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A. R. ANGERS.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the second day of April last, it has pleased Us, by Our Proclamation, to convoke the Legislature of Our Province of Quebec, for the twelfth day of the month of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

AND WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of Quebec, to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province ;

Now Know YE, that, by this Our Royal Proclamation, We dissolve the said Legislative Assembly : accordingly, We exempt the Legislative Councillors, and the Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly from the obligation of meeting and attending on the TWELFTH day of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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 Honourable AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
 QUEBEC.

CANADA,
 PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

A. R. ANGERS.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of Quebec, and to have their advice in Parliament ;

Now KNOW YE, We do make known Our Royal will and pleasure, to call the Legislature of Our said Province, and do further declare,

that by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Our said Province of Quebec, We have, this day, given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form for calling the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on this SIXTEENTH day of MAY instant, and to be returnable on the SEVENTEENTH day of JULY next; the nomination of the candidates at the different Elections in all the Electoral Districts of the Province shall take place and be held the TENTH day of JUNE next, except, however, the Writs for the Electoral Division of GASPÉ, and for the Electoral Divisions of LAKE SAINT-JOHN, CHICOUTIMI and SAGUENAY, which Writs will be returnable on the THIRTY-FIRST day of JULY next.

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 Honourable AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

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To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By command,

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A. R. ANGERS.

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

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

GREETING ;

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the great 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 ELEVENTH 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 Honourable AUGUSTE RÉAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord' one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



CANADA,
Province of Quebec. }
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A. R. ANGERS.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the ELEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to have been commenced and held.

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the ELEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety ;

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said ELEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER instant, at Our City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do

will that you and each of you and all others in the behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at Our said City of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of Quebec, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, this SECOND day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By command.

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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1890.

TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER in the fifty fourth 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 first session of the seventh Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

La Bruère de
Larue,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Auguste Réal Angers, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : " Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to

the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council," who being come thereto.

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucher de Boucherville,
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavoilette,
Méthot,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Auguste Réal Angers*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of

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Who being come thereto.

The Honorable *Félix Gabriel Marchand* said :

“ May it please Your Honor, the Legislative Assembly have elected me to be their speaker, though I do not feel very able to discharge the important duties assigned me. If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Legislative Assembly, whose servant I am, and who through me the better to enable them to discharge their duty to the Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honor’s person at all seasonable times and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honor the most favorable interpretation.”

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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,

In officially opening, in Her Majesty’s name, the first session of the seventh Legislature of this Province, I tender you a most cordial welcome and, at the same time, congratulate you upon the remarkable order which prevailed during the last general elections. I trust that

the discussions and contests to which these elections gave rise have left no unpleasant feelings in the minds of any of you and that you are all well disposed to perform your official duties conscientiously and patriotically.

Proposals of a confidential nature have been made for the conversion of the debt authorized by the act of 1888 ; but my Government has deemed it prudent not to decide upon anything definitively before amending this act, which seems incomplete in some respects. I hope that the amendments which will be submitted to you in this connection will meet with your approval.

The loan authorized in 1887 has not sufficed to meet the obligations of the floating debt of that time and the new railway subsidies voted in 1888, so that you will be requested to authorize the issue of new debentures, both for the purpose of meeting these old obligations and of repaying the advances made in connection with :— the Jesuits' Estates' matter ;—old railway subsidies ;—the construction of iron bridges ;—certain colonization works ;—and to pay :— the amount lawfully due on the claims respecting the construction of the legislative buildings and the court house in Quebec ;—the amounts required for the work, already authorized, of building a prison and enlarging the court house in Montreal ;—the construction of fire proof vaults and the gross repairs which have become urgently necessary in the court houses of the rural districts ;—the construction, also already authorized, of two new court houses and gaols in the counties of Ottawa and Pontiac ;—the construction or purchase of one or more lunatic asylums, at the proper time before the expiration of the present farming out contracts ;—new railway subsidies which will be asked of you and which are indispensable for the crowning of the policy sanctioned by previous legislatures ;—the maintenance of free night schools established for the education of farmers and workmen ;—the increase of the subsidies for elementary schools for the purpose of securing higher salaries to teachers and more satisfactory attendance on the part of the pupils ;—the gross repairs which are being actually made to the Jacques-Cartier and McGill Normal schools at Montreal ;—the rebuilding of the Laval Normal School at Quebec, which has become necessary ;—the engagements entered into last session respecting the construction of a bridge connecting both banks of the St. Lawrence, at or near Quebec ;—the stoning of roads in country parts ;—the abolition of tolls on bridges and turnpikes ;—the establishment of a central agricultural school to meet present requirements ;—and finally several other items of expenditure rendered necessary by circumstances and chargeable to capital.

If the necessity of a loan is a matter of regret, it is, however, satisfactory to be able to state that it is required, for the most part, for public works which increase the value of property in this Province,

and also, at the same time, its general prosperity and constitute permanent investments of a nature to develop our national resources and wealth.

This loan, which you will be called upon to authorize for all these objects of paramount importance, will add to the amount of interest to be paid annually. My Government will ask you to increase the ordinary revenue to meet this additional expense by raising the price of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, by levying a special duty on the working of our mines and assuring other new revenues necessary for maintaining the equilibrium between the ordinary receipts and expenditure.

I am happy to inform you that the law respecting agricultural merit has been carried out in a satisfactory manner and already produces excellent results by encouraging farmers to adopt the best modern methods ; and that the lots granted by law to the fathers and mothers of twelve living children will soon be distributed to the many parties interested.

I am also happy to tell you that the members of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction have accepted the sum voted by the Legislature in favour of the minority in this Province, as compensation in connection with the settlement of the question of the Jesuit's Estates : and I have reason to believe that the acceptance, on the part of the authorized representatives of the minority in this Province, will have the effect of putting an end to all agitation on the subject.

Preliminary surveys, carefully made by competent engineers, have shown that the construction of a bridge, connecting both banks of the river St. Lawrence, at or near Quebec, was not only possible but even desirable : and it is to be hoped that the Capital of the Province will not be deprived of this incontestable advantage owing to the want of the necessary assistance either from the Corporation of the City of Quebec or the Federal Government, in accordance with the statute of last session, 53 Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven.

Numerous and important district exhibitions were held this fall in several places in the Province and gave the best results : you will be called upon to vote a special credit to further encourage these exhibitions and thus create healthful emulation among our agricultural population.

The application of the statute of last session, respecting the increase in the salaries of district magistrates has, in accordance with the declarations of my advisers, been limited to the two district ma-

gistrates of the City of Montreal. But, many of the present salaries of the district magistrates being insufficient, you are called upon to give your opinion upon the matter and state whether several of these salaries should not, under the circumstances, be increased.

The act of last session. (53 Victoria, chapter 41), authorizing an agreement to be entered into with any religious community of men or women, or any other institutions, or with any persons, for the keeping, maintenance, support and treatment of idiots, provided that the cost of each patient does not exceed fifty dollars per annum, has already begun to be carried out and will, I hope, produce excellent results, as well for these unfortunates as for the finances of the Province: and the Montreal institution, known as the "Protestant Hospital for the Insane, incorporated by the act of this province 44-45 Victoria, chapter 53, having obtained the certificate required by law and offered to receive insane patients in whom it is specially interested, resolutions will be submitted to you to authorize an arrangement for that purpose; under the express condition, however, that the State shall assume and retain the absolute control of the medical service; a condition which shall be, without exception, imposed in all contracts that may be made in future in this connection.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The public accounts, as well as the supplementary estimates for the current year and the usual estimates for the next year, will, without delay, be laid before you.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

Several other bills also of general interest will be submitted to you, on the following subjects in particular: the Court of Queen's Bench sitting in appeal; Public Instruction; the lots granted to fathers or mothers of twelve living children; the inspection of factories and the protection of workmen in certain cases.

I pray that you may give to these important matters the consideration they deserve, and that your deliberations will be conducted with calmness, be inspired with patriotism, and be productive of good results for the Province.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That this House do take into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, on Friday next.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 7th. NOVEMBER. 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cornier,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prévost
Ross D. A.
Tourville,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, of the International Advent Christian Conference

By the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, of the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal ;

By the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Montreal ;

By the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Dame Angélique La-pierre, *ès-qualité*.

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

The Speech was read by the clerk.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, proposed that :

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to thank him for his gracious speech at the opening of the first session of the seventh Legislature of this Province, in which he tendered us a most cordial welcome and at the same time, congratulated us upon the remarkable order which prevailed during the last general elections, and in which he further declared that he trusted that the discussions and contests to which these elections gave rise have left no unpleasant feeling in the minds of any of us and that we are all well disposed to perform our official duties conscientiously and patriotically, and to assure His Honour.

1. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honour that proposals of a confidential nature having been made for the conversion of the debt authorized by the act of 1888, his Government has deemed it prudent not to decide upon anything definitively before amending that act, which seems incomplete in some respects, and we, with His Honour, hope that the amendments which will be submitted to us in this connection will meet with our approval.

2. That learning from His Honour, that the loan authorized in 1887, has not sufficed to meet the obligations of the floating debt of that time and the new railway subsidies voted in 1888, we can assure His Honour that we will devote all our attention to the request

to be made to us to authorize the issue of new debentures, both for the purpose of meeting these old obligations and of repaying the advances made in connection with:—the Jesuits' Estates' matter;—old railway subsidies;—the construction of iron bridges;—certain colonization works;—and to pay:—the amount lawfully due on the claims respecting the construction of the Legislative buildings and the court house in Quebec;—the amounts required for the work, already authorized, of building a prison and enlarging the court house in Montreal;—the construction of fire-proof vaults and the gross repairs which have become urgently necessary in the court houses of the rural districts;—the construction, also already authorized, of two new court houses and gaols in the counties of Ottawa and Pontiac;—the construction or purchase of one or more lunatic asylums, at the proper time before the expiration of the present farming-out contracts;—the new railway subsidies which will be asked of us and which are indispensable for the crowning of the policy sanctioned by previous Legislatures;—the maintenance of free night-schools established for the education of farmers and workingmen;—the increase of the subsidies for elementary schools for the purposes of securing higher salaries to teachers and more satisfactory attendance on the part of the pupils;—the gross repairs which are being actually made to the Jacques-Cartier and McGill Normal schools at Montreal;—the rebuilding of the Laval Normal School at Quebec, which has become necessary;—the engagements entered into last session respecting the construction of a bridge connecting both banks of the St. Lawrence at or near Quebec;—the stoning of roads in country parts;—the abolition of tolls on bridges and turnpikes;—the establishment of a central agricultural school to meet present requirements;—and finally several other items of expenditure rendered necessary by circumstances and chargeable to capital.

3. That, if the necessity of a loan is a matter of regret, we admit with His Honour that it is, however, satisfactory to be able to state that it is required, for the most part, for public works which increase the value of property in this Province, and also, at the same time, its general prosperity and constitute permanent investments of a nature to develop our national resources and wealth.

4. That we admit with His Honour that the loan, which we will be called upon to authorize for all these objects of paramount importance, will add to the amount of interest to be paid annually and that we can assure His Honour that we will carefully consider any demand which His government may make upon us to increase the ordinary revenue to meet this additional expense by raising the price of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, by levying a special duty on the working of our mines and assuring other new revenues necessary for maintaining the equilibrium between the ordinary receipts and expenditure.

5. That we are happy to be informed by His Honour that the law respecting agricultural merit has been carried out in a satisfactory manner and already produces excellent results by encouraging farmers to adopt the best modern methods : and that the lots granted by law to the fathers or mothers of twelve living children will soon be distributed to the many parties interested.

6. That we are further happy to learn that the members of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction have accepted the sum voted by the Legislature in favour of the minority in this Province, as compensation in connection with the settlement of the question of the Jesuit's Estates ; and that with His Honour we have reason to believe this acceptance, on the part of the authorized representatives of the minority in this Province, will have the effect of putting an end to all agitation on the subject.

7. That we learn with pleasure from His Honour that preliminary surveys, carefully made by competent engineers, have shown that the construction of a bridge, connecting both banks of the river St. Lawrence, at or near Quebec, was not only possible but even desirable ; and with His Honour we hope that the capital of the Province will not be deprived of this incontestable advantage owing to the want of the necessary assistance either from the Corporation of the City of Quebec or the Federal Government, in accordance with the statute of last session, 53 Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven.

8. That we learn with pleasure from His Honour that numerous and important district exhibitions were held this fall in several places in the Province and gave the best results ; and that we will be called upon to vote a special credit to further encourage these exhibitions and thus create healthful emulation among our agricultural population.

9. That we thank His Honour for informing us that the application of the statute of last session, respecting the increase in the salaries of district magistrates, has, in accordance with the declarations of his advisers, been limited to the two district magistrates of the city of Montreal, and that many of the present salaries of the district magistrates being insufficient, we will be called upon to give our opinion upon the matter and state whether several of these salaries should not, under the circumstances, be increased.

10. That we learn with interest from His Honour that the act of last session (53 Victoria, chapter 41), authorizing an agreement to be entered into with religious communities of men or women or any other institutions, or with any persons for the keeping, maintenance, support and treatment of idiots, provided that the cost of each patient does not exceed fifty dollars per annum, has already begun to be carried out, and with His Honour we hope that it will produce excel-

lent results, as well for these unfortunates as for the finances of the Province : and we are happy to learn that the Montreal institution known as the "Protestant Hospital for the Insane," incorporated by the act of this province 44-45 Victoria, chapter 53, having obtained the certificate required by law and offered to receive insane patients in whom it is specially interested, resolutions will be submitted to us to authorize an arrangement for that purpose, under the express condition, however, that the State shall assume and retain the absolute control of the medical service, a condition which shall be, without exception, imposed, in all contracts that may be made in future in this connection.

11. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honour that several other bills also of general interest will be submitted to us, on the following subjects in particular : the Court of Queen's Bench, sitting in appeal ; Public Instruction ; the lots granted to fathers or mothers of twelve living children ; the inspection of factories and the protection of workmen in certain cases.

12. That we thank His Honour for his prayer that we may give to these important matters the consideration they deserve, and that our deliberations will be conducted with calmness, be inspired with patriotism and be productive of good results for the Province.

The first paragraph having been read again.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Ward* :

That the same be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered. That the Honourable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Ward* and the mover, be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the foregoing resolutions.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed and
The Honourable Mr. *Garneau* reported an address prepared by the committee as follows:

To His Honour the honourable Auguste Réal Angers, Lieutenant Governor of the province of Quebec.

May it please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Legislative Council of the province of Quebec, in provincial Legislature assembled humbly thanking Your Honour for your gracious speech at the opening of the first session of the seventh Legislature of this Province, in which you tendered us a most cordial welcome and, at the same time, congratulated us upon the remarkable order which prevailed during the last general elections, and in which you further declared that you trusted that the discussions and contests to which the elections gave rise have left no unpleasant feeling in the minds of any of us, and that we are all well disposed to perform our official duties conscientiously and patriotically.

We learn with satisfaction from Your Honour that proposals of a confidential nature having been made for the conversion of the debt authorized by the act 1888, his Government has deemed it prudent not to decide upon anything definitively before amending that act, which seems incomplete in some respects, and we with, Your Honour, hope that the amendments which will be submitted to us in this connection will meet with our approval.

Learning from Your Honour, that the loan authorized in 1887, has not sufficed to meet the obligations of the floating debt of that time and the new railway subsidies voted in 1888, we can assure Your Honour that we will devote all our attention to the request to be made to us to authorize the issue of new debentures, both for the purpose of meeting these old obligations and of repaying the advance made in connection with :—the Jesuit's Estates' matter ;—old railway subsidies ;—the construction of iron bridges ;—certain colonization works ;—and to pay :—the amount lawfully due on the claims respecting the construction of the Legislative building and the court house in Quebec ;—the amounts required for the work, already authorized, of building a prison and enlarging the court house in Montreal ;—the construction of fire-proof vaults and the gross repairs which have become urgently necessary in the court houses of the rural districts ;—the construction, also already authorized, of two new court houses and gaols in the counties of Ottawa and Pontiac ;—the construction or purchase of one or more lunatic asylums, at the proper time before the expiration of the present farming-out contracts ;—the new railway subsidies which will be asked of us and

which are indispensable for the crowning of the policy sanctioned by previous Legislatures :—the maintenance of free night-schools established for the education of farmers and workmen ;—the increase of the subsidies for elementary schools for the purposes of securing higher salaries to teachers and more satisfactory attendance on the part of the pupils ;—the gross repairs which are being actually made to the Jacques-Cartier and McGill Normal schools at Montreal ;—the rebuilding of the Laval Normal School at Quebec, which has become necessary ;—the engagements entered into last session respecting the construction of a bridge connecting both banks of the St. Lawrence at or near Quebec :—the stoning of roads in country-places ;—the abolition of toll on bridges and turnpikes ;—the establishment of a central agricultural school to meet present requirements ;—and finally several other items of expenditure rendered necessary by circumstances and chargeable to capital.

