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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of
Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of
Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature
of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of
FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
eight, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands
prorogued to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 TUESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of APRIL next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary, Herein FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, of Quebec, this SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the FIFTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the FIFTH day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of the month of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary, **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec and the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the FOURTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety 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 con-voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in our Legislature of the said Province, at our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary, **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in our said Province of Quebec, this SECOND day of MAY, in the year of our Lord, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

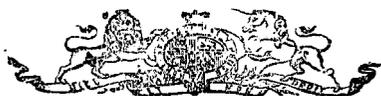
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith. &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and 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-THIRD day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and ninety 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 TUESDAY, the SECOND day of the month of AUGUST 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 LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this ELEVENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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L. A. JETTÉ.

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 SECOND day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, you and each of you —

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SECOND day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and ninety 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 SATURDAY, the TENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER 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 **LOUIS AMABLE JETTE,** Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this **TWENTY EIGHTH** day of **JULY,** in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and in the sixty second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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

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

said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety 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 THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH 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 LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY NINTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and in the sixty second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTIETH day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety 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 TUESDAY, the TWENTY-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 LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

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

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety 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 SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary, **HEREIN 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 LOUIS AMABLE JETTE, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and in the sixty second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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L. A. JETTÉ.

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 Concillois 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 SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SEVENTH day of the month of January next,

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY 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 this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our said City of Quebec, personally 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 the Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in our said Province of Quebec, this FIRST day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and in the sixty second year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in in Chancery.

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THURSDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1899.

THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY, in the sixty-second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the second session of the ninth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audel,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Byon,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
LaRue,

Marsil,
McCorkill,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Perodeau,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Louis Amable Jetté, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated

in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable Speaker of this House said :
“Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod proceed to the Chamber of the Legis-
lative Assembly and inform that House that it is His Honor’s pleasure
“ they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.”

Who being come thereto.

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly

You have come to resume your legislative labours after a year’s inter-
ruption.

Many events have occurred in that short period and it seems to me but proper to briefly recall those that have particularly affected our Province.

The departure of Lord Aberdeen is still fresh in the memory of all.

We saw with regret that popular governor depart from our midst The Countess of Aberdeen and he have left a lasting impression in the hearts of the people of this country.

Lord Minto, our new Governor-General, already so favorably known to us through a residence of some years in our midst, will, we are convinced, obtain an honorable place among the eminent men who have filled the position of Governor of this country.

Lady Minto may be assured in advance of the sincere affection of all Canadians.

When, in the month of January last, my lamented predecessor bade adieu to you on the expiration of his term of office, it was difficult to foresee that, barely five months afterwards, he would be suddenly removed from the affection of his countrymen and from the service of his country. Endowed with transcendent qualities he had already, before the age at which success comes to others, found his place in the front rank of political men and, though still young when struck down by death, his career had already been a lengthy and remarkable one. He has left in all our memories the recollection of a powerful orator, of a distinguished statesman and, at the same time, of an eminently sympathetic personality.

Called upon, after a long estrangement from political and parliamentary service, to replace that statesman inured to party conflicts and to

the working of our institutions, I cannot conceal from myself the difficulties of the task that devolves upon me. I therefore have a still greater reason to appeal to your benevolence, but I am convinced that—by bringing to the performance of my public duties all the willingness in my power and an ardent desire to do nothing which is not destined to promote the welfare and prosperity of the province, and the protection and maintenance of its institutions—I can rely upon that support which I have every reason to expect from your patriotism and devotion to the interests of the country.

During the same period the Catholic Church in Canada has had to regret the disappearance of its most illustrious pastor, His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, who was remarkable, above all, for the unalterable calmness of a superior mind and for a wisdom which unforeseen events never found unprepared.

Among the occurrences of the year just ended, I cannot pass over in silence the meeting in this capital, during the month of August last, of the International Conference charged with the duty of harmonizing the many relations between the population of the United States and ours. The presence in our midst of the notable men, to whom negotiations of so grave and so delicate a nature were confided; was a source of satisfaction and even of pride to the inhabitants of this city and, at the same time, a tribute paid to the oldest province of the Confederation. I am happy to state that the cordial reception given to the distinguished guests has once more proved that the proverbial reputation for hospitality enjoyed by the people of Quebec is fully deserved.

During the sitting of that commission here, in September last, the statue erected by the city of Quebec in honor of Champlain, was inaugurated. A more solemn or imposing spectacle was never witnessed by the population of this city. The two great countries that have contributed to people this Province, made it a point of honor to be represented; England by the Governor General, Lord Aberdeen; France by the authorized representative of the French Republic, the Consul General, M. Kleczkowski; while the members of the International Conference; the Admiral commanding the North American squadron; the General commanding the forces; and the officers, sailors and marines of the English and American frigates also contributed by their presence to do honor to the memory of the founder of Quebec.

Measures of great importance will be submitted to you during this session, the object whereof will be to improve the administration of several branches of the public service.

Among these measures I wish to call your very particular attention to that which relates to Public Instruction.

Without in any way affecting the principles which form the basis of our school system, this legislation will materially contribute to the diffusion and improvement of primary education.

The decision rendered by the judicial committee of the Privy Council with reference to the respective rights of the Government of Canada and of the Provincial Governments over the fisheries of this country, has necessitated legislation on this important matter.

The numerous amendments to the Game Laws, adopted at almost every session of this Legislature, have led my Government to submit a complete consolidation to you.

The increase in the territory of this Province, caused by concurrent legislation of this Legislature and of the Parliament of Canada during their last sessions, necessitates the civil and judicial organization of the newly acquired territory.

You will, at the same time, be called upon to again define the northern, north eastern and north western limits of the counties adjoining such territory.

The proper administration of the public lands renders certain important amendments to the laws governing them imperatively necessary.

Bills for these various objects will be submitted to your consideration.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

The Public Accounts for the past fiscal year and the Estimates for the year 1899-1900 will be submitted to you without delay.

In view of the financial situation which it had to face on its accession to power, the present Government found itself compelled to reduce public expenditure as much as possible and to push the collection of the revenue, in order to obtain the indispensable equilibrium between annual receipts and expenditure. This task was all the more difficult that the previous Government, after reducing the ordinary receipts by the extinction of several sources of revenue and increasing the expenditure by statutory enactments greatly exceeding what it had provided for in its Estimates, had destroyed the basis on which it had founded the calculations of its last financial statement.

Notwithstanding all these difficulties, my Government has succeeded, if not in completely doing away, during its first year, with the deficit of the previous year, at least in considerably reducing it, as you will have an opportunity of ascertaining by examining the Public Accounts. This first result is a source of encouragement which leads us to hope that, by continuing to practise the strict economy it has hitherto observed, my Government will, in a very near future, obtain the desired equilibrium.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

My Government has devoted special attention to the most effective means of promoting agricultural progress and, to that end, it has considered that it was urgent to encourage, within the measure of its annual revenues, the improvement of municipal roads. It has done so by contributing liberally to the purchase of stone-breaking and road-making machines. The efficacy of this policy is manifest from the fact that within the past fifteen months over one hundred municipal councils have provided themselves with these machines, by means of which over twelve hundred miles of good roads have been completed.

The excellent reputation acquired by our fruit on the European markets, whither our exports have hitherto been directed merely as an experiment, has induced my Government to devote special attention to this important branch of our agricultural products. Five experimental fruit growing stations have been established during the year at various points in the Province.

We have reason to be satisfied with the work that has been done and the continuation thereof will give a surer direction to our fruit growing and, in a methodical and rational manner, establish the general principles that should guide it.

Colonization has also received special attention from my Government. New roads have given access to regions hitherto uninhabited and which are now rapidly filling up with industrious settlers. Side by side with these agricultural groups, immense industrial establishments have sprung up in the heart of the forest, attracting large numbers of the working classes, for whom they provide employment by utilizing our forest resources for the manufacture of pulp and paper. This has given to the public domain an enhanced value which will in the near future produce an increase in our revenues.

These industries are no doubt merely at their inception, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that our immense, numerous and hitherto undeveloped water-powers, as well as our unlimited and unexhausted forests, assure their extension for several generations to come.

I pray Divine Providence to enlighten your deliberations upon all the questions that will be submitted to you and to pour its blessings upon you and upon your families.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew and it pleased His Honor to retire.

The Honorable *John Charles James Sarsfield McCorkill* 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 the commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered that the Honorable Councillor be admitted.

Then the said Honorable *John Charles James Sarsfield McCorkill* accompanied the Honorable Messrs. *Bryson* and *Perodeau*, 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 Quebec, }
[L. S.]

L. A. JETTÉ.

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 *John Charles James Sarsfield McCorkill*, Advocate, of Cowansville.

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 *Bedford*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of *Thomas Wood*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *John Charles James Sarsfield McCorkill*, 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 nowise 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 *Louis Amable Jetté*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the thirtieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of this Honorable House declared that the said Honorable *John Charles James Sarsfield McCorkill* had taken the required oath and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *John Charles James Sarsfield McCorkill* 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. *Archambeault* presented a bill (A) intituled : “ An Act respecting agriculture.”

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

The Honorable *Speaker* reported the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor from the Throne and the same was then read by the clerk.

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

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

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

Ordered, that this House do take into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to-morrow.

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

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

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

Ordered, that as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Messrs. *Wood* and *Prévost*, this House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Marsil,

McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Perodeau,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner.

Prayers.

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

By Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the corporation of the county of Labelle ;

And of Henri Bourassa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur, of Montreal ;

Of the Sisters of l'Asile du Bon Pasteur ;

Of the Sisters of Mercy, of Montreal ;

Of the Sisters of Mercy, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, of P. C. Beaumier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of the town of Victoriaville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of Reverend Gregory O'Bryan and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, of the city of Sorel, also

Of the Trustees of the Franciscan fathers, also

Of the Brotherhood du Tiers Ordre de St. François d'Assise, of Montreal ; also

Of the Stadacona Water, Light and Power Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, of Henri Laurier and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, of the Quebec Central Railway Company ;

Of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of the Lord Bishop of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the town of Longueuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, of Alfred Brunet and others.

The Honorable the Speaker laid before the House the report of the Librarian of the Legislature for the recess of 1898, which reads as follows :

To the Honorable Speaker and

Honorable Members of the Legislative Council.

The Librarian of the Legislature has the honor to submit his report for the recess of 1898 :

Since the beginning of the session of 1897, the Library has been increased by 1811 volumes and 610 pamphlets, by purchase, exchange or gift.

At present the Library contains 55,000 volumes and about 12,600 pamphlets, 10,000 of which are bound together in series of from 15 to 20 each, forming a separate volume, which can be easily consulted by means of a special catalogue.

The Librarian has had two rows of shelves added in each of the alcoves, so as to provide room for from five to six thousand additional volumes. This has seemed the best as well as the least expensive step to take until such time as the Province erects a suitable building or extends the present Library.

As the Librarian has already remarked several times in his previous reports, the space at his disposal for the general classification of the books has become too small. To obviate the many drawbacks resulting therefrom, he has been compelled to have 23,000 volumes placed in separate quarters, which are more or less accessible, the result being that the service is slower and more arduous.

