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L. R. MASSON.

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 TWELFTH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, 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 twelfth day of the month of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on TUESDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

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

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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 SIXTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, 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 sixth day of the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on THURSDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the fifty first year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

A. STUART.

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 SIXTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and eight seven, 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 sixth day of the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable SIR ANDREW STUART, Knight, Administrator of the Province of Quebec.

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

By command,

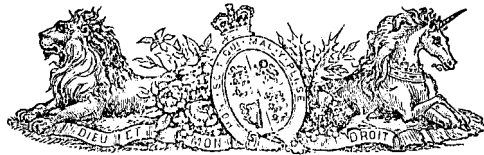
HUOT & DELORME,

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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 eighth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, 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 eighth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining your and each of you that on FRIDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

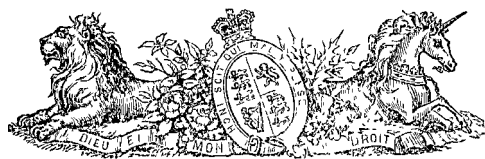
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.-

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

By command,
HUOT & DELORME,
Clerks of the Crown in Chancery.
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 said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of

Quebec, on the sixteenth day of the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, 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 sixteenth day of the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on FRIDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

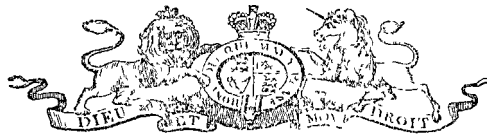
At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the fifty first year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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 said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the twentieth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the TWENTIETH day of the month of JANUARY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on THURSDAY, the FIRST day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

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

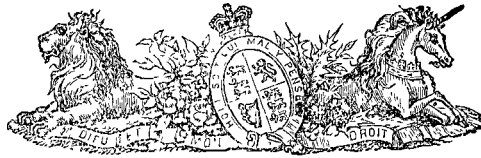
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A. R. ANGERS.

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 first day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the first day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of APRIL next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

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

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

A. R. ANGERS.

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

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

Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Seventh day of the month of April next, 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 seventh day of the month of April next.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said SEVENTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in the behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY next, at Our said City of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of Quebec, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

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

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

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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TUESDAY, 15th MAY, 1888.

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

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

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larne.

Lacallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville.
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Auguste Reul Angers*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, The Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : " Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that it

is His Honor's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto :

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 :

Having been called through the confidence reposed in me by my Sovereign, to take a part, as Head of the Executive, in the Government of my native Province. I have much pleasure in inviting you to commence the labours of the second session of the sixth Legislature of this Province. These labours, although not numerous, are important ; and I have no doubt that you will accomplish them with credit to yourselves and with benefit to the country you represent.

While you will regret with me the unavoidable circumstances, which have delayed the convening of the Legislature, you will be happy to learn that it is the intention of my government to call you together early next winter.

The loan which was authorized last year, has been negotiated, under exceptionally favorable conditions, with a powerful French institution.

The Interprovincial Conference, whose convening you sanctioned, brought together in our ancient Capital the authorized representatives of the five largest provinces of the Canadian Confederation, and you will be called upon to approve the resolutions of the Conference, which have already been ratified by the Legislative Assemblies of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba and which, in the opinion of their authors, are destined to guarantee and assure the autonomy and prosperity of the provinces.

You will be pleased to learn that, this year, there will be a considerable excess of revenue over expenditure and I have reason to hope that, by prudent and economical management of the public moneys, there will be no more deficits in the future.

The suits taken out some years ago to recover, from commercial corporations, the tax imposed upon them in 1882, have been successfully concluded in England and the prompt collection of the arrears has brought a considerable amount into the Provincial Treasury.

The application of the present law presents certain difficulties, which will be removed by amendments, until such time, as the re-

adjustment of the Federal subsidy will enable my government to consider the expediency of repealing this law.

The putting into force of new regulations respecting the management of Crown Lands has already produced satisfactory results, by adding to the revenue of the Treasury and increasing the credit of the lumber trade, and certain prosecutions which have been taken out some time ago will put an end to the regrettable frauds which have, during past years, diverted moneys intended for colonization, from their legitimate object.

The work of codifying our statutes, which was commenced in 1876, is at last completed and these revised statutes will become law on the first of July next, Dominion Day.

The result of the labours of three Royal Commissions will shortly be submitted to you ; one of these commissions, appointed, in 1885, referred to the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway and of the two others appointed in 1887, one dealt with Lunatic Asylums and the laws which govern them and the other had under consideration the means to be taken to improve our agricultural institutions and our system of cultivation.

I call your special attention to the reports of these commissions and to the bills which will be consequently submitted to you.

The act of last session, establishing a special department of Agriculture and Colonization, has been put into force and the organization of this important department will give an additional and vigorous impulse to the progress of these two great and eminently national interests. In order the better to assure such progress, you will be called upon to vote a larger amount than usual in favour of Agriculture and Colonization.

The laws of civil procedure require amending. It is necessary that the expenses and the length of suits be diminished, and my Government has deemed advisable to consult, on this point, the Judges and other persons who were in a position to enlighten it.

The opinions which have been gathered will be submitted to you with a Bill for the purpose of simplifying and expediting certain proceedings. You will be called upon to consider the expediency of appointing a commission of Judges, of Advocates and of practical men outside of the professions, who will be asked to suggest the necessary amendments to our laws on Civil Procedure.

My Government having pressed the final settlement of the School Fund, which is common to both the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario,

hath received, on account, a payment of one hundred thousand dollars and you will be called upon to authorize the appointment of arbiters as the Legislature of our sister Province has done, in order to hasten the final settlement of this question and to put us in possession, as soon as possible, of whatever we may be entitled to under that head.

The policy of constructing iron bridges, which was inaugurated last session, has been so favorably received by the municipal authorities and by the citizens in general, that it will be necessary to vote a larger amount this year, the better to carry out this new policy.

I am happy to inform you that the question of the Jesuits Estates, which has been so long pending between the religious and civil authorities, and which has caused so much uneasiness in this country, will soon be decided favorably and to the satisfaction of all who are interested, and that my Government hopes, during this session, to submit a settlement in this connection for your approval.

The obstacles which prevented the sale of the site of the old college of the Jesuits in this city have been removed : the principle of restitution in kind has been abandoned by the interested parties and all that remains to be done is to determine the amount of the compensation to be granted. On the occasion of the settlement of this delicate question, certain Protestant educational institutions will receive a fair allowance, proportionate to the numerical importance of the minority in this Province.

My Government, being desirous of seconding the efforts of the religious authorities and temperance societies, will, during the present session, submit for your consideration, amendments to the license laws, for the purpose of rendering the granting of licenses more difficult and of facilitating the punishment of offenders.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1886-87 will be distributed immediately and the Estimates for the ensuing year, 1888-89, which have been prepared with the greatest possible economy, will be laid before you within a few days.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The new railway policy, which was inaugurated in 1882 and modified in 1886, has given rise to pressing requirements, which cannot be ignored any longer without endangering important interests, which

the Province must protect by granting new subsidies to hitherto neglected undertakings.

Circumstances seem favorable for the conversion of the old debentures of the Province into new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest. You will be called upon to make a special study of this important question whose solution may considerably decrease the annual expenditure and enable the Government to grant larger subsidies to Education, Agriculture and Colonization.

To your patriotism and intelligence I leave the care of the important interests which you are called upon to protect and I pray God to guide you in your consideration of these great projects and to bless the efforts you will be sure to make in order to carry them to a successful issue.

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

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

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

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted. ”

Then the said Honorable *George Bryson*, junior, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* and the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, advanced to the table, and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of the House, who read it as follows :

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

L. R. MASSON.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *George Bryson*, Esquire, junior.

GREETING :

K NOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may

the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Inkerman*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *George Bryson*, and We do command you the Honorable *George Bryson*, junior, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Louis Rodrigue Masson*, member of the Privy Council of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this twenty fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven in the fifty first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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

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

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

The gentleman usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker* he ordered:

That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.

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

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

L. R. MASSON.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Louis Edouard Pacaud*, Esquire, Queen's Counsel.

GREETING :

K NOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the State and Defence of Our Province of *Quebec*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Kennebec*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Elzéar Gérin*, deceased and We do command you the Honorable *Louis Edouard Pacaud*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Louis Rodrigue Masson*, member of the Privy Council of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this twenty fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, in the fifty first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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

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

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

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

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *Wilfrid Prevost*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* and the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, advanced to the table, and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of the House, who read it as follows :

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Wilfrid Prevost* Esquire, Advocate and Queen's Counsel.

(GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec. concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Rigaud* in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Eustache Prudhomme* resigned and We do command you the Honorable *Wilfrid Prevost*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : Witness. Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Auguste Reul Angers*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

By Command,
L. DELORME,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

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

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

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

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

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted. ”

Then the said Honorable *Guillaume Bresse* accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* and the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* advanced to the table and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House. who read it as follows :

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

A. R. ANGERS.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Guillaume Bresse* of St. Rochs of *Quebec*.

(GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice

and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the State and Defence of Our Province of *Quebec*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Laurentides*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Jean Elie Gingras*, resigned and We do command you the Honorable *Guillaume Bresse*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said province at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Auguste Real Angers*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Gouvernement House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said province, this SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, in the fifty first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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

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

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

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

That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.

Then the said Honorable *Louis Tourville*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs. *Archanbeault* and *D. A. Ross*, advanced to the table

and the Honorable Speaker handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Louis Tourville*,

GREETING :

K NOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defense of Our Province of Quebec, concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Sevère Rivard*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *Louis Tourville*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Auguste Reul Angers*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this NINTH DAY OF MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, in the fifty first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC,

Whereupon the said Honorable *Louis Tourville*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus*

potestatem took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then advanced towards the Honorable the Speaker, who came down one step and shaking hand with him said :

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

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

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

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted. ”

Then the said Honorable *Louis Philippe Pelletier* accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* and the Honorable Mr. *Archeambeault*, advanced to the table and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

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

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Louis Philippe Pelletier*, Esquire, advocate. of the City of *Quebec*.

GREETING :

K NOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of *Quebec*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Lauzon*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *George Couture* deceased and We do command you the Honorable *Louis Philippe Pelletier*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be

hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Auguste Real Angers*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

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

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

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

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

The Honorable *Speaker* reported His Honor's speech 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 tomorrow.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House a copy of a Royal Commission on the subject of the resignation of the Honorable V. P. Lavallée.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,*

*Laviolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Tourville,
Starnes,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* of the municipality of the township of Dundee ;

Of the Honorable *James Ferrier* and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Sherbrooke, Marble Company and others ;

Of the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company :

Of Henry Benjamin and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, of the Revd. A. Beaudet and others ;

Of L. Poirier and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* of P. O. Lauzon ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of certain inhabitants of a portion of the Seigneurie of St. Lazare and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of certain inhabitants of the township of Durham ;

Of certain inhabitants of South Durham ;

Of certain inhabitants of L'Avenir. two petitions :

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, of l'Union St. Joseph de St. Hyacinthe ;

Of M. E. Bernier and others :

By the Honorable Mr. *Bresse*, of His Grace the Bishop, the clergy and citizens of the county of Chicoutimi.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid on the table of the House the answer of Her Majesty to the address transmitted to her by the Legislature on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the throne. This answer was read as also the despatches accompanying it, in the following terms :

Quebec 9th September 1887.

The Honorable Boucher de La Bruère.

Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you by order of the Administrator of the Province, a copy of a despatch from the Honorable the Secretary of State of Canada accompanied by a despatch from the right Honorable the colonial Secretary tendering Her Majesty the Queen's thanks to the members of both houses of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for the loyal and affectionate feelings expressed in an address on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty's Reign.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your very obedient servant.

CHS A. ERN. GAGNON.

