A. Graham, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and

ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as a licentiate of Dental Surgery."

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

Ordered, On division, 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. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, incorporating the city of Sherbrooke and the Acts amending the same."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to authorize the municipal council of the parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Fergus Murphy among its members after examination. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Robitaille among its members, after examination. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
 ing orders and private Bills.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross* from the committee on standing orders
 and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64), intituled :
 " An Act to incorporate the town and parish of Nicolet Bridge Com-
 pany," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had
 directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he
 was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive
 them.

Moved by the Honorable *J. J. Ross* :

That the said report be now adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* :

That the said report be not now adopted, but that it be now
 referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend
 it by striking out the amendment inserted in clause 19 of the Bill.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment,
 the House divided and the names being called for were taken down,
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So it was resolved in affirmative.

Pursuant to this order.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, from the said committee, reported that he had been directed to report the said Bill amended according to the instructions of the House.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 58), intituled : " An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* and registry office of the county of Laval to the parish of Saint Vincent de Paul," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 48), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 96) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act respecting the electoral lists in the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting abandonment of property," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to amend article 186 of the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the notice of the deposit of the list of electors," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 146), intituled: "An Act to amend article 1651 of the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting directors of agricultural societies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 156) intituled: "An Act to exempt from municipal and school taxation the property belonging to and used by Agricultural and Horticultural Societies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 169) intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of farmers and dairymen's Associations," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 183) intituled: "An Act to amend article 853 of the Municipal Code, respecting municipal bridges," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at half past ten o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1889

Sitting at 10.30 A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larivoyette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of J. M. McDougall and others.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal."

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting land surveyors and the surveys of lands. "

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lake St. Francis Railway and Navigation Company,"

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 59) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Matane Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 182), intituled : " An Act to amend article 533 of the Municipal Code."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Moved by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, That the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be now referred back to a committee of the whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 119), intituled : " An Act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the code of civil procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 156) intituled : " An Act to exempt from municipal and school taxation the property belonging to and used by Agricultural and Horticultural Societies."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 169,) intituled : " An Act to provide for the formation of Farmers and Dairymen's Associations."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That the delay for receiving reports from standing or select committees on private Bills, and from the committee on railways be extended to Thursday, 14th March.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 115.) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Safe Deposit Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendments.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 158) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 155) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 1903 and 2281 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Public Instruction," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 180) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to amend chapter fifth of title eighth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Lunatic Asylums," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to amend the municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the city of Sorel," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 11th MARCH, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lariollette,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Précost,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received.

Of the members of the Bar of the district of Ottawa, praying for the passing of an act to increase the jurisdiction of Stipendiary Magistrate in that district.

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

Ordered That Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to amend article

186 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the notice of the deposit of the list of electors " be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 96) intituled : " An to amend the Quebec Election Act respecting the Electoral Lists in the city of Montreal," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Larue* : That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House a copy of the report of the Minister of Justice approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 29th January, 1889, in reply to a telegram from the government of Quebec regarding the disallowance of the Quebec Act respecting district magistrates passed during the session of 1888.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker*, and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the said address.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (N) intituled : " An Act to extend the powers of the testamentary executors and administrators of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

The said amendments were then read a second time, by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council concur in their amendments made to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 119) intituled : " An Act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that

they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend article 483a of the Code of Civil Procedure, added by article 5905 of the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the revision of judgments, "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 156), intituled : " An Act to exempt from municipal and school taxation the property belonging to and used by Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 169), intituled : "An Act to provide for the formation of Farmers and Dairymen's Associations,"

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48), intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 135), intituled : "An Act to amend articles 1903 and 2281 of the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Public Instruction."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 180) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 80), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the city of Sorel,"

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : "An act to incorporate "The Eastern Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : "An Act to incorporate, 'The

Matane Railway Company,'” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 64) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town and parish of Nicolet Bridge Company,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 182) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 533 of the Municipal Code,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 75) intituled : “ An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal and the several acts amending the same,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of the House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 184) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the judicial district of Ottawa, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 173) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Executive Administration of the Laws of this Province,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 142) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law res-

pecting Building Societies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to create a Revenue Branch in the Treasury Department," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 185) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the abandonment of property, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,

Bresse,

Bryson,

Dionne,

Dorion,

Garneau,

Gilman,

Hearn,

Larochelle,

Larue,

Lavolette,

Méthot,

Pacaud,

Prévost,

Ross, D. A.,

Ross, J. J.,

Starnes,

Tourville,

Ward,

Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of certain rate-payers, of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the Reading Room and the publica-

tion of the debates of the Legislative Council, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

READING ROOM COMMITTEE,

Quebec, 12th March, 1889.

The committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the Reading Room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, have the honor of presenting their second report.

Your committee recommend that the sum of (\$100) one hundred dollars be offered to Mr. Rouleau to complete the Hansard whether the number of pages should exceed 420 or not.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE.

Chairman *pro tem*.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their thirteenth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 12th March, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their thirteenth report.

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that it is not of a nature to exact the notices required by the rules of this House.

Of *J. H. Stearnes* and others, opposing certain clauses of the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the fish and game laws.

The whole respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. ROSS,

Chairman, *pro tem*.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, from the committee on standing orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51), intituled : " An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting dentists," reported that they had not examined the said Bill, the committee being of opinion that it should be considered as a public Bill.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly, for to-morrow.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26*a*), intituled : " An Act authorizing Alexander A. Graham, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as a licentiate of Dental Surgery," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26*b*), intituled : " An Act authorizing William S. Cotton Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22), intituled : " An Act to authorize the municipal council of the parish of *La Pointe aux-Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues," recommended that the same be referred to the committee on Legislation.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the committee on Legislation.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 122), intituled : " An Act to amend the " Quebec Factories' Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, presented a Bill (U), intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, presented a Bill (V) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of civil procedure of Lower Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 119), intituled : " An Act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* :

That the said Bill No. 119 be not now read a third time but that it be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the first clause by adding thereafter the following paragraph :

Paragraph 4 is also amended by substituting the word " seventy " for " fifty " in the seventh line thereof.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the Bill be not now referred to a committee of the whole but only this day six months hence.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, asked for leave to withdraw his motion.