The law and parliamentary sections of the Library have been greatly added to since last session.

The Librarian has subscribed to the extensive collection of the Jesuit Relations published in French and in English by the firm of Burrows Brothers, of Cleveland, and to a new edition of Parkman's works, also published by an American house.

The section of Canadian history is daily being enriched by works published in France and in the United States, where are many admirers of our history.

Quebec, January 13th, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. DIONNE,

Librarian of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, 24th January, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The speech was read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*,

Seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, moved

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, as follows, to wit :

To His Honour

The Honourable Louis Amable Jetté,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, assembled in Provincial Legislature, thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, seconded by Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

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

The said message was read as follows :

L. A. JETTÉ,

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 12th January, 1899.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*

The House then adjourned until Tuesday, the 24th January, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Berthiaume,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,
McCorkill,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable *Joseph Lanctot*, 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 the commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered that the Honorable Councillor be admitted.

Then the said Honorable *Joseph Lanctot*, accompanied by Honorable Messrs. *Garneau* and *Perodeau*, 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 *Quebec*,
[L. S.] }

L. A. JETTÉ.

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 *Joseph Lanctot*, Physician of the town of *St. Henri* in the county of *Hochelaga*.

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 *Rigaud*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Wilfrid Prevost, deceased*, and We do command you the Honorable *Joseph Lanctot*, 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 nowise 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 Louis Amable Jetté, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the fourth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, in the sixty first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of the Honorable House declared that the said Honorable *Joseph Lanctot* had taken the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Joseph Lanctot* advanced towards the Honorable the speaker who came down one step and shakings hands with him said:

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

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* of the “ Orphelinat de St. Hyacinthe.”

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples* of the Chaudiere Valley Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* of the town of Magog, and

Of Leon Trudeau.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield;

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of A. P. E. Panet; and

Of Honorable J. Sharples and others.

By Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, of the town of Lachine; and

Of the town of Summerlea.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, of the city of Montreal;

Of the city of Montreal and the Grand Trunk Railway Company;

Of Hector Leduc and others;

Of Jacques Cartier and others;

Of Leopold Guerin;

Of Dame S. Foy; and

Of William Cooper and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* of the town of Farnham

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Church Home;

Of the Montreal Street Railway Company;

Of the Windsor Hotel Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, of Alfred S. Lapointe;

Of the Lake Megantic Pulp Company.

Of the Honorable Mr. Sharples and others;

Of Dame Marie S. Labbé;

Of the inhabitants of St. Elie d'Oxford;

Of the city of Sherbrooke; and

Of the Rev. J. A. R. Plamondon and others.

The following petitions were read and received

Of the corporation of the county of Labelle, praying for amendments to the act respecting the division of the county of Ottawa.

Henri Bourassa, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit him as a member.

Of the Sisters of Notre-Dame de Charité, praying for their usual grant

Of the Sisters of the Bon Pasteur Asylum, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the Sisters of Mercy, praying for a double grant.

Of the Sisters of Mercy, praying for particular assistance.

Of P. C. Beaumier, praying for an act to authorize him to practise as a dentist.

Of the corporation of the town of Victoriaville, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Revd Gregory O'Bryan and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Loyola College.

Of the city of Sorel praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Brotherhood of the Tiers-Ordre de St-François d'Assise praying for an act to amend their charter.

Of the Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'observance praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Stadacona Water, Light and Power Company praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Henri Laurier praying for an act to authorize the bar of the Province to admit him a member.

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the city of Quebec praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Lord Bishop of Chicoutimi praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "La Société Ecclésiastique de Secours Mutuels du Sacré Cœur de Jésus, de Chicoutimi.

Of the town of Longueuil praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Alfred Brunet and others praying for an act to better define the powers of the heirs of the late Alexis Brunet.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the statement of the affairs of " l'Asile Nazareth," of Montreal.

Also the statement, Reports and Statistics of Railways from 30th June 1897 to 30th June 1898.

Honorable Mr. *LaRue* presented Bill (E), intituled : " An act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The said bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* 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. 3) intituled : " An Act respecting the territories of Abittibi Mistassini and Ashuanipi."

The said Bill was read a 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 5) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting the protection of forests against fires. "

The said Bill was read a 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 6) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting public lands."

The said Bill was read a 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 Honorable Mr. *Garneau* seconded by Honorable Mr *Chapais* it was

Ordered, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Mr. Marsil the House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville de,
Berthiaume,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,
Mc Corkill,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of P. S. Mackenzie.

By Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Merchants Cotton Company ;

Of E. B. Greenshields and others ;

Of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge ;

Of the School Commissioners of Westmount ;

Of the Woman's Hospital of the city of Montreal ;

Of Alexander Bremner and others ; and

Of the city of St. Henri.

By Honorable Mr. *Garneau* - of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* of School Commissioners of St. Henri ;

Of the Montreal Loan and investment Company ;

Of C. G. A. Prevost ;

Of the *Curés* and *Marguillers* of St. Jean-Baptiste ;

Of Edouard Beaudry and others ;

Of the village of Verdun ;

Of T. Webb and others ;

Of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company;

Of Revd. G. M. Le Pailleur and others ;

Of the village of Windsor ;

Of the Artisans Canadiens Français ;

Of Reverend J. Quinlivan and others ; and

Of Alexander R. Mitchell and others.

By Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, of Henry Hogan and others ; and

Of Raymond Préfontaine and others.

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

Ordered, That the delay for presenting petitions for private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 1st February next.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Berthiaume*, *Bryson*, *Chapais*, *Cormier*, *Garneau*, *Méthot*, *Perodeau*, *Sharples* and *Ward* 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. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways be appointed with power to enquire 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 this committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault, de Boucherville, Cormier, Garneau, Gilman, LaRue, Méthot, Ouimet, Pérodeau, Rolland, Turner, and Ward.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the council and to make reports from time to time and that the Honorable Messrs. *Audet, Girouard, LaRue, Lanctot, Pelletier, Ross, Sharples, Sylvestre, and Turner* be the members of the said committee.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Chapais, Cormier, Garneau, Gilman, Girouard, LaRue, McCorkill, Méthot, Ouimet, Pelletier, Pérodeau, Lanctot, Rolland, Ross, Sharples, Sylvestre, Turner, and Ward*, be appointed a committee on standing orders and private Bills, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon and to send for persons, papers and records.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Audet, Berthiaume, Bryson, Gilman, Lanctot, McCorkill, Pérodeau, Ross and Sylvestre*, be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during this session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Chapais, de Boucherville, Girouard, Lanctot, Ouimet, Rolland, McCorkill, and Ward*, be appointed a select committee to assist the Speaker¹ 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.

That this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that a list under the official cadastral numbers in each ward of the properties in the city of Quebec still affected for the loan to sufferers by fire in 1845 and stating the amount of capital still due on each lot together with the dates of each obligation, the names of the borrowers and the names of the notaries before whom the deeds were passed.

Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by the Honorable the *Speaker*.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act respecting the Provincial Police."

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 orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to legalize certain registrations made in the registry office for the registration division of Argenteuil."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the clerk, and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 24th January, 1899.

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has appointed the Honorable Messrs. *Robidoux, Turgeon Pelletier, Parent, Stephens, Atwater, LeBlanc* and Messrs. *Marion, Tessier, (Rimouski) Normand, Béland, Roy, Ball, Weir, Laliberté* and *Allard* to assist Mr. Speaker, in the administration of the Parliamentary Library, in so far as the interests of this House are concerned and to act as members of the joint committee of the two houses on the Library.

Attest.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, and was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 24th January, 1899.

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

The Honorable Messrs *Marchand, Flynn, Nantel, Dechene* and *Duffy* and Messrs *Robitaille, McDonald, Garneau, Rainville, Bouffard, and Cotton*, will act as members of the said Joint-Committee.

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

(*Attest.*)

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. A.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the North-Eastern Northern and North-Western limits of certain counties in the Province."

The said Bill was read a 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 (No. 3) intituled: "An Act respecting the territories of Abitibi Mistassini and Ashuanipi."

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 third reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting public lands."

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 third reading at the next sitting

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau
Lanctot,
LaRue,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*—of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*—of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Montreal ;

Of Olivier Deguise and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*—of J. T. Fontaine and others.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Orphan Asylum of St. Hyacinthe, praying for an annual grant ;

Of the Chaudière Valley Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Léon Trudeau, praying for an act to authorise the Board of Notaries to admit him to the practice of notary ;

Of the town of Magog, praying for an act to ratify a certain by-law passed by said town ;

Of the City of Salaberry of Valleyfield, praying for an act to ratify a by-law passed by the said town ;

Of A. P. E. Panet, praying for an act to declare definite the possession of the immoveables bequeathed to Joseph Félix Lussier Panet, by the late Félix Lussier, and Angélique Deschamps ;

Of John Breakey, and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Provincial Trust and Agency Company ;

Of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to revise, amend and consolidate its charter ;

Of Rev. J. A. R. Plamondon, and others, praying for an act to incorporate the town of East Angus ;

Of Hector Leduc and others praying for an act concerning the estate Leduc.

Of the city of Montreal and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada praying for an act to authorize the sale of a strip of land by the said city to the said company.

Of Jacques Cartier and others praying for an act to authorize him to collect certain constituted rents belonging to the estate of the late Charles Lamothe

Of Leopold Guerin praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of S. Foy praying for authorization to sell certain shares in the Molsons Bank.

Of Wm. Cooper and others protesting against portion of the act asked for by the town of Longueuil.

Of the town of Farnham praying for an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Farnham.

Of the Church Home of Montreal praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the Montreal Street Railway Company, praying for an act to amend their charter.

Of the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of J. A. S. Lapointe, praying for a law to authorize the Bar to admit him among its members after examination.

Of The Lake Megantic Pulp Company, praying for an act to amend 56 Victoria, chapter 78.

Of W. H. B. Chaussegros de Léry and others, praying for an act to authorize Honorable John Sharples *es qualité* to sell mining rights in St-François de Beauce.

Of Mrs. Marie Salomé Labbé and others, praying for a law to come to the aid of the executors of the estate of Jean Guillet *dit* Tourangeau

Of Rev. J. D. O. Godin and others, praying for a law to erect into a distinct and separate municipality the parish of St. Elie d'Orford in the county of Sherbrooke.

Of the city of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Revd. J. A. R. Plamondon and others praying for an act to incorporate the town of East Angus.

The following petitions were declared by the Honorable the *Speaker* to be irregular and could not be read and received ;

Of the town of Lachine ;

Of the town of Summerlea.

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

Ordered.—That the petitions, of the town of Summerlea and of the town of Lachine be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to examine the irregularities thereof and report thereon.

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

Ordered.—That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (H), intituled : “ An Act to amend the law relating to Loan and Investment Companies.”

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 at the next sitting.

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

Ordered.—That the committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during the present session and composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Audet*, *Berthiaume*, *Bryson*, *Gilman*, *Lanctot*, *McCorkill*, *Perodeau*, *Ross* and *Sylvestre*, be appointed to act in the name of this House as members of the Joint committee of both Houses on the subject of Legislative printed as requested by the Legislative Assembly.