If the necessity of a loan is a matter of regret, we admit with Your Honour that it is, however, satisfactory to be able to state that it is required, for the most part, for public works which increase the value of property in this Province, and also, at the same time, its general prosperity and constitute permanent investments of a nature to develop our national resources and wealth.

We admit with Your Honour that the loan, which we will be called upon to authorize for all these objects of paramount importance, will add to the amount of interest to be paid annually and that we can assure Your Honour that we will carefully consider any demand which Your Government may make upon us to increase the ordinary revenue to meet this additional expense by raising the price of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, by levying a special duty on the working of our mines and assuring other new revenues necessary for maintaining the equilibrium between the ordinary receipts and expenditure.

We are happy to be informed by Your Honour that the law respecting agricultural merit has been carried out in a satisfactory manner and already produces excellent results by encouraging farmers to adopt the best modern methods ; and that the lots granted by law to the fathers or mothers of twelve living children will soon be distributed to the many parties interested.

We are further happy to learn that the members of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction have accepted the sum voted by the Legislature in favour of the minority in this Province, as compensation in connection with the settlement of the question of the Jesuit's Estates : and that with Your Honour we have reason to believe that this acceptance, on the part of the authorized representatives of the minority in this Province, will have the effect of putting an end to all agitation on the subject.

We learn with pleasure from Your Honour that preliminary surveys, carefully made by competent engineers, have shown that the construction of a bridge, connecting both banks of the river St. Law-

rence, at or near Quebec, was not only possible but even desirable ; and with Your Honour we hope that the capital of the Province will not be deprived of this incontestable advantage owing to the want of the necessary assistance either from the Corporation of the City of Quebec or the Federal Government, in accordance with the statute of last session, 53 Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven.

We learn with pleasure from Your Honour that numerous and important district exhibitions were held this fall in several places in the Province and gave the best results ; and that we will be called upon to vote a special credit to further encourage these exhibitions and thus create healthful emulation among our agricultural population.

That we thank Your Honour for informing us that the application of the statute of last session, respecting the increase in the salaries of district magistrates, has, in accordance with the declarations of his advisers, been limited to the two district magistrates of the city of Montreal, and that many of the present salaries of the district magistrates being insufficient, we will be called upon to give our opinion upon the matter and state whether several of these salaries should not, under the circumstances, be increased.

We learn with interest from Your Honour that the act of last session, (53 Victoria, chapter 41), authorizing an agreement to be entered into with religious communities of men or women, or any other institutions, or with any persons for the keeping, maintenance, support and treatment of idiots, provided that the cost of each patient does not exceed fifty dollars per annum, has already begun to be carried out, and with Your Honour we hope that it will produce excellent results, as well for these unfortunates as for the finances of the Province ; and we are happy to learn that the Montreal institution known as the "Protestant Hospital for the Insane," incorporated by the act of this province 44-45 Victoria, chapter 53, having obtained the certificate required by law and offered to receive insane patients in whom it is specially interested, resolutions will be submitted to us to authorize an arrangement for that purpose, under the express condition, however, that the State shall assume and retain the absolute control of the medical service, a condition which shall be, without exception, imposed, in all contracts that may be made in future in this connection.

We learn with satisfaction from Your Honour that several other bills also of general interest will be submitted to us, on the following subjects in particular : the Court of Queen's Bench, sitting in appeal ; Public Instruction ; the lots granted to fathers or mothers of twelve living children ; the inspection of factories and the protection of workmen in certain cases.

We thank Your Honour for your prayer that we may give to these important matters the consideration they deserve, and that our

deliberations will be conducted with calmness, be inspired with patriotism, and be productive of good results for the Province.

Which address being read by the Clerk, was adopted.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by the *Speaker* and the members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th, November instant at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messrs. Archangeault, Bryson, de LaBruère, Garneau, Gilman, Laviolette, Méthot, Marsil, Ross, D. A., and Wood be appointed a committee to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways be appointed with power to inquire into and report upon all bills and matters relating to the incorporation of railway companies, and to send for persons, papers and records, and that this committee be composed of the Honourable Messrs. Archangeault, Bryson, deBoucherville, deLa-bruère, Dionne, Dorion, Garneau, Gilman, Hearn, Méthot, Marsil, Ross J. J., Ross D. A., Sylvestre, Tourville, Ward and Wood.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of this Council, and to make reports from time to time, and that the Honourable Messrs Bresse, Cormier, Dorion, Hearn, Laviolette, Méthot, Marsil and Sylvestre be appointed members thereof.

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

Ordered. That the Honourable Messrs Archambeault, de Boucherville, Gilman, Laviolette, Marsil, Prévost, Ross J. J., Ross D. A., and Wood be appointed a select committee to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council, on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private Companies which under the British North America act of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the province of Quebec.

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

Ordered. That the Honourable Messrs Archambeault, Bryson, de Boucherville, de LaBruère, Dorion, Garneau, Gilman, Hearn, Larue, Methot, Marsil, Prévost, Ross J. J., Ross D. A., Tourville 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messrs Bresse, Cormier, de La Bruère, Dionne, Dorion, Méthot, Prévost, Ross J. J., Ross D. A., and Tourville be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during this session.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* :

That as a mark of respect for the memory of the Honourable L. N. Larochelle, this House do now adjourn.

Then, the House adjourned until Tuesday the 18th November instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bresse,
Bryson.
Cormier,
Dionne,
Garneau,

Gilman,
Larue,
Méthot,
Ross D. A.
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, of the Town Council of the Town of St. Germain de Rimouski;

Of the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association;

Of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal;

Of the Convent of "la Providence de St. Joseph de Lanoraie ;

Of J. O. Grandbois ;

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, of the Town of Waterloo ;

By the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company ;

By the Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, of the Council of the Town of Drummondville ;

Of F. X. Ed. Demers and others ;

Of W. Mitchell ;

Of James Miller and others ;

Of the Honourable Frs. Langelier and others ;

By the Honourable Mr. *Bryson* .

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- Of A. T. White and others ;
- Of the Corporation of the village of Aylmer ;
- Of J. A. Fournier and others ;
- Of certain ratepayers of St. Alphonse de Grandby ;
- Of St. Jean-Baptiste Society of Waterloo ;
- By the Honourable Mr. *Tourville*, of W. B. Johnson and others ;
- Of the Mayor, Town councillors and others of the Town of Louiseville ;
- Of Monseigneur Fabre and others ;
- By the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, of the Rector and Church-wardens of St. Jude's church, Montreal ;
- Of certain proprietors of the City of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal ;
- Of Henri Bouthillier ;
- Of the Town of Côte St. Antoine ;
- Of " l'Union St. Joseph de Lachine. "
- Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioner, Montreal;
- Of the Rector and Church-wardens of St Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, Montreal;
- Of the Woman's Hospital, Montreal;
- By the Honourable Mr. *Méhot*, of the Council of the City of Three Rivers;
- By the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Corporation of the Town of St. Hyacinthe;
- Of the Revd. F. St-Aubin *et al*;
- Of J. N. Létourneau;
- Of J. O. Fournier;
- Of the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal;

Of C. A. Geoffrion and others;

Of the Royal Electric Company;

Of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company;

Of the Honourable J. R. Thibaudeau and others;

Of J. A. Rivest and others;

Of Frederic Pratt and others;

Of J. W. Hopkins and others;

Of Alphonse Desjardins and others;

Of Sir Donald A. Smith and others;

Of "les Sœurs de Charité de l'Orphelinat de St. Alexis";

By the Honourable Mr. *Starnes*, of "les Dames religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur," Montreal;

Of the Revd. Victor Beaudevin and others;

By the Honourable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents;

Of John M. Denison and others;

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company ;

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the International Advent Christian Conference praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal praying for an act authorizing them to issue debentures and for other purposes ;

Of the Mayor and aldermen of the City of Montreal praying for the appointment of elevator inspectors ;

Of Dame Angélique Lapierre in her capacity of testamentary executrix to the estate of the late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier, praying for an act granting her more extended powers, and for other purposes.

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

Government House,

Honourable gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

Quebec, 15th November, 1890.

A. R. ANGERS.

The Honourable Speaker presented a message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting the Report of the Queen's Printer.

The said message was read as follows :

A. R. ANGERS,

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 7th November, 1890.

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, laid on the table of the House, the answer to an address of the Legislative Council, dated 11th March, 1889, for copy of a report of the Minister of Justice, approved of by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the 29th January, 1889, in reply to a despatch from the Government of Quebec, regarding the disallowance of the Quebec Act concerning District Magistrates, assed during the session of 1888.

Also, the reports, statements and statistics furnished by the Director of railways, to the 31st December, 1888, and 30th June, 1889.

The Honourable Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Librarian of the Legislature.

It was read as follows:

To the Honourable the Legislative Council,

The Librarian has the honour to submit the following report on the Library of the Legislature:

The sum of two thousand dollars, voted to the Library for the purchase of books can barely pay for more than the new Canadian publications and allow us to replace books of reference or the Codes, Journals, Statutes, etc., etc., which have been accidentally lost.

The Library is always visited by a large number of people:—since the beginning of last session 17,000 volumes have been lent. This shows what a benefit it is to the public.

It must not, therefore, be imagined that your Library is of but small importance. In some respects it is very well supplied, as several persons, who are engaged in special studies, have assured me.

It has just been enriched with a splendid volume in 4to (*Histoire Bayard*) of which only 125 copies have been struck off, printed on vellum and embellished with chromo-litographs, engravings, etc. The frontispiece, which is handsomely illuminated, bears the following inscription “*Souvenir de France au Canada, Paris, 1890, sous les auspices de Mgr Labelle et de l'Alliance française, offert à la bibliothèque du Parlement Provincial de Québec par M. Gustave de Royon, membre fondateur.*”

The whole respectfully submitted.

PAMPHILE LEMAY,

L. L. Q.

Quebec, 4th November, 1890.

Also a statement of affairs of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Quebec, 12th November, 1890.

Resolved: That a message be sent to the Legislative Council communicating to their Honours the following resolution :

That a select committee composed of the Honourable Messrs. Blanchet, Langelier, Marchand, Robidoux and Messrs. Bernatchez, Bourbonnais, Cameron, Déchène, England, Gladu, Murphy, LeBlanc, Poupore and Tessier (Rimouski), be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament in so far as the interest of this House are concerned and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Attest

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

Another message was received from the Legislative Assembly, and was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 12th November, 1890.

Resolved: That a message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Honourable Messrs. Blanchet, Boyer, Duhamel, Robidoux, Shehyn, and Messrs. Cameron, Hall, Lessard, Murphy, Nantel and Turgeon will act as members on the part of this House of the said joint committee of the Printing of Parliament.

Attest

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies". to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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 to legalize certain registers of civil status kept by the Catholic missionary of Notashkuan, on the Labrador coast" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honourable Speaker laid before the House the detailed statement of the expenses of the Legislative Council, submitted by the accountant.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messrs. *Archangeault, de Boucherville, de La Bruère, Gilman, Larue, Lavolette, Prévost, Ross D. A.* and *Tourville* be appointed a select committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Ordered, That the said resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Mr. *Ward* be added to the list of members composing the committee appointed to superintend the printing of the House during this session, and also to the list of members composing the Committee on the Reading Room and Publication of the debates.

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

Ordered, That the committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House, during the present session and composed of the Honourable Messrs *Bresse, Cormier, de La Bruère, Dionne, Dorion, Méthot, Prévost, Ross J. J., Ross D. A., Tourville* and *Ward*, be appointed to act in the name of this House as members of the joint committee of both Houses on printing and that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the delay for receiving petitions for private bills be extended to Friday, 21st November.

The Honourable Mr. *Gilman* presented a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the purpose of diminishing the expenses of election by providing for compulsory voting."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honourable *D. A. Ross* presented a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honourable *D. A. Ross* presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting poisons.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th. NOVEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville de,
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood

 PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, of the Coaticook Water Company;

Of the City of Montreal;

Of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company;

By the Honourable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Sisters of Ste. Margaret, of Montreal;

By the Honourable Mr. *Archembeault*, of Benjamin Castonguay and others.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, presented its first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

19th November, 1890.

The standing committee on railways has the honour of presenting the following as its first report.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* has been appointed chairman of this committee.

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

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOOD,
Chairman.

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

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

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

 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 19th November, 1890.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* has been appointed chairman of the committee.

Your committee recommend that its quorum be reduced to seven of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable *D. A. Ross*, from the committee on contingencies, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, 19th November, 1890.

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

The Honourable *D. A. Ross* has been appointed chairman of the committee.

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

The accountant of this House has submitted his accounts; a sub-committee has been appointed to examine and report thereon.

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

The whole respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. ROSS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honourable *D. A. Ross* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* :

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

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly with a bill (No. 7) intituled : "An act to amend the Revised Statutes of the province of Quebec, respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honourable Mr *Garneau*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (B) intituled : "An act to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil procedure," it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the province of Quebec. respecting poisons," it was

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

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

THURSDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Council of the Town of St. Germain de Rimouski, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Lady Directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Convent of "La Providence de St. Joseph de Lanoraie," county of Berthier, praying for aid ;

Of Count August Henry de Villeneuve *et uxor*, praying for the passing of an act to change the name of Joseph Orance Grandbois by adding "de Villeneuve ;"

Of certain rate-payers of the village of Waterloo, praying that the said village be incorporated as a town ;

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter ;

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

Of F. X. Ed. Demers and others, praying for an act of incorporation for "L'union St. Joseph" of Drummondville ;

Of the Drummond County Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of James Miller and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Drummond and Richmond Railway Company.

Of the Hon. François Langelier and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Plessisville and Black Lake Railway Company.

Of Andrew Thompson White and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Smith's Creek Improvement Company.

Of the corporation of the village of Aylmer, praying to be incorporated as a town.

Of J. A. Fournier and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "Société Union St Joseph des Artisans du village de Mégantic."

Of certain rate-payers of St. Alphonse, Granby, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Parish of St. Alphonse."

Of H. Simard and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "Société St. Jean Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo."

Of W. B. Johnson and others, praying for aid for the deepening of the little river Montreal in the county of Napierville.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Louiseville, praying for a special charter ;

Of Monsignor Fabre and others, praying for an act ratifying certain agreements respecting the School of Medecine and Surgery, Montreal ;

Of the Rector and Church-wardens of St. Jude's Church, Montreal, praying for an act authorizing them to borrow money and mortgage certain property ;

Of certain proprietors of St. Cunégonde, praying for an act to annex the said city of St. Cunégonde of Montreal to the city of Montreal ;

Of Henri Bouthillier praying for an act to authorize him to sell certain substituted property.

Of the Corporation of the town of Côte St. Antoine praying for an act to amend the several acts respecting said Town.