Secretary.

Ottawa, 26th August, 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting herewith in order that your government may take cognizance thereof a copy of a despatch from the right honorable the secretary for the colonies, praying that Her Majesty's gracious thanks be presented to the members of both houses

of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, through their respective speakers, for the loyal and affectionate feelings expressed in their address of congratulation to Her Majesty upon the fiftieth anniversary of her reign.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

HENRY J. MORGAN,

Under Secretary.

To His Honor the Lieutenant Governor

of the Province of Quebec,

Quebec.

P. Q.

Downing Street,

10th. August 1887.

Sir H. Holland to the Governor General,

MY LORD,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 198 of the 4th. instant, transmitting an address from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, respectfully congratulating the Queen on attaining the 50th. year of Her Reign.

The address was duly laid before The Queen, who received it very graciously and has commanded me to request that her best thanks may be conveyed to the members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly through their respective Speakers for the loyal and affectionate sentiments therein expressed on behalf of all her faithful subjects in the Province of *Quebec*.

The beauty and tastefulness of the binding and decoration has been very much admired by her Majesty.

I have etc.,

(Sd) H. T. HOLLAND.

Governor General,

The Most Honble.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, G. C. M. G.

The Honorable the Speaker laid before the House the Librarians report and it was read as follows.

To The Honorable The Legislative Council,

The Librarian of the Legislature of Quebec, has the honour to submit the following report on your Library.

Works of considerable importance have been done in your library since last session, shelves had to be placed on walls which had been left bare, through fear of spoiling the symmetry of the room, however now that the work has been done, the defect is but little apparent, the library looks all the better and several thousand volumes can be placed on the shelves on these hitherto useless walls, an advantage which is not to be disdained. Fine long tables now occupy the middle of the apartment and as they have been specially made for the purpose, the larger volumes which were formerly piled on the floor are now methodically arranged.

During the year you have acquired 3,700 volumes. Moreover the Council of Arts and Manufactures has through its secretary Mr. Stevenson, made you a free gift of a complete collection of patents and specifications of Great Britain 1145 volumes in 800 of text and so many volumes of plates, 84 indexes and 71 journals in all 2455 volumes (from 1617 to 1878). A collection which is very curious and unusual, even if it be not of great utility, it is a very graceful gift in any case.

This makes an increase of 6,155 volumes in all bringing the total up to 25,515.

In this total are included the journals, statutes and sessional papers of all kinds (9,791 volumes) most of which are kept in reserve in a large room in the attics which the department of Public Works has kindly placed at your disposal.

All these works are catalogued on special cards in alphabetical order and by order of subjects. This catalogue which will also include the books which you may instruct me to purchase after the session, will be printed during the recess.

I have paid special attention to law : French law, English and constitutional law and to works on agriculture. I have been able to procure 331 volumes of the English Hansard, and the collection of these valuable documents, complete and handsomely bound, has just been replaced on our shelves. It consists of 423 volumes.

I trust that your Honorable House will be satisfied. I know that in comparison with the library of the Federal Parliament, it does not show to advantage but the comparison of our annual grants is not more so.

This consideration should secure more indulgence for the librarian.

In any case your library is filling up rapidly. I may perhaps be permitted to say that before long it will not be large enough and it may perhaps, soon be time to erect a more convenient and better situated building.

The whole respectfully submitted.

PAMPHILE LEMAY,

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

Ordered, That the document constituting a Royal Commission upon the subject of the resignation of the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée* and laid before the house yesterday be now read.

And the said document was read as follows.

CANADA,)
Province of Quebec }

A. R. ANGERS

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

To all to whom these presents shall come and may concern.

GREETING :

Whereas by letter dated from Joliette, on the twenty fourth January last (1888) and addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor of our Province of Quebec, in Council, the honorable *Vincent P. Lavallée* Concillor for the division of Lanaudière, resigned his seat in the following terms :

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that I hereby resign my position as Legislative Concillor for the Province, representing in the said Legislative Council the Electoral Division of Lanaudière and I hereby declare that I thus resign willingly.

(Signed) Dr V. P. LAVALLEE.

Whereas this letter appears to have been signed before the witnesses Louis Bazinet and A. Magnan and to have been registered in the office of the Provincial Secretary on the third of Februray last (1888) and that on the tenth of February also last the Honorable Mr. Gagnon secretary of our Province of Quebec acknowledged receipt of the above mentioned letter of resignation,

Whereas on the fifth of February also last, (1888), the following letter was received at the office of the Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Quebec and transmitted to the Secretary of the said Province on the following day, the sixth of February, viz :

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

To His Honor the Honorable A. R. Angers,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

Sir,

On the twenty-fourth of January last, I wrote and signed a letter of resignation as Legislative Councillor of the Province of Quebec, for the Division of Lanaudière. This resignation, notwithstanding the terms in which it is written, was not the free act of my will. It has been extracted from me through intimidation, under threat of dishonoring criminal proceedings, proceedings which I am prepared to answer before the Courts, and which I demand, should be immediately instituted. My resignation may possibly have not reached your Honor though it has been addressed to your Honor, for it was not dispatched by the ordinary means.

It was placed in the hands of the very parties who had taken part in the conspiracy. In any case, I withdraw this resignation, and I pray your Honor to consider it void, and to do nothing further in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed)

Dr. V. P. LAVALLÉE.

And whereas the act of violence and intimidation of which the Honorable Mr. Lavallée speaks would be of a nature, if proved, to render his resignation null and void.

And whereas it is of public interest under the circumstances to afford the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée* the opportunity of proving what he states.

Therefore as these facts relate to the good government of our Province of Quebec, under the authority of the act of the Legislature of our Province of Quebec, passed in the thirty second year of our reign ; intituled : " Act respecting inquiries upon public matters, and by and with the consent and advice of the executive council

of our said province we have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint, the Honorable Sir Antoine Aimée Dorion, of the city of Montreal, chief justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, commissioner, with a view of inquiring into the deeds of violence and intimidation mentioned by the Honorable *V. P. Lavallée*, and we hereby authorize the said Honorable *Antoine Aimée Dorion*, in his aforesaid quality of commissioner to summon before him, all persons and witnesses and to cause them to give evidence under oath either verbal or written (or upon solemn affirmation if those witnesses have a right to affirm in civil matters) and to compel them to produce all documents and things which the said Honorable *Antoine Aimée Dorion*, in his quality of commissioner shall consider necessary for the thorough investigation of the facts mentioned as above by the Honorable *V. P. Lavallée*, and to do all such other things as shall of right appertain to the above accusations. And we hereby enjoin the said Sir *Antoine Aimée Dorion* to make report upon the said enquiry with all possible diligence.

Of all the above our faithful subjects and all such others as shall be concerned herein are required to take cognizance and conduct themselves accordingly.

In faith whereof we have caused our Letters to be made Patent and have attached thereto the Great Seal of our said Province of Quebec.

Witness our Faithful and Well Beloved *Auguste Real Angers*, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of *Quebec*.

At our Government House, at our City of *Quebec* in our said Province of Quebec this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and in fifty first year of Our Reign.

By order,

CHS. A. ERN. GAGNON,

Secretary.

Office of the Provincial Registrar,

Quebec, 15th May, 1888.

I certify that the preceding copy is in every way a true copy of the original, registered in Lib. aa. folio 77.

J. C. LANGELIER,

Dep. Prov. Reg.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, presented a Bill B intituled : " An act to provide for the replacing of the original statutes which have been destroyed. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*.

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Messrs. George Couture, Elzéar Gérin and Sévère Rivard, this House do now adjourn.

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

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

THURSDAY, 17th May, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Laviolette,
Larue,

Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, of the Saint-Jean Baptiste Society, of Saint Jean d'Iberville.

Of l'Union Saint Joseph de Saint Henri ;

Of the Saint Jean Baptiste Society of Montreal,

Of Felix Laroche, M. D. ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* of the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company ;

Of R. W. Heneker and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* of the Portage du Fort and Bristol Railway Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Honorable A. Lacoste and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* of Andrew Allan and others ;

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* presented a Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to render parties to a suit competent witnesses. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and it was read as follows :

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec submits to the Legislative Council of this Province the report of the Commissioner appointed on the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, under authority of the Act 32 Vict., chap. 8, to hold an investigation into the administration, details of the construction, working and sale of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, a part to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and a part to the North Shore Railway Company.

A. R. ANGERS,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Quebec, 17th May, 1888.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House another message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and the message was read as follows :

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, submits to the Legislature Council, the report of the Agricultural Commission appointed by an order in Council, dated the eighteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, in conformity with a report of the Committee of Agriculture, appointed by the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

A. R. ANGERS,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 17th May, 1888.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House another message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor forwarding the report of the Queen's Printer.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council the report of the Queen's Printer, showing the number of copies of the acts of last session, printed and distributed by him to the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other per-

sons to whom they were sent ; the number of copies delivered to each of them, and by what authority ; also the number of copies of the acts of each session remaining in his hands, together with a detailed statement of the expense by him actually incurred for the printing and distributing of the said Acts or Statutes.

A. R. ANGERS,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 17th May, 1888.

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

The speech was read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Prérost*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor thanking His Honor for his gracious speech at the opening of the second session of the sixth Legislature of the Province, by which he declared that, having been called, through the confidence reposed in him by his Sovereign, to take a part, as Head of the Executive, in the Government of his native Province, he had much pleasure in inviting us to commence the labours of the second session of the sixth Legislature of this Province, and to assure His Honor :

1. That the important labors to be intrusted to us, will be accomplished by us with credit to ourselves and with benefit to the country we represent.

2. That with His Honor we regret the unavoidable circumstances, which have delayed the convening of the Legislature ; but we are happy to learn that it is the intention of the Government to call us together early next winter.

3. That we learn with satisfaction that the loan which was authorized last year, has been negotiated under exceptionally favorable conditions, with a powerful French institution.

4. That we learn with pleasure that the Interprovincial Conference, whose convening we sanctioned, brought together in our ancient Capital the authorized representatives of the five largest provinces of the Canadian Confederation ; and that we will be called upon to approve the resolutions of the Conference, which have already been ratified by the Legislative Assemblies of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba and which, in the opinion of their

authors, are destined to guarantee and assure the autonomy and prosperity of the provinces.

5. That we are pleased to learn that, this year, there will be a considerable excess of revenue over expenditure, and that with His Honor we have reason to hope that, by prudent and economical management of the public moneys, there will be no more deficits in the future.

6. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the suits taken out some years ago to recover, from commercial corporations, the tax imposed upon them in 1882, have been successfully concluded in England ; that the prompt collection of the arrears has brought a considerable amount into the Provincial Treasury, and that we will be called upon to consider certain amendments to remove the difficulties presented in the application of the present law until such time as the readjustment of the Federal subsidy will enable the Government to consider the expediency of repealing the law.

7. That we learn with pleasure that the putting into force of the new regulations respecting the management of Crown Lands has already produced satisfactory results, by adding to the revenue of the Treasury and increasing the credit of the lumber trade ; and that certain prosecutions which have been taken out some time ago will put an end to the regrettable frauds, which have, during past years, diverted from their legitimate object, moneys intended for colonization.

8. That we are happy to learn that the work of codifying our statutes, which was commenced in 1876, is at last completed and that the revised statutes will become law on the first of July next, Dominion Day.

9. That we learn with satisfaction that the result of the labours of three Royal Commissions will shortly be submitted to us : one of which commissions, appointed in 1885, referred to the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and, of the two others appointed in 1887, one had to deal with Lunatic Asylums and the laws which govern them, and the other had under consideration the means to be taken to improve our agricultural institutions and our system of cultivation ; and that we can assure His Honor that we will give our special attention to the reports of these commissions and to the bills which will be consequently submitted to us.