That the said resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

Honorable Mr. *Chapais* asked :

Has His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council assented to the resolution of the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction adopted at its sitting on the 11th May, 1898, and which reads as follows :

“ The Honorable Mr. Masson moved and it was resolved : that this committee do recommend that a minimum salary be fixed for school masters and school mistresses and that the school grant be taken away from all municipalities who do not comply with this rule adopted on this subject ; That this minimum be fixed at \$100, over and above all charges or emoluments attached to the school ; that the rule do not apply to poor schools considered such by the committee ? ”

Answer by Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

1. Yes, an Order in Council was passed on the 13th September, 1898 approving the following resolution adopted by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction at its meeting of 20th May, 1897 : “ That this Committee do fix the minimum of teachers' salaries and that the school grant be struck off from every municipality which does not conform to the regulation adopted to that effect. And that this minimum be fixed at one hundred dollars over and above all charges and advantages attached to the school. 2. This Order in Council was revoked on the 20th January, 1898.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled : “ An act respecting the territories of Abitibi, Mistassini and Ashuanipi.”

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled : “ An act to amend the law respecting public lands.”

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of Forests against Fire."

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 third reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the North-Eastern, Northern and North-Western limits of certain counties in the Province."

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 third reading at the next sitting.

Then on motion of Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1899.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

Methot.
Ouimet.
Pelletier.
Ross.
Sharples.
Sylvestre.
Turner.
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of P. S. G. MacKenzie and others praying for an act of incorporation for the Civic Investment Company,

Of the Merchants Cotton Company praying for amendments to the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 67.

Of E. B. Greenshields and others praying for an act to detach certain territory from the municipality of the village of Verdun and to annex it to the parish of Côte St. Paul.

Of the school commissioners of Westmount praying for an act respecting School taxes.

Of the Woman's Hospital of the city of Montreal praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of Alexander Bremner and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Builders Exchange.

Of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust praying for an act to authorize them to issue bonds and for other purposes.

Of the School Commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri praying for an act to dissipate the doubts relating to the right of imposing a special tax.

Of C. G. A. Prevost praying for amendments to the act 60 Victoria, chapter 95.

Of the Curé and Church Wardens of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste of Montreal praying for the passing of an act to facilitate the reconstruction of the Church of the parish.

Of E. Beaudry and others praying for an act of incorporation for the Town of Viauville.

Of the Village of Verdun praying for an act respecting the said village.

Of T. Webb and others praying for amendments to the charter of the City of Montreal.

Of the Revd. G. M. LePailleur and others praying for an act concerning the parish of Saint-Enfant-Jésus of Montreal.

Of Joseph Hilaire Marcotte and others praying for an act to incorporate the town of Windsorville.

Of "La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français de la cité de Montréal" praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Revd. John Quinlivan and others praying for an act of incorporation for the Catholic High School of Montreal.

Of Alexander Mitchell and others praying for a law to incorporate The Montreal Moulders Union.

Of Henry Hogan and others praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

Of Raymond Préfontaine and others praying for a charter under the name of The Laurentide Water and Power Company.

The following petitions were declared by the Honorable the Speaker to be irregular.

Of the protestant House of Industry.

Of the city of St. Henri.

Of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company.

Of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, 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.

THIS 26TH JANUARY, 1899.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of this House for this session have the honor of presenting their first report.

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

The quorum of the committee is reduced to five members.

In order to put the clerk 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 (\$10,000).

Your committee have appointed a sub-committee to examine the accounts of the clerk, composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Bryson*, *Cormier* and *Sharple*s.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, 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 :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 26th January, 1899.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, has been appointed chairman of the committee.

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

Your committee after having examined the following petition recommend that rule 39 of this House be suspended in so far as it is concerned :

Of the town of Summerlea praying for an act to amend and consolidate their charter.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The petition of town of Summerlea praying for an act to amend their act of incorporation was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on Railways presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

This 26th January, 1899.

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

Your committee have elected the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, as their chairman, and, recommend that the quorum be fixed at five of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

RICHARD TURNER.
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward* it was

Ordered, That the petitions—of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge—of the city of St. Henri ; of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company, and of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills to examine the irregularities therein and report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* 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 clerk 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 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault* it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday 31st instant at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of forests against fire."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, 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 the House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act respecting the north-eastern, northern and north-western limits of certain counties in the Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (E) intituled : "An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Procedure."

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising,

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

Ordered That the said debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais.
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,
McCorkill,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

By Honorable Mr. *Girouard* of l'hospice St. Antoine at Longueuil.

And of certain citizens of the town of Longueuil.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying for changes in the Education Laws so as to permit of the election of women on school boards.

Of the St. Jean Baptiste Association of Montreal, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of O. Deguise and others praying for an act to constitute the town of Viauville.

Of J. T. Fontaine and others praying for an act of incorporation, under the name of the Barbers' Association of the Province of Quebec.

A message was received from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor which was read as follows :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, January 27th, 1899.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the address voted by you in reply to the Speech from the Throne and tender you my sincere thanks for the same.

L. A. JETTÉ,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the district Montreal."

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 at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (G) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Civil Code with regard to the replacing of registers of civil status lost or destroyed.”

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 at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, presented a Bill (I) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Notarial Code.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 to amend the law relating to loan and investment companies.”

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 a committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Provincial Police”.

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 a committee of the whole House at the next setting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : " An act to legalize certain registrations made in the registry office for the registration division of Argenteuil."

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 a committee of the whole House at the next setting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of civil Procedure."

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
LaRue,
LaRue
McCorkill,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

Of E. Côté and others.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills presented their second 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 1st February, 1899.

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

Your committee have examined the irregularities in the following petitions :

Of the city of St. Henri, and

Of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company.

And recommend that leave be granted to them to substitute duly signed petitions which they have produced before your committee in the place of the irregular ones.

And your committee recommend that rule 39 be suspended as regards the petition of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

And that these three petitions be read and received.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notices have been regularly given in each case :

Of the corporation of the County of Labelle praying for amendments to the act respecting the division of the county of Ottawa.

Of Henri Bourassa praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit him as a member ;

Of P. C. Beaumier praying for an act to authorize him to practise as a dentist ;

Of the corporation of the town of Victoriaville praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the city of Sorel praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Syndic Apostolic des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Brotherhood of the Tiers-Ordre de St. François d'Assise praying for an act to amend their charter.

Of the Stadacona Water, Light and Power Company praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Henri Laurier praying for an act to authorize the bar of the Province to admit him a member.

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the City of Quebec praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the town of Longueuil praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Chaudiere Valley Railway Company praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Léon Trudeau praying for an act to authorise the Board of Notaries to admit him to practise as notary.

Of the town of Magog, praying for an act to ratify a certain by-law passed by said town.

Of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield praying for an act to ratify a by-law passed by the said town.

Of A. P. E. Panet, praying for an act to declare definite the possession of the immovables bequeathed to Joseph Félix Lussier Panet by the late Félix Lussier, and Angélique Deschamps.

Of John Breakey and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Provincial Trust and Agency Company.

Of the City of Montreal praying for an act to revise, amend and consolidate its charter.

Of the City of Montreal and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, praying for an act to authorize the sale of a strip of land by the said city to the said company.

Of Hector Leduc and others, praying for an act concerning the estate Leduc.

Of Jacques Cartier and Virginie Cartier, praying for an act respecting the constituted rents belonging to the estate of the late Charles Lamothe.

Of Léopold Guérin, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of S. Foy, praying for authorization to sell certain shares in the Molsons, Bank.

Of the town of Farnham, praying for an act to consolidate and amend their charter.

Of the Montreal Street Railway Company, praying for an act to amend their charter.

Of the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal praying for amendments to their charter.

Of J. A. S. Lapointe, praying for a law to authorize the Bar to admit him among its members after examination.

Of The Lake Megantic Pulp Company, praying for an act to amend 56 Victoria, chapter 78.

Of W. H. B. Chaussegros deLéry and others, praying for an act to authorize Honorable John Sharples, *ès-qualité*, to sell mining rights in St. François de Beauce.

Of Mrs. Marie Salomé Labbé and others, praying for an act in aid of the executors of the estate of Jean Guillet *dit* Tourangeau.

Of Revd. J. D. O. Godin and others, praying for an act to erect into a distinct and separate municipality the parish of St. Elie d'Orford, in the county of Sherbrooke.

Of the City of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of P. S. G. Mackenzie and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the civic Investment Company ;

Of the Merchants Cotton Company, praying for amendments to the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 67.

Of E. B. Greenshields and others, praying for an act to detach certain territory, from the municipality of the village of Verdun and to annex it to the parish of Côte St. Paul.

Of the School Commissioners of Westmount, praying for an act respecting school taxes.

Of Alexander Bremner and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the " Builders Exchange."

Of the School Commissioners for the municipality of the city of St. Henri, praying for an act to dispose of the doubts respecting the right of imposing a certain tax.

Of the Curé and church wardens of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal praying for the passing of an act to facilitate the reconstruction of the church of the parish.

Of E. Beaudry and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Town Viauville.

Of the village of Verdun praying for an act respecting the said village.

Of Joseph Hilaire Marcotte and others, praying for an act to incorporate the town of Windsorville.

Of " La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français " of the City of Montreal praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Alexander Mitchell and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Montreal Moulders Union.

Of Henry Hogan and others praying for amendments to the charter of the City of Montreal.

Of Raymond Préfontaine and others, praying for a charter under the name of The Laurentide Water and Power Company.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

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

The following petitions were then read and received :

Of the city of St. Henri.

Of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company.

Of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

The *Speaker* laid before the House the statement of the expenses of the Legislative Council since the last audit submitted by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the detailed statement submitted by the clerk of the House be referred to the committee on contingencies.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immoveables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191*a* of the Revised Statutes and its amendments."

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act respecting the secretary of the Provincial Registrar."

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to authorize Prosper Cyprien Beaumier to practise as a surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner* 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (H) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Loan and Investment Companies."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 request 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 (B) intituled : " An Act respecting the Provincial Police."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Berthiaume*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 request 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 (D) intituled : " An Act to legalise certain registrations made in the registry office for the registration division of Argenteuil."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the 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 request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting the Circuit Court 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 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 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 to which they request 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 (E) intituled : " An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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 now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue* 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 to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
LaRue,
McCorkill,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of L'hospice St. Antoine, Longueuil, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of certain citizens of Longueuil, praying that the bill to amend the charter of the town of Longueuil do not pass.

Hon. Mr. *Ouimet* from the committee on standing orders and private bills presented their third report and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 2nd February, 1899.

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

Your committee have examined the irregularity in the petition of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company, and the same having been remedied, your committee recommend that it be now read and received.

The whole respectfully submitted,

G. OUIMET,

Chairman, *pro tem.*

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

The petition of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company was then read and received.

Hon. Mr. *Chapais*, asked the following question :

Since the 11th May, 1898, has the Lieutenant Governor in Council adopted any order in Council assenting to the resolution of the Catholic Committee of Public Instruction adopted at the time for fixing a minimum salary for teachers ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*. — No.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 7th February.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (G) intituled : " An act to amend the Civil Code with regard to replacing of registers of civil status lost or destroyed. "

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 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 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 request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 12)
intituled : An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immoveables
subject to the duty imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes and
its amendments."