Ordered, accordingly.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* :

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but only this day six months hence.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment,

the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

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The Honorable Messieurs

*Dionne,
Gilman,
Heurn,*

*Ross, D. A. and
Wood.—5.*

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archangeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Laviolette.*

*Méhot,
Pacaud,
Précost,
Ross, J. J.
Starnes.
Tourville and
Ward.—15.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The said Bill as amended, was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 169), intituled: " An Act to provide for the formation of Farmer's and Dairymen's Associations. "

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 129), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ward*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 48), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 135), intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1903 and 2281 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Public Instruction."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9), intituled: "An Act to create a Revenue Branch in the Treasury Department."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 50,) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 184,) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the judicial district of Ottawa."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 146,) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting directors of Agricultural Societies."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 142), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Building Societies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 185,) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the abandonment of property."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

PRAYERS,

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Archbishop of Montreal and others ;

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal.

The following petition was read and received :

Of certain citizens and rate-payers of the city of Montreal, praying to change the existing law with reference to the distribution in the city of Montreal of the taxes levied on corporations for school purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 39 Victoria, Chapter 50. incorporating the City of Sherbrooke and the Acts amending the same, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the committee on Legislation presented the fifth report of that committee.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Quebec, 13th March, 1889.

The select committee 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 America Act, of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, have the honor of presenting their fifth report.

Your committee have examined the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues, " and beg to report that they are of opinion that this Bill comes within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. PRÉVOST,
Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, it was

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The Honorable Speaker presented the first report of the select committee appointed to revise the rules and regulations of this House.

Ordered That it be received and it was then read, as follows.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 13th March, 1889.

The select committee appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the Legislative Council, beg to present the following as their first report.

The Honorable Mr *de La Bruère* was appointed chairman.

Your committee recommend that rule 60 of this House be amended by substituting the word "two" for the word "one" in the tenth line of the said rule, and that the following words be inserted after the word "shall" in the twenty sixth line: "be submitted to the committee on standing orders and private bills before the production of a certificate from one of the law officers that such bill has been examined and been found to be in conformity with the general laws and the rules of this House nor shall it."

The whole respectfully submitted.

BOUCHIER DE LABRUERE,
Chairman.

Ordered That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 89), intituled: "An Act to amend the Controverted Elections' Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26*a*), authorizing Alexander A. Graham, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as a licentiate of Dental Surgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (No. 26*b*) intituled : " An Act authorizing William S. Cotton, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery."

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee on the Reading Room,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laciviette*, it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until Monday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9), intituled : " An Act to create a Revenue Branch in the Treasury Department."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, On division that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 50), intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly, for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 184), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the judicial district of Ottawa."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting dentists,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 146), intituled : "An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting directors of Agricultural societies."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly.

It being six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

At half past seven o'clock, the speaker resumed the chair.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into committee of the whole on Bill (No. 146.)

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 142), intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Building Societies."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 185), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the abandonment of property. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, The the said report be adopted

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was.

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (U), intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (V) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 139), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act by extending the franchise, and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 122), intituled : " An Act to amend the ' Quebec Factories' Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 58), intituled : " An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* and registry office of the county of Laval to the parish of Saint-Vincent de Paul."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, 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. *Larochelle*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 96), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act respecting the electoral list in the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 141), intituled: "An Act to amend article 186 of the Revised Statutes of the province of Quebec, respecting the notice of the deposit of the list of electors."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 14th. MARCH, 1889

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,

Bresse,

Bryson,

Dionne,

Dorion,

Gilman,

Hearn,

Larue,

Laviollette,

Méthot,

Pacaud,

Prévost,

Ross, D. A.,

Ross, J. J.,

Starnes,

Tourville,

Ward,

Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Protestant School Commissioners of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal and others, praying for changes in the Licence Law.

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and others praying for changes in the Licence Law.

Of the Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal opposing the clause in the Montreal City Bill permitting the sale of fruits, refreshments etc., on the sabbath.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their fourteenth report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 14th March, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fourteenth report.

Your committee recommend that the delay for receiving reports from standing or select committees on private Bills be extended to Monday the 18th March.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. E. GILMAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 126) intitled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Robitaille amongst its members, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archembeault*, it was

Ordered, On division that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38), intitled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Fergus Murphy among its members after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Tourville* :

That the said report be not now adopted, but that the Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the amendments made by the committee on standing orders and private Bills, and to leave the clauses of said Bill as they were, when it was referred to the committee on private Bills.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs :

LaBruère, de
Archaambeault,
Gilman,
Larue.

• *Lavolette,*
Pacaud,
Ross, J. J., and
Tourville.—8

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs :

Bresse,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Hearn,

Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Ward, and
Wood.—9

So it was resolved in the negative.

The said amendment was then read as follows :

Clause 1 is struck out and replaced by the following :

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit the said Fergus Murphy as an advocate and attorney and to admit him to the profession of advocate as soon as he shall have passed the examination required by the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec, in the terms of articles 3544 and the following of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

The said amendment was then read a second time, by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of La Pointe-aux-Trembles to levy certain wharfage dues " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said report be now received.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That the said report be not now adopted, but that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the amendments made by the committee and to re-establish the clauses of the Bill as they were when the Bill was referred to the committee.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendments the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs :

Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Précost,

Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward.—7.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs :

LaBruère,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Pacaud,
Ross D. A.,
Ross J. J.,
Wood.—11.

So it was resolved in the negative and the question of concurrence being put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows :

The 4th clause is struck out.

Clause 5 becomes clause 4.

Clause 6 becomes clause 5, and is amended by inserting after the first word of the 4th line the words, "not to exceed the amounts" and by adding at the end of said clause the words, "not to exceed the amounts above mentioned."

Clause 7 becomes clause 6.

Clause 8 becomes clause 7.

Clause 9 becomes clause 8.

Clause 10 becomes clause 9.

Clause 11 becomes clause 10.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the city of Sorel," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that his Honor will be pleased to lay before this House the following statements.

A statement showing the sums of money paid during the years 1886-87 for deepening the river Norton Creek in the county of Chateauguay.

To whom these amounts were paid and what work was done.

Also, showing the amount to be paid this year for the same object and to whom.

A statement showing the amounts paid for the deepening of the river Lacolle in the county of St. John's during the years 1887-88.

To whom these amounts were paid and what work was done.

Also showing the amount to be paid this year for the same object and to whom.

A statement showing the amounts paid for deepening the river "La petite Rivière de Montréal" in the county of Napierville during the years 1887-1888 to whom these amounts were paid and what work was done.

Also, statement of amounts to be paid this year for the same object and to whom.