10. That we are happy to learn that the act of last session, establishing a special department of Agriculture and Colonization, has

been put into force, and that the organization of this important department will give an additional and vigorous impulse to the progress of these two great and eminently national interests ; and that in order the better to assure such progress, we will be called upon to vote a larger amount than usual in favour of Agriculture and Colonization.

11. That we, with His Honor, admit that the laws of civil procedure require amending : that it is necessary that the expenses and the length of suits be diminished, and that we are happy to learn that the Government has deemed advisable to consult, on this point, the Judges and other persons who were in a position to enlighten it ; that the opinions which have been gathered will be submitted to us with a bill for the purpose of simplifying and expediting certain proceedings, and that we will be called to consider the expediency of appointing a commission of judges, of advocates and of practical men outside of the professions, who will be asked to suggest the necessary amendments to our laws on Civil Procedure.

12 That we learn with pleasure that the Government having pressed the final settlement of the School Fund, which is common to both the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, has received, on account, a payment of one hundred thousand dollars and that we will be called upon to authorize the appointment of arbitrators, as the Legislature of our sister Province has done, in order to hasten the final settlement of this question and to put us in possession, as soon as possible, of whatever we may be entitled to, under that head.

13. That we are glad to learn that the policy of constructing iron bridges, which was inaugurated last session, has been so favorably received by the municipal authorities and by the citizens in general, that it will be necessary to vote a larger amount this year, the better to carry on this new policy.

14. That we share, with His Honor, in the pleasure manifested by him in informing us that the question of the Jesuits' Estate, which has been so long pending between the religious and civil authorities and which has caused so much uneasiness in the country, will soon be decided favorably and to the satisfaction of all who are interested ; that we learn with satisfaction that the Government hopes, during this session, to submit a settlement in this connection for our approval ; that obstacles which prevented the sale of the site of the old college of the Jesuits' in this city have been removed ; that the principle of restitution in kind has been abandoned by the interested parties, that all that remains to be done is to determine the amount of the compensation to be granted ; and that on the occasion of the settlement of this delicate question, certain Protestant educational institu-

tions will receive a fair allowance, proportionate to the numerical importance of the minority in this Province.

15. That we learn with pleasure that the Government, being desirous of seconding the efforts of the religious authorities and temperance societies, will, during the present session, submit for our consideration, amendments to the licence law, for the purpose of rendering the granting of licenses more difficult and of facilitating the punishment of offenders.

16. That we admit, with His Honor, that the new railway policy, which was inaugurated in 1882 and modified in 1886, has given rise to pressing requirements, which cannot be ignored any longer without endangering important interests, which the Province must protect by granting new subsidies to hitherto neglected undertakings.

17. That we admit, with His Honor, that the circumstances seem favorable for the conversion of the old debentures of the Province into new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest ; and that we are happy to learn that we will be called upon to make a special study of this important question whose solution may considerably decrease the annual expenditure and enable the Government to grant larger subsidies to Education, Agriculture and Colonization.

18. That we accept with pleasure the care of the important interests which we are called upon to protect, and which His Honor leaves to our patriotism and intelligence, and we thank His Honor for his prayers to God to guide us in our consideration of these great projects and to bless the efforts we make in order to carry them to a successful issue.

And a debate arising.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prevost* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved.

That the same be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th paragraphs of the said resolutions being severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Prevost, Bryson, Pelletier*, and the mover, be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the foregoing resolutions.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed and

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

To His Honor the Honorable Auguste Real Angers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec,

May it PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

We, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled humbly thanking Your Honor for your gracious speech at the opening of the second session of the sixth Legislature of the Province, by which you declared that, having been called through the confidence reposed in you by your Sovereign, to take a part, as Head of the Executive, in the Government of your native Province, you had much pleasure in inviting us to commence the labours of the second session of the sixth Legislature of this Province.

We beg to assure Your Honor that the important labors to be intrusted to us, will be accomplished by us with credit to ourselves and with benefit to the country we represent.

With Your Honor we regret the unavoidable circumstance, which have delayed the convening of the Legislature ; but we are happy to learn that it is the intention of the Government to call us together early next winter.

We learn with satisfaction that the loan which was authorized

last year, has been negotiated, under exceptionally favorable conditions, with a powerful French institution.

We learn with pleasure that the Interprovincial Conference, whose convening we sanctioned, brought together in our ancient Capital the authorized representatives of the five largest provinces of the Canadian Confederation ; and that we will be called upon to approve the resolutions of the Conference, which have already been ratified by the Legislative Assemblies of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba and which, in the opinion of their authors, are destined to guarantee and assure the autonomy and prosperity of the provinces.

We are pleased to learn that, this year, there will be a considerable excess of revenue over expenditure, and that with Your Honor we have reason to hope that, by prudent and economical management of the public moneys, there will be no more deficits in the future.

We are pleased to learn from Your Honor that the suits taken out some years ago to recover from commercial corporations, the tax imposed upon them in 1882, have been successfully concluded in England ; that the prompt collection of the arrears has brought a considerable amount into the Provincial Treasury, and that we will be called upon to consider certain amendments to remove the difficulties presented in the application of the present law until such time as the re-adjustment of the Federal subsidy will enable the Government to consider the expediency of repealing the law.

We learn with pleasure that the putting into force of the new regulations respecting the management of crown Lands has already produced satisfactory results, by adding to the revenue of the Treasury and increasing the credit of the lumber trade ; and that certain prosecutions which have been taken out some time ago will put an end to the regrettable frauds which have, during past years, diverted from their legitimate object moneys intended for colonisation.

We are happy to learn that the work of codifying our statutes, which was commenced in 1876, is at last completed and that the revised statutes will become law on the first of July next, Dominion Day.

We learn with satisfaction that the result of the labours of three Royal Commissions will shortly be submitted to us : one of which commissions, appointed in 1885, referred to the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and, of the two others appointed in 1887, one had to deal with Lunatic Asylums and the laws which govern them, and the other had under consideration the means to be taken to improve our agricultural institutions and our system of cultivation ; and we can assure Your Honor that we will give our special at-

tention to the reports of these commissions and to the bills which will be consequently submitted to us.

We are happy to learn that the act of last session, establishing a special department of Agriculture and Colonization, has been put into force, and that the organization of this important department will give an additional vigourous impulse to the progress of these two great and eminently national interests ; and that in order the better to assure such progress, we will be called upon to vote a larger amount than usual in favour of Agriculture and Colonization.

We with Your Honor admit that the laws of civil procedure require amending ; that it is necessary that the expenses and the length of suits be diminished, and that we are happy to learn that the Government has deemed advisable to consult, on this point, the Judges and other persons who were in a position to enlighten it ; that the opinions which have been gathered will be submitted to us with a bill for the purpose of simplifying and expediting certain proceedings, and that we will be called to consider the expediency of appointing a commission of judges, of advocates and of practical men outside of the professions, who will be asked to suggest the necessary amendments to our laws on Civil Procedure.

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Jesuits in this city have been removed ; that the principle of restitution in kind has been abandoned by the interested parties, and that all that remains to be done is to determine the amount of the compensation to be granted ; and that on the occasion of the settlement of this delicate question, certain Protestant educational institutions will receive a fair allowance, proportionate to the numerical importance of the minority in this Province.

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We admit, with Your Honor, that the new railway policy, which was inaugurated in 1882 and modified in 1886, have given rise to pressing requirements, which cannot be ignored any longer without endangering important interests, which the Province must protect by granting new subsidies to hitherto neglected undertakings.

We admit with Your Honor that the circumstances seem favorable for the conversion of the old debentures of the Province into new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest ; and that we are happy to learn that we will be called upon to make a special study of this important question whose solution may considerably decrease the annual expenditure and enable the Government to grant larger subsidies to Education, Agriculture and Colonization.

We accept with pleasure the care of the important interests which we are called upon to protect, and which Your Honor leaves to our patriotism and intelligence, and we thank Your Honor for his prayers to God to guide us in our consideration of these great projects and to bless the efforts we make in order to carry them to a successful issue.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, that the address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Speaker and the Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered that when the house do adjourn it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 28th May instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill B intituled "An Act to provide for the replacing of originals of statutes, which have been destroyed.

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

Ordered, that the order of the day be struck off and that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday, 28th instant.

Then, upon motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Monday, the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, 28th May, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of the corporation of the Town of Levis.

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company ;

Of Joseph Panneton and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Congregation of the Christian Brothers.

Of Chambly County Council.

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of the Trustees of St-Andrew's Church, Levis.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal.

Of the Sunday School Union ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Corporation of the City of Montreal ;

Of the Royal Electric Company,

Of the " religieuses de N. D. de Charité du Bon Pasteur, " of Montreal ;

Of the Sisters of St-Joseph's Asylum, Montreal,

Of the Standard Assurance Company ;

Of Edouard Honoré Tellier ;

Of the Medical Faculty of McGill University ;

Of the Women's Hospital, Montreal ;

Of Mr. S. T. Butler and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Dominion Lime Company ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of Sherbrooke ;

Of certain inhabitants of Stanbridge ;

Of Coaticook Municipal Council ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Municipal Council of Terrebonne ;

Of the " Sœurs de la Providence " of St. Elizabeth ;

Of Joliette College ;

Of the " Sœurs de la Providence of Lanoraie ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, of the Municipal Council of Arthabaskaville ;

Of Joseph Lacourcière, junr., and others ;

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- Of the Hon. H. G. Joly and others ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of A. A. Taillon and others ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Côte Ste. Catherine Navigation Company ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, of the Revd. A. Roberge and others ;
- Of the Revd. N. E. Picard and others ;
- Of Joseph Lacerte and others ;
- Of the Revd. F. Quinn and others ;
- Of E. Gill and others ;
- Of the Corporation of St. François du Lac ;
- Of the Corporation of St. Michel d'Yamaska ;
- Of Joseph Farley and others ;
- Of Narcisse Parenteau and others ;
- Of Louis Verville and others ;
- Of Constant Bourque and others ;
- Of N. Beaulac and others ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of Zotique Pouliot ;
- Of the *fabrique* of Longueuil ;
- Of St. Henry Town Council ;
- Of the Corporation of the village of Côte St. Antoine ;
- Of certain ratepayers of St. Cunegonde ;
- Of the Society of the Little Sisters of the Poor ;
- Of Charles Bazinet and others ;
- Of the Town of Maisonneuve ;
- Of the Missisquoi Valley Railway Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of the Canadian Rubber Company ;
Of T. A. Pratt and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Town Council of St. Hyacinthe ;

The following petitions were read and received.

Of James Ferrier, and others praying for the incorporation of The General Trusts Company.

Of Farquahar McLennan and others, praying for power to acquire an undisputed title to their holdings, and for other purposes.

Of W. White, and others praying for amendments to their charter,

Of Henry Benjamin, and others, praying for an act intituled :
“ The Philipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry Company.”

Of Thomas Logan, praying that the statute 36 Vict, chap. 77, be amended.

Of the Revd. Alph. Beaudet, and others praying for aid for a Railway from Levis to St. Gregoire, County of Nicolet.

Of Leopold Poirier, and others praying for an act incorporating :
“ The Drummondville Industrial Company.”

Of Prosper Onésime Lauzon, praying for an act to regularize his clerkship.

Of Michael Labbé and others praying for the civil erection of the parish of St. Damien, County of Bellechasse.

Of Thomas Patrick Bordering and others praying that article 1080 of the Municipal Code, be amended.

Of Napoléon Charpentier, and others, praying that article 1080 of the Municipal Code, be amended.

Of Michael Lynch, and others, praying that article 1080 of the Municipal Code, be amended.

Of L. E. Dionne, and others, praying that article 1080 of the Municipal Code, be amended.