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

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 Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An act respecting the secretary of The Provincial Registrar"

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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec."

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. 50) intituled: "An Act to authorize Prosper Cyprien Beaumier to practise as a surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec after examination."

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

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Girouard,
Lanclot,
LaRue,
Ouimet,
McCorkill,

Méhot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner.

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méhot* it was

Ordered that rule 51 be suspended as regards petition of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company and the Honorable Mr. *Méhot* then presented the said petition.

The Honorable the *Speaker* then declared the petition of certain proprietors in Montreal to be irregular and could not be read and received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 7) intituled : " Quebec Game Laws. "

The said Bill was read a 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 at next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting certain Immigrant children."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Moulders Union."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Leopold Guérin among its members after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* it was.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 57) intituled : " An Act to authorize the school commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga, to issue bonds,"

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts relating to the Windsor Hotel Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Chaudiere Valley Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That 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. *De Boucherville*,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Lanctot,
LaRue,
Opimet,
McCorkill,

Méthol,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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.

This 8th February, 1899.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session have the honor of presenting their second report.

The clerk has laid before your committee the statement of the disbursements of the Legislative Council from the first of December, 1897, date up to which the accounts were last audited, to the 30th of November, 1898, and of the disbursements for the month of December last (1898.)

The statement is as follows :

Expenses of the Legislative Council from 1st December, 1897, to the 1st December, 1898.

December 1897.....	\$ 5,412 80
January 1898.....	18,270 33
February do	739 82
March do	1,011 79
April do	1,108 23
May do	1,041 38
June do	1,557 86
July do	937 59
August do	611 77
September do	951 09
October do	618 27
November do	973 99
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	\$33,234 92

Expenses for December 1898, \$1,378.20

Your committee have examined this statement, and found it correct in the main.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.,

(Chairman.)

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

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

Ordered that it be received and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE ON THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

THIS 8TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

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 have been regularly given in each case :

Of Revd. Gregory O'Bryan and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the title of "Loyola College."

Of the Bishop of Chicoutimi, praying for an act to incorporate *La Société Ecclésiastique de Secours Mutuels du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus de Chicoutimi*.

Of Alfred Brunet and others, praying for an act to better define the powers conferred upon the heirs of the late Alexis Brunet.

Of the town of Summerlea, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of C. G. A. Prevost, praying for amendments to the act 60 Victoria, chap. 95.

Of Reverend John Quinlivan and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Catholic High School of Montreal.

Of O. Deguise and others, praying for an act to constitute legally the town of Viauville.

Of J. T. Fontaine and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Barbers' Association of the Province of Quebec."

Of the "St. Jean Baptiste Association of Montreal," praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Reverend G. M. LePailleur and other, praying for an act concerning the parish of Saint Enfant Jésus of Montreal.

Of Reverend J. A. R. Plamondon and others, praying for an act to incorporate the town of East Angus.

Of T. Webb and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the City of Montreal,

Of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge of Montreal, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of the city of St. Henri, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Chateaugay and Northern Railway Company praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company, praying for additional powers.

Your committee have examined the irregularity in the following petition of the town of Lachine praying for amendments to their charter and recommend that leave be granted them to substitute a duly signed petition which has been produced before your committee in the place of the irregular one and that it be read and received.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

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

The petition of the town of Lachine was then read and received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St. Elie d'Orford, in the county of Sherbrooke, into a distinct and separate municipality.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to legalize certain registrations made in the registry office for the registration division of Argenteuil", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (J) intituled : An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.”

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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled : “ Quebec Game Laws.

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 a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8), intituled : “An Act respecting certain immigrant children.”

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 a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled : “An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Léopold Guérin among its members, after examination.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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. *Pérodeau*, 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. 57) intituled : " An Act to authorize the school commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga, to issue bonds."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. 72) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts relating to the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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. *Ward*, 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. 110) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Chaudière Valley Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner* 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. *Turner*, 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 Bill (No. 111) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,
McCorkill,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received.

Of the Shawinigan Water & Power Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills presented their fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

THIS 9TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

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

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that the notices have been regularly given :

Of the town of Lachine praying for amendments to its charter.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled: " An Act to authorize Prosper Cyprien Beaumier to practise as a surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec after examination, " reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Turner*, 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 an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. LaRue from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec," 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.

Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved that the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* moved in amendment

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 examine the Bill as amended by the committee on private bills and to insert the following clause therein :

"The city shall not borrow any portion of the sums of money authorized by this act nor, subscribe or take any shares in the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, until a by-law of the Council to that effect has been passed and approved by the vote of the majority of the rate payers of the city who are proprietors of immoveable property."

And a debate arising.

Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved that the said debate be adjourned.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais.
Girouard,

LaRue,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross.—8.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Bryson,
Gilman,
Lanctot,
McCorkill,
Méhot,
Ferodeau,

Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.—11.

So it was resolved in the negative and the debate was continued.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment of Hon. Mr. *Ouimet* the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Ouimet,

Ross,
Ward.—4.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
McCorkill,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre.
Turner.—14

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, then moved the following amendment

That the said report be not now adopted, but that the bill as amended be now referred to a committee of the whole House

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 the 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner* moved that the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved in amendment—

That the said bill be not now read a third time, but be amended by adding the following words to clause 18 :

“ Provided however that the said city of Quebec shall not make the loan of the said sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars to aid either by bonus or by subscribing stock, or otherwise, in the construction of a bridge over the river St. Lawrence, between the town of Levis and the city of Quebec, or at a place near the city of Quebec, until the Dominion Government shall have previously granted a subsidy, and provided that the subscription of the city of Quebec be payable only as the work of construction of said bridge progresses and proportionately with the amounts granted or promised for the construction of the said bridge from all sources.”

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapuis,
LaRue,
Ouimet,

Girouard,
Methot,
Pelletier,
Ross,
Rolland.—10

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Gilman,
Lanctot,
McCorkill,

Pérodeau,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.—10

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion it was

Resolved in the affirmative and accordingly

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* presented a Bill (C) intituled "An Act to amend article 79a. of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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 at the next sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* it was

Ordered, That Bill (No. 34) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Moulders Union" be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to legalize certain registrations made in the registry office for the registration division of Argenteuil," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed the bill without amendment.

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 Henri Laurier among its members after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : "An Act to declare final, but subject to

certain substitutions and to articles 101 and 102 of the Civil Code the possession by Antoine Philippe Eugène Panet of the immoveables bequeathed to Joseph Félix Lussier Panet by the late Félix Lussier and Angélique Deschamps.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Bourassa among its members. ”

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : “ Quebec 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. *Bryson* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive 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. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended 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 with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St. Elie d'Orford in the county of Sherbrooke into a distinct and separate municipality."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Horace Archaambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Gilman,
Girouard,
LaRue,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner* from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 111) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central 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 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. *Turner*, 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 amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

THIS 10TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

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 petition and find that the required notices have been regularly given :

Of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

The whole respectfully submitted

V. W. LARUE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to authorize the school commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga, to issue bonds, reported that they

had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the acts relating to the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a certain amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward* it was

Ordered. 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 an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Thursday the 16th instant at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend the Notarial Code."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, 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 now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Immigrant children."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive 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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, 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 an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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 Henri Laurier among its members after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner* 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. *Turner* it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act to declare final, but subject to certain substitutions, and to articles 101 and 102 of the Civil Code, the possession by Antoine Philippe Eugène Panet of the immoveables bequeathed to Joseph Félix Lussier Panet by the late Félix Lussier and Angélique Deschamps."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, 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. *Turner*, 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. 66) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Bourassa among its members."

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.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville de,
Bryson.
Chapais, -
Cormier,
Girouard,
Lañctot,
LaRue,
McCorkill,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Péroudeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner.

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act respecting certain immigrant children," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the acts relating to the Windsor Hotel Company of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 22) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Agricultural Societies."

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the *Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscaïns de l'Observance*."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Summerlea."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* 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 (K) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, presented a Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the sale of property belonging to minors."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

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

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 Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Moulders Union."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. *Lanctot*, 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. 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895."

The said Bill was read a 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. 43) intituled : "An Act to define and extend the powers of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland* 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. 46) intituled : "An Act respecting the sale of certain Mining Rights belonging to the Allevy minor children."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 amend the act respecting the *Fraternité du Tiers Ordre de Saint François d'Assise de Montréal*."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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 amend the act 58 Victoria, chapter 64, incorporating the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. 67) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act concerning the registration division of the county of Labelle.”

The said Bill was read a 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. 68) intituled : “ An Act respecting the issue of bonds by the Merchants' Cotton Company.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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. 69) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of *l'Association St. Jean-Baptiste de Montreal*.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* 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. 73) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and refuge.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* 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. 75) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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 ratify and confirm a certain by-law of the town of Magog."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, 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. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1618 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 respecting the city of Montreal and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, 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. 70) intituled: "An Act respecting the succession of Joel Leduc."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* 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. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Windsor Mills."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* 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 amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 78, incorporating the Lake Megantic Pulp Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Lanclot,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner.

Prayers.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 17th February, 1899.

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 petition and find that the notices required by the rules of this House have been regularly given:

Of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust praying for an act to authorize the issuing of bonds and for other purposes.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Léopold Guérin among its members after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered on division, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St. Elie d'Orford in the county of Sherbrooke into a distinct and separate municipality" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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. *Ouimet*, 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 amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Laurier 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 amendment.

Ordered On division, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act to declare final, but subject to certain substitutions, and to articles 101 and 102 of the Civil Code, the possession by Antoine Philippe Eugène Panet of the immoveables bequeathed to Joseph Félix Lussier Panet by the late Félix Lussier and Angélique Deschamps," reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner* 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to authorized the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Bourassa among its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, On division 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled: "Quebec Game Laws," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment."

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Corporation of the city of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to authorize Prosper Cyprien Beaumier to practise as a surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec, after examination," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act respecting the provincial police," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Loan and Investment Companies", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with Bill (F) intituled: "An An Act to further amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill with an amendment to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment, 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 (K), intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure."

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 a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 55), intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the *Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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. *Pérodeau*, 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. 122) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Summerlea."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. *Lanctot*, 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. 43) intituled: "An Act to define and extend the powers of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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. *Rolland*, 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. 46) intituled : " An Act respecting the sale of certain mining rights belonging to the Alley of minor children."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. *LaRue*, 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. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the *Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de St. François d'Assise-de Montréal*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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. *Pérodeau*, 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. 58) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 58 Victoria, chapter 64, incorporating the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lauctot*, 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. *Lauctot*, 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 Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to amend the act concerning the registration division of the county of Labelle."

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 Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act respecting the issue of bonds by the Merchants' Cotton Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland* 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. *Rolland* 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. 69) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of l'Association St. Jean-Baptiste de Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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. *Pérodeau*, 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. 73) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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. *Perodeau*, 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. 75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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. *Rolland*, 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. 79) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm a certain by-law of the town of Magog."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An act to amend article 1618 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act respecting the city of Montreal and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, 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. *Perodeau*, 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 respecting the succession of Joel Leduc."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Féroudeau* 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. *Perodeau* 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 (45)
intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Windsor Mills".