Of "l'Union St Joseph de Lachine", praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Board of Protestant School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize them to issue debentures ;

Of the Rector and Church-wardens of St. Bartholomews Reformed Episcopal Church of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Women's Hospital, of Montreal, praying for an increase of their grant ;

Of the Council of the city of Three-Rivers, praying for an Act to amend the several acts respecting the Corporation of said city ;

Of the Corporation of the town of St. Hyacinthe, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Rev. F. St. Aubin and others, praying for an act of incorporation, for the Richelieu Eastern Valley Railway Company ;

Of J. N. Létourneau, praying to be admitted as a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec ;

Of J. O. Fournier, praying for an Act to admit him to the Bar after examination ;

Of the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act to declare final the deed passed by the Heirs Boudrias, the 24th May 1883 ;

Of C. A. Geoffrion and others, praying for an Act to incorporate them as a Village Corporation ;

Of the Royal Electric Company, praying for amendments to its Act of Incorporation ;

Of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, praying for certain amendments to its Act of incorporation ;

Of the Honourable J. R. Thibaudeau and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of " The Provincial Agency Company " (limited.) ;

Of J. A. Rivest and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of " La Compagnie de l'aqueduc Bourget de Rigaud ; "

Of Frederic Pratt *et ux.*, praying for an act intituled : " An Act rendering legal and to conform with the laws of the Province of Quebec, relating to civil rights, a marriage contracted beteen Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault ;

Of John W. Hopkins and others, praying for an Act of incorporation for the Architects Association of the Province of Quebec ;

Of Alphonse Desjardins and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Montreal, and Pacific Junction Railway Company ;

Of Sir Donald A. Smith and others, praying for an Act of incorporation for the Royal Canadian Trust and Fidelity Company ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the St. Alexis Orphanage, Montreal, praying for an annual grant.

Of the " Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur," praying for an act authorizing them to mortgage certain immovable property ;

Of the Rev. Victor Beaudévin and others, praying for amendments to the Act 47 Vict. Chap. 52.

Of the Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of John M. Denison and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Ries Electric Traction and Brake Company of Canada ;

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company, praying for an act to better define its act of incorporation.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on stand-
ngs orders and private bills, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 20th November, 1890.

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

Your committee have found that the notice concerning private Bills published by the clerk of the Legislative Council in the *Quebec Official Gazette* exacts a deposit of one hundred dollars only.

Notwithstanding this error, your committee suggest that the deposit be made in conformity with the 60th rule of this House, which exacts that two hundred dollars be paid ; but that this House do take into consideration the publication of the above mentioned notice in remitting to the petitioners the whole or part of deposit so made, as according to the circumstances may be deemed in each case advisable, in equity.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

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

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère* : That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honour will be pleased to lay before this House, a statement of the sums paid and expended for the deepening of the Rivière des Hurons, in the county of Rouville, the name of the persons entrusted by the Government with the payment of the money, and the names of those to whom it was paid, the date at which the work was done and the quantity of work done in the said river ;

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies."

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

The order of the day was read for the the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to legalize certain registers of civil status kept by the Catholic missionary of Notashkuan, on the Labrador coast."

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS :

The following petitions were read and received ;

Of the Coaticook River Water Power Company, praying for an act of incorporation;

Of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter;

Of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter;

Of Dame A. E. Pulsifer and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Sisters of Ste. Margaret;"

Of B. Castonguay, *et uxor*, praying for an act to authorize them to sell certain substituted property ;

The Honourable *D. A. Ross*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

This 21st November, 1890.

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

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notices required by the rules of this House, have been regularly given in each case :

Of the International Advent Christian Conference praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, praying for an act authorizing them to issue debentures and for other purposes ;

Of Dame Angélique Lapierre in her capacity of testamentary executrix to the estate of the late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier, praying for an act granting her more extended powers, and for other purposes ;

Of the Council of the Town of St. Germain de Rimouski, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of Count August Henry de Villeneuve *et uxor*, praying for the passing of an act to change the name of Joseph Orance Grandbois by adding " de Villeneuve " ;

Of certain rate-payers of the village of Waterloo, praying that the said village be incorporated as a town ;

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter ;

Of the council of the town of Drummondville, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of F. X. Ed. Demers and others, praying for an act of incorporation for " l'Union St. Joseph " of Drummondville ;

Of the Drummond County Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of James Miller and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Drummond and Richmond Railway Company ;

Of Andrew Thomson White and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Smith's Creek improvement Company ;

Of J. A. Fournier and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " Société Union St. Joseph des Artisans du village de Mégantic " ;

Of certain rate-payers of St. Alphonse, Granby, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the " Parish of St. Alphonse " ;

Of H. Simard and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " Société St. Jean-Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo " ;

Of the Corporation of the town of Louiseville, praying for a special charter ;

Of the Rector and Church-wardens of St. Jude's Church, Montreal, praying for an act authorizing them to borrow money and mortgage certain property ;

Of certain proprietors of St. Cunégonde, praying for an act to annex the said city of St. Cunégonde of Montreal to the city of Montreal ;

Of Henri Bouthillier praying for an act to authorize him to sell certain substituted property ;

Of the Corporation of the town of Côte St. Antoine praying for an act to amend the several acts respecting said Town ;

Of l'Union St. Joseph de Lachine", praying for amendments to its charter :

Of the Rector and Church-wardens of St. Bartholemews Reformed Episcopal Church of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Council of the city of Three-Rivers, praying for an act to amend the several acts respecting the Corporation of said city ;

Of the Rev. F. St. Aubin and others, praying for an act of incorporation, for the Richelieu Eastern Valley Railway Company ;

Of J. N. Létourneau, praying to be admitted as a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec ;

Of J. O. Fournier, praying for an act to admit him to the Bar after examination ;

Of the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, praying for an act to declare null the deed passed by the Heirs Boudrias, the 24th May 1883 ;

Of C. A. Geoffrion and others, praying for an act to incorporate them as a Village Corporation ;

Of J. A. Rivest and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " La Compagnie de l'aqueduc Bourget de Rigaud ;"

Of Frederic Pratt *et uxorem*, praying for an act intituled : " An Act rendering legal and to conform with the laws of the Province of Quebec, relating to civil rights, a marriage contracted between Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault :

Of John W. Hopkins and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Architects' Association of the Province of Quebec ;

Of Alphonse Desjardins and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company ;

Of Sir Donald A. Smith and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Royal Canadian Trust and Fidelity Company ;

Of John M. Denison and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Ries Electric Traction and Brake Company of Canada ;

The whole respectfully submitted,

DAVID. A. ROSS,

Chairman pro. tem.

On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville* from the joint committee on the Library, presented their first report.

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

To the Honourable the Legislative Council.

The Joint Committee on the Library has the honour to present their first report, as follows :

At the meeting held to-day the 21st instant, it was moved by Hon. Mr. *de Boucherville* and seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Marchand*, and resolved :

That the Speaker of the Council be chairman of the committee for the current year.

It was resolved that five members shall form a quorum at meetings of the committee.

H. STARNES,
President.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was *Ordered*, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday at three o'clock, P. M.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was *Ordered*, That the delay for presenting Private Bills be extended to Wednesday the 26th November instant.

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau* presented a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to authorize the bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Oscar Fournier, amongst it member.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau* presented a Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to declare Joseph Narcisse Letourneau a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled: " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Wednesday next.

The order of day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 3) 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 Honourable Mr. *Marsil*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled: "An Act to legalize certain registers of civil status kept by the Catholic missionary of Notashkuan, on the Labrador coast."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Wednesday next.

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

TUESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Boucherville, de,
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gillman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prevost,
Ross D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Ward.
Wood,

PRAYERS.

The Honourable *D. A. Ross* presented a statement of the affairs of the Ladies Protestant Home, of Quebec!

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act to amend the law conferring a privilege upon the fathers or mothers who have twelve children living," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act respecting the culling and measurement of timber cut upon Crown Lands," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Civil Service," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act to revive and extend the exemption from municipal taxation of certain mining property granted by article 1544 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau* laid before the House the answer to an address dated the 20th November, instant to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honour will be pleased to lay before this House a statement of the sums of money paid and expended for the deepening of the *Rivière des Hurons*, in the county of Rouville, the name of the persons entrusted by the Government with the payment of the money, and the names of those to whom it was paid, the date at which the work was done and the quantity of work done in the said river.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code, and the Code of Civil procedure."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Thursday next.

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

Moved by the Honourable *D. A. Ross*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Moved, in amendment by the Honourable Mr. *Marsil*, that the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the same be read a second time this day six months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence 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 Honourable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honourable Messrs. Marsil, de Boucherville, Larue, Ross J. J., and the mover.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to declare Joseph Narcisse Letourneau, a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to admit Joseph Oscar Fournier to the practice of law."

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 26th. NOVEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville de,
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood

PRAYERS.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 26th November, 1890.

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

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notices required by the rules of this House, have been regularly given in each case :

Of the Honourable François Langelier and others, praying for an Act of incorporation for the Plessisville and Black Lake Railway Company ;

Of the corporation of the village of Aylmer, praying to be incorporated as a town ;

Of Monseigneur Fabre and others, praying for an Act ratifying certain agreements respecting the School of Medecine and Surgery, Montreal ;

Of the Board of Protestant School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, praying for an Act to authorize them to issue debentures ;

Of the corporation of the town of St. Hyacinthe, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Royal Electric Company, praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation ;

Of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation ;

Of the Honourable J. R. Thibaudeau and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Provincial Agency Company" (limited) ;

Of the Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 72, incorporating the Montreal Safe Deposit Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 55, incorporating the Royal Electric Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Provincial Agency Company (limited)."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère*.—That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, pray-

ing that he will be pleased to lay before this House copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Montreal City Council and the Government with regard to free primary schools, also copy of the letters written by the Honourable Messrs. Mercier, Chs. Langelier and Gédéon Ouimet on the same subject and all other correspondence relating thereto.

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

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

The Clerk laid on the table, a list of all the honourable Legislative Councillors who have renewed before him, their declaration of qualification, as required by article 104 of the rules and regulations.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to remove all doubts respecting the application of article 5460 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec to the liquidation of building Societies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled: "An Act to legalize certain registers of civil status kept by the Catholic missionary of Notashkuan, on the Labrador coast."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Accordingly,

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled: " An Act to revive and extend the exemption from municipal taxation of certain mining property granted by article 1544 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Gilman*,

That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* having asked that a notice of motion be given and the decision of the Honourable Speaker being desired as to whether the motion was in order he decided that it was in order.

The Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville*, having appealed from this decision to the House, the question of concurrence was put on the said appeal, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messrs.

LaBruère, de
Boucherville de,
Larue,
Laviolatte,

Méthot,
Ross, J. J., and
Wood —7.

NON CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Marsil,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville and
Ward.—12.

So it was resolved in the negative and the decision of the Speaker was maintained.

By consent of the House, the said motion was withdrawn and it was then, on a motion of the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*,

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House in committee of the whole to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

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

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Church Home, Montreal.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 4) intituled : " An Act to legalize certain registers of civil status kept by the Catholic missionary of Notashkuan, on the Labrador coast."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 2) intituled : " An Act to amend the law conferring a privilege upon the fathers or mothers who have twelve children living."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 6) intituled : " An Act respecting the culling and measurement of timber cut upon Crown Lands."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 9) intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the province of Quebec, respecting the Civil Service."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 68) intituled :
" An Act to revive and extend the exemption from municipal taxation of certain mining property granted by article 1544 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 Honourable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville* from the joint committee on the Library, presented its second report.

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

To the Honourable the Legislative Council.

The joint committee on the library have the honour to submit the following report, as its second report.

At a sitting held on the 27th instant it was resolved on motion of the Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

1^o That the Honourable Messrs. Tourville and Ross of the Legislative Council and Mr. LeBlanc of the Legislative Assembly form a sub-committee to audit the accounts of the Library ;

2^o That the Librarian be instructed to lay before the committee a statement giving the number of books bought since 1883, showing more particularly the books on Constitutional Law and the History of Canada ;

3^o That he be also instructed to prepare a statement of the books lost since the Library was burnt ;

4^o A list of the persons who keep books contrary to the rules of the Library, or absolutely refuse to give them up ;

5^o That he notify these last mentioned persons in the name of the chairman of the committee, that they will be held responsible for refusing to do so.

It is also resolved on motion of the Honourable Mr. Archambeault that the Honourable Messrs. de Boucherville and Ross and Mr. Tessier (Rimouski) be appointed to examine and to appraise the Library of the Honourable Mr. Chauveau, the purchase of which has been offered to the Legislature.

The whole respectfully submitted,

H. STARNES,
President.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was *Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 4) intituled: "An Act to legalize certain registers of civil status kept by the Catholic missionary of Notashkuan, on the Labrador coast" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act respecting the protection of public interest in the rivers, streams and creeks," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled: "An Act to amend schedule No. 25 of the appendix to the notarial code in the Revised Statutes of the Province, of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville* :

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House any report that has been made to the Government on the working of the night schools, in the city of Montreal and Quebec.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G.) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 72, incorporating the Montreal Safe Deposit Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 55, incorporating the Royal Electric Company."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend the law conferring a privilege upon the fathers or mothers who have twelve children living."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered. That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act respecting the culling and measurement of timber cut upon Crown Lands."

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

After some time, the House was resumed,

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Civil Service."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Prévost* presented a Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of the salaries of Public officials."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the Houſe ad-
 journed until Monday next at three o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 1ſt DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable the Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Meſſieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville; de
Boucher de La Bruère,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larue,
Lavolette,

Maisil,
Méthot.
Prévoſt,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

PRAYERS :

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévoſt*, it was,
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act to amend
 ſchedule No. 25 of the appendix to the notarial code in the Revised
 Statutes of the Province of Quebec " be placed on the orders of the
 day for ſecond reading to-morrow.

A meſſage was brought from the Legislative Aſſembly by their
 clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the
 Sisters of Ste Margaret " to which they requeſt the concurrence of
 this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read for the firſt time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A meſſage was brought from the Legislative Aſſembly by their
 clerk, with a Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " l'Union
 Saint-Joſeph de Drummondville ", to which they requeſt the con-
 currence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read for the firſt time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to authorize Joseph Orance Grandbois to add to his name that of " de Villeneuve ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to authorize the School Boards of the city of Montreal to issue bonds," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo," to which they requested the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans du village de Mégantic*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 46, respecting St. Jude's Church, in the diocese of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery, 8 Victoria, chapter 81, and to ratify certain agreements entered into between the said School and the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code, and the Code of Civil procedure "

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and that the said Bill be submitted to a select committee composed of the Honourable Messrs *Prévost, Gilman, de LaBruère, Archambeault, Dorion* and the mover.

Then, on motion of the Honourable *J. J. Ross*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received :

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend the law conferring a privilege upon the fathers or mothers who have twelve children living."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled " An Act to amend the laws respecting proofs taken by stenography," it was

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 6) intituled : " An Act respecting the culling and measurement of timber cut upon Crown Lands."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Civil Service."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Provincial Agency Company (limited)."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of public interest in rivers, streams and creeks."

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to remove all doubts respecting the application of article 5460 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec to the liquidation of building societies."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honourable Messrs. *Prévost, de Boucherville, Archangebeault, J. J. Ross, Gilman, de la Brunière* and the mover.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery, 8 Victoria, Chapter 81, and to ratify certain agreements entered into between the said School and the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act to amend schedule No. 25 of the appendix to the notarial code in the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archangebeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to authorize the bar of the Province of Quebec to

admit Joseph Oscar Fournier among its members," 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.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, that the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill (E) be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the amendments made by the committee on standing orders and private Bills, and to reinstate the clauses of said bill as they were when it was referred to the said committee.

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

CONTENTS :

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,

Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre and
Ward. 9.

NON CONTENTS :

La Bruère, de
Boucherville, de
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,

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

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* then moved, that the said Bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills with instructions to strike out the amendments made by the said committee and to reinstate the clauses of the said bill as they were when it was referred to the said committee.

The Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville* raised a question of order and a debate arising, it was

Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until to morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Margaret."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " l'Union Saint-Joseph de Drummondville."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 23) intituled : " An Act to authorize Joseph Orance Grandbois to add to his name that of " de Villeneuve."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to authorize the School Boards of the city of Montreal to issue bonds,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to incorporate l'Union St-Joseph des Artisans du village de Mégantic."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
ing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 46,
respecting St. Jude's Church, in the diocese of Montreal,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
ing orders and private Bills.

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

WEDNESDAY. 3rd DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*. Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the estate of James McCready.

The Honourable Mr. *Ward*, from the committee appointed to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

READING ROOM COMMITTEE,

Quebec, 3rd December, 1890.

The committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the Reading Room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, have the honour of presenting their first report.

Your committee have appointed the Honourable Mr. *Ward* as their chairman.