Of L'Union St. Joseph de St Hyacinthe, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Michel Esdras Bernier, and others, praying for an act to revive the charter of The United Counties Railway Company.

Of Mgr. D. Racine and others, praying for the division of the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, in order to detach therefrom the Valley of Lake St. John.

Of the St. Jean-Baptiste Society of St. Jean d'Iberville, praying for a consolidation of their act of incorporation.

Of " l'Union St. Joseph de St. Henri, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the St. Jean-Baptiste Society of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of Felix Laroche, praying for an act to admit him to the practice of medicine.

Of the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Richard William Heneker and others, praying for the incorporation of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

Of Revd. A. Brunet and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company.

Of the Hon. A. Lacoste and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Napierville Junction Railway Company.

Of Andrew Allan and others, praying for the incorporation of the Forest and Stream Club.

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

Honorable gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

A. R. ANGERS,
Lieutenant Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Quebec, this 22nd May, 1888.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to provide for the replacing of those original statutes which have been destroyed.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (C,) intituled : " An Act to render parties to a suit competent witnesses."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intitule : " An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg Junction Railway and quarry company. "

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

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

TUESDAY, 29th May, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,*

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

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of the Honorable C. A. E. Gagnon and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Revd. C. M. Lesage.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of the St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentides and Saguenay Railway Company ;

Of the City of Three Rivers ;

Of the Licensed Victuallers Association ;

Of the Three Rivers and North West Railway Company ;

Of T. A. Archambault ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of the Revd Oblat Fathers ;

Of Henri Desorcis and others ;

Of the Revd. F. Reid and others ;

Of certain inhabitants of the County of Richmond ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Corporation of the Town of St. John ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Ottawa Valley and Gatineau Railway Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of The Sun Life Assurance Company ;

Of Dame Eliza Carmichael and others ;

Of the Mechanic's Institute, of Montreal ;

Of the Church Home, of Montreal ;

Of the Royal Victoria Hospital ;

Of the Evangelical Alliance ;

Of W. W. Robertson and others ;

Of the english speaking Roman Catholics of the city and district of Montreal ;

Of James Brown and others ;

Of the Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of G. W. Foster and others ;

Of Henry Lovell and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of W. B. Ives and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, of E. J. Hemming and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, of the Rev. N. D. St. Cyr and others ;

Of the Revd. Jos. Blais and others ;

Of the Revd. N. Paquet and others ;

Of the Revd. H. Gagnon and others ;

Of the Revd. P. O. Drolet and others ;

Of the Revd. Charles Garceau and others ;

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of certain inhabitants of the county of Gaspé ;

Of the Hon. Henri G. Joly ;

By the Hon. Mr. *Hearn*, of the Corporation of the city of Quebec.

The Honorable *Speaker*, laid on the table the municipal Reports for 1887.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House the detailed statement of the expenses of the Legislative Council, since the last audit submitted by the accountant of this House.

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

Ordered, That a committee be appointed on standing orders and private bills, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records, and that the Honorable Messrs : *Bryson, Champagne, Garneau, Gilman, Hearn, Larue, Laviolette, Méthot, Pacaud, Pelletier, Prevost, Ross, J. J. Ross, D. A. and Starnes*, be the members thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That a select committee be appointed to assist the Speaker in the direction of the library of Parliament, in so far as the

interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library, and that the Honorable Messrs : *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Champagne, Dionne, Ferrier, Larue, Méthot, Pacaud, Prevost, Ross, J. J. Ross, D. A. Tourville* and *Wood* be the members thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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 provide for the replacing of those original statutes which have been destroyed.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled : “ An Act to render parties to a suit competent witnesses. ”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg Junction Railway and quarry company. ”

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

Ordered, That the Honorable gentleman be permitted to withdraw the said Bill and to present it again when the committee on standing orders, shall have made its report on the petition which has been presented and upon which the said Bill is to be brought in.

The said Bill was withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, gives notice that he will move to-morrow ; that when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at four o'clock P. M.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méhot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood,

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of Philippe Pelletier and others.

Of the Revd. *L. E. A. Dupuis* and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of J. B. Lawford and others.

Of W. B. Gibson and others,

Of Wallace Clarke and others,

Of F. W. Campbell and others, .

Of James Bell and others,

Of George Rogers and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of the School Commissioners of Ste-Cunégonde.

Of the wardens of Ste-Cunégonde,

Of the *fabrique* of Ste-Cunégonde,

Of the Town Council of Ste-Cunégonde,

By the Honorable Mr. *Pucaud*, of Charles R. McDowell and others,
Of the Revd. H. E. Dostie and others.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the corporation of the Town of Levis, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Joseph Panneton and others, praying for the incorporation of the "Cercle de la Salle".

Of the Corporation of the Christian Brothers.

Of the Corporation of the County of Chambly praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Longueuil.

Of the Revd. Chas. A. Tanner and others, praying for permission to sell an immoveable property.

Of the "Sœurs de la Providence of St-Elizabeth" county of Joliette, praying for aid.

Of the Revd. C. Beaudry and others, praying for aid, for the Joliette College.

Of J. A. Duchesneau and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Joliette.

Of the municipal council of Coaticook, praying for the erection of the latter as a town with a special charter.

Of L. N. Sénésac and others, tax-payers of Stanbridge, praying for the erection into separate municipalities of Stanbridge East, of St-Ignace, of Notre-Dame de Stanbridge and Stanbridge Station.

Of the Standard Life Insurance Company, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of S. T. Butler and others, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association.

Of J. K. Ward and others, of Montreal, praying for aid for the Women's Hospital, Montreal.

Of the "Religieuses de l'asile St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur" of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur, of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of H. Tellier, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit him amongst its members.

Of the Royal Electric Company, praying for authority to issue debentures.

Of the City of Montreal praying for authority to consolidate its debt.

Of the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Dominion Lime Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the "Sœurs de l'hospice du Sacré-Cœur" of Sherbrooke, praying for aid.

Of the Professors of McGill University, opposing the Act concerning the Medical profession.

Of the "Religieuses du Couvent de la Providence", of Lanoraie praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the municipal council of the village of Arthabaskaville, praying to have the boundaries of the village changed.

Of Joseph Lacoursière, junior, and others, praying for the annexation of certain lands to the municipality of St. Louis de Blandford.

Of the Honorable H. G. Joly and others, praying for aid to continue the construction of the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Grégoire.

Of A. A. Taillon and others, praying for the incorporation of a company to construct a railway from Sorel to St. John's.

Of the Côte Ste. Catherine Navigation Company, praying for amendment to the charter of the Macadamizing Company of Laprairie.

Of the Revd. A. Roberge and others, of the village of Yamaska, praying for amendment to the Act 35 Victoria.

Of the Revd. N. E. Picard and others, of St. Zephirin, praying for amendments to the Act 35 Victoria.

Of Joseph Lacerte and others, of the parish of La Baie du Fèvre, county of Yamaska, praying for amendments to the Act 35 Victoria.

Of the Revd. Thos. Quinn and others, of the village of Pierreville, praying for an amendment to the Act 35 Victoria.

Of the corporation of the parish of Saint François du Lac, praying an amendment to the Act 35 Victoria.

Of Edouard Gill and others, of Pierreville, praying for an amendment to the Act 35 Victoria.

Of the corporation of the parish of Yamaska, praying for an amendment to the Act 35 Victoria.

Of Joseph Farley and others, of St. Elphège, praying for an amendment to the Act 35 Victoria.

Of Narcisse Parenteau and others, of Yamaska, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria ;

Of Louis Verville and others, of Saint François du Lac, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria ;

Of Constant Bourque and others, of Saint Pie, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria ;

Of N. Beaulac and others, of Saint David, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria ;

Of Zotique Pouliot, praying for an act to authorize him to sell certain substituted property ;

Of the *Fabrique* of Longueuil, praying for amendments to the act 44 and 45 Victoria ;

Of F. Dagenais and others, praying for amendments to the act 42 and 43 Victoria, respecting the Town of St. Henri ;

Of the Municipality of Cote St. Antoine, praying for an act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions passed by the Council of the said municipality ;

Of J. K. Ward and others, of Ste. Cunégonde, praying for an act to amend the act 47 Vict., chap. 90, and also the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 51 ;

Of the " Little Sisters of the Poor," of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Charles Bazinet and others, praying for an act to authorize them to form a company with power to construct a railway from St. Felix de Valois to St. Jean de Matha ;

Of the Town of Maisonneuve, praying for an amendment to its act of incorporation now in force ;

Of J. H. Graham, praying for an extension of the delay to complete the Missisquoi Valley Railway and its branch lines ;

Of the Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Mayor and Town Council of St. Hyacinthe, praying for amendments to the act incorporating the said Town ;

Of Charles A. Pratt and others, praying for an act to permit the estate of the late John Pratt to pay a salary to his testamentary executors ;

Of the Hon. C. A. E. Gagnon and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Quebec, Eastern and Short Line Railway Company ;

Of the Revd. C. M. Lesage and others, praying for an act to authorize the Sisters of the Montreal General Hospital, to sell a certain piece of land ;

Of the St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Mayor and Aldermen of Three Rivers. praying for amendments to the charter of their city ;

Of the Licensed Victuallers Association. regarding the proposed change to the License Law ;

Of the Three-Rivers and North West Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Theophile Alexander Archambault, praying for an act to regularize his clerkship.

Of Henry Desorcis and others, praying for an act to detach a portion of the townships of Hereford and Clifton from the county of Compton and to annex it to the County of Stanstead.

Of the Revd. Oblat Fathers, praying for amendments to the act 12 Victoria, chapter 143.

Of Henry Aylmer and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Electric Company of Richmond.

Of the Corporation of the Town of St. John's, praying for amendments to the charter of said Town.

Of the Revd. F. Reid and others, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate "l'Œuvre des âmes du Purgatoire et de la conversion des infidèles."

Of the Gatineau Valley Railway Company, praying for an extension of time to complete its road.

Of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Dame Eliza Carmichael and others, praying for power to sell certain property.

Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, praying for the incorporation of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Of the Evangelical Society of "La Grande Ligne," praying for an act of incorporation.

Of W. W. Robertson and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Advent Christian Church.

Of the Revd. P. O'Donnell and others, of Montreal, praying for an act granting certain powers to English speaking Roman Catholics.

Of James Brown and others, praying for the incorporation of the St. Chrysostôme Railway Company.

Of the Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Samuel Willard Foster and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Orford Mountain Railway Company ;

Of Henry Lovell and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Orford Branch Railway Company ;

Of W. B. Ives and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Boston and Quebec Air Line ;

Of E. J. Hemming and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the village of Drummondville ; ;

Of the Revd. N. D. St Cyr and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Ste Clotilde de Weston Bridge Company ;

Of the Revd. Joseph Blais and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Gregoire ;

Of the Revd. C. N. Paquet and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Gregoire ;

Of the Revd. H. Gagnon and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Gregoire ;

Of the Revd. P. O. Drolet and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Gregoire ;

Of the Revd. Charles Garceau and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Gregoire ;

Of John LeBouthillier and others, praying for aid for the construction of three bridges in the county of Gaspé ;

Of the Hon. D. A. Ross, praying for an act to authorize the Hon. Henri Gustave Joly, to add the following words to his name " de Lotbinière " ;

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

Of the Church Home, praying for the continuation of their grant ;

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dorion,
Dionne,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue.
Laviolette,

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

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville*, of D. D., Gaherty M. D., and others ;

Of the Montreal School of Medecine and Surgery,

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of M. Perrault and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the colonists from Stratford ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of Sister Marie-Hypolite and others,

Of J. A. A. Lalonde,

Of A. P. A Pichette ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of the Revd. C. A. Marois.

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

Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns the following petitions, which were then read and received.

Of Philippe Pelletier and others praying for the incorporation of the "Union des tailleurs de cuir de Québec."