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* 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. *McCorkill* 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. 47)
intituled : An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria chapter 78 incorporating
the Lake Megantic Pulp Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. *LaRue*, 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. 88) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the association of Architects of the Province of Quebec.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That 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. *De Boucherville*,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,

LaRue,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : “ An Act to erect the parish of St. Elie d'Orford in the county of Sherbrooke into a distinct and separate municipality.” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 53) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Leopold Guérin among its members after examination,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insane."

The said Bill was read a 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. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Société Ecclésiastique de Secours Mutuels du Sacré Cœur de Jésus* in the diocese of Chicoutimi."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, 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. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. 48) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Victoriaville."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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. 52) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français* of the city of Montreal."

The said Bill was read a first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* 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. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting the estate of Anne Kelley."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, 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. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting dentists."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* 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 article 249 of the Civil Code."

The said Bill was read a 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. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Parish of *St. Enfant-Jésus de Montréal*."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. 118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Civic Investment Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, presented a Bill (M) intituled : " An Act to amend article 26 of chapter two of the preliminary title of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 amendment by the Legislative Assembly to Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the district of Montreal."

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

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

The said amendment was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendment to this bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend article 79a of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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 of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Agricultural 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 referred to the committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

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 a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1618 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. *Audet*, 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 now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 149) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes respecting agricultural societies.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. 150) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 154) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1301 of the Civil Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Léon Trudeau to the practice of the notarial profession after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* 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 incorporate the Loyola College."

The said Bill was read a 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. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing."

The said Bill was read a 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.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1899

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais.
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lauctot,

LaRue,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*,

Of Octave Gaudet.

Of Johny Larivé.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of *The Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Moulders' Union," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 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. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered. 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act

respecting the sale of certain mining rights belonging to the Allyn minor children" 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, On division, 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue* 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bill, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the *Fraternité du Tiers Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise de Montréal*," 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. *Perodeau*, 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act to amend the act concerning the registration division of the county of Labelle," 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, On division, 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. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 120) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the charter of the town of Longueuil ".

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, 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 (C) intituled : " An Act to amend article 79^a 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. *Cormier*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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. 22) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting 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. *Sylvestre*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 23) 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. *Sylvestre*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insane."

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 a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing."

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Arceambeault*, 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 a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Société Ecclésiastique de Secours Mutuels du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, in the diocese of Chicoutimi."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, 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. *Chapais*, 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. 36) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri."

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. 48) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Victoriaville."

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 Bill (No. 52) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français* of the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* 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. *Ouimet* 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. 77) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of Ann Kelley."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, 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. *Sylvestre*, 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. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Dentists."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend article 249 of the Civil Code."

Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* moved in amendment 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 amendment, it was
Resolved, In the affirmative, and

Ordered, Accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act respecting the parish of *St. Enfant Jésus de Montréal*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. *Lanctot*, 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. 118) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Civic Investment Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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. *Cormier*, 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. 88) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the association of Architects of the Province of Quebec."

Honorable Mr. *Peroteau* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *Gilman* raised the question of order that the said Bill was not a public bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* reserved his decision.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 149) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes respecting agricultural societies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* 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. *Lanctot* it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 154) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1301 of the Civil Code."

Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, moved in amendment

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 the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lauctot,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Perodeau,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Sylvestre.—10.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>
<i>Berthiaume,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Ward.—10.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>
<i>Berthiaume,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Chapais.</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Ward.—10.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lauctot,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Perodeau,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Sylvestre.—10</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Léon Trudeau to the practice of the notarial profession, after examination. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. *LaRue*, 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 incorporate Loyola College."

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

The 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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,

LaRue
Ouimet,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner.
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* 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 ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 22nd February, 1899.

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

Your committee recommends that the delays for receiving reports from standing or select committees on private bills be extended until the end of the session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act respecting the issue of bonds by the Merchant's Cotton Company," reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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. *Ward*, 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Builders' Exchange," 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 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. *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 amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable M. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm a certain by-law of the town of Magog," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Summerlea", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved that said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* moved 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 for reconsideration.

And question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, it was resolved in affirmative and ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Windsor Mills," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend the Notarial Code," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the School Commissioners of the municipality of the town of Westmount and school taxes in the said town."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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. 95) intituled: "An Act respecting the division of the county of Pontiac for municipal and registration purposes.

The said Bill was read a 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 amend the act incorporating the Shawinigan Water and Power Company."

The said Bill was read a 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. 42) intituled: "An Act respecting the rebuilding of the church of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste at Montreal, and the payment of such rebuilding."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaBue* presented a Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to render authentic notarial copies of certain authentic documents."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 (No. 19) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act 1895."

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 a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 20) intituled : "An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insane."

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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled : "An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Bill (No. 120) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the town of Longueuil."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills,

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Dentists."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now referred to a committee of the whole House, but be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de Boucherville*, *Girouard*, *Ouimet*, *McCorkill*, *Péroleau* and *Turner*, with instructions to report thereon.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the association of Architects of the Province of Quebec."

The Honorable the Speaker ruled on the question of order submitted yesterday that this bill must be considered a public bill on account of the difference in the rules of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 149) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes respecting 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. *Sylvestre*, 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 now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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 amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
LaRue,
Lanctot.

McCorkill,
Methot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Octave Gaudet, praying for an act to transfer the *chef lieu* of county of Wolfe from St. Joseph de Ham Sud to the village of Beaulac de St. Olivier de Garthby.

Of Johny Larivé concerning *chef lieu* of the county of Wolfe.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 58 Victoria, chapter 64, incorporating The Chateauguay and Northern 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 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. *Lanctot*, 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. *Turner* from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Chaudiere Valley 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 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. *Turner*, 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills; to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Société Ecclésiastique de Secours Mutuels du Sacré Cœur de Jésus* in the diocese of Chicoutimi," reported that they gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Léon Trudeau to the practice of the notarial profession, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to incorporate Loyola College," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled : " An Act to define and extend the powers of the Montreal Loan and Investment 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 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. *Rolland*, 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of *l'Association St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*," 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 will 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. *Péro leau*, 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Summerlea," 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 adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House to consider sub-section.(c) of clause 6 of said bill.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said sub-section, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same, it was

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. *Lanctot*, 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. *McCorkill*, from the select committee, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Dentists," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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 an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Moulders' Union," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the *Fraternite du Tiers Ordre de Saint Francois d'Assise de Montreal*," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to amend the act concerning the registration division of the county of Labelle," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the town of Lachine."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. 114) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the city of Sorel."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* 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 taking into consideration the report from the committee on private bills on Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Windsor Mills."

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted, and the bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to consider clause 15 as amended.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said clause, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were 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. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, 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 Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting the school commissioners for the municipality of the town of Westmount and to make certain provisions respecting school taxes in the said town."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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. *Ward*, 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. 95) intituled : " An Act respecting the division of the county of Pontiac for municipal and registration purposes.

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 a committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act respecting the rebuilding of the church of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*, and the payment of such rebuilding."

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

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Association of Architects 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 without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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 amendment.

Then on motion of Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français* of the city 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 twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 78, incorporating the Lake Megantic Pulp 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 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. *LaRue*, 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Victoriaville," 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. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri," 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. *Lanctot*, 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act respecting the City of Montreal and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," 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 now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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 without amendment.

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

Ordered, That Rule 10 be suspended and when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable the Speaker laid before the House a tabulated statement by the secretary treasurer of municipalities.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 58 Victoria, chapter 64, incorporating The Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to define and extend the powers of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Chaudiere Valley Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 124) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Summerlea," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act respecting the sale of certain mining rights belonging to the Alleyn minor children," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of *l'Association St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 75) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Builders' Exchange," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Dentists," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Windsor Mills," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : " Education Act."

The said Bill was read a 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 Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Alfred Simon Lapointe among its members, after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 amend the “ Quebec Pharmacy Act.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. 97) intituled : An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting jury trials in matters of libel.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. 146) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.”

The said Bill was read a 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 amend the law respecting town corporations.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 150) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations ” 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 (M) intituled : " An Act to amend article 26 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the town of Lachine."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 114) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the city of Sorel."

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act respecting the division of the county of Pontiac for municipal and registration purposes."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Turner*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Shawinigan Water and Power Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

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

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY 1899.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were .

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville de,
Chapais,
Garneau,
Lancot,
LaRue,
Ouimet,

Pelletier.
Perodeau,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner.
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of Anne Kelley," reported that they had not found the preamble proved because legislative interference is not desirable.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved
That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, moved in amendment that the said report be not now adopted but the bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private bills for reconsideration.

And the question of concurrence being put it was
Resolved in the affirmative and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Civic Investment 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.

Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved
That the said report be now adopted.

And Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* moved in amendment.

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 for reconsideration.

And the question being put on said amendment it was
Resolved in the affirmative and ordered accordingly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 52) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français* of the city of Montreal " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Wolfe from St. Joseph de Ham Sud to the village of Beaulac de St. Olivier de Garthby."

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (M) intituled : " An Act to amend article 26 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. *Lanctot*, 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 now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 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. 19) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* 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 pleasee to receive them.

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. *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 amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Alfred Simon Lapointe among its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. 83) intituled : “ An Act to amend the “ Quebec Pharmacy Act.”

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

At half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Louis Amable Jetté*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable the *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 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 :

- 1.—An Act to amend the law relating to Loan and Investment Companies.
- 2.—An Act respecting the North-Eastern, Northern and North-Western limits of certain counties in the Province.
- 3.—An Act respecting the territories of Abittibi, Mistassini and Ashuanipi.
- 4.—An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing.
- 5.—An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of forests against fire.

6.—An Act to amend the law respecting public lands.

7.—Quebec Game Laws.

52.—An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français* of the city of Montreal.

116.—An Act respecting the city of Montreal and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was 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.”

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

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

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 140) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 4762 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 139) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 125) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Barber’s Association of the Province of Quebec.”

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk; with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 2250 of the Civil Code.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Provincial Trust and Agency Company.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk; with a Bill (No. 37) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke, 55-56 Victoria, chapter 51.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : “ An Act respecting Longue Pointe Asylum.”

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : “ An Act respecting the succession of Jean Guillet dit Tourangeau.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 148) intituled : “ An Act respecting conciliation.”

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on Bill (No. 83) intituled : “ An Act to amend the “ Quebec Pharmacy Act.”

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of all the members of the House.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 97) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting jury trials in matters of libel.”

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved in amendment 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 it was

Resolved, on division, in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 146) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 156) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 150) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled : “ An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Wolfe from St. Joseph de Ham Sud to the village of St. Olivier de Garthby.”

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : “ An Act to authorize and ratify by-law No. 136 of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, granting a commutation of taxes to the Montreal Cotton Company.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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. 126) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Catholic High School of Montreal.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cornier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 120) intituled : “ An

Act to amend the acts respecting the charter of the town of Longueuil," 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.

Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved that the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* moved in amendment,

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.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Lanctot,

McCorkill,
Pérodeau,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.—10

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Gilman,
Girouard,
LaRue,

Methot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sharplès.—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 the same division reversed.

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. *Girouard*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (O) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the clerk assistant of the Legislative Council."

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 at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* presented a Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the improvement of water courses by riparian proprietors."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Laurentian Water and Power Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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. 48) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Victoriaville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Melhot*, 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 second reading of Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to render authentic certain copies of authentic documents."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled : “ An Act respecting Longue-Pointe Asylum.”

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 a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 140) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 5762 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 125) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Barbers' Association of the Province of Quebec.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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. *Lanctot*, 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. 63) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Provincial Trust and Agency 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. 37) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke, 55-56 Victoria, chapter 51.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, 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. *McCorkill*, 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 of Bill (No. 80) intituled : “ An Act respecting the succession of Jean Guillet *dit* Tourangeau.”

On motion of Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. *LaRue*, 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. 39) intituled : “ An Act to authorize and ratify by-law No. 136 of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, granting a commutation of taxes to the Montreal Cotton Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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 M. *Ward*, 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. 126) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Catholic High School of Montreal.”

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* from the select committee on Bill (No. 83) intituled : “ An Act to amend the “Quebec Pharmacy Act” reported

that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, On division 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the school commissioners for the municipality of the town of Westmount and to make certain provisions respecting school taxes in the said town," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Alfred Simon Lapointe 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 amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act respecting the rebuilding of the church of the parish of *Saint-Jean Baptiste de Montréal*, and the payment of such rebuilding 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 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. *Lauctot*, 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 then 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting the parish of *Saint-Enfant-Jésus de Montréal*," 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 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. *Lanclot*, 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the town of Lachine," 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 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. *Lanclot*, 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Civic Investment 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 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. *Cormier*, 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 joint committee of both Houses on printing, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, March 1st, 1899.

REPORT OF THE SELECT JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Select Joint Committee on Printing have the honour to submit to Your Honorable House their first report as follows :

Your committee have elected Hon. Mr. *Duffy* as their Chairman and they beg to recommend that their quorum be reduced to three members.

Your committee beg to recommend the printing of the following documents :

(No. 19) The Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway ;

(No. 22) Conversion of the Provincial debt ;

(No. 28) Colonisation roads : state of amounts expended in each county, out of money voted ;

(No. 46) Electoral lists of the city of Montreal : the revisors ;

(No. 49) Subsidies granted to railways ;

(No. 61) Polls in electoral districts where elections have been held since first October, 1897.

(No. 62) Case No. 2637 (1897) *Beaupré vs. Desnoyers et al.* : remainder of record.

The whole humbly submitted.

H. THOS. DUFFY,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House extracts of judicial statistics for 1898.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 103) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2250 of the Civil Code " be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Victoriaville," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Farnham," 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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (N) intituled : " An Act to render authentic certain copies of authentic documents."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment, but under an amended title.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* 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 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. 26) intituled: "An Act respecting Longue-Pointe Asylum."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Bill (No. 117) intituled : " Act to incorporate the Laurentian Water and Power Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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. *Rolland*, 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. 148) intituled : " An Act respecting conciliation."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *deBoucherville*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, 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. *deBoucherville*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, Accordingly for to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais.
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

Mc Corkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Wolfe from St. Joseph de Ham Sud, to the village of Beaulac de St. Olivier de Garthby," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had found the preamble not proved, because legislative interference was not desirable.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 126) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Catholic High School of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating 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 them.

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. *Peroteau*, it was

Ordered, That the 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Shawinigan Water and Power 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 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. *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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 78, incorporating the Lake Megantic Pulp Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment."

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the town of Lachine," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting the parish of *Saint-Enfant-Jésus de Montréal*" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Civic Investment Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act 1895," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly do not concur in their amendment.

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

Ordered, That this House does not insist on their amendment but hereby withdraws the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment but have withdrawn the same.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed the Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment was read a first time.

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

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

The said amendment was then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendment without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 120) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the charter of the town of Longueuil."

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard* moved that the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* moved in amendment. That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same by inserting the following clauses.

29, Section 141*a* is added to the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75.

" 141*a*. The town of Longueuil shall have full power and authority to build, operate and run, and purchase or build all the rolling stock necessary for operating a single or double line of tramway, and shall likewise have full power and authority to lease any railway already existing between the town of Longueuil and the town of St. Lambert; with power also to acquire the lands necessary for constructing the said line of tramway, stations and dependencies and all other buildings required for such tramway and for the running thereof; and shall likewise have power to sell lease or transfer the said line of tramway, its dependencies and all privileges connected therewith. And the town of Longueuil may also enter into any agreement necessary for running its cars over any other line of tramway to reach the city of Montreal. Nevertheless the powers conferred upon the town of Longueuil shall not be exercised by the latter until they shall have been submitted by means of a by-law prepared in the usual manner to the approval of the rate-payers of the town of Longueuil who are property owners; and only in case such by-law shall have been approved by the three fourths of the electors of the town, who are proprietors and who have voted thereon.

The cost of such construction shall not in any case exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

Nevertheless, the powers conferred by this section shall not be exercised, unless within twelve months after the coming into force of this act, no company authorized by its charter to build a line of railway or tramway between the aforesaid point has *bona fide* commenced building a road between the said points, and if it has not commenced operating such road within fifteen months after the coming into force of this act.

30. Section 141*b* is added to the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75 :

“ 141*b*. The said line of tramway may be located in any of the streets in the town of Longueuil as may be decided by by-law of the council ; it may cross that part of the territory of the parish of Longueuil extending from the western boundary of the town of Longueuil to the eastern boundary of the town of St. Lambert, and shall then cross the territory of the latter town to a given point therein, enabling such tramway to connect with any other tramway line running from St. Lambert to the city of Montreal, the whole with the consent of the interested municipalities.”

31. Section 141*c* is added to the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75 :

“ 141*c*. For the above purposes, the town of Longueuil shall have the right to acquire all the lands and properties that it may need for building or running the said line of tramway, and such acquisitions may be effected by voluntary stipulations between the parties, if they can agree together, and if not, by compulsory expropriation which shall be effected in accordance with the rules laid down in the Railway Act of the Province of Quebec, the provisions whereof respecting compulsory expropriations shall be deemed to form part of this act in so far as they may apply thereto.”

32. Section 141*d* is added to the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75 :

“ 141*d*. The rails of such tramway shall be laid level with the streets and highways through which it may run or which it may cross ; and the track of the tramway shall follow the levels of the streets and highways, so as to offer the least possible obstacle to ordinary traffic in the said streets or highways : the guage thereof shall be such that ordinary vehicles used at present may pass on such track which they may do, provided they do not hinder or impede the running of the cars of the said tramway and, in such case, every vehicle coming in a direction contrary to that of the cars ; shall leave the track.”

33. Section 141*e*. is added to the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75 :

“ 141*e*. The administration and running of the said tramway shall be under the control of the town of Longueuil, which shall have full power to make any by-laws necessary for the management and running of the said line of tramways and alter and amend the said by-laws as may be deemed expedient.”

34. Section 141*f* is added to the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75 :

“ 141*f*. The town of Longueuil shall have power for the construction and running of such tramway and for effecting the aforesaid purchases to borrow on bonds or otherwise on the credit of the town, any sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, necessary for such construction and for

the purchase of the land and of the rolling stock of the said line of tramway at a rate not exceeding five per cent."

35. Section 141g is added to the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75 :

" 141g. The council of the town of Longueuil shall have the right to make any by-law for the purpose of establishing the rate of fares for passengers and the rates for freight, the time and speed at which the cars shall run, and also the delay within which the work shall be begun, the method of proceeding with the same, and the date of their completion, and generally for the safety and convenience of the passengers, the conduct of the employees and the system to be adopted to avoid obstructing and impeding ordinary traffic."

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Lancot,

McCorkill,
Perodeau,
Sylvestre,
Ward.—9.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Gilman,
Girouard,
LaRue,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross.—10.

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 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.

Council Legislatif

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 Bill (O) intitled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the assistant clerk of the Legislative Council.

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 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the 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 (P) intitled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the improvement of water-courses by riparian proprietors."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 9) " Education act."

Honorable Mr. *Archangeault* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising.

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

Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until to to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 140) intituled: "An Act to amend article 4762 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. *Turner*, 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 now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to amend article 2250 of the Civil Code."

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner.
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : "An Act respecting the succession of Jean Guillet *dit* Tourangeau," 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 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. *LaRue*, 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Laurentian Water and Power 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 twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke, 55-56 Victoria, chapter 51," 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 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. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to authorize and ratify by-law No. 136 of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, granting a commutation of taxes to the Montreal Cotton Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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 amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Trust and Agency Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 125) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Barbers' Association of the Province of Quebec" 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.

Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, moved that the said report be now adopted.

Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* moved in amendment

That the said report be not now adopted but that the said bill referred to a committee of the whole.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Bryson,
Chapais,
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Perodeau,
Turner,
Ward.—9

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The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Lauctot,
Methot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sylvestre.—9.

So it was resolved in the negative,

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* then moved in amendment that the said report be amended by inserting therein the following amendment: "*clause 12 be struck out*" and then adopted.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

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The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Perodeau,
Turner,
Ward.—9.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais.
Cormier,
Girouard,
Lanctot,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sylvestre.—11

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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. *Lanctot* 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.

Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their second report, and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, March 3rd, 1899.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Joint Committee on Printing have the honour to submit to your Honorable House their second report as follows :

Your Committee beg to recommend the printing of the following sessional documents :

No. 47 Timber limits sold or under license in the Province of Quebec.

The whole humbly submitted

CH. COTTON,

Chairman

Pro tem.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city St. Henri," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Village of Verdun," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to revise, amend, and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laclot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments.

Ordered. That the said report be now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 (P) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the improvement of water courses by riparian proprietors "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for resuming adjourned debate on the motion for 2nd read of Bill (No. 9) intituled: "Education Act."

The debate was resumed.

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

At 8 o'clock the House was resumed

The debate was concluded.

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

Resolved in the affirmative on division.

The said Bill was then read a second 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 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 amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot.
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Melhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (L) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the sale of property belonging to minors.”

With the permission of the House the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* withdrew the said Bill.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 148) intituled : “ An Act respecting conciliation.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* raised the question of order that the amendments having been read a second time to-day the bill could not now be read a third time under rule 45.

The Speaker reserved his decision.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 150) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Cormier* 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. *Méthot* it was

Ordered, 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 146) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day for Bill (No. 156) intituled : “ An Act to amend law respecting town corporations.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 154) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 1301 of the Civil Code.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*,

The order of the day was struck off.

The Bill was then withdrawn.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 103) intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 2250 of the Civil Code.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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 now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : “ An Act to amend the acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, 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. 14) intituled: "An Act respecting the time within which the works upon certain Railways are to be completed and respecting certain railways subsidies."

The said Bill was read a 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 amend the law respecting public lands."