A statement showing the amounts to be paid this year for the deepening of the river Lacadie.

Also where this river is situated ; in what parish or county.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Speaker and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the said address.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26b) intituled: "An Act authorizing William S. Cotton, Dental Surgeon, to practice in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 146), intituled: "An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting directors of Agricultural societies."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*,

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bresse.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Tourville, and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Ward.—13.</i>
<i>Méthot,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.—5.</i>
<i>Larue.</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass:
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed the Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de la Bruère*, it was

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (U), intituled : “ Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that he had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (V), intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bresse*, from the said committee, reported that he had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 50), intituled : "An Act to amend the municipal Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 169) intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of Farmers and Dairymen's Associations," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 179) intituled: "An Act respecting grants to certain Railways," to which they request the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting interments and disinterments," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Larochele,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of certain citizens, of Montreal.

The following petition was read and received.

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Montreal, praying for amendments to the Act 32-33 Vict., respecting the distribution of the school tax.

The Honorable *Mr. Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their fifteenth report.

Ordered. That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 15th March, 1889.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fifteenth report.

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the rules of this House.

Of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal and others, praying for changes to the License Law.

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for changes to the License Law.

Of the members of the Bar of the District of Ottawa, praying for an act to extend the jurisdiction of Stipendiary Magistrates in that district.

Of certain citizens and rate-payers of the city of Montreal, praying for changes to the law respecting the distribution in the city of Montreal, of the taxes levied on corporations for school purposes.

Of the Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal, opposing the clause in the Montreal City Bill, to permit the sale of fruits, refreshments &c., on the Sabbath.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. PRÉVOST,

Chairman, *pro. tem.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*. That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal and the several acts amending the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Prévost* :

That the said report be now received.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*.

That the said report be not now received, but that the Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the Bill by striking out the 88th clause and substituting therefor the following :

"88. The exemptions from taxes, assessments and special assessments now existing in virtue of the different acts of this province, concerning the city of Montreal shall for the future continue to exist.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendments the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Larue.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Pacaud and</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.—8.</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Starnes.</i>
<i>Hearn.</i>	<i>Tourville.</i>
<i>Larochelle,</i>	<i>Ward and</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	<i>Wood.—11.</i>
<i>Prévost,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, then moved in amendment :

That the report be not now received, but that it be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the Bill by striking out of clause 88 all the words after the word "exempt" in the 4th line to the word "rates" inclusively.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Méthot.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Pacaud and</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.—7.</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>Bresse.</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Starnes.</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Larochelle.</i>	<i>Ward and</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	<i>Wood.—11.</i>
<i>Prévost.</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion it was resolved on the affirmative, on division.

The said report was accordingly received.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until monday at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, presented a Bill (X) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5536 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 38) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Fergus Murphy, among its members after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the city of Sorek."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to this order.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 141), intituled : " An Act to amend article 186 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the notice of the deposit of the list of electors."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ward*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 22), intituled : " An Act to authorize the municipal council of the parish of La Pointe-aux-Trembles to levy certain wharfage dues." acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 142), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting building Societies," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 266), intituled : " An Act authorizing William S. Cotton, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 146), intituled : " An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting directors of agricultural societies." acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.
It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 13th March, 1889.

Resolved, That this House doth disagree with the Legislative Council in their amendment to the Bill intituled : " An act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the province of Quebec," for the following reasons :

Because it would derange the principle and basis of paragraph 4 especially when the total value of articles exempt is not increased, while the nominal value of a sewing machine is proportionately large considering its price is paid by instalments and on long terms.

Because since 1886, sewing machines have been exempt up to last session and with the words desired to be struck out, it leaves the question as to their liability to seizure, open to litigation and incurring of costs quite unnecessary and out of proportion to any benefit in the results, and at the same time with these words there appears to be a conflict with paragraph 9.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council communicating to their honors the reasons for disagreeing to the said amendments and respectfully praying their honors to be pleased to reconsider them.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said message, (with the Bill and amendments) to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

L. DELORME.

C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said message be taken into consideration on Monday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Laviollette.

Méhot,
Pacaud,
Précost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Archangeault* from the committee on contingencies, presented their second report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

Quebec, 18th March, 1889.

The committee on contingencies, to whom the examination of the accounts of the House for this session, was referred, have the honor of presenting their second report.

Your committee recommend that in order to put the accountant in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for the session, there be asked from the proper authority, a sum of \$9,865 therefor.

That half the fee paid by the promoters of Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Hochelaga India Rubber Company.' "

And on Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable Elzear Henri Juchereau Duchesnay," be remitted: these being the only two Bills upon which the increased fee has been paid during this session.

That each of the members of this Honorable House be allowed twenty days of absence during the session.

That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault and Laviolette* be appointed a committee to assist the speaker in the purchase of stationery and other articles for the next session.

That a bonus of \$100 be granted to W. F. Fanning for the extra work he has been doing during the session.

That \$125 be granted to the employés of the Post office, to be divided as follows : \$50 to Z. Duhamel, post-master and \$50 to F. X. Gagnon, assistant post-master and \$25 to Z. Benoit.

That \$25 be granted to *M. Gauvreau*, messenger in the cloak room.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.
It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 15th March, 1889.

Resolved, That this House doth disagree with the Legislative Council in the amendments made to the 1st Clause, 5th line, of Bill (No. 185), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting abandonment of property," by which the word " number " is struck out and replaced by the word " value,"—because by this amendment the nature of the Bill has been completely altered.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors the reasons for disagreeing to the said amendments and respectfully praying their Honors to be pleased to reconsider them.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said message (with the Bill and amendments) to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 38), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Fergus Murphy among its members after examination," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 75), intituled : " An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal and the several acts amending the same," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 80), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the City of Sorel," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (O), intituled : " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with one amendment to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendment to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 187) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2319 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the residence of the judges," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 47), intituled : "An Act to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (X), intituled : "An Act to amend article 5536 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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. *Prévost* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 50), intituled : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, The said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 139), intituled :

“ An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act by extending the franchise, and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larochelle*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 122), intituled : “ An Act to amend the “ Quebec Factories’ Act.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 89), intituled : “ An Act to amend the Controverted Elections’ Act.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 173), intituled : " An Act respecting the executive administration of the law of this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, 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 *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 116), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting interments and disinterments."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, 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 *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 179), intituled : " An Act respecting grants to certain Railways."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, 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 *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 96), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act respecting the electoral list in the city of Montreal."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pucaud*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee on the reading room.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 190), intituled : " An Act to remove doubts concerning section 2 of the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, respecting " The Royal Electric Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1889.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Bresse,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gagneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prérost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS,

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of a certain number of working women employed in factories in Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of Narcisse Morin.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Larue* :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House :

A statement showing how much of the subsidy granted to the Montreal and Sorel Railway company, under the act 51-52 Victoria chapter 91 sec. 6, has been paid ;

At what date and to whom the said payments were made, if any ;

Copies of all claims, petitions, complaints and correspondence which have been made, presented or addressed to the government with regard to the payment or non payment of these claims.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker*, and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the said address.