Of the Revd J. B. Chrétien and others, praying for the incorporation of the Saint Maurice railway Company.

Of the Revd Archdeacon Duff and others, praying for the establishment of a Provincial Board, at McGill University to be permitted to confer degrees.

Of W. B. Gibson and others, of McGill University, praying for amendments to the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 34.

Of the Revd. Archdeacon Duff and others, opposing the proposed change to the law concerning the Medical Faculty of McGill University.

Of F. W. Campbell and others, praying for the establishment of a Provincial Board at McGill University, to be permitted to confer degrees.

Of James Bell and others, praying for amendments to the Act 49-50 Vict., chapter 34.

Of George Rogers and others opposing the proposed charges to the law concerning the Medical Faculty of McGill University.

Of the Revd. A. Seguin and others, opposing the petition of Ward Berger and others, praying for amendments to the charter of St. Cunégonde.

Of Hubert Morin and others, opposing the petition of Ward Berger and others, praying for amendments to the charter of St. Cunégonde.

Of P. Beauchemin and others, opposing the petition of Ward Berger and others, praying for amendments to the charter of St. Cunégonde.

Of Jos. H. Doré and others, opposing the petition of Ward, Berger and others, praying for amendments to the charter of St. Cunégonde.

Of the Revd. L. H. Dostie and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Grégoire.

Of Charles R. McDowell and others praying for the incorporation of the merchants and manufacturers Insurance Company.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the house a statement of births marriages and deaths, in the District of Montreal for the years 1886 and 1887.

The 29th annual Report of l'Union St. Pierre, of Montreal for 1887-88.

The report of "l'Union St. Joseph de St. Roch de Quebec." for the same year.

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

Ordered, That the delay for presenting Private Bills be extended to Tuesday the 12th instant.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to declare that the territories erected into parishes in virtue of the Act 34 Victoria, chapter 8, form school municipalities, and to remove all doubts on the subject to which they request be concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting agriculture to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable
 Mr. *Starnes*,

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable James
 Ferrier, the House do now adjourn. .

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it
 was unanimously.

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Then, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

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

PRAYER.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of certain proprietors of Stanbridge.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House the report of " l'Union St-Joseph de Beauport."

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

Ordered, That the names, of the Honorable Messrs Dionne and Tourville be added to the list of members of the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to render parties to a suit competent witnesses. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to declare that the territories erected into parishes in virtue of the Act 34 Victoria, chap. 8. form school municipalities and to remove all doubts on the subject. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting agriculture. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to provide for the replacing of destroyed originals of the statutes " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly has passed this bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Union St Joseph de St Henri " to which they request concurrence of this House. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messrs.

Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville
Wood.

PRAYERS,

The following petitions were read :

Of the School of Medicine and Surgery, Montreal, opposing the proposed law, now being submitted to the Legislature, respecting Medical studies.

Of Alex. W. Gardner and others, of Montreal, opposing the Bill before the Legislature concerning medical studies.

Of C. A. Marois, transmitting a memorial from His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau with regard to the license Law.

Of M. Perrault and others, praying for the incorporation of the Montreal and North West Railway Company.

Of the Colonists of the Township of Stratford, County of Wolfe, praying for aid for a colonisation road.

Of His Grace L. F. Laflèche and others, praying for aid for the Hospital of Three Rivers.

Of Joseph Octave Antoine Lalonde, praying for an act to change certain provisions in the will of the late Antoine Lalonde.

Of Aimé Prosper Aquilà Pichette, praying for an act to regularize his clerkship.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE,

7th June, 1888.

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

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

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

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. E. GILMAN.
Chairman.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

READING ROOM COMMITTEE,

Quebec, 7th June, 1888.

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

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* their chairman.

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

The whole respectfully submitted.

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr *de Boucherville* from the select committee appointed to inquire into and report on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies which according to the British North America act (1867) come within the powers of the Legislature of the province of Quebec, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Quebec, 7th June, 1888.

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

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

The *quorum* was reduced to three of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

7th June, 1888.

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

Your committee has elected the Honorable Mr. *Wood* chairman and recommends that the quorum be reduced to five of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOOD,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session, presented their first report

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, 7th June, 1888

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

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

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

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

And in order to put the accountant in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House, for this session, your committee recommend that there be asked from the proper authority, a sum of fifteen thousand and sixty-five dollars (\$15,065.)

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. E. GILMAN,

Member of Committee.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the accountant of this House for the sum of fifteen thousand and sixty five dollars (\$15,065), in order to put that officer in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this House.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* asked to have the copy of the royal commission upon the question of the resignation of Dr V. P. Lavallée produced before this house, and which appears in the minutes of proceedings of the 16th May last (1888) read ; and it was accordingly read.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Champagne* and *Gilman* be added to the committee on Legislation.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, be substituted for that of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, on the committee on Railways.

Moved by the honorable *J. J. Ross*.--That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will lay before this House a copy of the memorial presented to the govern-

ment praying for the passing of an Act to change or modify the law respecting the registers of civil status ;

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 108) intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada respecting Letters-Patent issued before the 2nd of August 1851," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to render parties to a suit competent witnesses."

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to declare that the territories erected into parishes in virtue of the Act 35 Vict., chap. 8, form school municipalities and to remove all doubts on the subject. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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 words at the end of clause 2 : " without affecting pending cases. "

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk : and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered,—That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for the third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate l'Union St. Joseph de St. Henri."

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, 1888

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée.
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr Wood, of the Medical Faculty of Bishops College.

The following petitions were received :

Of the School of Medecine and Surgery, of Montreal, opposing the proposed law now before the Legislature, respecting medical studies.

Of Alex. W. Gardner and others, of Montreal, opposing the Bill submitted to the Legislature respecting medical studies.

Of Mgr C. A. Marois, transmitting the memorial of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, with regard to the License Law.

Of the settlers of the Township of Stratford, County of Wolfe, praying for aid for a Colonization Road.

Of Mgr L. F. Laflèche and others, praying for aid for the Hospital of Three Rivers.

Of Fred. E. Saunders and others, opposing the Bill to detach the Township of Stanbridge.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

THIS 8TH JUNE, 1888.

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

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

Of the Revd Alp. Beaudet and others, praying for aid for a railway from Levis to St. Grégoire, County of Nicolet.

Of the "Sœurs de la Providence" of St Elizabeth, County of Joliette, praying for aid.

Of the Revd E. Beaudry and others, praying for aid for Joliette College.

Of J. K. Ward and others, of Montreal, praying for aid for the Women's Hospital, Montreal.

Of the Sisters of l'asile de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the "Religieuses of N. D. de Charité du Bon Pasteur," of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, of Sherbrooke, praying for aid.

Of the Professors of McGill University, of Montreal, opposing the act respecting the medical profession.

Of the "Religieuses du Couvent de la Providence" of Lanoraie, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the Honorable H. G. Joly and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St Grégoire.

Of the Licensed Victuallers Association with regard to the proposed Licence Law.

Of the Revd Joseph Blais and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Grégoire.

Of the Revd. C. N. Paquet and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Grégoire.

Of the Revd. H. Gagnon and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Grégoire.

Of the Revd. P. O. Drolet and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Grégoire.

Of the Revd. Charles Garceau and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Grégoire.

Of John LeBoutillier and others, praying for aid for the construction of three bridges in the County of Gaspé.

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

Of Hubert Morin and others, opposing the petition of Ward Berger and others, praying for amendments to the charter of Ste. Cunégonde.

Of the Revd. A. Seguin and others, opposing the petition of Ward, Berger and others, praying for amendments to the charter of Ste. Cunégonde,

Of P. Beauchemin and others, opposing the petition of Ward, Berger and others, praying for amendments to the charter of Ste. Cunégonde.

Of Jos. H. Doré and others, opposing the petition of Ward, Berger and others, praying for amendments to the charter of Ste. Cunégonde.

Of the Revd. L. H. Dostie and others, praying for aid to continue the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to St. Grégoire.

Your Committee, after having examined the following petitions found that the necessary notices in each case had been given.

Of Henry Benjamin and others, praying for an act intituled : " The Philipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry Company,"

Of the Revd Chas. A. Tanner and others, praying for permission to sell an immoveable property at Levis.

Of Henry Aylmer and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Richmond County Electric Company.

Your Committee, after having examined the following petition

found that the required notices had not been given, but recommend the suspension of the rules of this House for the said petition.

Of the Honorable D. A. Ross praying an act to authorize the Honorable Henri Gustave Joly to add "de Lotbinière" to his name, and recommend also that the delay for presenting private bills be extended to the 20th June.

The whole respectfully submitted

F. E. GILMAN,
Chairman,

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

Honorable Mr. *Garneau* presented certain documents concerning the resignation of Dr V. P. Lavallée.

They were laid on the table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the name of the honorable Mr. *Starnes* be substituted for that of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* on the list of members of the committee on the Library.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Methot*, presented a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code."
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, presented a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Richmond County Electric Company."
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, presented a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, presented a Bill (E) intituled :
“ An Act to enable the trustees of the Congregation of St. Andrew’s Church, Levis, in the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada to lease or sell a certain lot of land at Levis.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered,—That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday.

The Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, presented a Bill (G) intituled :
“ An Act to allow the Honorable Henri Gustave Joly to add the following words to his name “ de Lotbinière.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Moved by the Honorable Mr *Méthot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* :

That it be resolved, that the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : “ An act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its work,” receive instructions to return the same to the House, in order that it may be referred to the committee on Legislation to decide as to its constitutionality.

And a debate arising ;

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Wood* be added to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3.) intituled : “ An Act to declare that the territories erected into

parishes in virtue of the Act 34 Vict., chap. 8, form school municipalities and to remove all doubts on the subject."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 108), intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Letters-Patent issued before the 2nd of August, 1851. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

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

MONDAY, 11th June, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messrs

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

Laviolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, of John McDougall and others,

Of H. Vassal and others.

The following petition was read and received :

Of Francis W. Campbell and others, opposing the bill to amend the act respecting the medical profession.

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

The gentleman usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*; he ordered :

That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.

Then the said Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* and the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, advanced to the table and the Honorable the *Speaker*, handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

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

A. R. ANGERS.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Esquire, advocate, of Montreal.

GREETING :

Know ye, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the State and Defence of Our Province of *Quebec*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Repentigny*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Louis Archambeault*, resigned, and we do command you the Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable Auguste Real Angers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem* took and subscribed the required oath, and signed

his declaration of qualification, then advanced towards the Honorable the *Speaker*, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

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

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Horace Archambeault, be added to the committees on contingencies, railways, reading room and on that of the library.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 9th June, 1888.

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

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

Attest,

L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to extend the powers of the Sherbrooke Marble Company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to declare that the territories erected into parishes in virtue of the Act 34 Victoria, chapter 8, form school municipalities, and to remove all doubts on the subject, 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 Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to render parties to a suit competent witnesses.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for consideration of Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, Accordingly that the said committee sit again to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 108) intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Letters-Patent issued before the 2nd of August, 1851.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for resuming the debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, "That it be resolved that the committee on Railways to whom has been referred the Bill (No. 24), be instructed to return the same to the House, in order that it be referred to the committee on Legislation, to decide as to its constitutionality.

The debate was continued and the question being put again, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

TUESDAY, 12th June, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Larue,
Laviolette,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of James D. Cameron ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of Eugène Lafontaine ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of A. Charlebois.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of H. Vassal and others, opposing the incorporation, as a town, of the village of Drummondville ;

Of John McDougall and others, opposing the incorporation, as a town, of the village of Drummondville.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24), intituled : " An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company, and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works," return the same to this House, in conformity with the order of this House.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 12th June, 1888.

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

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

Of Mgr. D. Racine and others, praying for the division of the district of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, in order to detach the valley of Lake St. John.