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

Your committee recommend that the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council be given to Mr. Rouleau on the same condi-

tions as last year, to wit : \$800. Mr. Rouleau binding himself to deliver one hundred and ten copies of his hansard to the Legislative Council, and three copies of the debates, by numbers, to each of the honourable members of the Legislative Council during the session.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. K. WARD,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable *J. J. Ross*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting poisons," presented the following report.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

3rd December, 1890.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting poisons," recommend that permission be granted the promoters of said Bill to withdraw the same.

The whole respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROSS.
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable *J. J. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Then, the Honourable *D. A. Ross* withdrew the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on stand-
ings orders and private Bills, presented their fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 3rd December, 1890.

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

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

Of the Coaticook River Water Company, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter ;

Of Dame A. E. Pulsifer and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Sisters of St. Margaret ".

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled: " An Act to declare Joseph Narcisse Letourneau, a member of the College of physicians and surgeons 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 the same.

Ordered, on division, that the said report be now received, the said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

In the preamble, insert, " whereas he has undergone a complete classical course;" as the second paragraph ; clause 1, line 2, after " Montreal " insert: " is declared to have become ;" and strike out, " shall be ;" in line 3, after " Quebec " insert, " which is authorized to grant him the requisite license for the practice of medicine and surgery and the obstetric art in this Province."

The said amendments were then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put thereon they were agreed to.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1616 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the membership of agricultural societies, and article 1663 respecting the security of secretary-treasurers " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the corporation of the town of Côte Saint-Antoine," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Honourable 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. 56) intituled: "An Act to legalize certain registrations," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 75) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 35, incorporating "l'Union St. Joseph de Lachine," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officials."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for resuming the debate on the question of order on the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* that the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph Oscar Fournier, amongst its members," be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills with instructions to strike out the amendments made by the said committee and to re-instate the clauses of the said bill as they were when it was referred to the said committee."

The Honourable *Speaker* gave his decision that the point of order had been properly taken under the 21st rule of this House.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled : “ An Act respecting the protection of public interest in rivers, streams and creeks.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucher de Boucherville,
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

 PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Sylvestre*, of the Sisters of Joliette Hospital ;

By the Honourable Mr. *Bresse*, of Nazaire Turcotte and others,
Of William A. Marsh and others,
Of F. X. Berlinguet and others.

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

Ordered. That the following petition be submitted to the committee on standing orders and private Bills, before being read and received.

Of the Testamentary executors of the estate of James McCready, praying for an act to authorize them to take from the annual revenue of said estate a sum of \$3,000 as remuneration for their services.

The Honourable *D. A. Ross*, from the committee on contingencies, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, 4th December, 1890.

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

The committee have examined the accounts of the accountant from the 1st January, 1890, date up to which the accounts were last audited to the 31st October, 1890, inclusive.

The accountant has, to the satisfaction of your committee rendered a detailed account with vouchers numbered from 1 up to 378 inclusive of his disbursements from the said 1st January, 1890, to the 31st October, 1890, showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council between the said date to be (\$47,811.50) forty-seven thousand, eight hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents, of which thirty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$33,795.76) was disbursed from the said 1st January, 1890, to the 30th June, 1890, and fourteen thousand and fifteen dollars and seventy-four cents (\$14,015.74), was disbursed from the 30th June, 1890, to the said 31st October, 1890.

Your committee recommend that in order to put the accountant in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of the Honourable House for this session there be asked from the proper authority a sum of \$9,865.00 therefor.

The whole respectfully submitted.

DAVID A. ROSS,
Chairman,

On motion of the Honourable *David A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on
 Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on stand-
 ing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64)
 intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal
 School of Medicine and Surgery, 8 Victoria, Chapter 81, and to ratify
 certain agreements entered into between the said School and the
 Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of the ecclesiastical province
 of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and
 had directed him to report the same to the House without any amend-
 ment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on stand-
 ing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21)
 intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Margaret,"
 reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him
 to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, from the select committee to whom
 was submitted the Bill (No. 14) intituled : An Act to remove all doubts
 respecting the application of article 5460 of the Revised Statutes of
 the Province of Quebec to the liquidation of building societies", pre-
 sented the following report :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, 4th December, 1890.

The select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 14) inti-
 tuled : " An Act to remove all doubts respecting the application of
 article 5460 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec to the

liquidation of building societies," beg to report to your Honourable House that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proven to the satisfaction of your committee.

The whole respectfully submitted,

W. PREVOST,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "*L'Union Saint-Joseph de Drummondville*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : "An Act to authorize Joseph Orance Grandbois to add to his name that of "de Villeneuve," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo*," reported that they had gone through the said

Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk, as follows :

In clause 7, french version, after the last word of the 12th line, add the word "*annuelle*."

The said amendment was then read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archangeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 39) intituled : An Act to incorporate "*L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Mégantic*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by then clerk, as follows :

In clause 1, french version, 3rd line, replace the name "*Belanger*" with "*Boulanger*"

The said amendment was then read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to declare Joseph Narcisse Létourneau, a member of the College of physicians and surgeons of the Province of Quebec,"

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*,

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

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable *J. J. Ross*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be read this day three 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:

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Boucher de LaBruère,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Hearn,

Larue,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood.—8.

NON CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,

Cormier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A. and
Sylvestre.—9.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act respecting the protection of public interest in rivers, streams and creeks."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officials."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1816 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the membership of agricultural societies, and article 1663, respecting the security of secretary-treasurers."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 56) intituled : "An Act to legalize certain registrations."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honourable messieurs *Prévost*, *D. A. Ross*, *Archambeault*, *Dorion*, *de LaBruère*, and the mover.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the corporation of the town of Côte Saint-Antoine."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable 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 the Bill (No. 75) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 35, incorporating " *l'Union St-Joseph de Lachine.*"

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable 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 taking into consideration the second report of the joint committee on the Library.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at 1¹th o'clock, A. M.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS :

The following petitions were read and received.

Of William A. Marsh and others,

Of Nazaire Turcotte and others, and

Of F. X. Berlinguet and others, all praying for the repeal of the act incorporating the Quebec Ship-Laborers' Benevolent Society ;

Of the Sisters of Joliette Hospital, praying for a further grant of \$500 for their Hospital.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their sixth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 5th December, 1890.

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

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

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company, praying for an act to better define its act of incorporation.

Your committee recommend the suspension of the rules of the House for the following petitions :

Of B. Castonguay *et uxor*, praying for an act to authorize them to mortgage certain substituted property;

Of the "*Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*," praying for an act to authorize them to mortgage certain immoveable property.

Of the Reverend Victor Beaudevin and others, praying for amendments to the act 47 Victoria, chapter 52

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 72, incorporating the Montreal Safe Deposit Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

" Sub-sections 1, 2 and 3 of section 1 are struck out and sub-section 4 becomes sub-section 1, sub-section 5 is struck out and sub-section 6 becomes sub-section 2."

The said amendments were then read a second time.

And the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 46, respect-

ing St. Jude's Church, in the diocese of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An act to incorporate '*L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans du village de Mégantic*," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly does not concur in the said amendment because the real name to be inserted in the bill and mentioned in the petition is " A. E. Bélanger " and not " Boulanger " as stated in the English version and requesting this house to reconsider the said amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment 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. 32) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the *Société Saint-Jean Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo*", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill, without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled: " An Act respecting the public interest in rivers, streams and creeks, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill, without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the Drummondville and Richmond Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 76) intituled : " An Act to render the marriage contracted between Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault, civilly valid," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 24) intituled : " An Act to render a partition between the heirs Boudrias final," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 93) intituled : " An Act to amend and explain the act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled : " An Act to incorporate "*Les Dames Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*," at Montreal, for the care and reformation of female penitents," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dionne,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Larue,
Marsil^l,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Archangeault*, of the estate of James McCready ; which said petition was immediately referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

By the Honourable Mr. *Bresse*, of certain citizens of Quebec and Levis.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Waterloo for school and municipal matters", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St. Alphonse into a distinct and separate municipality," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 66) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Rector and Church Wardens of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, in the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : "An Act to further amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting "The Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 83) intituled : "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of St. Hyacinthe," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 101) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* : That the report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Oscar Fournier, amongst its members," be now taken into consideration.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Then, the Honourable Mr. *Prévost* moved :

That the report of the committee be amended by striking out of the said report and in the said Bill (E) the amendments made by the committee and by re-instating the clauses as they were in the Bill when referred to the committee, and that the said report as amended be adopted.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messrs

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,

Garneau,
Gilman,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A. and
Sylvestre —10

NON CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messrs

Boucherville, de
Dionne,
La Bruère, de
Larue,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said report as amended was accordingly adopted.

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

Ordered, on the same division reversed, 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 third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography.”

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *de La Bruère* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to a committee of the whole House for reconsideration.

And a debate arising.

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

Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (J) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officials.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Bresse*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 17) intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 1616 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the membership of agricultural societies, and article 1663 respecting the security of secretary-treasurers.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee on contingencies.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honourable *D. A. Ross*,

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honour will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the accountant of this House for the sum of nine thousand

eight hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$9,865.00) 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 on the said motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to amend and explain the act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled : An Act to incorporate " *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon-Pasteur*, at Montreal, for the care and reformation of female penitents."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled: " An Act to render a partition between the heirs Boudrias final."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act to render the marriage contracted between Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault, civilly valid."

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville de,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Boucher de LaBruère,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Dionne.</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, of Charles de Martigny, *ès qualité* and others.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 10th December, 1890.

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

Your committee have examined the following petition referred to them by your Honourable House and recommend that the 51st rule of the House be suspended and that the same be read and received.

Of Charles F. Smith and others, praying to have the testamentary-executors of the estate of James McCready, remunerated for their services.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,
Chairman.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*,
That the said report be adopted.

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

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messrs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Prévost and</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Tourville.—6.</i>

NON CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messrs.

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Ward and.</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood —15.</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	

So it was resolved in the *negative*.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (I) intitled : An Act to incorporate “ The Provincial Agency Company (limited),” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows :
Clause 14 is struck out.

Clauses 15, 16 and 17 then become clauses 14, 15 and 16 respectively. Clause 18 becomes clause 17 and in the English version of the same after the last word of the 2nd line, insert the words : " in the city of Montreal and in the Province of Quebec."

Clause 19, 20 and 21 become clauses 18, 19 and 20 respectively.

The said amendments were then read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the amendment to the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " l'Union St. Joseph des Artisans du village de Mégantic ", reported that they had gone through the said amendment, and had directed him to report the same with certain corrections, 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 corrections were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, as corrected, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have reconsidered and made certain corrections to their amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria. chapter 55, incorporating ' The Royal Electric Company, ' " 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 by the clerk as follows :

Add the following at the end of clause 1 : " The present shareholders shall be entitled to one share of one hundred dollars for ten shares of ten dollars each. Shareholders holding less than ten shares of ten dollars each shall and be entitled to a proportionate part of a one hundred dollars share and so soon as a shareholder becomes the holder of ten shares of ten dollars each, then these ten shares shall become a one hundred dollar share.

The said amendment was then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, from the select committee, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to legalize certain registrations", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Bourget de Rigaud Waterworks Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 92) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 52", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 80) intituled: "An Act to authorize Benjamin Castonguay, Dame Emilie Vallée and J. Bte. Renaud, *ès-qualité*, to hypothecate an immoveable property subject to substitution," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts affecting the corporation of the city of Three Rivers" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable *J. J. Ross*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for resuming the debate on the amendment to the motion for third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography", which amendment was in the following terms:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to a committee of the whole House for reconsideration.

After debate the question was put on the said amendment and it was

Resolved, accordingly, in the affirmative.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Ward*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 1616 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the membership of agricultural societies, and article 1663 respecting the security of secretary-treasurers".

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Waterloo for school and municipal matters."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St. Alphonse into a distinct and separate municipality."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rector and Church Wardens of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, in the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting "The Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee
on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 83) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of St.
Hyacinthe."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *de La Bruère*, 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 Honourable Mr. *de La Bruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
ings orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 101) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the
Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House
adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de La Bruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the citizens of Quebec and Levis praying for the repeal of the Act 25 Victoria, chap. 98, incorporating the Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the corporation of the town of Côte Saint-Antoine", 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.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (26) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late Honourable Charles Séraphin Rodier," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 35, incorporating " *L'Union St. Joseph de Lachine*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans du village de Mégantic* ", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 82) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 71, to incorporate the town of St. Germain de Rimouski ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Provincial Agency Company (Limited)."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : " An Act for the purpose of diminishing the expenses of elections by providing for compulsory voting.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officials.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honourable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honourable Messrs *de Boucheville*, *Archambeault*, *Prévost*, *Marsil*, and *de LaBruère*.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 92) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 52."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Bourget de Rigaud Waterworks Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to authorize Benjamin Castonguay, Dame Emélie Vallée and J. Bte. Renaud, *ès-qualité*, to hypothecate an immoveable property subject to substitution."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Arhambeault*, 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. 79) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts affecting the corporation of the city of Three Rivers."

On motion of the Honourable *J. J. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable *J. J. Ross*, it was

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

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

FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the "Religieuses du Bon-Pasteur", of Montreal.

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 12th December, 1890.

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

Your committee recommend that the 51st rule of this House be suspended and that the delay for receiving reports on private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 24th December instant.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act to render the marriage contracted between Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault, civilly valid," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

In clause 1, 9th line, insert the word " civilly " after the word " and "

The said amendment as then read a second time.

And the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau* from, the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Rector and Church Wardens of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, in the city of Montreal." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to amend and explain the act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' *Les Dames religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*,' at Montreal, for the care and reformation of female penitents", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St. Alphonse into a distinct and separate municipality," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk, as follows :

The words " in the county of Shefford " are added after the words St. Alphonse in the Title of the said Bill.

The said amendment was then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 38) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Plessisville and Black Lake Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, 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. 81) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Coaticook River Water Power Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An act to incorporate that part of the International Advent Christian Conference, situate and embraced in the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Ries Electric Traction and Brake Company of Canada," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to authorize Henri Bouthillier to sell a certain substituted immoveable," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter, 55, incorporating "The Royal Electric Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.
 The said Bill, as amended, was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act constituting members of the Legislative Council *ex officio* justices of the peace."

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Bryson* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved in amendment by the Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville* :

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that the same be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, on division.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the corporation of the town of Côte St. Antoine."

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

In clause 4, add the following at the end of paragraph 16: "and provided that there is nothing inconsistent with the provisions of any public statute."

In clause 5, strike out the word "guardians" in the the third line; insert the word "and" after the word "substitutions" in the fourth line and in the same line strike out the words "and the like."

In the French version, replace the word "autorisés" in the sixth line, with the word "intéressés." All the words after the word "town" in the 5th line of clause 5, are struck out.

Clauses 7 and 8 are struck out.

Clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 become clauses 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 respectively.

The said amendments were then read a second time, and the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 82) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 71, to incorporate the town of St. Germain de Rimouski."

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

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

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

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méhot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *de La Bruère*, of certain ratepayers of the City of St-Hyacinthe.

The following petition was read and received.

Of Charles de Martigny, *ès-qualité*, and others, praying for amendments to the Bill of the City of Montreal, as regards the required authority for the widening of St. Antoine Street.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère*.—That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honour will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copy of the order in council authorizing the last loan of \$500,000 made by the Government from the bank of Montreal, and all correspondence on the subject.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 29) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Drummondville and Richmond Railway Company," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow."

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

Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended as regards Bill (L) intituled : "An Act to define the powers of the Canadian Electric Light Company."

Then, the Honourable *D. A. Ross* presented a Bill (L) intituled : "An Act to define the powers of the Canadian Electric Light Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 113) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to amend the acts relating to the corporation of the Town of Côte Saint-Antoine" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled : "An Act to erect the parish of St. Alphonse into a distinct and separate municipality."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the following petition be read to the House.

It was then read by the clerk as follows:

Province of Quebec, }
 Municipality of the County of Brome. }

At a general quarterly session of the Municipal Council of the said county of Brome, held at the county House in said municipality, on Wednesday the tenth day of the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety, in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec ; at which session were present : the Warden, Azro U. Chandler, Esquire, Mayor of the Municipality of the township of Brome, and the following Councillors ; John McMannis, Esquire, Mayor of the Municipality of the township of Bolton (East part), George Robb, Esquire, Mayor of the municipality of the village of Knowlton ; Samuel Robinson, Esquire, Mayor of the Municipality of the township of Sutton ; William Warne, Esquire, Mayor of the municipality of the village of Eastman ; Rockwood J. Jones, Esquire, Mayor of the municipality of the township of Patton ; Ezra N. Davis, Esquire, Mayor of the municipality of the township of Bolton (West part) and Joseph Messier, Esquire, Mayor of the east part of the township of Farnham, forming a quorum and a full board of the Council under the presidency of the warden of the Council.