The Honorable Mr. *Archangeault* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant

in favor of the accountant of this House for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty five dollars (\$9,865), in order to put that officer in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of this House.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Speaker and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the said address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and that there be two sittings each day for the rest of the session, the one at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and the other at 3 o'clock in the afternoon until the adjournment.

The Honorable Speaker presented a report from the joint committee on the Library.

Ordered, That the said report be received and it was then read as follows :

To the Honorable Legislative Council,

The joint committee on the Library respectfully submit the following report :

The committee believe they are anticipating the wishes of this Legislature in endeavouring to make the parliamentary library as complete as possible.

They are of opinion that the Librarian would do well to go to Ottawa when convenient, to study there the working of the Library of the Federal Parliament and gather the necessary information to guide him in the choice of new books.

They think it proper to recommend an increase of salary for the two clerks in the Library.

They think also that it would be useful to close by means of a grating certain compartments of the Library in order to debar access by the public.

Finally, your committee think that the attention of both Houses should be called to the inconvenience of having a public office in the Library,

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. G. MARCIAND,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (X) intituled : An act to amend article 5536 of Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be suspended.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the message from the Legislative Assembly concerning Bill (No. 185), intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting abandonment of property."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, from the said committee reported, that they had gone through the said message, and had directed him to report the same with the following report, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and it was read as follows :

The Council does not insist on the amendment already made but amends the Bill afresh as follows :

" Clause 1 is struck out.

Clause 2 becomes clause 1.

Clause 3 becomes clause 2.

The said amendments were then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council does not insist on their amendment previously made, but send back the Bill with certain other amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 187) intituled : "An Act to amend article 2319 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the residence of the judges."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archembaault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend chapter fifth of title eighth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Lunatic Asylums,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 89), intituled : " An Act to amend the Controverted Elections' Act,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 173), intituled : “ An Act respecting the executive administration of the laws of this Province.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ward*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 116), intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting interments and disinterments.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 179), intituled : “ An Act respecting grants to certain Railways.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 180), intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Methot*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47), intituled : "An Act to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions."

Moved by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was
Ordered, That the said debate be deferred until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the message from the Legislative Assembly concerning Bill (No. 119), intituled : "An Act to amend paragraphe 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec," it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 50), intituled : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 113), intituled : "An Act to permit appeals from decisions of Recorder's Court in certain cases," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 93), intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to district agricultural societies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 170), intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting winter vehicles," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1889.

Sitting at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Laviollette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Ward
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of J. H. R. Molson and others.

The Honorable speaker presented a statement of births marriages and deaths, in the district of Montreal, for the year 1888.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 185), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting abandonment of property," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (U), intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with one amendment to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the joint committee on the library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6), intituled: "An Act to amend chapter fifth of title eighth of the Revised Statutes of the province of Quebec, respecting lunatic Asylums."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the house was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, on division That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, On division, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for resuming the debate on the second reading of the Bill (No. 47), intituled: "An Act to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions."

The debate was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until the next sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1889.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
Laviollette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pacaud
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS,

The following petitions were read and received :

Of a certain number of women employed in Factories in Montreal, opposing " The Quebec Factories Act, 1885 ; "

Of N. Morin claiming certain lands belonging to the estate of the late Barthelemy Cotton.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That there be only one sitting to-morrow and that it be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The order of the day was read for resuming the debate on the second reading of the Bill (No. 47), intituled : " An Act to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions."

The debate was resumed.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*.

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but only this day six months hence.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendments the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Dionne,
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The Honorable Messieurs

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 113), intituled: "An Act to permit appeals from decisions of Recorder's Court in certain cases."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*.

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but only this day six months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment it was resolved in the affirmative, on division.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 93), intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to district agricultural societies," it was

Ordered, That the same order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 170), intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting winter vehicles,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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. *Lavolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larne*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 172), intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Railways," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 143), intituled : "An Act to amend certain articles of the civil code and to add further provisions to the said code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 192), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 24 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 1889.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larochelle,
Larue,
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Marsil,
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Wood.

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The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 172), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting railways,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 192), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 24 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : ' An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec, ' "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought for the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 51), intituled : " An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting dentists," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 149), intituled : " An Act to amend article 943 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting auctioneers," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 194), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 52), intituled : " An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending on the 30th June 1889 and on the 30th June 1890 and for other purposes connected with the public service to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry this bill back to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock, in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Auguste Real Angers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said .

“ Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor’s pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.”

Who being come thereto with their *Speaker*.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Warehouse Company.

An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a lot of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter vivos* of Marie Anne Corbeil in favor of Pierre Picotte and *uxor*.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the estate of the late Honorable Elzéar Henri Juchereau Duchesnay.

An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a certain property forming part of the testamentary estate of the late Louis Taché.

An Act to incorporate “The Hochelaga India Rubber Company.”

An Act to prolong the powers of the testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the late Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the superior and circuit courts of the district of Quebec.

An Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada.

An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Election Act.

An Act amending the law respecting reformatory and industrial schools.

An Act respecting the Commission of Public employees.

An Act to amend chapter fifth of title eighth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Lunatic Asylums.

An Act to amend the law respecting public lands.

An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates.

An Act to create a Revenue Branch in the Treasury Department.

An Act establishing Provincial Agricultural Competitions and Distinctions for Agricultural Merit.

An Act to allow the Minister of Justice of Canada to appear before the courts of this Province, and for that purpose to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting Joint Stock Companies.

An Act to amend the law respecting Fishing in this Province.

An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.

An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal.

An Act to amend the laws respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.

An Act to incorporate the Bel Air Jockey Club.

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues.

An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria chapter 75, and to repeal the act 51-52 Victoria chapter 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of Longueuil.

An Act to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late Horace Dryden Clark.