The said Bill was read a 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. 143) intituled: "An Act to amend article 4404 of the Revised Statutes."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. 10) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the inspection of Insurance and other companies."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of 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. 99) intituled : " An Act to amend article 480 of the Municipal Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 amend the act concerning Civil Engineers."

The said Bill was read a 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. 141) intituled : " An Act to amend article 760 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 amend the law respecting Asylums for the insane."

The said Bill was read a 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. 138) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

The said Bill was read a 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. 11) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Benefit Associations and Charitable Associations.”

The said Bill was read a 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. 105) intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 1688, 1696 and 2259 of the Civil Code.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* 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. 17) intituled : “ An Act for the further protection of Bees.”

The said Bill was read a 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. 21) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting insurance companies.

The said Bill was read a 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 render valid certain transfers of the property of successions subject to the duties imposed by article 1191b of the Revised Statutes."

The said Bill was read a 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. 87) intituled : " An Act respecting the giving of bonuses to manufacturers by municipal corporations."

REC The said Bill was read a 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. 108) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure"

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code respecting the privileges of *voyageurs*, lumberers, and others."

The said Bill was read a 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. 132) intituled : " An Act to amend article 548 of the Municipal Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

At six o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

At eight o'clock the House was resumed.

The Honorable the *Speaker* gave his decision on the question of order raised by Hon. Mr. Gilman on the motion for third reading of Bill (No.148) and ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Honorable Mr. *Méhot* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to the committee of the whole with instructions to reinsert subsection (c) and (d) of clause 3, and also reinsert paragraph 2 of said clause less the following words "*and Municipal Councillors*" in the English version.

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

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said clause 3 of the Bill, and had directed him to report the same with the said amendments inserted.

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. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, 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.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1899

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Audet</i>	<i>McCorkill</i> ,
<i>Boucherville de</i> ,	<i>Méthot</i> ,
<i>Bryson</i> ,	<i>Pelletier</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Perodeau</i> ,
<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Rolland</i> ,
<i>Gilman</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Girouard</i> ,	<i>Sharples</i> ,
<i>Lanctot</i> ,	<i>Sylvestre</i> ,
<i>LaRue</i> ,	<i>Turner</i> .
<i>Ouimet</i> ,	<i>Ward</i> .

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples* of the Womens Christian Temperance Union.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on contingencies presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

7th March, 1899.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session have the honor of presenting their third report.

Your committee recommend that in order to put the clerk in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session, there be asked from the proper authority a sum of \$9,865.00.

That the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council be authorized to purchase the stationery for the honorable members and the officers of this House, for the next session.

That ten days leave of absence be granted to each of the honorable members of the House during this session.

That the total sessional indemnity of late honorable Dr. Marsil be paid to his widow.

Your committee further recommend that the sum of \$200 be paid to Mr. R. Campbell who has fulfilled the duties of the clerk during his illness.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act respecting the village of Verdun," 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 where 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. *Perodeau*, 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. *Chapais*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Farnham," 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 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. *McCorkill*, 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* 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 clerk of this House for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$9,865.00), 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, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker present the said address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to amend article 26 of the Revised Statutes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1220 of the Civil Code," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (O) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the assistant clerk of the Legislative Council" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of

Sherbrooke, 55-56 Victoria, chapter 51” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 42) intituled: “An Act respecting the rebuilding of the church of the parish of *Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*, and the payment of such rebuilding,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 80.) intituled: “An Act respecting the succession of Jean Guillet dit Tourangeau,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

 A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 114) intituled: “An Act to amend the act incorporating the city of Sorel,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 115) intituled: “An Act to amend the act incorporating the Shawinigan Water and Power Company,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 117) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Laurentian Water and Power Company,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 120) intituled: “An Act to amend the acts respecting the charter of the town of Longueuil,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 125) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Barbers’ Association of the Province of Quebec,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled: “An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act 1895.”

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled : “ An Act respecting the time within which the works upon certain railways are to be completed and respecting certain railway subsidies.”

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

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 Bill (No. 30) intituled : “An Act to amend the law respecting public lands.”

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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the inspection of insurance and other companies.”

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 now referred to a committee of the whole House.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Bill (No. 24) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Asylums for the Insane.”

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

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. 11) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting mutual benefit associations and charitable associations.”

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 a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting insurance companies.”

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 a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled : “ An Act to render valid certain transfers of the property of successions subject to the duties imposed by article 1191*b* of the Revised Statutes.”

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 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. *Girouard*, 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. *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 as amended 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 with amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 480 of the Municipal Code.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be struck off from the orders of the day.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 137) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act concerning Civil Engineers.”

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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 141) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 760 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be struck off from the orders of the day.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 138) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be struck off from the orders of the day.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 105) intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 1688, 1696 and 2259 of the Civil Code.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be struck off from the orders of the day.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 150) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 148) intituled : “ An Act respecting conciliation,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (K) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly has passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting railways, with reference to the payment of certain debts incurred in their construction.”

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 129) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 972 of the Civil Code.

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal ; and, in particular, the Act 59 Victoria, chapter 49.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 128) intituled : “ An Act to divide the district of Arthabaska.”

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

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

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1899.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Eryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue
Ouimet,

McCorkill,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples.
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled: " An Act respecting the succession of Joel Leduc," reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled: " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895."

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

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. 28) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting railways, with reference to the payment of certain debts incurred in their construction and to the sale of such railways in certain cases."

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

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 Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act for the further protection of Bees."

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but only this day 6 months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Laclot,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>McCorkill,</i>	<i>Sylvestre. 10.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Gilman,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Perodeau,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Turner.—6</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House in committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 132) intituled : " An Act to amend article 548 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. *Sharples*, 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 now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 76) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal ; and, in particular, the act 59 Victoria, chapter 49.”

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

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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. 128) intituled : “ An Act to divide the district of Arthabaska.”

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* moved in amendment,

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, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
LaRue,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier.—7.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Gilman,
Lanctot,
McCorkill,

Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner.—10.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question 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 Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 136) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Civil Code respecting the privileges of *voyageurs*, lumberers, and others.”

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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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 amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law."

The said Bill was read a 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. 123) intituled : " An Act respecting the succession of the late Charles Lamothe."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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. 119) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,
Ouimet,

McCorkill,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner and
Ward.

Prayers.

The Hon. Mr. *Bryson* from the Joint Committee on printing presented their third report and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Quebec, March 8th, 1899.

The Joint Standing Committee on Printing have the honor to submit to Your Honorable House their third report, as follows :

Your committee have the honor to recommend the printing of the supplementary report of the Inspector of Mines.

The whole humbly submitted,

C. S. COTTON,
Chairman,
Pro. Tem.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the

inspection of insurance and other companies ” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 49) intituled : “ An Act respecting the village of Verdun ” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : “ An Act to consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Farnham,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : “ An Act to render valid certain transfers of the property of successions subject to the duties imposed by article 1191*b* of the Revised Statutes ” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 99) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 480 of the Municipal Code ” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting mutual benefit associations and charitable associations.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 21) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting insurance companies.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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 now 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Bill (No. 25) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.”

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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled : “ An Act respecting the giving of bonuses to manufacturers by municipal corporations.”

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 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. *Cormier*, 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 now adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 128) intituled : “ An Act to divide the district of Arthabaska.”

The Hon. Mr. *Méthot* moved that the House do not now form itself into committee of the whole, but only this day six months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais.
Cormier,
Girouard,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross.—10.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Gilman,
Lanclot,

Pérodeau,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 123) intituled : “ An Act respecting the succession of the late Charles Lamothe.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, 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. *Rolland*, 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. *Rolland*, 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. 158) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Treasury Department.”

The said Bill was read a 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 at the next sitting.

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

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH 1899.

Sitting at 8 o'clock.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lancot,
LaRue,
McCorkill,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 158) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Treasury Department."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Odered, 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 Bill (No. 143) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 4404 of the Revised Statutes.”

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 108) intituled : “ An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be struck off the orders of the day.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 480 of the Municipal Code.”

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but only this day six months hence.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was resolved on division in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House
at the next sitting.

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

The House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1899.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*.

Thirty minutes after 11 o'clock the time of the meeting of the House
and in the absence of the Speaker the clerk declared the House adjourned
until 3 o'clock this afternoon being the next sitting day.

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Laclot,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner.
Ward.

Prayers.

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

By Honorable Mr. *Sharples*.

Of the Quebec Provincial Women Christian Temperance Union.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting the estate of Anne Kelley," reported 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, On division 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 Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act respecting the succession of the late Charles Lamothe" 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 was then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 119) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the preamble not proved because it was not desirable to grant the legislation at the present time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* it was
Ordered that said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, and, in particular, the act 59 Victoria, chapter 49,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the preamble not proved because it was not desirable to grant this legislation at present.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* it was
Ordered that said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act relating to the Montreal Street 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.

Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved,

That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* moved in amendment, that the said report be not now adopted but that the said bill be amended by striking out in sub-section (*d*) of clause 2 all the words after *but notwithstanding* in the 6th line to the end of said subsection and that with the amendment the report be adopted.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Chapais,
Garneau,
LaRue,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Turner,
Ward.—10.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Lanctot,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Sharples,—10.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* moved that said report be not now adopted, but that the said bill be amended in clause 2, subsection (*d*) by inserting after the word “company,” “with the consent of the Park and Island Railway Company.”

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Pérodeau.—8.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Ward.—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved that the said report be not now adopted, but that said Bill be amended by adding to sub-section (*d*) of clause 2, the following : But notwithstanding any contract entered into by the company, it may exercise all rights that the law does not allow it to alienate.

And 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, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Pérodeau.—8.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Ward.—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved that said report be not now adopted, but that said Bill be amended by adding to sub-section (d) of clause 2, the following : “ *The whole without prejudice to acquired rights,*” and that the said report thus amended be adopted.”

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Pérodeau.—8.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Ward.—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative on division.

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. *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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled : “ An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the city 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 twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, moved

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved in amendment that the said bill be not now read a third time but be amended as follows :

Add in clause 348 sub-section 8 in the 8th line the words “ *and in value.*”

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Gilman,
McCorkill,

Sharples,
Turner,
Ward.—7.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorabl Mesieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Sylvestre.—14.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*, That Rule 21 be suspended as regards this bill.

Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be amended by striking out clause 353.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Mc Corkill,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Perodeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ward.—10</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Sylvestre.—11.</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* then moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows :

Sub-section 2 and 3 of clause 353 be struck out.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Mc Corkill,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Turner,
Ward.—17.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Girouard,
Lanctot,

LaRue,
Sylvestre.—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows : add to subsection (s) of clause 364 the following: *This section shall not apply to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada nor to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.*

And the question of concurrence being put it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, then moved that the said bill be not now read a third time but that it be amended as follows :

In clause 363 strike out the paragraph added thereto by the committee on private bills relating to tax of $2\frac{1}{2}$ p. c. on departmental stores.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved in sub-amendment that the clause be amended by inserting "one" instead of 2 in said paragraph and that it thus amended do stand part of the bill.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows: to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pelletier</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Sylvestce,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Turner.—17.</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ward.—3.</i>
<i>McCorkill,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be amended as follows: In clause 361, strike out all the words from “ainsi que” to the end of paragraph.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit:

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Turner.</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ward.—11.</i>
<i>McCorkill,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Sylvestre.—10.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting benefit associations and charitable associations," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act respecting the giving of bonuses to manufacturers by the municipal corporations."