It is ordained and resolved by resolution of the Council as follows :

4^o It is moved by Councillor Joseph Messier and seconded by Councillor Ezra N. Davis, and resolved :

“ That the Council having learned that a Bill is now before the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, having for object to erect into a distinct and separate municipality the present ecclesiastical parish of St. Alphonse, which includes within its limits a portion of the east part of the township of Farnham in this county, desire to enter its protest against the said Bill becoming law for the following among other reasons :

“ 1^o Because the said Bill does not provide to which county, Shefford or Brome, the said proposed municipality, shall belong ;

“ 2^o Because the said east part of the township of Farnham is always a small municipality whose inhabitants are satisfied with the manner in which their municipal affairs have been conducted in the past.

“ 3^o Because it is unwise and inexpedient to thus alter the existing limits of municipalities without cause or reason, creating confusion and uncertainty when the greatest possible order and certainty should prevail. Carried.

The foregoing is a true and correct extract from the minute book of proceedings of the Municipal Council of the county of Brome, Province of Quebec.

(signed)

J. E. FAX.

Secretary-Treasurer of the
 Municipal Council of the
 county of Brome.

Knowlton, 13th December, 1890.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was then
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 71) intituled : "An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled : "An Act to incorporate that part of the International Advent Christian Conference, situate and embraced in the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Ries Electric Traction and Brake Company of Canada."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : "An Act to authorize Henri Bouthillier to sell a certain substituted immoveable."

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucher de Boucherville,
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Prévost.
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting " The Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix 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.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

Clause 2 is struck out.

Clause 3 becomes 2.

The said amendments were then read a second time and the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down 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 Honourable Mr. *Archangeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Waterloo for school and municipal matters," 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 Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative. .

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archangeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 83) intituled : "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of St-Hyacinthe," 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 Honourable Mr. *Archangeault*, 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 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled : "An Act to amend the various acts affecting the corporation of the city of Three Rivers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to render a partition between the heirs Boudrias final," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk as follows :

In clause 1, 7th line, strike out the words : "share coming to the" and replace with the following : "sum of fifteen hundred dollars which the purchasers of said lot No. 572 have retained to secure them in case of trouble from the."

The said amendment was then read a second time

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honourable 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 92) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 52," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Gauvain*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That instructions be given to lay before this Honourable House, a complete list : 1^o of all Bills from the Legislative Assembly from January, 1887, to date,—giving their title and the promoter thereof, which have been rejected by the Legislative Council ; 2^o of all Bills, between the same dates, amended by the Legislative Council.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St. Alphonse into a distinct and separate municipality."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to define the powers of the Canadian Electric Light Company."

Moved by the Honourable *D. A. Ross* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *Hearn* :

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the same be read a second time this day six months hence.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Plessisville and Black Lake Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Drummondville and Richmond Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 113) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Coaticook River Water Power Company."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Ward*, 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. 91) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The East Richelieu Valley Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 110) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 1543 and 1998 of the Civil Code, as contained in articles 5811 and 5827 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 115) intituled : "An Act to amend the article 5814 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the sale of debts and rights of action," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Précost*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 104) intituled : "An Act to amend articles 692, 5918 and 5931 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officers", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 98) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 84) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dorion Village," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 73) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 61) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 299, 305 and 691 of the Civil Code respecting the partition of the property of minors," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucher de Boucherville,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Boucher de la Bruère,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Gagneau,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Tourville*, of "l'Asile de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur," Montreal.

The Honourable Mr. *Bryson*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Montreal and Pacific Junction 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 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 101) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to authorize Benjamin Castonguay, Dame Emilie Vallée and J. Bte Renaud, *ès-qualité*, to hypothecate an immoveable property subject to substitution," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk as follows :

In clause 2, 8th and 9th lines, strike out the words : " two and one half " and replace with the word " six."

The said amendment was then read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honourable 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 82) intituled: " An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 71, to incorporate the town of St. Germain de Rimouski," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk, as follows :

In clause 2, 20th line, strike out the words : " but are eligible for re-election " and replace them by the following : " and be replaced by the association at their annual meeting.

The retiring members are eligible for re-election."

The said amendment was then read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to authorize the school Boards of the City of Montreal to issue bonds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate that part of the International Advent Christian Conference situate and embraced in 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 the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

In the 3rd clause, 1st line, strike out the words : "The churches " and substitute therefor the words : "any church " and insert after the word "church " in the 4th line, the following : " of (*the name of the place*) "

The said amendments were then severally read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honourable *P. A. Ross*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archangeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to authorize Henri Bouthillier to sell a certain substituted immoveable," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk, as follows:

Add the following after clause 2 :

"Authorized by a judge of the Superior Court on the advice of the Family Council."

The said amendment was then read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honourable 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 read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, laid before the House the answer to an address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Montreal City Council and the Government with regard to free primary schools, also copy of the letters written by the Honourable Messrs Mercier, Chs. Langelier and Gédéon Ouimet on the same subject and all other correspondence relating thereto.

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

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Gilman*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, 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 Honourable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 98) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Marsil*, 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, 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 Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 91) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The East Richelieu Valley Railway Company."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1543 and 1998 of the Civil Code as contained in articles 5811 and 5827 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled : " An Act to incorporate Dorion village."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Ward*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee
 on Railways.

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

THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward.
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received.

Of the "Sœurs de St-Joseph du Bon Pasteur," Montreal, praying
 for the continuation of their grant.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on
 Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : "An Act
 to incorporate the Ries Electric Traction and Brake Company of
 Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had
 directed him to report the same to the House without any amend-
 ment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable 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 the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) to incorporate "The Bourget de Rigaud Waterworks Company," reported that they had examined the said Bill and were of opinion that the same should be rejected by the House for the following reasons:

1^o Because the notices given were insufficient.

2^o Because, in the said notices, the objects asked for by the Bill, were not specified.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Coaticook River Water 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 the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

Clause 4 is struck out.

Then, clauses 5, 6, 7 and 8 become 4, 5, 6 and 7 respectively.

In the French version,—clause 9, 3rd line, the words : "affectant les" are struck out and replaced with the words : "dérogeant aux ;" clause 9 (amended in the French version), and clauses 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 become 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

The said amendments were then severally read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Gilman* it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable *Speaker* laid before the House the return to the order of the Legislative Council, of the 16th December instant, for a complete list : 1^o of all Bills from the Legislative Assembly from Jan-

uary, 1887, to date,—giving their title and the promoter thereof, which have been rejected by the Legislative Council; 2^o of all Bills, between the same dates, amended by the Legislative Council.

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau* laid before the House a supplementary return to an address dated 26th November, to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Montreal City Council and the Government with regard to free primary schools, also copy of the letters written by the Honourable Messrs Mercier, Chs. Langelier and Gédéon Ouimet on the same subject and all other correspondence relating thereto.

Also the return to an address dated 15th December, instant, to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that his Honour will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copy of the order in council authorizing the last loan of \$500,000 made by the Government from the bank of Montreal, and all correspondence on the subject.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 71) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of St. Alphonse into a distinct and separate municipality," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 83) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Hyacinthe," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 76) intituled: "An Act to render the marriage contracted between Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault, civilly valid," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting "The Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : "An Act to authorize Benjamin Castonguay, Dame Emélie Vallée and J. Bte Renaud, ès-qualité, to hypothecate an immoveable property subject to substitution," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : "An Act to incorporate that part of the International Advent Christian Conference, situate and embraced in the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : "An Act to authorize Henri Bouthiller to sell à certain substituted immoveable," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 127) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1019 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (K) intituled : "An Act constituting the members of the Legislative Council *ex-officio* justices of the peace."

On motion of the Honourable 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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the standing committee on Railways in order to hear the interested parties.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No, 113) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, 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 as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act for the purpose of diminishing the expenses of elections by providing for compulsory voting.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Gilman*.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but only on this day six months hence.

The question being put on the said amendment, it was,

Resolved, in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1543 and 1998 of the Civil Code, as contained in articles 5511 and 5827 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 Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dionne,
Garneau,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, of the Montreal House of Industry and Refuge.

The Honourable *D. A. Ross*, from the committee on contingencies, presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, 19th December, 1890.

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

Your committee recommend that a sum of \$100 be granted to Messrs. W. F. Fanning and Joseph Lussier, in consideration of the special character of the work assigned them.

That a bonus of \$75 be granted to Mr. George Roy for extra work which he has been doing during the session ;

That \$100 be granted to the employees of the Post Office to be divided as follows : \$50 to Z. Duhamel, post-master, and \$50 to Z. Benoit, assistant post-master,

That \$25 be granted to Mr. Gauvreau, messenger in the cloak room.

Your committee also recommend that the accountant be authorized to pay all the honourable members of this House in full without taking into account any days upon which they may have been absent ;

That the Honourable Messrs *Gilman* and *Lariolette*, be a committee to assist the Speaker in the purchase of stationery and other articles for next session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

In the first clause, strike out the words "within four years after the sanctioning of this act," in the 6th line, and replace with the words "before the first day of January, 1894" and in the same clause, 7th line, strike out all the words after the word "completed" and replace with the words "before the 1st day of January, 1899."

The said amendments were then severally read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, 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 gown 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 Honourable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Plessisville and Black Lake 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 Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 91) intituled: " An Act to incorporate " The East Richelieu 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred back the Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company, " reported that he had been directed to return the same with their first report thereon after having heard the interested parties according to the instructions of the House.

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

Ordered, That the said report and 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 Honourable Mr. *Sylvestre*, 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, 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 98) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioner of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, it was

Ordered, That Rules 51st and 58th of this House be suspended, and that he be allowed to present a petition for a private Bill as well as the Bill itself.

Then, he presented the petition of the Methodist Church of Canada, praying for permission to issue debentures and mortgage its property.

The said petition was read and received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a bill (E) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Oscar Fournier amongst its members, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (F), intituled : " An Act to declare Joseph Narcisse Létourneau, a member of the College of physicians and surgeons of the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 113) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of

Civil Procedure, respecting proofs," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to render a partition between the heirs Boudrias final," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Coaticook River Water Power Company." acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Waterloo for school and municipal matters," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1019 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 115) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5814 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the sale of debts and rights of action."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prérost*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Prérost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 299, 305 and 691 of the Civil code, respecting the partition of the property of minors."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prérost*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honourable Messrs *Gilman, de la Bruère, Archambeault, Dorion, D. A. Ross*.

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

Ordered, That a committee composed of the Honourable Messrs. *Gilman, Prévost, de la Bruère, D. A. Ross, de Boucherville* and *Dorion*, be appointed to examine all Bills amending the Codes and to report thereon to this House.

Then, on motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, the House adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bresse,
Cormier,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Larue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS :

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, be
 added to the list of members composing the committee appointed to
 examine all Bills amending the Codes.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
 clerk with a Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victo-
 ria. chapter 55, incorporating " The Royal Electric Company, "
 acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed
 this Bill without any amendment,

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
 clerk with a Bill (No. 91) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The
 East Richelieu Valley Railway Company, ' " acquainting this House that
 the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill
 without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
 clerk with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of
 the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company, " acquainting this
 House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to
 this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
 clerk with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the
 Plessisville and Black Lake Railway Company, " acquainting this
 House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to
 this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Province of Quebec Association of Architects," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. 145) intituled : " An Act to remove doubts as to the legal existence of the township of Doncaster as a school municipality ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 43, amending the law respecting companies for stonington roads ", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 155) intituled : " An Act to amend the Methodist Church Act of 1884," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Ward*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Ward*, 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 law respecting the protection of employees in factories," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 8) intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the interpretation of the statutes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 90) intituled : " An act to amend the charter of of the city of Montreal (1889)," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Ward*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Ward*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Ward*, 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. 107) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 108) intituled : " An act to amend the Quebec Controverted Election Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 102) intituled : " An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench, Crown side, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 116) intituled ; "An Act to amend article 2142 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting industrial schools," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 158) intituled ; "An Act to amend the act authorizing the school boards of the city of Montreal to issue bonds," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Wood*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting representation in the Legislative Assembly", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, laid before the House the reports, statements and statistics to the 31st December, 1889, and the 30 June 1890, presented to the Department of the Honourable Commissioner of Public Works by the railway companies, of railways constructed or in course of construction in the Province of Quebec, in conformity with articles 5176 (paragraph 4), 5178, 5179 and 5180 of the Revised Statutes of this Province of 1888.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 taking into consideration the 3rd report of the committee on contingencies.

Moved by the Honourable *D. A. Ross*.

That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable *Mr. Garneau*,

That the said report be not now adopted, but that it be amended by striking out the fifth paragraph.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Then, the said report, as amended, was adopted.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 127) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1019 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 Honourable *Mr. Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 115) intituled : "An Act to amend article 5814 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the sale of debts and rights of action,"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable *Mr. Prévost*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No, 104) intituled ; "An Act to amend articles 692, 5918, 5931 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officers."

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said bill be not now read a second time but that the same be read a second time this day six months hence.

The question being put on the said amendment, it was

Resolved in the negative, on division.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messrs

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Garneau,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Sylvestre, and
Ward.—11

NON CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messrs.

La Bruère, de
Cormier,
Dionne,
Dorion,

Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette and
Wood.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals," to which they request the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 117) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Lunatic Asylums," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then read a first time.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1890.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucher de Boucherville,
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bresse,
Cormier,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Farnezan,
Gilman,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* from the committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Drummondville and Richmond Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk as follows :

The first paragraph of clause 10 is struck out and the following substituted therefor :

This charter shall only come into force after two years, on the proclamation of the Governor in Council on satisfactory evidence being given of the ability of the promoters, to construct the Railway.

The said amendment was then read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Province of Quebec Association of Architects," 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 158) intituled : "An Act to amend the act authorizing the school boards of the city of Montreal to issue bonds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 155) intituled: "An Act to amend the Methodist Church Act of 1884," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Ste. Cunégonde 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 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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.

And 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 84) intituled: " An Act to incorporate Dorion Village," 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.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*,

That the said report be now received.

Moved in amendment by the Honourable Mr. *Prevost*,

That the said Bill with its amendments be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills for reconsideration.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative and ordered accordingly.

The Honourable *D. A. Ross*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure,"

And the Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 299, 305 and 691 of the Civil Code, respecting the partition of the property of minors," reported recommending that the said Bill, be referred to the committee appointed to examine all Bills amending the Codes.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted,
 On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to the said committee on
 the Codes.

The Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, from the select committee to whom
 was referred the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the law res-
 pecting the seizure of the salaries of public officials," reported that
 they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report
 the same with certain amendments, which he has 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.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Prévost* :

That the said report be now received.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable *D. A. Ross* :

That the said report be not now received but that the same be
 received this day six months hence.

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

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messrs.

La Bruère, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A., and
Wood—8.

NON CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messrs.

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse.
Bryson,
Dionne,

Gilman,
Marsil,
Prévost,
Sylvestre, and
Ward.—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said amendments were then severally read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put and the House agreed to
 the same.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Prévost*, it was,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench, Crown side, " be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 43, amending the law respecting companies for stoning roads, " be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère* asked the following question :
1° Has the government made the loan of \$750,000, which the Honourable Treasurer obtained authority to make by order in Council of the 31st October last ?

2. If not, what amount of the \$750,000 has been borrowed at what date and from whom was the loan made ?

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, made the following reply :

1. Yes.

2. 4th November, Bank of Montreal...	\$ 500,000 00
8th " Caisse d'Économie..	\$ 50,000 00
15th " " " ..	50,000 00
6th December, " " ..	50,000 00
	150,000 00
16th December, Banque du Peuple.	50,000 00
22nd " " " ..	50,000 00
	100 000 00
	\$ 750,000 00

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (G.) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 72, incorporating the Montreal Safe Deposit Com-

pany," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Provincial Agency Company (Limited) " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the said amendements be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to grant a special charter to the town of Louiseville," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Tourville*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 111) intituled : " An Act to render more explicit the acts respecting expropriations for purposes of public utility," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 89) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late James McCready," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of employees in factories."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the interpretation of the statutes."