Of the Revd. Archdeacon Duff and others, praying for the establishment of a Provincial Board, at McGill University, to be permitted to confer degrees.

Of W. B. Gibson and others, of McGill University, praying for amendments to the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 34.

Of the Revd. Archdeacon Duff and others, opposing the proposed changes to the law respecting the Medical Faculty of McGill University.

Of F. W. Campbell and others, praying for the establishment of a Provincial Board at McGill University, to be permitted to confer degrees.

Of James Bell and others, praying for amendments to the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 34.

Of George Rogers and others,, opposing the proposed changes to the law respecting the Medical Faculty of McGill University.

Of the School of Medecine and Surgery, of Montreal, opposing the proposed law now before the Legislature, respecting medical studies.

Of Alex. W. Gardner and others, of Montreal, opposing the bill submitted to the Legislature concerning medical studies.

Of Mgr. C. A. Marois, transmitting the memorial of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau with regard to the licence Law.

Of the settlers of the Township of Stratford, county of Wolfe, praying for aid for a colonization road.

Of Mgr. L. F. Laflèche and others, praying for aid for the Hospital of Three Rivers.

Of Fred. E. Saunders and others, opposing the bill to detach the Township of Stanbridge.

Your committee having examined the following petitions find that the necessary notices in each case have been given.

Of James Ferrier and others praying for the incorporation of The General Trusts Company.

Of Farquahar McLennan and others, praying for power to acquire an undisputed title to their holdings, and for other purposes.

Of W. White and others, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Thomas Logan, praying that the statute 36 Vict., chap. 77, be amended.

Of Léopold Poirier and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Drummondville Industrial Company.

Of Prosper Onésime Lauzon, praying for an act to regularize his clerkship.

Of "L'Union Saint-Joseph de Saint-Hyacinthe," praying for amendments to its acts of incorporation.

Of Michel Edras Bernier and others, praying for an act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company.

Of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of St. Jean d'Iberville, praying for a consolidation of their act of incorporation ;

Of "L'Union St. Joseph de St. Henri," praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Felix Laroche, praying for an act to admit him to the practice of medicine.

Of the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Richard William Heneker and others, praying for the incorporation of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

Of the Revd. A. Brunet, and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company-

Of the Hon. A. Lacoste and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Napierreville Junction Railway Company ;

Of Andrew Allan and others, praying for the incorporation of "The Forest and Stream Club" ;

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

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Joseph Panneton and others, praying for the incorporation of the "Cercle de la Salle."

Of the Congregation of the Christian Brothers, asking for an act of incorporation.

Of the corporation of the county of Chambly, praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Longueuil ;

Of J. A. Duchesneau and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the town of Terrebonne.

Of the Municipal Council of Coaticook, praying for the erection of the latter as a town with a special charter.

Of L. N. S  n  sac and others, tax-payers of Stanbridge, praying for the erection into separate municipalities of Stanbridge East, St-Ignace, Notre Dame de Stanbridge and Stanbridge Station.

Of the Standard Life Assurance Company, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of S. T. Butler and others, of Montreal praying for the incorporation of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association.

Of H. Tellier, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit him amongst its members.

Of the City of Montreal, praying for authority to consolidate its debt.

Of the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Dominion Lime Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the municipal council of the village of Arthabaskaville, praying to have the boundaries of the village changed.

Of the Cote Ste-Catherine Navigation Company, praying for amendments to the charter of the Macadamising Company of Laprairie.

Of the Revd. A. Roberge and others, of the village of Yamaska, praying for amendments to the Act 35 Victoria, chap. 30.

Of the Revd. N. E. Ricard and others, of St. Zephirin, praying for amendments to the act 35 Victoria. chap. 30.

Of Joseph Lacerte and others, of the parish of LaBaie du Fevre, County of Yamaska, praying for amendments to the act 35 Victoria, chap. 30.

Of the Revd. Thos. Quinn and others, of the village of Pierreville, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria, chap. 30.

Of the Corporation of the parish of St. François du Lac, praying an amendment to the act 35 Victoria, chap. 30.

Of Edouard Gill and others, of Pierreville, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Vict., chap. 30.

Of the corporation of the parish of Yamaska, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria, chap 30.

Of Joseph Farley and others, of St. Elphège, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria, chap 30.

Of Narcisse Parenteau and others, of Yamaska, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria, chap. 30.

Of Louis Verville and others, of St. François du Lac, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria, chap. 30.

Of Constant Bourque and others, of Saint Pie, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria, chap. 30.

Of N. Beaulac and others, of Saint David, praying for an amendment to the act 35 Victoria, chap. 30.

Of Zotique Pouliot, praying for an act to authorize him to sell certain substituted property.

Of the *Fabrique* of Longueuil, praying for amendments, to the act 44 and 45 Victoria.

Of F. Dagenais and others, praying for amendments to the act 42 and 43 Victoria, respecting the town of St. Henri.

Of the municipality of Côte St. Antoine, praying for an act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions passed by the council of the said municipality.

Of J. K. Ward and others, of Ste. Cunégonde, praying for an act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chap. 90, and also the act 49, 50 Vict., chap. 51.

Of the town of Maisonneuve, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation now in force.

Of the Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the Mayor and Town Council of St. Hyacinthe, praying for amendments to the act incorporating the said Town.

Of Charles A. Pratt and others, praying for an act to permit the Estate of the late John Pratt, to pay a salary to his testamentary executors,;

Of the Honorable C. A. E. Gagnon, and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Quebec Eastern and Short Line Railway Company.

Of the Mayor and Aldermen of Three Rivers, praying for amendments to the charter of their City.

Of the Three Rivers and North West Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Théophile Alexander Archambeault, praying for an act to regularize his clerkship.

Of Henry Desorcis and others, praying for an act to detach a portion of the townships of Hereford and Clifton from the County of Compton and to annex it to the County of Stanstead.

Of the Revd. Oblat Fathers, praying for amendments to the act 12 Victoria, chapter 143.

Of the Corporation of the Town of St. John's, praying for amendments to the charter of said Town.

Of the Gatineau Valley Railway Company, praying for an extension of time to complete its road.

Of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Dame Eliza Carmichael and others, praying for power to sell certain property.

Of the Mechanics Institute, of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, praying for the incorporation of the Royal Victoria Hospital ;

Of the Evangelical Society of "La Grande Ligne," praying for an act of incorporation.

Of W. W. Robertson and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Advent Christian Church.

Of the Revd. P. O'Donnell and others, of Montreal, praying for an act granting certain powers to English speaking Roman Catholics.

Of James Brown and others, praying for the incorporation of the St-Chrysostôme Railway Company.

Of the Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Samuel Willard Foster and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Orford Mountain Railway Company.

Of W. B. Ives and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Boston and Quebec Air Line.

Of E. J. Hemming and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the village of Drummondville.

Of the Revd N.-D. St-Cyr and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Ste-Clothilde de Western Bridge Company.

Of Phillipe Pelletier and others, praying for the incorporation of "l'Union des tailleurs de cuir de Québec."

Of the Revd J. B. Chrétien and others, praying for the incorporation of the Saint-Maurice Railway Company.

Of Charles R. McDowel and others, praying for the incorporation of the Merchants, and Manufacturers Insurance Company.

Your Committee after having examined the following petitions find that the necessary notices required by the rules of this House, have not been given, but recommend the suspension of the rules for the same

Of the Royal Electric Company, praying for authority to issue bonds.

Of Joseph Lacoursière, junr. and others, praying to annex certain lands to the municipality of St. Louis de Blandford.

Of the Little Sisters of the Poor of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of Charles Bazinet and others, praying for an act to authorize the formation of a company with power to construct a Railway from St. Félix de Valois to St. Jean de Matha.

Of J. H. Graham, praying for an extension of the delay to complete the main and branch lines of the Missisquoi Valley Railway.

Of the Revd C. M. Lesage and others, praying for an act to authorize the Sisters of the Montreal General Hospital to sell certain land.

Of the St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Revd. F. Reid and others, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate "l'Œuvre des Ames du Purgatoire et de conversion des infidèles."

Of Henry Lovell and others, praying for the incorporation of the Orford Branch Railway Company.

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN,
Chairman.

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

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows ;

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 11th June, 1888.

Resolved. That a committee composed of the honorable Messrs Gagnon, Duhamel, Lynch, Blanchet and Messrs. Bernatchez, Bourbonnais, Cameron, David, Deschène (de l'Islet) Gladu, Lafontaine, Murphy Robidoux, Rochon, Trudel, Casgrain, Desjardins, Faucher de Saint Maurice, Nantel and Poupore, be appointed to act jointly with the honorable members of the Legislative Council whose names have been sent to this House by message to assist the speaker in the administration of the library of the Legislature.

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

L. DEDORME,
Clerk L. A.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies " be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, for the year 1887.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of bill (C) intituled : " An act to render parties to a suit competent witnesses.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day three months.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion
Larue,

Laviolette,
Pacaud,
Prevost,
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville, and
Wood.—15

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Hearn,
Pelletier, and
Ross, D. A.—6

So it was resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (H) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1080 of the municipal code."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry Company.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gilman* it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Richmond County Electric Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the 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 extend the powers of the Sherbrooke Marble Company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 2) intituled :
“ An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal Code.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 :

8. Article 19 of the municipal code is amended by adding after subsection 33 of said article the following paragraph :

34. The words “ Lieutenant Governor ” whensoever they occur in the Code shall mean the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

9. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

The said amendments were read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* 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 certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13th June, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Methol,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* ; of the Rev. J. R. Ouellette and others, two petitions :

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* ; of Chs. L Champagne :

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* ; of the Town and parish of Nicolet.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of James G. Cameron and others, opposing the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the municipal council of Dundee to contract a loan or to issue debentures for the extinguishment of the Indian title to a portion of the lands of the said Township of Dundee :"

Of A. Charlebois and others, praying for the suspension of the rules for the petition praying for the incorporation of the Montreal and North-Eastern Railway Company :"

Of Eugene Lafontaine, praying for the suspension of the rules for the petition of Aimé-Prosper-Aquila Pichette, praying for an act to regularize his clerkship.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the committee on the reading room and publication of the debates of the Council, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

READING ROOM COMMITTEE

Quebec, 13th June, 1888.

The committee on the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council have the honor of presenting their second report.

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$500 be paid to Mr. Rouleau for the publication of the debates of this House during this session, Mr. Rouleau binding himself to deliver to the Legislative Council, one hundred and ten copies of his Hansard.

Your committee also recommend that should the number of pages of said Hansard exceed 350, an additionnal allowance proportionate to such excess, be paid to Mr Rouleau, providing the same does not exceed \$100. Mr. Rouleau further binding himself to publish the debates each day in one of the principal newspapers of Quebec.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,

Chairman, *pro-tem*.

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

The honorable Mr. *Gilman*, 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, 13th June, 1888.

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

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

Of John McDougall and others, opposing the incorporation as a town, of the village of Drummondville.

Of H. Vassal and others, opposing the incorporation as a town, of the village of Drummondville.

Of Francis W. Campbell and others, opposing the Bill to amend the act respecting the medical profession.

Your committee, after having examined the following petitions found that the necessary notices had not been given, but recommend the suspension of the rules of this Honorable House, for the same.

Of Michel Labbé and others, praying for the civil erection of the parish of St Damien, County of Bellechasse.

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

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN.

Chairman

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the committee on legislation, presented its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Quebec, 13th June, 1888.

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

Your committee have examined the Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works" referred to this committee for the purpose of deciding as to its constitutionality, report that the said Bill (No. 24) comes within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, presented a Bill (I) intituled : "An Act incorporating the Orford Branch Railway Company."
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E), intituled : "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of Saint Andrew's Church, Levis, in the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to lease or sell a certain lot of land at Levis.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : "An Act allow the Honorable Henri Gustave Joly to add the following word to his name "de Lotbinière."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Vict., chap. 17, intituled : " An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17), intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, 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 Friday.