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 accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 99) intituled: "An Act to amend article 480 of the Municipal Code."

Ordered, That the said Bill be struck off the orders of the day.

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. 71) intituled: "An Act to amend the act relating to the

Montreal Street Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of Ann Kelley," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly with a Bill (No. 123) intituled : " An Act respecting the succession of the late Charles Lamothe," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act granting to Her Majesty the money required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June 1899 and on the 30th June 1900 and for other purposes connected with the public service."

The said Bill was read a 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. *Ward*.

The House adjourned until 10 oclock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1899.

Sitting at 10 o'clock, A. M

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 62) 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, 1899, and on the 30th June, 1900, and for other purposes connected with the public service.”

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 third reading at the next sitting.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH 1899.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Laucot,

LaRue,
McCorkill,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : “ An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly, agree to their amendments save the one, to clause 361 to which they do not agree, with certain amendments to clause 363 and subsection (q) and (s) of clause 364, to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said amendments were read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved that the Legislative Council do not insist upon the amendment to clause 361 and agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to their amendments to clause 363 and 364 sub-section (q) and (s).

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved in amendment that all the words after “ that ” be struck out and replaced by the following : “ *the Legislative Council agrees to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to their amendments to the clause 363 and sub-sections (q) and (s) of clause 364.*”

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Gilman,
McCorkill,

Sharples,
Ward.—4.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archanbeault,</i>	<i>Lancot,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>
<i>Berthiaume,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Turner,—16.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved that all the words after “*That*” be struck out and replaced by the following : “*the Legislative Council insists upon their amendment to clause 361 and agrees to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to their amendments to clause 363 and subsections (q) and (s) of clause 364.*”

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>McCorkill,</i>	<i>Ward.—4.</i>

NON-CONTENT :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archanbeault,</i>	<i>Lancot,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>
<i>Berthiaume,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Turner.—16.</i>

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 a second time by the clerk and the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and inform that House that the Legislative Council do not insist upon the amendments to clause 361 and have agreed to the other amendments to their amendments.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 62) 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, 1899, and on the 30th June, 1900, and for other purposes connected with the public service.”

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 carry back this Bill to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it without amendment.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till 8.15 this evening.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 10th March, 1899.

Sitting at 8.15 P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Chapais,
Girouard,
Lancot,
LaRue,
McCorkill.

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Turner.

Prayers.

At half-past eight o'clock in the evening His Honor the Honorable Louis Amable Jetté, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable the *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 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 :

- Chap. 31— B An Act respecting the provincial police.
“ 10— D An Act to legalize certain registrations made in the registry office for the registration division of Argenteuil.
“ 53— E An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
“ 30— F An Act to further amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the district of Montreal.
“ 48— G An Act to amend the Civil Code respecting the replacing of registers of civil status which have been lost or destroyed.
“ 34— I An Act to amend the Notarial Code.
“ 29— J An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.
“ 52— K An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.
“ 13— M An Act to amend article 26 of the Revised Statutes.
“ 49— N. An Act to amend article 1220 of the Civil Code.
Chap. 14— O An Act to amend the law respecting the assistant clerk of the Legislative Council.

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- “ 47— 8 An Act respecting certain immigrant children.
- “ 28— 9 Education act.
- “ 44— 10 An act to amend the law respecting the inspection of insurance and other companies.
- “ 32— 11 An Act to amend the law respecting mutual benefit associations and charitable associations.
- “ 12— 12 An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immovables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes and its amendments.
- “ 17— 13 An Act respecting the secretary of the Provincial Registrar.
- “ 4— 14 An Act respecting the time within which the works upon certain railways are to be completed and respecting certain railway subsidies.
- “ 16— 19 An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895.
- “ 3— 20 An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.
- “ 45— 21 An Act to amend the law respecting insurance companies.
- “ 26— 22 An Act to amend the Municipal Code.
- “ 55— 23 An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies.
- “ 33— 24 An Act to amend the law respecting asylums for the insane.
- “ 19— 25 An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.
- “ 2— 26 An Act respecting Longue-Pointe Asylum.
- “ 15— 27 An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895.
- “ 43— 28 An Act to amend the law respecting railways, with reference to the payment of certain debts incurred in their construction and to the sale of such railways in certain cases.
- “ 11— 29 An Act to render valid certain transfers of the property of successions subject to the duties imposed by article 1191b of the Revised Statutes.
- “ 21— 30 An Act to amend the law respecting public lands.
- “ 95— 31 An Act to incorporate *La Société Ecclésiastique de Secours Mutuels du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, in the diocese of Chicoutimi.
- Chap. 9— 32 An Act to erect the parish of Saint Ely d'Orford, in the county of Sherbrooke, into a distinct and separate municipality.
- “ 57— 33 An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec.
- “ 89— 34 An Act to incorporate the Montreal Moulders' Union.

- “ 61— 36 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Saint Henri.
- “ 62— 37 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke, 55-56 Victoria, chapter 51.
- “ 108— 38 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Laurier among its members after examination.
- “ 69— 39 An Act to authorize and ratify by law No. 136 of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, granting a commutation of taxes to the Montreal Cotton Company.
- “ 109— 40 An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Léon Trudeau to the practice of the notarial profession, after examination.
- “ 92— 42 An Act respecting the rebuilding of the church of the parish of *Saint Jean Baptiste de Montréal*, and the payment of such rebuilding.
- “ 84— 43 An Act to define and extend the powers of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company.
- “ 104— 44 An Act to declare final, but subject to certain substitutions, and to articles 101 and 102 of the Civil Code, the possession by Antoine Philippe Eugène Panet of the immoveables bequeathed to Joseph Félix Lussier Panet by the late Félix Lussier and Angélique Deschamps.
- “ 68— 45 An Act to incorporate the town of Windsor Mills.
- “ 99— 46 An Act respecting the sale of certain mining rights belonging to the Alleyn minor children.
- “ 82— 47 An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 78, incorporating the Lake Megantic Pulp Company.
- “ 66— 48 An Act to amend the charter of the town of Victoriaville.
- “ 71— 49 An Act respecting the village of Verdun.
- “ 110— 50 An Act to authorize Prosper Cyprien Beaumier to practise as a surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec, after examination.
- “ 106— 53 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Leopold Guérin among its members, after examination.
- “ 96— 54 An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the *Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise de Montréal*.
- “ 97— 55 An Act to amend the charter of *Les Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*.
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“ In Her Majesty’s name, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and presented for His Honor’s acceptance a Bill

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To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :

“ In Her Majesty’s name His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.”

After which, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to close the second session of the ninth Legislature of the Province of Quebec with the following Speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It affords me great satisfaction to express my high appreciation of the important legislative labors you have just concluded. The diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your public duties is a warranty of the efficacy of the laws that you have submitted for my sanction.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I tender you my sincere thanks for the generosity with which you have voted the necessary Supplies to Her Majesty for the public service during the next fiscal year.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In closing the session, I deem it my duty to express my heartfelt wishes for the happiness and prosperity of your families and I pray the Almighty to continue to inspire you with the generous and patriotic sentiments you have hitherto manifested in order that the population of this Province may benefit by the advantages arising from wise legislation.

Then the Honorable *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 Thursday, the twentieth April next, to be here held; and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 20th, April next.

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- Bill No. 48.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Victoriaville." Mess., 1st reading, 85 ; 2nd reading, 96 ; reported, 118 ; 3rd reading and passed, 134 ; am., agreed, 142 ; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 49.—Intituled : " An Act respecting the village of Verdun." Mess., 1st reading, 158 ; 2nd reading, 158 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 170 ; am. agreed, 186 ; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 50.—Intituled : " An Act to authorize Prosper Cyprien Beaumier to practise as a surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec after examination." Mess., 1st reading, 41 ; 2nd reading, 47 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 57 ; am., agreed, 78 ; Sanc., 20 .
- Bill No. 52.—Intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the *Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français* of the city of Montreal. Mess., 1st reading, 85 ; 2nd reading, 96 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 117 ; am., agreed, 125 ; Sanc., 128.
- Bill No. 53.—Intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Léopold Guérin among its members after examination." Mess., and 1st reading, 49 ; 2nd reading, 54 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 75 ; am., agreed, 84 ; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 54.—Intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the *Fraternité du Tiers Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise de Montreal*." Mess., 1st reading, 71 ; 2nd reading, 80 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 92 ; am., agreed, 113 ; Sanc., 209.

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- Bill No 55.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of *The Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l’Observance*. Mess., 1st reading, 69 ; 2nd reading, 79 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 91 ; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 56.—Intituled : An Act to amend the act respecting the School Commissioners of the municipality of the town of Westmount and school taxes in the said town.” Mess., 1st reading, 104 ; 2nd reading, 115 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 138 ; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No 57.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri in the county of Hochelaga to issue bonds.” Mess., and 1st reading, 496 ; 2nd reading, 55 ; reported, 64 ; 3rd reading and passed, 65 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 58.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 64, incorporating The Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 71 ; 2nd reading, 80 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 108 ; am. agreed, 119 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 59.—Intituled : “ An Act to revise, amend, and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal,” Mess., 1st reading, 158 ; 2nd reading, 159 ; reported, 197 ; 3rd reading and passed, 201 ; Mess., re., am., 204 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 60.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Loyola College.” Mess. 1st reading, 89 ; 2nd reading, 100 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 110 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 61.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Alfred Simon Lapointe among its members, after examination.” Mess., 1st reading, 120 ; 2nd reading, 126 ; reported, 138 ; 3rd reading and passed, 139 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 62.—Intituled : “ An Act granting to Her Majesty the money required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1899 and on the 30th June, 1900, and for other purposes connected with public service.” Mess., 1st reading, 202 ; 2nd reading, 203 ; 3rd reading, 206 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 63.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Provincial Trust and Agency Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 129 ; 2nd reading, 136 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 155 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 65.—Intituled : “ An Act to consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Farnham.” Mess., 1st reading and 2nd reading, 142 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 171 ; am. agreed, 186 ; Sanc., 210.

- Bill No. 66.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Bourassa among its members.” Mess., 1st reading, 62 ; 2nd reading, 67 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 77 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 67.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act concerning the registration division of the county of Labelle.” Mess., 1st reading, 72 ; 2nd reading, 81 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 93 ; am. agreed, 113 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 68.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the issue of bonds by the Merchants Cotton Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 72 ; 2nd reading 81 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 101 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 69.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of *l'Association St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*.” Mess., 1st reading, 72 ; 2nd reading 81 ; reported 3rd reading and passed, 111 ; am., agreed, 120 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 70.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the succession of Joel Leduc.” Mess., 1st reading, 73 ; 2nd reading 83 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 179 ; Sanc., 210.
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- Bill No. 83.—Intituled: “An Act to amend the Quebec Pharmacy Act.” Mess, 1st reading, 121; 2nd reading, 127; referred, 130; reported, 137; 3rd reading and passed, 138; Sanc., 211.
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