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 116) intituled- " An Act to amend article 3142 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting industrial schools."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau* it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting representation in the Legislative Assembly."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 107) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 108) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act."

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 117) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Lunatic Asylums."

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 104) intituled :

“ An Act to amend articles 692, 5918, 5931 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officers.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

Clause 1, 4th line, insert the following after the last word of said line: “of city or town clerks and other municipal employees of incorporated cities and towns” clause 2, insert the following after the word “not” in the 6th line “of city or town clerks and other municipal employees of incorporated cities and towns.” Clause 3, strike out the word “whether permanent or not” in the 4th and 5th lines, and insert in the place thereof : “except city or town clerks and other municipal employees in incorporated cities and towns as well as officers and public officials of the Province whether permanent or not which are liable to seizure.”

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, That the said amendments be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *de la Bruère*,

That the said amendments be not now read a second time but that they be read a second time to-morrow.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messrs

*La Bruère de,
Boucher de Boucherville,
Bresse,
Cormier,
Dionne.*

*Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
and Ward.—10.*

NON CONTENTS :

Starnes,
Archangebeault,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Marsil,

Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Sylvestre,
and *Tourville.*—9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville de,
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dionne
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 89) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late James McCready, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville* :

That the said report be not now adopted, but that it be taken into consideration at the next sitting,

The Honourable *J. J. Ross* moved, in sub-amendment :

That the said report be not taken into consideration at the next sitting, but at the sitting of the House on Friday.

The question being put on the said sub-amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows.

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Boucher de Boucherville,
Boucher de La Bruère,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Larue,

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

NON CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,

Marsil,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville and
Ward—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.
 And the question being put on the amendment, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom the Bill (No. 84) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate Dorion Village ” had be referred back, reported that they had reconsidered the said Bill and its amendments, according to instructions received from the House and reported the Bill with new 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 Honourable 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 to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 90) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal (1889), ” 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.

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, on division, that the fee paid on the Bill (E) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Oscar Fournier amongst its members," be remitted.

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

Ordered, on division, that the fee paid on the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to declare Joseph Narcisse Letourneau, a member of the College of physicians and surgeons of the Province of Quebec," be remitted.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 135) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the concurrent jurisdiction of certain courts in this Province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, 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. 125) intituled : "An Act to provide for the issue of commission for the purpose of examining wills respecting the property of estates," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to amend the law of evidence," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, 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. 86) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, 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. 100) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Alymer," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Bryson*, 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 Honourable 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 taking into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (G) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 72, incorporating the Montreal Safe Deposit Company."

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That this House does not concur in the said amendments.

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

Ordered, that the clerk to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council does not concur in its amendments to this Bill.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (I) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Provincial Agency Company (Limited)."

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That this House does not concur in the said amendments.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council does not concur in the amendments made to this Bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 111) intituled : " An Act to render more explicit the acts respecting expropriations for purposes of public utility,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 43, amending the law respecting companies for stoning roads."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench, Crown side."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to grant a special charter to the town of Louiseville,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Tourville*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Tourville*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archangebeault,
Boucher de Bourherville,
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dionne,
Dorion,

Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the concurrent jurisdiction of certain courts in this Province.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the law of evidence."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the select committee appointed to examine Bills amending the Codes.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the select committee appointed to examine all Bills amending the Codes."

The order of day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An Act to render more explicit the acts respecting expropriations for purposes of public utility."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 107) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered according by for the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (N^o 108), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Ward*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered according by for 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. 116) intituled: "An Act to amend article 3142 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting industrial schools."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk, and the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting representation in the Legislative Assembly."

Consent Legislative

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Bresse*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for 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. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting proof taken by stenography."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be referred to the select committee appointed to examine all Bills amending the Codes.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be referred to the select committee appointed to examine all Bills amending the Codes.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 117) intitulé : " An act to amend the law respecting Lunatic Asylums."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon 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. 133) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 43, amending the law respecting companies for stoning roads."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading, at the first sitting, on Friday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench, Crown side."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *de la Bruère*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (No. 89) intituled: "An Act respecting the estate of the late James McCready."

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the amendments made to the Bill (No. 104) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 692, 5918, 5931 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officers."

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That the said amendments be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *de la Bruère*:

That the said amendments be not now read a second time but that the Bill be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the words "and other municipal employees," in the first clause, and in the second clause to strike out the words "and other municipal employees" and in the third clause also strike out the words "and other municipal employees."

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 Honourable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported the Bill amended as instructed by the House.

The said amendments were then read twice by the clerk and the question being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault* :

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

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *Laviolette* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be read a third time this day six months hence.

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

CONTENTS

The Honourable Messieurs

Dionne,

Dorion,

Boucher de la Bruère.

Larue,

Laviolette and

Wood—6.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Starnes,

Archambeault,

Boucherville, de

Bresse,

Bryson,

Garneau,

Ross, D. A.,

Sylvestre and

Ward—9.

So it was resolved in the negative

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

The said Bill 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 to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that that House 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. 90) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal (1889)," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Province of Quebec Association of Architects," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dorion Village," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Drummondville and Richmond Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Royal Canadian Trust and Fidelity Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the first sitting, on Friday.

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

Ordered, That there be two distinct sittings of the House on Friday next, the first at 3 o'clock P. M., and the second at 8 o'clock P. M.

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

FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucher de Boucherville,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Boucher de La Bruère,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Tourville.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to grant a special charter to the town of Louiseville," 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 100) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Aylmer," 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 Honourable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 2, incorporating the Montreal Safe Deposit Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have withdrawn their amendments and passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Provincial Agency Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have withdrawn their amendments and have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 104) intituled: " An Act to amend articles 692, 5918, 5931 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officers," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 116) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3142 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting industrial schools," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau* laid before the House, a supplementary return to an address, dated the 15th December instant, to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honour will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copy of the order in council authorizing the last loan of \$500,000 made by the Government from the Bank of Montreal, and all correspondence on the subject.

The Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère* ask the following question :
Has the Government passed an order in Council, since the 1st November last, authorizing any loan ?

If so, for what amount and what sum has been borrowed in virtue thereof ?

To this question, the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* answered: No.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill No. 117) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Lunatic Asylums."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 43, amending the law respecting companies for stoning roads."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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, without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 107) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time,

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 108) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable 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 adopted.

Moved by the Honourable *D. A. Ross* :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to a committee of the whole House, with instructions to strike out the two last paragraphs of clause 2.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs.

LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dorion,

Hearn,
Larue,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood—8.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,

Marsil,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville and
Ward—11.

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 accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting representation in the Legislative Assembly.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Marsil*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk, and the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 123) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 74) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Royal Canadian Trust and Fidelity Company."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Drummondville," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standings orders and private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until this evening, at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville. de
Boucher de LaBruère,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 138) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at noon.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at noon.

SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at Noon.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bresse,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,

Larue,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the select committee appointed to examine all Bills amending the Codes, returned the following Bills to the House :

Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography ; "

Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals. "

Bill (No. 43) intituled : " An Act to amend the law of evidence : "

Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 299, 305 and 691 of the Civil Code, respecting the partition of the property of minors ; "

Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs ; "

Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure. "

And reported that not having had the necessary information before them and it being so late in the session, they recommended that the said Bills be referred to a committee of the whole House for consideration.

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

And the said Bills were then referred to committee of the whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Drummondville, " 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. 100) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Aylmer," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to grant a special charter to the town of Louiseville," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting representation in the Legislative Assembly," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the registration of certain deeds creating substitutions and, for that purpose, affecting immoveable property," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 132) intituled : " An Act respecting expropriations," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 134) intituled : " An Act to amend certain provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure and of the Revised Statutes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *de La Bruère* asked the following question :
Has all the amount of the loan of \$750,000, authorized by Order in Council of the 31st October last, been expended ?

If not, what balance remains to be expended ?

To this question the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* answered : Yes.

The Honourable Mr. *de La Bruère*, asked the following question :
What portion of the loan of \$750,000, authorized on the 31st October last, has been employed towards refunding deposits made by Railway Companies ?

To this question the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, answered : None ;
no : instalments of these deposits became due since the 31st October.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 140) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the ' Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society. " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Bresse*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Bresse*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Bresse*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 165) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4705

of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the general powers of joint stock companies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. 137) intituled : " An Act to interpret the act 45 Victoria, chapter 41," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 160) intituled : An Act to remove all doubts respecting the interpretation of article 126 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as added by article 5862 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting suits on foreign judgments," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucher de Boucherville,
Boucher de LaBruère,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Turville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No, 137) intituled : " An Act to interpret the act 45 Victoria, chapter 41,"

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put. whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (B), intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code, and 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 Honourable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

Clauses 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23, are struck out.

Clause 6 is struck out and replaced by the following as clause 4 :

4. Article 75 of the said Code is amended by replacing the word " five," in the fifth, eleventh and twelfth lines, by the word "*fifteen.*"

Clause 12 is amended by striking out the numbers 131, 133, 134, 137, 138, 139 and 165, in the first and second lines of the clause.

Clause 24, the second paragraph of 555*b* is struck out.

Clauses 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 as amended, 21 and 24, as amended, become respectively clauses 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The following is added as clause 10 :

10. Article 768 of the Code of civil Procedure and the first section of chapter 12 of the Statutes 49-50 Victoria, are repealed and replaced by the following :

Immediately after the filing of the statement, the prothonotary, upon the request of the plaintiff, shall appoint a provisional guardian whom he shall choose, as far as possible, from among the most interested creditors, which said guardian shall himself, or through some one by him delegated, take immediate possession of the seizable effects and account books of the debtor.

Such guardian may dispose of the perishable objects in a summary manner and may take all conservatory measure under the direction of the judge, or, in his absence, of the prothonotary.

The abandonment being made, the court or the judge, upon the demand of a party interested, orders the calling of a meeting of creditors to be held upon a notice of eight days given to the creditors, and, at such meeting, which shall be presided over by the judge, the majority in value and a third in number of those present of the said creditors who are unsecured, shall appoint curators and inspectors and such appointment shall be confirmed by the judge. When there shall be a division between the majority in value and in number, such appointment shall be made by the judge.

At such meeting and at all meetings of creditors, persons holding general powers of attorney may act and vote on behalf of the creditors they represent.

The record of the proceedings upon the abandonment, shall then be transmitted to the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district where the debtor has his place of business.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration 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. 10) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to amend the law of evidence."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 120) intituled : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code, and to provide for the statement to be sent by cities and towns incorporated by special charter, to the Provincial Secretary," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 114) intituled : " An Act further to amend the laws relating to Jurors," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Drummondville," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to authorize city, town and village corporations to aid in the support of public libraries," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole 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 86) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the registration of certain deeds creating substitutions and, for that purpose, affecting immoveable property."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 132) intituled : " An Act respecting expropriations."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act to amend certain provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure and of the Revised Statutes."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 165) intituled: "An Act to amend article 4705 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the general powers of joint stock companies."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Monday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Monday at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at 10.30 o'clock A. M

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucher de Boucherville,
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,*

*Laviollette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill, without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 135) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, 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 consideration of the amendments made to Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred back to a committee of the whole House for reconsideration.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Sylvestre* from the said committee, reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain further 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 Honourable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with 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. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography."

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 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act further to amend the laws relating to Jurors."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No.16) intituled : "An Act to authorize city, town and village corporations to aid in the support of public libraries."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Hearn*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered for the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 168) intituled : "An Act respecting proofs taken by stenography in civil cases," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 164) intituled : "An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 163) intituled : "An Act to amend article 6013 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to district magistrates," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable 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. 154) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 9, respecting the redemption of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That, when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucher de Boucherville,
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bresse,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 153) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Health," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House after the orders of the day have been read.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 143) intituled: " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House after the orders of the day have all been read.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to authorize city, town and village corporations to aid in the support of public libraries."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, on division, that the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *de La Bruère* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be read a third time this day six months hence, since it is not within the province of Municipal Councils to provide for the establishment of such Libraries ; and that, moreover, articles of 2236 and 2237 of the Revised Statutes of the Province provide for the establishment of librairies in school municipalities, which municipalities, under the existing law, offer to both Catholic and Protestant a like guarantees which are not contained in this Bill for the sound education of the people.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J. and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood—9.</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ward—10.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honourable Mr. *Gilman* then moved, in amendment :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the word "city," in the 2nd line of the first paragraph of the said Bill, be struck out.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J. and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood—9.</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Sylvestre, and</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ward—10.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : "An Act respecting the registration of certain deeds creating substitutions and, for that purpose, affecting immoveable property."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Méhot*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered for 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. 132) intituled : " An Act respecting expropriations."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 134) intituled: " An Act to amend certain provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure and of the Revised Statutes."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the interpretation of the statutes," it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 138) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Sylvestre*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 120) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code, and to provide for the statement to be sent by cities and towns incorporated by special charter, to the Provincial Secretary."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 165) intituled: "An Act to amend article 4705 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the general powers of joint stock companies."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Marsil*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 299, 305 and 691 of the Civil Code, respecting the partition of the property of minors."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 135) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Ward*, 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 Honourable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 163) intituled : " An Act respecting proofs taken by stenography in civil cases."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 Honourable Mr. *L'violette*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered for the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 163) intituled : " An Act to amend article 6013 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to district magistrates."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Bresse*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 164) intituled : " An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums."

On motion of the Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 the Bill (No. 154) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 9, respecting the redemption of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt."

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

Ordered, On division, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

It being six o'clock, the Speaker left the chair.

At eight o'clock the sitting was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 156) intituled : " An Act respecting certain subsidies to Railways and other companies and undertakings," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *Méthot* :

That the Bill be not now read a second time but that be it resolved.

That, in the opinion of this House, the too great number of railways subsidized as well as the choice of these railways is not in keeping with the present needs of the Province, and that the amount of the proposed

subsidies in the present disastrous state of our finances, will, before long, necessitate further loans and certainly lead the Province to direct taxation.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Méthot and</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.—6.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs.

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ward—9.</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 170) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Industrial Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 Honourable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be 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 Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?
 it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 171) intituled: "An Act respecting the settlement, by arbitration, of accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and between the said two Provinces," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill No. 149) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting railways in this Province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.
 On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far
 as it relates to the said Bill.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère* :

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the
 same be read a second time this day six months hence.

The question being put on the said amendment, the House divided
 and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs.

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Méthot and</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.—6.</i>

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs.

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	<i>Ward—6.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion, the House divided
 and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Starnes,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Garneau.</i>	<i>Ward—7.</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Méthot and</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.—6.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, on the same division, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 164) intituled : " An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums."

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*:

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. *de Boucherville*.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be now referred to a committee of the whole with instruction to strike out the words " farming out," therein contained.

The question being put on the said amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs.

LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Larue,

Méhot and
Ross, J. J.—5.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messrs

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Marsil,
Prévost,
Sylvestre and
Ward—8.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, on division, that the Bill (No. 143) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law," be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, on division, that the Bill (No. 154) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 9, respecting the redemption of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt," be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1890.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honourable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honourable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Boucher de la Bruère,
Bresse,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,*

*Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.*

PRAYERS :

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 135) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 163) intituled : "An Act to amend article 6013 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec relating to District Magistrates," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 134), intituled : "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Code of Civil procedure and the Revised Statutes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk with a Bill (No. 138), intituled : "An Act to amend the law

respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

On motion the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An Act to provide for the issue of commission for the purpose of examining Bills respecting the property of Estates" be now read for the second time.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère* then put the following question : Have the Government contracted a new loan, since the one authorized by Order in Council of the 31st October last ?

To this question the Honourable Mr. *Garneau* replied : " No."

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 171) intituled : " An Act respecting the settlement, by arbitration, of accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and between the said two Provinces."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the registration of certain deeds creating substitutions and, for that purpose, affecting immoveable property."

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 168) intituled : " An Act respecting proofs taken by stenography in civil cases."