An Act to incorporate "*L'Union St. Vincent de Montréal.*"

An Act authorizing Alexander A. Graham, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the Province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as a licentiate of Dental Surgery.

An Act authorizing William S. Cotton Dental Surgeon, to practise in the Province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery.

An Act to incorporate the *curé* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire de Lévis* as a special corporation.

An Act to amend the charter of the Drummond County Railway Company.

An Act to erect into a separate municipality, the North West portion of the municipality of the village of Côte-des-Neiges-Ouest.

An Act so authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of Longue-Pointe.

An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 50, incorporating the City of Sherbrooke and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to detach certain territory from the township of Stanbridge a certain lot and to erect it into a separate municipality under the name of "The municipality of Stanbridge station."

An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Ignace de Stanbridge and of Notre Dame de Stanbridge from the township of Stanbridge and to erect them into municipalities.

An Act to incorporate the town of Notre Dame des Neiges.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Fergus Murphy among its members after examination.

- An Act respecting the Estate of the late John Ogilvie.
- An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the late Dame Geneviève Sophie Raymond to dispose of certain immoveable property.
- An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the town of Lachine, and to confer further powers on the said corporation.
- An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire.
- An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.
- An Act to amend the Municipal Code.
- An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting dentists.
- An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' *La communauté des filles de la Charité*,' of the parish of Saint Hyacinthe, in the district of Montreal, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes.
- An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, and to confer further powers on the town of Sainte Cunégonde.
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- An Act to incorporate " The Matane Railway Company."
- An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Nicolet in order to annex them to the county of Arthabaska and to the parish of Sainte Anne du Sault, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto.
- An Act to incorporate " The Eastern Railway Company."
- An Act to incorporate " Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company."
- An Act to incorporate " The Northern Central Railway Company."
- An Act to incorporate " the town and parish of Nicolet Bridge Company."
- An Act to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late Thomas Durocher and Marie Coulombe to sell and dispose of certain substituted immoveables.
- An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of Marie Genevieve Couture dite Lamonde.
- An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux, of the city of Quebec, to the study of dentistry.
- An Act to amend the acts respecting the Quebec Gas Company.
- An Act to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late Taylor Little, and to provide for their replacement.
- An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Lawrence Lynch among its members after examination.
- An Act to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of Quebec.
- An Act to render valid, for the purposes of the law of the Province of Quebec respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between Odilon Mongenais and Marie Anny McMillan.
- An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Montreal and the several Acts amending the same.

An Act to incorporate "The Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company."

An Act to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, incorporating the Congregational College of British North America.

An Act to further amend the act incorporating the "*Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe*" and the acts amending the same.

An Act to authorize the hypothecation of certain inmoveables substituted in favour of the children of François Mandeville.

An Act to incorporate the city of Sorel.

An Act to incorporate "The Saint Lawrence Improvement Company."

An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of Dame Emilie Henriette Hélène Taché.

An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec.

An Act to amend the Controverted Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.

An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting exemption from seizure.

An Act to amend the act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch.

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, respecting the electoral lists in the city of Montreal.

An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift, passed between Joseph Louis Carle, Louis Carle and Louis-Napoléon Carle, *es-qualité*.

An Act to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the church and sacristy of the parish of Saint-Charles Borromée of Joliette, in the diocese of Montreal.

An Act to amend article 483a of the Code of Civil Procedure, added by article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame Elise Cloutier to Philippe Richard.

An Act to incorporate the "*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, province de Québec*."

An Act to declare that the benefits conferred upon their members by incorporated benevolent societies are exempt from seizure.

An Act to render valid certain sales, by authority of justice, of moveables and immoveables in the city of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to amend the law respecting interments and disinterments.

An Act to amend the "Quebec Factories' Act."

An Act to amend the Game Laws.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Robitaille amongst its members, after examination,

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An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads.

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An Act to incorporate the Lake Saint Francis Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to authorize the Rector and Church-Wardens of Saint Thomas' Church, Montreal, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to them by the late Thomas Molson.

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An Act to amend the law respecting Building Societies.

An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code and to add further provisions to the said code.

An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting directors of agricultural societies.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the administration of justice in the district of Saguenay.

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An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.

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An Act to amend the act 24 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a bill intituled :

An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending, on the 30th June, 1889 and on the 30th June, 1890, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the third session of the sixth Legislature of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In bringing to a close the important labours of this Session, I have to congratulate you on the intelligent manner in which you have performed your public duties and for the courtesy which has distinguished all your debates.

By frequent exhibitions of such intelligence and courtesy, our Legislature will further strengthen our Provincial Institutions and secure for them the respect of all who dwell in this great country.

You have passed important laws which will, I hope, contribute to the general prosperity.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The Supplies which you have voted to Her Majesty for the public service will, I hope, be expended with intelligent economy, and in thanking you, in the name of Her Majesty, for these Supplies, I trust that they will be so applied as to considerably promote Agriculture, Colonization and Education.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you for the zeal manifested by you in the performance of your Legislative labours and assure you of my best wishes for your happiness and that of your families and for the prosperity of this Province.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Legislature be prorogued until Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April next, to be here held : and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until the thirtieth day of April next.

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- 208 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 213 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 227 ; passed by Leg. Ass. and am. am., agreed to, 249 ; sanc., 257.
- Bill V.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada.” Presented by Honble. Mr. *Prévost*, 1st reading, 208 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 219 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed 227.
- Bill X.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 5536 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec,” presented by the Hon. Mr. *Prévost*, 1st reading, 232 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. of W., 238 ; sus., 244.
- Bill No. 2.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act.” Mess. 1st reading, 108 ; 2nd reading, def., 114 ; deferred, 124 ; deferred, 129 ; rep. 3rd reading, ref. to C. of W., 142 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 148 ; sanc. 257.
- Bill No. 3.—Intituled : “ An Act amending the laws respecting reformatory and industrial schools.” Mess. 1st reading, 41 ; 2nd reading, ref. C. of W., 26 ; C. of W. rep., 3rd reading and passed, 65 ; sanc., 257.
- Bill No. 4.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the Commissions of Public employees.” Mess. 1st reading, 41 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 55 ; deferred, 65 ; deferred, 75 ; C. of W. reported, 3rd reading and passed, 79 ; sanc. 257.
- Bill No. 5.—Intituled : “ Act to amend article 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code,” Mess., 1st reading, 40 ; 2nd reading, ref. C. of W., 55 ; C. of W., reported, 3rd reading, 64 ; passed, 65 ; sanctioned, 153.
- Bill No. 6.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend chapter fifth of title eighth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Lunatic Asylums,” mess., 1st reading, 198 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 245 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 250 ; sanc., 257.
- Bill No. 7.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting public lands,” Mess., 1st reading, 90 ; 2nd reading, deferred, 96 ; deferred, 107 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 114 ; rep. 124 ; deferred, 128 ; mot. for 3rd reading, am. by Hon. Mr. *Méthot*, division, 3rd reading and passed, 140 ; sanc., 257.
- Bill No. 8.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates.” Mess., 1st reading, 40 ; 2nd reading, ref. C. of W., reported, 3rd reading and passed, 64 ; sanc., 257.