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

THURSDAY, 14th JUNE, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

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

Lavolette,
Méhot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, D, A.
Ross, J, J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of Henry P. Gray and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Revd J. R. Ouellette and others, opposing certain clauses of the act amending the charter of the city of St-Hyacinthe ;

Of Abraham Beaulac and others, praying for a grant of fifteen thousand dollars to aid in the construction of a bridge over the River Nicolet ;

Of the Revd J. R. Ouellette and others, opposing the Bill to amend the charter of St-Hyacinthe ;

Of Chs L. Champagne, praying for the suspension of the rules for the petition, praying for an act to change certain provisions in the will of the late Antoine Lalonde.

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

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

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *James Kewley Ward*, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* and the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, advanced to the table and the Honorable the *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

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

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *James Kewley Ward*, Esquire, of *Côte St. Antoine, Montreal*,

GREETING :

K NOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defense of Our Province of *Quebec*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Victoria*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Hugh MacKay* resigned and We do command you the Honorable *James Kewley Ward*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Auguste Réal Angers*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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

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

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

Quebec, 13th June, 1888.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing their Honors that the Legislative Assembly has adopted an address of welcome to be presented to His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Frederick Arthur Stanley of Preston, and that the Legislative Assembly request the concurrence of the Honorable the Legislative Council in the said address which reads as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Arthur Stanley of Preston in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland member of the Privy Council, Governor-General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in Legislature assembled, deem it our duty to express our most respectful homage and sincere loyalty to the highest representative of Her Majesty in this country upon his arrival amongst us.

The people of this Province, although composed of various nationalities, are nevertheless unanimous in endeavoring, under the protection of the British flag, to secure its national prosperity and in relying upon the constitution and parliamentary government granted it by the mother country, as the safeguard of its interests.

The long administrative experience acquired by Your Excellency in the many ministerial positions which you have been called upon to occupy under the British Crown, and your profound constitutional knowledge which has prompted Her Majesty to select you to preside over the destinies of Canada, inspire the people of this Province with the confidence that during the administration of Your Excellency, their political rights will be respected and the autonomy of the country maintained.

Inspired with such confidence we, the members of the the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in the name of its people, most cordially welcome Your Excellency.

We also beg Your Excellency to be pleased to tender our homage and respect to Her Excellency Lady Stanley of Preston.

(Attest,)

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

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

Ordered, that the Legislative Council concurs with the legislative assembly in the said address, by filling up the blank with the words "legislative council and."

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

Ordered, that the said address be signed by the honorable the *Speaker* on behalf of this House.

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

Ordered, that a message be sent to the legislative assembly, acquainting it that the legislative council have adopted the said address by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and."

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 14th June, 1888.

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

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

Of James G. Cameron and others, opposing the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of Dundee to contract a loan, or to issue debentures for the extinguishment of the Indian title to a portion of the lands of said township of Dundee.

Your committee, after having examined the following petitions found that the original Petitions were not presented within the prescribed delay, but recommend the suspension of the rule of this House for the same.

Of Eugene Lafontaine, praying for the suspension of the rules for the petition of Aimé Prosper Aquila Pichette, praying for an act to regularize his clerkship.

Of A. Charlebois and others, praying for the suspension of the rules for the petition praying for the incorporation of the Montreal and North Eastern Railway Company."

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the petition of Aimé Prosper Aquila Pichette, be read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, it was
Ordered, That the petition of A. Charlebois and others, be read and received.

The two petitions were accordingly read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to extend the powers of the Sherbrooke Marble Company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble 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 it

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

In clause 5, first line, after the word " conveyance, " insert the following words : " mentioned in the schedule annexed to this act."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "l'Union St-Joseph de St-Henri " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk, as follows :

In the first clause, in the fifth line, after the word " assistance " strike out all the words to the word " and " in the sixth line.

In clause 3, in the first line, strike out the word " heirs " and replace it by " widow or children. "

Strike out clause 4.

Clause 5 becomes clause 4,

Clause 6 becomes clause 5.

Clause 7 becomes clause 6,

Clause 8 becomes clause 7.

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24), intituled : "An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows."

In clause 7, in the sixth line, strike out the words "by the president".

In the seventh line, of the 14th clause, after the word "company " strike out all the words to the word "shall " in the eighth line.

In the 26th clause, strike out all the words after the word "requisite " and replace by the following ; for ferrying across the rivers St-Lawrence and Richelieu."

Strike out clause 27.

Clause 28 becomes clause 27.

Clause 29 becomes clause 28.

Clause 30 becomes clause 29.

Add the following to the new clause 29.

"The whole however in accordance with the provisions of the municipal Code."

Clause 31 becomes clause 30.

Ordered, That the said report be taken unto consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 52), intituled : "An act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*,

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 20), intituled : "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* :—That it be resolved : That it appears by the report of the Honorable Sir Antoine Aimée Dorion, commissioner appointed to inquire into the acts of violence and intimidation, of which the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée* complains in a letter dated the 4th February, 1888, and which brought about his resignation as a member of this House, which report was laid before this House on the 8th of June, instant.

That on the 24th February last, (1888), the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée* signed the following letter :

" To the Honorable A. R. ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor

of the Province of Quebec, in council.

" Sir,

" I have the honor of informing you that I hereby resign as Legislative Councillor for the Province, representing in the said Legislative

“ Council the Electoral Division of Lanaudière, and I hereby declare ”
 “ that I thus resign voluntarily,” which letter was registered in the
 office of the Provincial Secretary on the third of February last, (1888)

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

My Dear Friend

“ On the morning of your departure for Montreal, after a night
 “ of sleeplessness and uneasiness I gave my resignation. You will
 “ remember the promises of the Solicitor General who specially tele-
 “ graphed Mr. Pacaud to settle the matter. I rely on their word and
 “ honor, as I need not expect anything from the Joliette people. These
 “ gentlemen have boasted that in spite of my resignation they are still
 “ masters of the situation and will have me indicted at another term
 “ of the Court. If Mercier had been here things would have been other-
 “ wise.”

“ What has a Government to gain by such persecution ?

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

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

“ St. Felix de Valois, 4th February, 1888.”

To His Honor the Honorable A. R. ANGERS,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

SIR,

“ On the twenty fourth of January last, I wrote and signed a letter
 “ of resignation as Legislative Councillor of the Province of Quebec, for
 “ the Division of Lanaudière. This resignation notwithstanding the terms

“in which it is written was not the free act of my will. It has been
“extracted from me through intimidation under threat of dishonoring
“criminal proceedings which I am prepared to answer before the Courts,
“and which I demand should be immediately instituted. My resignation
“may possibly not have reached your Honor though it has been
“addressed to your Honor, for it was not dispatched by the ordinary
“means. It was placed in the hands of the very parties who had taken
“part in the conspiracy. In any case, I withdraw this resignation, and
“I pray your Honor to consider it void, and to do nothing further in the
“matter.”

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

That under these circumstances the resignation of the honorable Mr. Lavallée should be considered as the free act of his will and that by his letter of the 24th January, (1888), he rendered vacant his seat in this House ;

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

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

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion and
A debate arising.

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

At eight o'clock the House was resumed and after a debate.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, moved in amendment :

That all the words after the word "*Resolved*" in the said motion be struck out and replaced by the following :

“ That this House acting under the powers conferred upon it by section 76 of the British North America Act of 1867 and being desirous of understanding and deciding the question as to the alleged vacancy of the seat of the Honorable Dr Lavallée for the division of Lanaudière in the Legislative Council, refers the said question to the committee on privilèges with power to send for persons and papers.”

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, and a debate following.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved.

That the debate be adjourned.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Bresse,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Tourville, and
Ward.—10

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Hearn.
Larue,

Laviolette,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J.
Starnes, and
Wood.—10.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* then moved

That this House do now adjourn and then with the permission of the House the Honorable member withdrew this motion.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*.

That the debate be adjourned.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

Legislative Assembly, 13th June, 1888.

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

Resolved, That this House does not concur in the amendments made by the Legislative Council to Bill (No. 2), intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code," because the amendments, amongst other things, would necessitate the passing of an Order in Council, whenever there was an occasion of appointing municipal officers by the executive instead of continuing to leave such appointments to be made by the Lieutenant Governor upon the recommendation of the responsible minister."

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council respectfully praying their Honors to be pleased to reconsider their amendments.

(Attest.)

L. DELORME,

Clerk L. A.

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

Ordered, That the said message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I), intituled : " An Act incorporating the Orford Branch Railway Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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 (G), intituled : " An Act to allow the Honorable Henri Gustave Joly to add the following words to his name : " de Lotbinière."

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, 15th June, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Bresse,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Starnes,</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 petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of the school municipality of Ste-Cunégonde,

Of certain rate payers of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of David Dragon and others.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 15th June, 1888.

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

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

Of the Council of the Board of Trade, Quebec, opposing the proposed law respecting the amendments to the Charter of the city of Quebec.

Of John E. Tremble and others opposing the law concerning Chemists and Druggists.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. E. GILMAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, laid before the House the answer to an address under date of the seventh instant to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would lay before this House a copy of the memorial presented to the governor praying for the passing of an Act to change or modify the law respecting the registers of civil status.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, presented a Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts of Quebec."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, presented a Bill (J) intituled : " An Act incorporating the Montreal and North Eastern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Messrs. *Prévost* and *Champagne* from the 18th to the 26th instant, inclusive.

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

Ordered, That all the members of this House do form the Committee on standing orders and private Bills.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Gilman,
Pacaud,

Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Tourville
and *Ward*.—8.

 NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Dorion,
Garneau,

Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Ross, J. J.
Starnes
 and *Wood*.—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Standard Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued and to acquire and hold real estate under the name of "The Standard Life Assurance Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : "An Act to consolidate the act of incorporation of "*La Société de Saint-Jean-Baptiste de la ville de Saint-Jean*," (31 Victoria, chapter 50,) to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the amendment of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, with regard to the seat of the Honorable Mr. Lavallée.

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (54) intituled : "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Vict., chap. 17, intituled : "An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) intituled : “ An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was
Ordered,—That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (No. 31) intituled : “ an Act to incorporate ‘ l’Union St-Joseph de St-Henri. ’ ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the standing committee on Railways on the Bill (No. 24) intituled: An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* the said amendments were read by the Clerk a second time and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill as amended be now read a third time.
 The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 52) intituled : “ An Act to amend certain articles of the civil code. ”

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company. "

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the message from the Legislative Assembly with regard to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. de *Boucherville*, it was
Ordered,—That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday.

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

MONDAY, 18th JUNE, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Mélhot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood,

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of William Andrews and others.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works," 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. 5) intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 26) intituled : "An Act permitting the keeping and making of a certain ferry over the Yamaska river, in the parish of St-Michel d'Yamaska, in the county of Yamaska, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, 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 incorporate the Forest and Stream Club," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 38) intituled : "An act to authorize the municipal council of the township of Dundee to contract a loan or to issue debentures, for the extinguishment of the Indian title to a portion of the lands of the said township and for other purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Prosper Onezime Lauzon, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to increase the capital of the Canadien Rubber Company of Montreal, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to grant a remuneration to the testamentary executors of the estate of the late John Pratt. " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (K), intituled : " An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts of Quebec."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : " An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen."

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

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 respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered,—accordingly, for Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the message of the Legislative Assembly with regard to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code."

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

Ordered,—That this House does not insist on its amendments, and that a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing them of this.

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

TUESDAY, 19th JUNE, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messrs.

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

Lavolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville
Wood.