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 153) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Health."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole,

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable 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 adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, on division, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 169) intituled: "An Act respecting the issue of Provincial Debentures to provide for the payment of the non consolidated debt and for other purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, moved :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved, in amendment :

That the following words be added to the motion :

This House, while acknowledging the right of the Legislative Assembly to take the initiative appertaining thereto and the responsibility devolving thereon, in voting the loan asked for, and while allowing the Bill to pass, regrets to find that the policy of the Government has occasioned the assumption by the Province of heavy obligations, the consequences of which will be disastrous to the people, and views with alarm the ever increasing provincial debt and the ever increasing expenses of the public service.

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 :

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The Honourable Messieurs

La Bruère, de
Boucherville, de

Hearn,

Larue,

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Lavolette,
Méthot and
Ross, J. J.—7.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Starnes,
Archambeault,
Bresse,
Cormier,
Garneau,

Marsil,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre and
Ward—10.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, on the same division reversed.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, on division, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Mining Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk with a Bill (No. 170) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Industrial Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 172) intituled : "An Act respecting the claims of the Province of Quebec respecting the Canadian Pacific and North Shore Railway Companies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honourable *D. A. Ross*, 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 Honourable *D. A. Ross*, it was,

Ordered, on division, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) 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, 1891, and on the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes connected with the public service", to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, on division, that the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 carry the Bill back to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock, in the afternoon, His Honour the Honourable Auguste Rea Angers, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honourable *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 Honour's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto with their *Speaker*.

The clerk of the Crown in chancery read the titles of the Bills to be sanctioned severally, as follows :

- Chap. 102— E—An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Oscar Fournier amongst its members.
- " 103— F—An Act to declare Joseph Narcisse Létourneau, a member of the College of physicians and surgeons of the Province of Quebec.
- " 75— G—An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 72, incorporating the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.
- " 76— H—An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 55, incorporating "The Royal Electric Company."
- " 77— I—An Act to incorporate the "Provincial Agency Company (Limited)."
- " 19— 2—An Act to amend the law conferring a privilege upon fathers or mothers who have twelve children living.
- " 18— 3—An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies.
- " 51— 4—An Act to legalize certain registers of civil status kept by the Catholic missionary of Nataskouan, on the Labrador coast.
- Chap. 46— 5—An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography.
- " 14— 6—An Act respecting the culling and measurement of timber cut upon Crown Lands.
- " 8— 7—An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
- " 11— 9—An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Civil Service.
- " 48— 10—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals.
- " 25— 13—An Act respecting the protection of public interest in rivers, streams and creeks.
- " 15— 15—An Act to amend and consolidate the Mining Act.
- " 34— 16—An Act to authorize city, town and village corporations to aid in the support of public libraries.
- " 17— 17—An Act to amend article 1616 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the membership of agricultural societies, and article 1663 respecting the security of secretary treasurers.

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- Chap. 7— 18—An Act to amend the act 53 Victoria, chapter 2,
 “ 26— 19—An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of
 employees in factories.
 “ 100— 20—An Act to authorize Henri Bouthillier to sell a certain
 substituted immovable.
 “ 64— 21—An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Margaret.
 “ 69— 22—An Act to incorporate “ L’Union Saint-Joseph de Drum-
 mondville.”
 “ 98— 23—An Act to authorize Joseph Orance Grandbois to add to
 his name that of “ de Villeneuve.”
 “ 97— 24—An Act to render a partition between the heirs Boudrias,
 final.
 “ 52— 25—An Act to authorize the School Boards of the city of
 Montreal to issue bonds.
 “ 96— 26—An Act respecting the estate of the late Honourable
 Charles Séraphin Rodier.
 “ 85— 27—An Act to incorporate the town of Waterloo for school
 and municipal matters.
 “ 87— 28—An Act to grant a special charter to the town of Louise-
 ville.
 “ 89— 29—An Act to incorporate the Drummondville and Rich-
 mond Railway Company.
 “ 95— 31—An Act to incorporate the Ries Electric Traction and
 Brake Company of Canada
 “ 68— 32—An Act to incorporate the “ Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste
 Permanente de Waterloo.”
 “ 67— 33—An Act to incorporate that part of the International
 Advent Christian Conference, situate and embraced
 in the Province of Quebec.
- Chap. 55— 34—An Act to erect the parish of St. Alphonse, in the
 county of Shefford, into a distinct and separate
 municipality.
 “ 81— 35—An Act to amend the act incorporating the city of
 Sainte Cunégonde of Montreal.
 “ 83— 36—An Act to amend the acts relating to the corporation of
 the Town of Côte Saint-Antoine.
 “ 73— 37—An Act to incorporate “ The Coaticook River Water
 Power Company.”
 “ 94— 38—An Act to incorporate the Plessisville and Black Lake
 Railway Company.
 “ 71— 39—An Act to incorporate *L’Union St. Joseph des Artisans du*
village de Mégantic.
 “ 60— 40—An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 46, res-
 pecting St. Jude’s Church, in the diocese of Mont-
 real.
 “ 45— 43—An Act to amend the law of evidence.
 “ 50— 56—An Act to legalize certain registrations

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- Chap. 58— 64—An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery, 8 Victoria, chapter 81, and to ratify certain agreements entered into between the said School and the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal.
- “ 62— 66—An Act to incorporate the Rector and Church Warden’s of St. Bartholomew’s Reformed Episcopal Church, in the city of Montreal.
- “ 16— 68—An Act to revive and extend the exemption from municipal taxation of certain mining property granted by article 1544 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.
- “ 86— 70—An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Drummondville.
- “ 66— 71—An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Quebec Young Men’s Christian Association.
- “ 90— 72—An Act to further amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.
- “ 92— 73—An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company.
- “ 70— 75—An Act to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 35, incorporating l’Union St Joseph de Lachine.
- “ 59— 78—An Act to incorporate the Province of Quebec Association of Architects.
- “ 79— 79—An Act to amend the various acts affecting the corporation of the city of Three Rivers.
- “ 99— 80—An Act to authorize Benjamin Castonguay, Dame Emélie Vallée and J. Bte Renaud, ès-qualité, to hypothecate an immoveable property subject to substitution.
- Chap 93— 81—An Act to incorporate “The Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company.”
- “ 82— 82—An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 71, to incorporate the town of St. Germain de Rimouski.
- “ 80— 83—An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Hyacinthe.
- “ 57— 84—An Act to incorporate the village of Dorion.
- “ 44— 86—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs.
- “ 101— 89—An Act respecting the estate of the late James McCready.
- “ 78— 90—An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, 1889.
- “ 91— 91—An Act to incorporate “The East Richelieu Valley Railway Company.”
- “ 65— 92—An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 22.
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Then the clerk of the Legislative Council, by order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, said :

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor reserves the following Bill for the signification of His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure :

76—An Act to render the marriage contracted between Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault, civilly valid.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a Bill intituled :

Chap. 1—54—An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1891, and on the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

After which, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to close the first session of the seventh Legislature of the Province of Quebec, with the following speech :

Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In bringing your legislative labours to a close, I have to congratulate and to thank you : to congratulate you upon the courtesy and dignity which have marked your deliberations ; to thank you for the liberality with which you have voted new appropriations for promoting the construction of railways and for the advancement of agricultural interests in this Province.

The loan which you have authorized will enable the Province to meet present obligations and secure the substantial benefit of great progress.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the moneys you have voted for the requirements of the public service, and I will see that these moneys are expended with all due economy.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In taking leave of you, I pray for the prosperity of the Province, for the happiness of each one of you and for that of your families.

Then, the Honourable 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 Monday the 9th day of February next, to be here held ; and the provincial legislature is accordingly prorogued until Monday the 9th of February next.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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- 18.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting representation in the Legislative Assembly.”
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- 21.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Margaret.”
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39.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *L'Union St-Joseph des Artisan. du village de Mégantic.*” Petition (No. 19) pres. 18, read 29, rep. 3

Bill brought up, read 1st 53, read 2nd and referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 59-60, reported with an amendment, amendment read and agreed to, read 3rd and passed, as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 69, returned by Legislative Assembly with message, not concurring in amendments, amendments ordered to be referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 75, amendments reported with corrections, corrections read and amendments as corrected agreed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence, 84 and return agreed to 90. Sanctioned 197. (54 Victoria, chap. 71.)

40.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 46, respecting St. Jude's Church, in the diocese of Montreal.” Petition (No. 25) pres. 18, read 29, rep. 34.

- Bill brought up, read 1st 53, read 2nd and referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 60, reported without amendment, read 3rd and passed, and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 74-5. Sanctioned 197. (54 Victoria, chap. 60.)
- 43.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law of evidence.”
 Bill brought up and read 1st 146, read 2nd and referred to committee on the Codes 149, reported back and referred to C. of W. 163, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 169. Sanctioned, 197. (54 Victoria, chap. 45.)
- 54.—SUPPLY BILL.
 Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule susp. on division, read 2nd and 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 195. Sanctioned 201. (54 Victoria, chap. 1.)
- 56.—Intituled : “ An Act to legalize certain registrations.”
 Bill brought up, read 1st 64, read 2nd and referred to Select Committee 71, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 85. Sanctioned 197. (54 Victoria, chap. 50.)
- 61.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 289 and 299 of the Civil Code, respecting the administration of tutors.”
 Bill brought up and read 1st 108, read 2nd and referred to Select Committee 124-25, report from Sel. Com. “ to refer to Sel. Com. on the Codes;” adopted and Bill referred to Sel. Com. on the Codes 135-6, reported back and referred to C. of W. 163, committed, committee rose without making a report 182.
- 64.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery, 8 Victoria, chapter 81, and to ratify certain agreements entered into between the said School and the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal.” Petition (No. 24) pres. 18, read 29, rep. 41.
 Bill brought up, read 1st 54, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 57, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 67. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 58.)
- 66.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Rector and Church Wardens of St. Bartholomew’s Reformed Episcopal Church, in the city of Montreal.” Petition (No. 31) pres. 18, read 29, rep. 35.
 Bill brought up, read 1st 78, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 87, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 94. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 62.)

- 68.—Intituled : “ An Act to revive and extend the exemption from municipal taxation of certain mining property granted by article 1544 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.”
Bill brought up, read 1st 39, read 2nd, motion to refer to C. of W., previous notice being asked and decision of speaker desired, he decided that the motion was in order, appeal therefrom, division thereon 44, appeal negatived, motion withdrawn by consent and Bill ordered for C. of W. 45, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 47. Sanctioned, 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 16.)
- 70.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the town of Drummondville.” Petition (No. 12), pres. 17, read 29, rep. 34.
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th and 62nd rules susp. and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 161, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, Bill read 3rd, passed as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 163-4, returned by Legislative Assembly, agreed to 170. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 86.)
- 71.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Act incorporating *The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association*. Petition (No. 6), pres. 17, read 28 rep. 34.
Bill brought up and read 1st 96, read 2nd, and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 101, reported amended, amendment read and agreed to, read 3rd and passed as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 111, returned by Legislative Assembly, agreed to 117. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 66.)
- 72.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Act 48 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting ‘ The Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.’” Petition (No. 11) pres. 17, read 29, rep. 34.
Bill brought up, read 1st 78, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 87-8, reported amended 102, read 3rd and passed, as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 103, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 117. Sanctioned, 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 90.)
- 73.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company.” Petition (No. 56) pres. 25, read 33, rep. 63.
Bill brought up and read 1st 108, read 2nd and referred to committee on Railways 114-15, reported amended, amendments read and agreed read 3rd and passed as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 121, returned by Legislative Assembly, agreed to 125. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 92.)

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- 74.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Royal Canadian Trust and Fidelity Company.” Petition (No. 47) pres. 19, read 30, rep. 35.
Bill brought up and read 1st 154, read 2nd, 62nd rule susp. and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 161.
- 75.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 41 Victoria, chapter 35, incorporating ‘ *l’Union St. Joseph de Lachine.*’ ” Petition (No 29) pres. 18, read 29, rep. 35.
Bill brought up, read 1st 64, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 72, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 90. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 70.)
- 76.—Intituled : “ An Act to render the marriage contracted between Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault, civilly valid.” Petition (No. 44) pres. 19, read 30, rep. 35.
Bill brought up, read 1st 76, read 2nd 81, referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 82, reported amended, amendments read and agreed, Bill read 3rd and passed as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 94, returned by Legislative Assembly, agreed to 117. Bill reserved for signification His Excellency the Governor General’s pleasure 200.
- 77.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Bourget de Rigaud Water-works Company.” Petition (No. 43) pres. 19, read 30, rep. 35.
Bill brought up and read 1st 85, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 91, reported, recommending rejection of Bill, report adopted 116.
- 78.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Province of Quebec Association of Architects.” Petition (No. 45) pres. 19, read 30, rep. 35.
Bill brought up, read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 127, reported amended, amendments read and agreed, Bill read 3rd and passed, as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 132, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 154. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 59.)
- 79.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the various Acts affecting the Corporation of the city of Three Rivers.” Petition (No. 33) pres. 18, read 30, rep. 35.
Bill brought up and read 1st 86, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 92, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 104. Sanctioned, 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 79.)

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- 80.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize Benjamin Castonguay, Dame Emélie Vallée and J. Bte. Renaud, ès-qualité, to hypothecate an immoveable property subject to substitution.” Petition (No. 58) pres. 25, read 33, rep. (rules sus.) 74.
Bill brought up and read 1st 85, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 91-2, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd and passed as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 110, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 118. Sanctioned, 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 99.)
- 81.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ The Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company.’ ” Petition (No. 46) pres 19, read 30, rep. 35.
Bill brought up and read 1st 95, read 2nd and referred to committee on Railways 101, reported amended, amendments read and agreed, and 3rd reading ordered 109, referred back to committee on Railways to hear interested parties 118, Bill reported back, report and Bill referred to C. of W., reported with amendments, amendments read and agreed, and 3rd reading ordered 122-23, read 3rd and passed as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 129, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 137. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 93.)
- 82.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 71, to incorporate the town of St. Germain de Rimouski.” Petition (No. 5) pres. 17, read 28, rep. 34.
Bill brought up and read 1st 90, read 2nd and referred to Committee on S. O. and P. B. 98, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 110. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 82.)
- 83.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Hyacinthe.” Petition (No. 34) pres. 18, read 30, rep. 42.
Bill brought up, read 1st 78, read 2nd and referred to com. on S. O. and P. B. 88, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd 103, passed as amended and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 104, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 117. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 80.)
- 84.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the village of Dorion.” Petition (No. 39) pres. 19, read 30, rep. 35.
Bill brought up 107, read 1st 108, read 2nd and referred to the committee on S. O. and P. B. 114, reported amended, motion to adopt report, amendment thereto “ to refer back for reconsideration ”, amendment adopted 135, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to read 3rd and passed, as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence

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- 144, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 154. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 37.)
- 86.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 146, read 2nd and referred to Committee on the Codes 149, reported back and referred to C. of W. 163, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 170-71. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 44.)
- 89.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the estate of the late James McCready.” 2 Petitions (Nos. 60 and 65) 1st pres. 61, 2nd pres. and ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B. 77, reported “ to be read and received ” and report rejected by vote of the House 83.
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th and 62nd rules suspended, read 2nd and referred to Committee on S. O. and P. B. 138, reported without amendment, motion to adopt report, amendment and sub-amendment thereto, division thereon, amendment adopted 143, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 152. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 101.)
- 90.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal (1889).” Petition (No. 55) pres. 25, read 33, rep. 63.
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th and 62nd rules suspended, read 2nd and referred to Committee on S. O. and P. B. 128, reported amended, Bill ordered to Committee of the Whole, committed, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd and passed, as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 144-5, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 154. Sanctioned 198, (54 Victoria, chap. 78.)
- 91.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The East Richelieu Valley Railway Company.” Petition (No. 55) pres. 18, read 30, rep. 35.
Bill brought up 106, read 1st 107, read 2nd and referred to Committee on Railways 114, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, read 3rd and passed, as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 122, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 126. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 91.)
- 92.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 52.” Petition (No. 50) pres. 19, read 30, rep. (rules susp.) 74.
Bill brought up and read 1st 85, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 91, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 105. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 65.)