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- Bill No. 9.—Intituled : “ An Act to create a Revenue Branch in the Treasury Department,” Mess., 1st reading, 205 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 211 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 215 ; sanc., 257.
- Bill No. 11.—Intituled : “ An Act establishing Provincial Agricultural Competitions and Distinctions for Agricultural merit,” Mess., 1st reading, 157 ; 2nd reading ref. to C. of W., 166 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 173 ; sanc., 257.
- Bill No. 14.—Intituled : “ An Act to allow the Minister of Justice of Canada to appear before the courts of this Province, and for
pose to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.” mess., 1st reading, 90 ; 2nd reading fixed, 106 ; 2nd reading ref. to C. of W., 114 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 126 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 15.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Joint Stock Companies,” mess., 1st reading, 133 ; 2nd reading ref. to C. of W., 140 ; rep. progress, 156 ; rep., am., 171 ; am., adopted, mot. for 3rd reading, div. thereon, 3rd reading and passed, 172 ; am. agreed to, 178 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 16.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Fishing in this Province,” mess., 1st reading, 156 ; 2nd reading, 166 ; rep. to C. of W., 166, rep. progress, 173 ; rep., 181 ; 3rd reading, passed, 187 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 17.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction,” mess., 1st reading, 113 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 124 ; progress, rep., 129 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 142 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 18.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting inquires in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal,” mess., 1st reading, 157 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 166 ; order suspended, 174 ; rep. progress, 181 ; rep. am., am. adopted, 189 ; 3rd reading and passed, 195 ; am. agreed to, 203 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 20.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the laws respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands,” mess., 1st reading, 156 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 165 ; rep., 177 ; rep. adopted, ref. to C. of W., 185 ; rep., am., 189 ; am., adopted, 190 ; 3rd reading and passed, 195 ; am. agreed to, 203 ; sanc., 258.

- Bill No. 21.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club.” mess., 91 ; 1st reading, 92 ; 2nd reading ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 98 ; reported am., 117 ; ams. adopted, 3rd reading, passed, 118 ; ams. agreed to, 132 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 22.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues.” mess., 179 ; 1st reading, 180 ; 2nd reading ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 191 ; rep. recommending Bill to be referred to Com. on leg., 207 ; adopted, ref. to Com. on leg., 208 ; rep., 213 ; 62 rule sus., refer. to, S. O. and P. B., 214 ; rep. mot. for adoption, am. div., 223 ; am. adopted, 3rd reading and passed, 224 ; am. agreed to, 234 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 23.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, and to repeal the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of Longueuil,” mess., 1st reading, 120 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 131 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed 146 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 24.—Intituled : “ An Act to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late Horace Dryden Clark,” mess., 1st reading, 91 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 99 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 109 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 25.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ *L'Union St. Vincent de Montréal*,” mess., 1st reading, 78 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 85 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 89 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 26*a*.—Intituled : “ An Act authorizing Alexander A. Graham, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Québec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec, to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery,” mess., 1st reading, 179 ; 2nd reading ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 191 ; rept. adopted, 207 ; 3rd reading and passed, 215 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 26*b*.—Intituled : “ An Act authorizing William S. Cotton, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the province of Quebec, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec, to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery,” mess., 1st reading, 179 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 190 ; rep., 207 ; rep. adopted, 215 ; 3rd reading and passed, 225 ; am. agreed to, 234 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 27.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *curé* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire de Lévis* as a special corpora-

tion," mess., 1st reading, 53 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 65 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 72 ; sanc., 258.

Bill No. 28.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Drummond County Railway Company," mess., 1st reading, 90 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on Railways, 97 ; rep. am., ams. adopted, 112 ; deferred, 123 ; 3rd reading and passed, 128 ; ams. agreed to, 147 ; sanc., 258.

Bill No. 29.—Intituled : " An Act to erect into a separate municipality, the North-West portion of the municipality of the village of Cote-des-Neiges." Mess. 1st reading, 122 ; 2nd reading, def. 132 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 144 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed 160 ; sanc. 258.

Bill No. 30.—Intituled : An Act to authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity, of Providence, to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of Longue-Pointe." Mess. 1st reading, 120 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 130 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 147 ; sanc., 258.

Bill No. 32.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 39 Vic. Chap. 50, incorporating the City of Sherbrooke and the Acts amending the same." Mess. 1st reading, 179 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 191 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 213 ; sanc., 258.

Bill No. 33.—Intituled : " An Act to detach certain territory from the township of Stanbridge a certain lot and to erect it into a separate municipality under the name of " The municipality of Stanbridge Station," mess., 1st reading, 112 ; 2nd reading ref. to C. on S. O. and P. B., 125 ; rep., am. ams. adopted, 3rd reading and passed, 135 ; am. agreed to, 151 ; sanc., 258.

Bill No. 34.—Intituled : " An Act to detach the parishes of Saint Ignace de Stanbridge and of Notre Dame de Stanbridge from the township of Stanbridge, and to erect them into separate municipalities," mess., 1st reading, 78 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 85 ; rep., am. ams. read, 3rd reading and passed, 104, 105 ; ams. agreed to, 119 ; sanc., 258.

Bill No. 35.—Intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Felix Serre," mess., 1st reading, 74 ; deferred, 85 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 107 ; rep. mot. to ref. back, am. thereto div. thereon, 137 ; Com. thereon, no report, 138.

Bill No. 36.—Intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges" mess., 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, ref.