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- 93.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and explain the Act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, at Montreal, for the care and reformation of female penitents.” Petition (No. 49) pres. 19, read 30, rep. (rules susp.) 74.
Bill brought up, read 1st 76, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 81, reported without amendment 94, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 95. Sanctioned 198. (54 Victoria, chap. 63.)
- 95.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend schedule No. 25 of the appendix to the notarial code in the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.”
Bill brought up, read 1st 49, 2nd reading fixed 52, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W., committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 57. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 33.)
- 98.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 107, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 113, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 123. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 53.)
- 100.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Aylmer.” Petition (No. 18) pres. 18, read 29, rep. 41.
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd and referred to committee on S. O. and P. B. 146, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, Bill read 3rd, passed as amended and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 156-7, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 164. Sanctioned, 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 84.)
- 101.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents.” Petition (No. 51) pres. 19, read 30, rep. 42.
Bill brought up, read 1st 78, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 88, reported without amendment 109, read 3rd and passed, and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 110. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 74.)
- 102.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the Court of Queen’s Bench, Crown side.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 128, second reading fixed 137, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 147, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed without amendment and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 152. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 22.)

104.—Intituled: “An Act to amend articles 692 and 5931 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the seizure of the salaries of public officers.”

Bill brought up and read 1st 107, motion for second reading, amendment thereto “in six months” negatived, question on main motion put, division thereon, resolved in the affirmative, Bill read 2nd and ordered for com. of the whole 131, committed, reported amended, amendments read first time, motion for 2nd reading of ams. amendment thereto “that they be read to-morrow” amendment adopted 140-2. Motion for second reading of amendments, amendment thereto adopted, committed, rep. am. as instructed, mot. for 3rd reading amendment thereto “in six months” division thereon, am. lost, Bill read 3rd, passed and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 153-4, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 157. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 12.)

107.—Intituled: “An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.”

Bill brought up and read 1st 128, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 140, committed and progress reported 149, committed, reported without amendmend, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 158. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 9.)

108.—Intituled: “An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act.”

Bill brought up and read 1st 128, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 140, committed and progress reported 150, committed, reported without amendment, motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto, division thereon, amendment lost, main motion adopted on division, Bill read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 159-60. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 10.)

110.—Intituled: “An Act to amend articles 1543 and 1998 of the Civil Code, as contained in articles 5811 and 5827 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.”

Bill brought up and read 1st 107, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 114, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 119. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 39.)

111.—Intituled: “An Act to render more explicit the acts respecting expropriations for purposes of public utility.”

Bill brought up and read 1st 138, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 147, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 149. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 31.)

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- 113.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proofs.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 99, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 106, committed, reported amended, amendment read and agreed to, and 3rd reading ordered 113-14, read 3rd and passed as amended and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 119, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 123. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 43.)
- 114.—Intituled : “ An Act further to amend the laws relating to Jurors.”
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 170, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 174-5. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 24.)
- 115.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 5814 of the Revised Statutes of the province of Quebec, respecting the sale of debts and rights of action.”
Bill brought up and read first 107, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 124, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 130. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 40.)
- 116.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 3142 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting industrial schools.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 129, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 139, committed, reported with an amendment, amendment read and agreed to, Bill read 3rd and passed, as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 150, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 157. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 28.)
- 117.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Lunatic Asylums.”
Bill brought up and read first 131, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 140, committed, reported, without amendment and 3rd reading fixed 151, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 158. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 29.)
- 120.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal Code, respecting water courses.”
Bill brought up and read first, 45th rule susp., read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 169-70 committed, committee rose without making a report 181.

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- 122.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar.”
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule susp., read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 154, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 160-1. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 32.)
- 125.—Intituled : “ An Act to provide for the issue of commission for the purpose of examining bills respecting the property of estates.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 145, read 2nd and ordered for 3rd reading 192.
- 127.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 1019 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 118, read 2nd and ordered for committee of the whole 124, committed reported without amendment read 3rd passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 130. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 47.)
- 132.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting expropriations.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 165, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 171, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 180. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 33.)
- 133.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 43, amending the law respecting companies for stoning roads.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 127, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 147, committed, reported without amendment and 3rd reading fixed 151, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 158. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 36.)
- 134.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend certain provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure and of the Revised Statutes.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 165, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 171, committed, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, Bill read 3rd and passed as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 180, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 191. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 41.)
- 135.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 173, read 2nd and referred to C. of W., committed, reported amended, amendments read and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 183, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 191. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 21.)

- 136.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the concurrent jurisdiction of certain Courts in this Province.”
Bill brought up and read first 145, read 2nd and referred to C. of W., committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 148. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 23.)
- 137.—Intituled : “ An Act to interpret the act 45 Victoria, chapter 41.”
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd and 3rd reading ordered 166, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 167. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 56.)
- 138.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 162, read 2nd, referred to C. of W., committed, reported amended, amendments read and agreed to, Bill read 3rd and passed, as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 181, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 191. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 30.)
- 140.—An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec Ship Labourers’ Benevolent Society.”
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 165. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 72.)
- 143.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.”
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 177, read 3rd, on division, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 190. Sanctioned 199. (54 Victoria, chap. 13.)
- 145.—Intituled : “ An Act to remove doubts as to the legal existence of the township of Doncaster as a shool municipality.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 127.
- 149.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting railways in this Province.”
Bill brought up 187 and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, motion for 2nd reading, amendment thereto “in six months,” division thereon negatived, division on main motion, resolved in the affirmative 188, Bill read 2nd, and read 3rd, on the same division, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 189. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 37.)

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- 153.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the law respecting Public Health.”
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 177, committed, reported without amendment, read 3rd, on division, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 192-3. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 27.)
- 154.—An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 9, respecting the redemption of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 176, read 2nd on division 154, read 3rd on division, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 190. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 3.)
- 155.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the Methodist Church Act of 1884.”
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45 and 62nd rules suspended, read 2nd and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 127, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 134-35. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 61.)
- 156.—Intituled : “An Act respecting certain subsidies to railways and other companies and undertakings.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 45th rule suspended, motion for 2nd reading, amendment thereto 185, division thereon, negatived main motion adopted on same division reversed, Bill read 2nd and 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 186. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 88.)
- 158.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the act authorizing the school boards of the city of Montreal to issue bonds.”
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th and 62nd rules suspended, read 2nd and referred to Committee on S. O. and P. B. 129, reported without amendment, read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 134. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 54.)
- 160.—Intituled : “An Act to remove all doubts respecting the interpretation of article 42*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, as added by article 5862 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting suits on foreign judgments.”
Bill brought up and read 1st, 45 rule suspended, read 2nd read 3rd, passed and Legislative Assembly acquainted 166. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 42.)
- 163.—Intituled : “An Act to amend article 6013 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to district magistrates.”
Bill brought up and read 1st 175, read 2nd and referred to C. of W. committed, reported amended amendments read and agreed

to, Bill read 3rd, passed, as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 184, returned by Legislative Assembly agreed to 191. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 49.)

164.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums.”

Bill brought up and read 1st 175, read 2nd and referred to C. of W., committed, reported without amendment, report adopted and Bill ordered for 3rd reading 184-5, motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto, division thereon negatived, Bill read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 189-90. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 5.)

165.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 4705 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the general powers of joint stock companies.”

Bill brought up, read 1st 165, read 2nd and ordered for C. of W. 172, committed, reported amended, amendments agreed, Bill read 3rd and passed as amended, and sent to Legislative Assembly for concurrence 182. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 35.)

168.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting proofs taken by stenography in civil cases.”

Bill brought up and read 1st 175, read 2nd and referred to C. of W., committed, committee report progress 183-4, order struck off 192.

169.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the issue of Provincial Debentures to provide for the payment of the non-consolidated debt and for other purposes.”

Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, motion for 2nd reading, amendment thereto, division thereon 193, Bill read 2nd and 3rd, passed and the Leg. Ass. acquainted thereof 194. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 2.)

170.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Industrial Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec.”

Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd and referred to C. of W., committed, reported amended, amendments read and agreed, Bill read 3rd, passed as amended and sent to Leg. Ass. for concurrence 186-7, returned by Leg. Ass., agreed to 194. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 20.)

171.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the settlement, by arbitration, of accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and between the said two Provinces.”

- Bill brought up and read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd and 3rd reading ordered 187, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 192. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chap. 4.)
- 172.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the claims of the Province of Quebec respecting the Canadian Pacific and North Shore Railway Companies."
 Bill brought up, read 1st, 45th rule suspended, read 2nd, on division, read 3rd, passed and the Legislative Assembly acquainted thereof 195. Sanctioned 200. (54 Victoria, chapter 6.)
- BOURGET DE RIGAUD WATER POWER COMPANY, petition of, pres. 19, read 30, rep. 35. (*vide* Bill No. 77.)
- BOUTHILLIER, HENRI, petition of, pres. 18, read 29, rep. 34. (*vide* Bill No. 20.)
- BROME, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF, petition of *re*, Bill No. 34, read 99-100.
- C**ANADIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, petition of, pres. 19, read 31, rep. 74. (*vide* Council Bill L.)
- CASTONGUAY, BENJ., and others, petition of, pres. 25, read 33, rep. (rules susp.) 74. (*vide* Bill No. 80.)
- CHAUVEAU, HON., (late) committee appointed to appraise library of, 49.
- CHURCH HOME, Montreal, petition of, pres. 45, read 55.
- CLERK LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL laid on table list of members who have signed declaration of qualification, 43.
- COATICOOK WATER WORKS COMPANY, petition of, pres. 25, read 33, rep. 63. (*vide* Bill No. 37.)
- CODES, Committee on the. (*vide* Committees.)
- CONFERENCE, International Advent Christian, (*vide* International Advent Christian Conference.)
- CÔTE ST. ANTOINE, Town of, petition of, pres. 18, read 29, rep. 34. (*vide* Bill No. 36.)

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DRUMMOND AND RICHMOND R. R. Co., petition of, pres. 17, read 29; rep. 34. (*vide* Bill No. 29.)

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“ RELIGIEUSES DU BON PASTEUR DE, (*vide* Bon Pasteur.)

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5. Of the Town Council of St. Germain de Rimouski, pres. 17, read 28, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 82.)
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- 8.—Of the Convent of La Providence, St. Joseph de Lanoraie, pres. 17, read 28.
- 9.—Of Count Aug. Henry de Villeneuve and others, pres. 17, read 28, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 23.)
- 10.—Certain ratepayers of the village of Waterloo, pres. 17, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 27.)
- 11.—Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix R. R. Co., pres. 17, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 72.)

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- 12.—Of the Town Council of Drummondville, pres. 17, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 70.)
 - 13.—Of *l'Union Saint-Joseph de Drummondville*, pres. 17, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 22.)
 - 14.—Of the Drummond County R. R. Co., pres. 17, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 30.)
 - 15.—Of the Drummond and Richmond R. R. Co., pres. 17, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 29.)
 - 16.—Of the Plessisville and Black Lake R. B. Co., pres. 17, read 29, reported 41. (*vide* Bill No. 38.)
 - 17.—Of Smiths' Creek Improvement Co., pres. 18, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 65.)
 - 18.—Of the Village Corporation of Aylmer, pres. 18, read 29, reported 41. (*vide* Bill No. 100.)
 - 19.—Of *l'Union Saint-Joseph des Artisans du Village de Mégantic*, pres. 18, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 39.)
 - 20.—Of certain ratepayers of St. Alphonse de Granby, pres. 18, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 34.)
 - 21.—Of *la Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste Permanente de Waterloo*, pres. 18, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 32.)
 - 24.—Of W. B. Johnston and others, pres. 18, read 29.
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 - 24.—Of the School of Medicine and Surgery, pres. 18, read 29, reported 41. (*vide* Bill No. 64.)
 - 25.—Of St. Jude's Church, Montreal, pres. 18, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 40.)
 - 26.—Of certain proprietors of Ste. Cunégonde de Montreal, pres. 18, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 35.)
 - 27.—Of Henri Bouthillier, pres. 18, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 20.)
 - 28.—Of the Town of Côte St. Antoine, pres. 18, read 29, reported 34. (*vide* Bill No. 36.)

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- 29.—Of “*l’Union St. Joseph de Lachine*,” pres. 18, read 29, reported 35. (*vide* Bill No. 75.)
 - 30.—Of the Protestant Board School Commissioners, Montreal pres. 18, read 29, reported 42.
 - 31.—Of the Rector and Church-wardens of St. Bartholomew’s Church, Montreal, pres. 18, read 29, reported 35. (*vide* Bill No. 66.)
 - 32.—Of the Women’s Hospital, Montreal, pres. 18, read 30.
 - 33.—Of Three Rivers City Council, pres. 18, read 30, reported 35, (*vide* Bill No. 79.)
 - 34.—Of the Corporation of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, pres. 18, read 30, reported 42. (*vide* Bill No. 83.)
 - 35.—Of the Richelieu East Valley Railway Co., pres. 18, read 30, reported, 35. (*vide* Bill No. 91.)
 - 36.—Of J. N. Létourneau, pres. 18, read 30, reported 35. (*vide* Council Bill F.)
 - 37.—Of J. O. Fournier, pres. 18, read 30, reported 35. (*vide* Council Bill E.)
 - 38.—Of R. C. School Commissioners, Montreal, *re* Heirs Boudrias, pres. 18, read 30, reported 35. (*vide* Bill No. 24.)
 - 39.—Of C. A. Geoffrion and others (Saint-Michel de Vaudreuil) pres. 19, read 30, reported 35. (*vide* Bill No. 84.)
 - 40.—Of the Royal Electric Company, pres. 19, read 30, reported 42. (*vide* Council Bill H.)
 - 41.—Of the Montreal Safe Deposit Co., pres. 19, read 30, reported 42. (*vide* Council Bill G.)
 - 42.—Of the Provincial Agency Company (Limited), pres. 19, read 30, reported 42. (*vide* Council Bill I.)
 - 43.—Of the Bourget de Rigaud Water Power Company, pres. 19, read 30, reported 35. (*vide* Bill No. 77.)
 - 44.—Of Frederic Pratt *et uxor*, pres. 19, read 30, reported 35. (*vide* Bill No. 76.)

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- 45.—Of the Architects Association of the Province of Quebec, pres. 19, read 30, reported 35. (*vide* Bill No. 78.)
 - 46.—Of the Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company, pres. 19, read 30, reported 35. (*vide* Bill No. 81.)
 - 47.—Of the Royal Canadian Trust and Fidelity Co., pres. 19, read 30, rep. 35. (*vide* Bill No. 74.)
 - 48.—Of “*les Sœurs de Charité de l’Orphelinat St. Alexis*,” of Montreal, pres. 19, read 30.
 - 49.—Of “*les Religieuses du Bon Pasteur*”, Montreal, pres. 19, read 30, rep. rules sup. 74. (*vide* Bill No. 93.)
 - 50.—Of “*la Maison de l’Immaculé Conception*”, Montreal, pres. 19, read 30, reported, rules sup. 74. (*vide* Bill No. 92.)
 - 51.—Of the Montreal Board of Real Estate Agents, pres. 19, read 30, reported 42. (*vide* Bill No. 101.)
 - 52.—Of The Ries Electric Traction and Brake Company of Canada, pres. 19, read 30, reported 35. (*vide* Bill No. 31.)
 - 53.—Of the Canadian Electric Light Company, pres. 19, read 31, rep. 74. (*vide* Council Bill L.)
 - 54.—Of the Coaticooke Water Works Co., pres. 25, read 33, rep. 63. (*vide* Bill No. 37.)
 - 55.—Of the City of Montreal, pres. 25, read 33, rep. 63. (*vide* Bill No. 90.)
 - 56.—Of the Lotbinière and Megantic R. R. Co., pres. 25, read 33, rep. 63. (*vide* Bill No. 73.)
 - 57.—Of the Sisters of St. Margaret, pres. 25, read 33, rep. 63. (*vide* Bill No. 21.)
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 - 59.—Of the Church Home, Montreal, pres. 45, read 55.
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- 62.—Of Nazaire Turcotte and others, pres. 66, read 73.
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- SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, R. C., "Montreal, Heirs Boudrias," petition of, pres. 18, read 30, rep. 35. (*vide* Bill No. 24.)
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