- to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 130 ; rep. am., 159 ; ams. adopted. 3rd reading and passed, 160 ; am. agreed to, 175 ; sanc., 258.
- Bill No. 38.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Fergus Murphy among its members after examination.” Mess. 120 ; 1st reading, 121 ; 2nd reading, fixed, 127 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 191 ; rep. mot. for adoption, am. div. am., concured in, 222 ; 3rd reading and passed, 232 ; am. agreed to, 237 ; sanc. 258.
- Bill No. 39.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the Estate of the late John Ogilvie.” Mess. 1st reading, 91 ; 2nd reading deferred, 107 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 115 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 145 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 40.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the late Dame Geneviève Sophie Raymond to dispose of certain immoveable property.” Mess. 1st reading, 127 ; 2nd reading ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 143 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 160 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 41.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the town of Lachine, and to confer further powers on the said corporation.” Mess. 1st reading, 91 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 97 ; rep. am. ams. read, 111 ; ref. C. of W., rep. am., 3rd reading and passed, 123 ; am. agreed to, 132 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 42.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies.” Mess. 1st reading, 54 ; 2nd reading fixed, 106 ; deferred, 114 ; mot. for 2nd reading def. to, mes., 125.
- Bill No. 44.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire.” Mess. 1st reading, 62 ; 2nd reading deferred, 75 ; 2nd reading, ref. to, C. of W., 79 ; deferred, 84 ; rep. 94 ; 3rd reading and passed, 96 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 47.—Intituled : An Act to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions.” Mess. 1st reading, 238 ; mot. for 2nd reading, 247 ; deferred, 248 ; def., 250 ; mot. in am. for 6 mos., 251, division, 252.
- Bill No. 48.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.” Mess. 1st reading, 193 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 202 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 210 ; sanc., 259.

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- Bill No. 50.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal Code.” Mess. 1st reading, 199 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 211 ; rep. progress, 216 ; rep. pro., 227 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 238 ; am. agreed to, 248 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 51.—Intituled : An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting Dentists.” Mess. 1st reading, 177 ; 2nd reading, 183 ; ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 184 ; rep. as “ public Bill,” ref. to C. of W., rep. prog., 207 ; rep. 216 ; 3rd reading and passed, 217 ; am. agreed to, 255 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 52.—Intituled : “ An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial year ending on the 30th June, 1889, and on the 30th June, 1890, and for other purposes connected with the public service.” Mess., 1st reading, 45th the rule sus., 2nd reading, 3rd reading, passed, 256 ; sanctioned, 262.
- Bill No. 53.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : ‘ An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des filles de la Charité* of the parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the district of Montreal, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes.” Mess., 1st reading, 41 ; 2nd reading, ref. Com. on S. O. and P. B., 56 ; rep., 71 ; am., 3rd reading and passed, 72 ; am. agreed to, 80 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 54.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Albert Edward LeCavalier among its members.” Mess., 1st reading, 106 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 115 ; rep., preamble not proved. mot. for adoption, am. thereto, div. thereon, 138 ; report adopted, 139.
- Bill No. 55.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, and to confer further powers on the town of Sainte-Cunégonde.” Mess., 1st reading, 108 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. S. O. and P. B., 116 ; rep. am., ams. adopted, 3rd reading and passed, 136 ; am. agreed to, 155 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 56.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the ‘ *Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel*.’” Mess., 1st reading, 91 ; 2nd reading deferred, 97 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 108 ; rep., 136 ; 3rd reading and passed, 137 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 58.—Intituled : “ An Act to Transfer the *chef-lieu* and registry office of the county of Laval, to the parish of St. Vincent de Paul.” Mess., 1st reading, 176 ; 2nd reading fixed, 193 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 219.

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- Bill No. 59.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ The Matane Railway Company.’ ” Mess., 1st reading, 92 ; 2nd reading deferred, 98 ; deferred, 108 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on Railways, 115 ; rep., 134 ; def. 149 ; rept. adopted, 184 ; 3rd reading and passed, 196 ; am. agreed to, 204 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 60.—Intituled : “ An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Nicolet in order to annex them to the county of Arthabaska and to the parish of Sainte-Anne du Sault, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto.” Mess., 1st reading, 78 ; 2nd reading fixed, 82 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 95 ; rep. am., ams. read, 3rd reading and passed, 104 ; ams. agreed to, 119, sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 61.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *The Eastern Railway Company*, Mess. 1st reading 122 ; 2nd reading def. 132 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on Railways, 150 ; rep. rep. def., 169 ; rep. adopted, 184 ; 3rd reading and passed, 187, am., agreed to, 203 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 62.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ The Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company.’ ” Mess. 1st reading, 122 ; 2nd reading defer., 132 ; 2nd reading and ref. to Com. on Railways, 151 ; rep., 177 ; rept. adopted, 185 ; 3rd reading and passed, 188 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 63.—Intituled : An Act to incorporate “ The Northern Central Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 122 ; 2nd reading, def. 132 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on Railways, 151 ; rep., 177 ; rept. adopted, 185 ; 3rd reading and passed, 188 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 64.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ The Town and Parish of Nicolet Bridge Company.’ ” Mess. 1st reading, 152 ; 2nd reading ref. to Com. on S. O. & P. B., 167 ; rep. am. mot. for adoption, am. thereto, div. thereon, 192 ; ref. C. of W., rep. 3rd reading and passed, 193 ; am. agreed to, 204 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 66.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late Thomas Durocher and Marie Coulombe to sell and dispose of certain substituted immoveables.” Mess., 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading fixed, 127 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 143 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 162 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 67.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the sale of property by the will of Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde,” mess., 1st reading, 73 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 94 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 103 ; sanc., 259.

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- Bill No. 68.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the admission of Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux of the city of Quebec to the study of dentistry.” Mess., 1st reading, 92 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 98 ; rep., 126 ; mot. for 3rd reading, division, 3rd reading and passed, 141 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 69.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the acts respecting the Quebec Gas Compagny.” Mess. 1st reading, 74 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 79 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 89 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 70.—Intituled : “ An Act to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late Taylor Little, and to provide for their replacement.” Mess. 1st reading, 54 ; 2nd reading deferred, 66 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 75 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 88 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 71.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Lawrence Lynch among its members after examination.” Mess. 1st reading, 74 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 79 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 88 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 72.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the second advent church of the Province of Quebec.” Mess. 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 130 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 146 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 73.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province to grant a licenses to practise the medical profession to Joseph Désy, Physician.” Mess., 1st reading, 73 ; 2nd reading deferred, 84 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 107 ; report “ preamble not proved” mot. for adoption, am. thereto, division thereon, 139 ; adopted, Com. of Whole, no report, 138.
- Bill No. 74.—Intituled : “ An Act to render valid, for the purposes of the law of the Province of Quebec respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between Odilon Mongenais and Marie Anny McMillan.” Mess., 1st reading, 83 ; 2nd reading deferred, 90 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 98 ; rep., am. ams., adopted. 3rd reading and passed, 118 ; ams. agreed to, 132 ; sanc., 259.
- Bill No. 75.—Intituled : “ An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal and the several acts amending the same.” Mess., 1st reading, 45 ; rule susp., 2nd reading ref. to

Com. on S. O. and P. B., 204 ; rep., mot. for adoption of report. am., 230 ; div., 231 ; am. and div., 231 ; am. agreed to, 3rd reading and passed, 232 ; am. agreed to, 237 ; sanc., 259.

Bill No. 76.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Lotbiniere and Megantic Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading 127 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on Railways, 143 ; rep. am., 3rd reading and passed, 169 ; am. agreed to, 178 ; sanc., 260.

Bill No. 77.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 162 of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, incorporating the Congregational College of British North America.” Mess., 1st reading, 73 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 85, rep., 89 ; 3rd reading and passed, 90 ; sanc., 260.

Bill No. 78.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the act incorporating the “ *Société de passage du Pont Neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe* ” and the acts amending the same.” Mess., 1st reading, 90 ; 2nd reading ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 96 ; rep. am., am. read, 3rd reading and passed, 110 ; am. agreed to, 119 ; sanc., 260.

Bill No. 79. Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the hypothecation of certain immoveables substituted in favour of the children of François Mandeville.” Mess., 1st reading, 120 ; 2nd reading : ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 120 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 162 ; sanc. 260.

Bill No. 80.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the City of Sorel.” Mess., 1st reading, 199 ; 2nd reading, 62nd rule susp., ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 203 ; rep. am., am. adopted, 224 ; ref. and rep., 3rd reading and passed, 233 ; am. agreed to, 237 ; sanc., 260.

Bill No. 81. —Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The St. Lawrence Improvement Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 127 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 143 ; rep. mot. for adoption, amendment thereto, sub-am. and div., 161 ; ref. back to Com., 162 ; rep. am., am. adopted on div., 170 ; mot. for 3rd reading div. thereon, 171 ; 3rd reading and passed, 171 ; am. agreed to, 178 ; sanc. 260.

Bill No. 82. —Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of Dame Emilie Henriette Hélène Taché.” Mess., 1st reading, 92 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 98 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 110 ; sanc., 260.

- Bill No. 83.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, 121 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 131 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 147 ; sanc., 260.
- Bill No. 89.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Controverted Elections’ Act.” Mess., 1st reading, 214 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 240 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 245 ; sanc., 260.
- Bill No. 90.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act,” Mess., 1st reading, 158 ; mot. for 2nd reading am. for 3 mos. div. thereon, 174 ; 2nd reading ref. to C. of W., 175 ; rep. mot. for 3rd reading am. 3 mos. div., 182 ; div. on 3rd reading and passed, 183 ; sanc., 260.
- Bill No. 91.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting exemptions from seizure.” Mess., 1st reading, 83 ; 2nd reading deferred, 95 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 99 ; deferred, 125 ; deferred, 139 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 149 ; sanc., 260.
- Bill No. 93.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to District Agricultural Societies.” Mess., 1st reading, 248 ; struck off orders, 252.
- Bill No. 94.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch.” Mess., and 1st reading, 91 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 97 ; deferred, 107 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 115 ; sanc., 260.
- Bill No. 96.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act respecting the Electoral lists in the city of Montreal.” Mess., 1st reading, 193 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 220 ; rep. 240 ; 3rd reading and passed, 241 ; sanc., 260.
- Bill No. 100.—Intituled : “ An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift passed between Joseph Louis Carle, Louis Carle and Louis Napoléon Carle, *ès-qualité*.” Mess., 1st reading, 157 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 167 ; rep. 176 ; rept. adopted, 185 ; 3rd reading and passed, 188 ; sanc., 260.
- Bill No. 102.—Intituled : “ An Act to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the church and sacristy of the parish of Saint Charles Borromée of Joliette, in the diocese of Montreal.” Mess., 1st reading, 120 ; 2nd reading,

ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 130 ; rep. am., 145 ; am. read, 146 ; 3rd reading and passed, 146 ; am. agreed to, 165 ; sanc., 260.

Bill No. 105.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 483*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure added by article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the revision of judgments.” Mess., 1st reading, 121 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 131., rep. 3rd reading and passed, 201, sanc., 260.

Bill No. 106.—Intituled : “ An Act to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame Elise Cloutier to Philippe Richard.” Mess., 1st reading, 112, 2nd reading, ref. to C. on S. O. and P. B., 125, rep. am., 135, am. adopted, 3rd reading and passed, 136, am. agreed to, 151, sanc., 260.

Bill No. 107.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ *Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, Province de Québec.*” Mess., 1st reading, 144, 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 151, rep. 3rd reading and passed, 159, sanc., 260

Bill No. 108.—Intituled : “ An Act to declare that the benefits conferred upon their members by incorporated benevolent societies are exempt from seizure.” Mess., 1st reading, 122 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 132 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 166 ; sanc., 260.

Bill No. 110.—Intituled : “ An Act to render valid certain sales, by authority of justice, of moveables and immoveables in the city of Montreal.” Mess., 1st reading, 121 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 131 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 150 ; sanc., 260.

Bill No. 113.—Intituled : “ An Act to permit appeals from decisions of Recorder's Court in certain cases.” Mess., 1st reading, 248 ; mot. for 2nd reading, am., to 6 mos., 252.

Bill No. 115.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 144 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 151 ; rep., 176 ; 3rd reading and passed, 184 ; am. agreed to, 198 ; sanc., 260.

Bill No. 116.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting interments and disinterments.” Mess., 1st reading, 228 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 240 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 246 ; sanc., 260.

Bill No. 119.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917

of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec," Mess., 1st reading, 121; 2nd reading, deferred, 131; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 149; rep. progress, 197; rep. am. am., adopted, 201; mot. to ref. to C. of W. am. 6 mos. both withdrawn, mot. for 3rd reading, am., six mos, 208; div., 3rd reading, passed, 209; mess. from Leg. ass. disagreeing ams., 234; struck off orders, 248.

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