PRAYERS,

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Michel Laniel and others, praying to annex that portion of Montreal, which is within the limits of Ste. Cnnégonde, to the latter, for school purposes.

Of the Revd. A. Séguin and others, praying to annex to Ste. Cunégonde, that portion of Montreal which is within the limits of the former, for school purposes.

Of David Dragon and others, opposing the Bill to detach a part of the Townships of Hereford and Clifton, in the County of Compton, and to annex them to Stanstead County.

Of William Andrews and others, opposing the Bill to detach a part of the townships of Hereford and Clifton, in the County of Stanstead.

The Honorable *Speaker*, presented the answer of His Excellency the Governor-General to the address of welcome, which had been presented to him by both Houses.

It was read as follows :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you sincerely for your expressions of loyalty to our Queen as whose representative I stand before you to-day.

I feel sure that the devotion which has been justly inspired by Her glorious reign of more than fifty years must be mingled at this moment with tender and respectful sympathy for Her in the greivous loss which she has so recently sustained by the death of an honored member of Her family, the Emperor Frederick. Such homage is due to a Sovereign whose foremost desire it has ever been, to associate herself alike with the joys or with the sorrows of Her subjects.

I thank you also for the kind terms of your welcome to myself. The political experience of which you have been good enough to speak and which I may have acquired during my public career has long since shewn me that where rulers preside with impartiality and where the efforts of those who represent the people are directed only to the public good, it matters little that the country should be composed of different elements, for under free institutions, such as those which you possess its prosperity can be advanced, its legitimate aspirations can be fulfilled, and its liberty safeguarded to the fullest extent.

Of this your Province has given ample proof, and I note with satisfaction your expression that it is under the flag of Great Britain that you have been able to achieve such results.

I have long admired from a distance your country, your people, your institutions. I devote myself with earnestness to your interests. Help me, gentlemen, in the task which I am undertaking.

Accept my best thanks, as also those of Lady Stanley, for the cordial and graceful welcome which you have extended to us.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the joint committee on printing presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 19th June, 1888.

First Report of the joint Committee on Printing.

Your committee have the honor to report that they have elected the Honorable Mr. *Prevost* as their chairman, and recommend that the quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted

F. E. GILMAN.

Member of the Committee.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 19th June, 1888.

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

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

Of Michel Lynch and others, praying to have article 1080 of the Municipal Code, amended.

Of Thomas Patrick Bordering and others, praying to have article 1080 of the Municipal Code, amended.

Of L. E. Dionne and others praying to have article 1080 of the Municipal Code, amended.

Of Napoleon Charpentier and others praying for the amendment of article 1080 of Municipal Code.

Of Jno E. Tremble and others, opposing the proposed law respecting chemists and druggists.

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, opposing certain clauses in the proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Quebec.

Your committee, after having examined the following petition find that although it was not presented within the prescribed delay, recommend the suspension of the rules of this House for the same.

Of Chs. L. Champagne, praying for the suspension of the rules for the petition praying for the passing of an act to change certain provisions in the Bill of the late Antoine Lalonde.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. E. GILMAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (F.) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Richmond county Electric Company, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :

" In sixth line of the 6th clause, strike out the word " exclusive " and in the last line of the same clause, strike out all the words after the word " Richmond. "

In the sixth line of the 7th clause, strike out all the words to the word " the " and all the words of the same clause after the word " council " in the ninth line of said clause, are struck out. "

All the words in the 12th clause, after the word " electricity " in the fifteenth line, are struck out ;

Clause 13 is struck out ;

Clause 14 becomes 13 ;

Clause 15 becomes 14 ;

Clause 16 becomes 15 ;

Late clause 17 is struck out ;

Late clause 18 becomes new clause 16 ;

Add the following as clause 17 ;

" 17. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. "

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railway, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :

In clause 13, strike out all the words of the 7th line and the first word of the 8th line.

Strike out the 17th clause.

Clause 18 becomes clause 17.

Clause 19 becomes clause 18.

The said amendments were then read by the clerk a second time and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders or the day for third reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 18 Victoria, chapter 72, respecting the Evangelical Society of "La Grande Ligne," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 151) intituled : "An Act to reduce the quorum of the Legislative Assembly to fifteen members in place of twenty, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act for the better regulation of Interments and Disinterments, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 46 Vict., chap. 82, incorporating the town of Hochelaga, now the town of Maisonneuve." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 99) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Royal Electric Company of Montreal to borrow money and issue debentures." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 150) intituled : " An Act to erect the townships of Guigues, Duhamel and Laverlochère, in the county of Pontiac, into one municipality with the powers of a county council. " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Boston and Quebec Air Line Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable 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. 142) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting certain 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 Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 153) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 43, respecting railways. " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to consolidate and amend the act 12 Victoria, chapter 149, incorporating *L'Association Saint Jean*

Baptiste de Montreal” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 132) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 81 of the Notarial Code.” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 152) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 48 Vict., chap. 32, respecting the protection of the life and health of persons employed in factories,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : “ An Act to authorize Felix Laroche to practise the profession of Medicine and Surgery,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : “ An Act to provide for the settlement of certain questions in dispute between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario by means of arbitration ” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting Butter and Cheese Factories, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 49) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, incorporating the town of Longueuil, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *La Congrégation des Frères de l'Instruction Chrétienne*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Industrial Company to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to extend the powers of the Sherbrooke Marble Company. and of the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (K) intituled : “ An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts of Quebec. ”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (J) intituled : “ An Act incorporating the Montreal and North Eastern Railway Company.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 65) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Standard Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued and to acquire and hold real estate under the name of “ The Standard Life Assurance Company.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on 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 consolidate the act of incorporation of “ La Société St-Jean-Baptiste de la ville de St-Jean.” (31 Vict., chap. 50.)

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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 resuming the adjourned debate on the amendment of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, with regard to the seat of the Honorable Mr. Lavallée.

And the question of concurrence being put again on the said motion in amendment it was.

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion as amended.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the House do now form itself into a committee on Privileges.

The House suspended its sitting and was formed into a committee on Privileges.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the said committee made the following report :

The committee on Privileges beg to make the following report.

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

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
Chairman

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

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

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

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. 31) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "l'Union St-Joseph de St-Henri."

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

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 52), intituled : An Act to amend certain articles of the civil code."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company."

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the 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 permitting the keeping and making of a certain ferry over the Yamaska river, in the parish of St. Michel d'Yamaska, in the county of Yamaska."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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. 34) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Forest and Stream Club."

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered,—That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

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

WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE, 1888

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

*Laviolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of Oscar Wheeler and others.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 20th June, 1888

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

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

Of William Andrews and others, opposing the Bill to detach a

part of the townships of Hereford and Clifton, from the county of Compton and to annex it to the county of Stanstead.

The whole respectfully submitted

F. E. GILMAN,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code," reported that the said Bill had not been examined because the committee were of opinion that it should be considered as a public Bill.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of Saint Andrew's Church, Levis, in the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to lease or sell a certain lot of land at Levis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the select committee appointed to examine the question as to the alleged vacancy of the seat of the Honorable Dr *Lavallée* for the division of Lanaudière, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Quebec, 20th June, 1888.

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

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* Chairman.

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

The whole respectfully submitted.

Hy. STARNES.
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on contingencies, presented its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, 20th June, 1888.

The select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, during this session, has the honor of presenting its second report.

Your committee have examined the petition of L. E. Frenette and recommend that it be granted, and the sum of \$113.75 be paid to him.

A subcommittee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Pelletier* and *Gilman* were appointed to assist the *Speaker* in the purchase of stationary for this and next session.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS P. PELLETIER,
Chairman.

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

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

That power be granted to the select committee, appointed to examine the question as to the alleged vacancy of the seat of the Honorable Dr. *Lavallee* to examine witnesses under oath.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* presented a Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 48, incorporating the St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *Les Petites Sœurs des Pauvres*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Napierville 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 Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake St-John Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 77) intituled: "An act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 47 Vict., chap. 90, incorporating the town of Sainte Cunegonde and the act amending the same 49-50 Vict., chap. 51," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of a President of the Executive Council, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the municipal council of the village of Côte Saint Antoine granting a commutation of the ordinary municipal taxes payable by the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association on its athletic grounds at Côte Sainte Antoine," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. 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. 45), intituled : " An Act to incorporate *Le Cercle De La Salle*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 136 of the Statutes of the former Province of Canada, respecting *La Communauté des Filles de Ste-Anne*, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville*, 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 further amend the act of the former Province of Canada 12 Victoria, chapter 143 respecting the Oblate-Fathers," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 21), intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry Company."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Richmond County Electric Company."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 laws respecting Public Instruction."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 151) intituled : " An Act to reduce the quorum of the Legislative Assembly to fifteen members in place of twenty.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act for the better regulation of Interments and Disinterments. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting Butter and Cheese Factories."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No.

38) intituled : "An Act to authorize the municipal council of the township of Dundee to contract a loan or to issue debentures, for the extinguishment of the Indian title to a portion of the lands of the said township and for other purposes."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Prosper Onéziune Lauzon."

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. 61) intituled : "An Act to increase the Capital of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled : "An Act to grant a remuneration to the testamentary executors of the estate of the late John Pratt.

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

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 85) intituled : "An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.
And a debate arising.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *De Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned to Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : " An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen."

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies," 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 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. 44) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 82, incorporating the town of Hochelaga, now the town of Maisonneuve."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 150) intituled : " An Act to erect the townships of Guigues, Dumatel and Laverlochère, in the county of Pontiac, into one municipality with the powers of a county council."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 63) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Boston and Quebec Air Line Railway Company," it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 52) intituled : "An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code," it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the act 12 Victoria, chapter 149, incorporating *L'association Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*."

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 22) intituled : "An Act to extend the powers of the Sherbrooke Marble Company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble 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. 31) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "*L'Union St-Joseph de St-Henri*," 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. 92) intituled : "An Act to regulate church assessments in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal, in reference to

national parishes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain non-contentious proceedings on which the stamps required by law were not affixed by the late P. J. U. Beaudry, prothonotary of the district of Beauharnois," to which the request the concurrence of the House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st June, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received :

Of Oscar Wheeler and others, opposing the Bill to detach a part of

the township of Clifton and Hereford in the county of Compton, to annex to the county of Stanstead.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the joint committee on printing, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 20th June, 1888.

Second report of the joint committee on printing.

Your committee have the honor to report that they have examined the documents laid before the House and recommend the printing of the following documents :

Nos. 19, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 40, 43, 47, 49 and 65 in both languages in pamphlet form and as sessional papers.

Your committee also recommend that the number of documents to be printed be increased from 500 in French to 550, and from 600 in English to 650.

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. E. GILMAN,

For chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20), intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered. That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (G) intituled : An Act to allow the Honorable *Henri Gustave Joly* to add the following words to his name "de Lotbinière" 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 it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

In the preamble of said Bill, strike out the last two words of the second line, all the words of the third line, and all the words of the fourth line to the word "has" and replace by the following "has been in possession of his family since the year 1672.

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill 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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Strike out the 3rd clause and replace by the following as clause three.

3. The provisions of the "Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880," in so far as they are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to the Company.

In the 14th clause, strike out all the words of the sixth line after the word "secretary" and all the words of the seventh line to the word "shall."

In the 21st clause, strike out the word "one" in the second line and substitute therefore the word "two" and in the last line of the same clause strike out the word "three" and replace by the word "five."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the name of honorable member, be replaced by that of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* on the select committee appointed to examine the question as to the alleged vacancy of the seat of the honorable Mr. *Lavallée*.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "*L'Union St-Joseph de St. Hyacinthe*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 79) intituled ; "An Act to authorize "The Mechanics' Institute of Montreal" to borrow money on mortgage," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : An Act to authorize The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, to possess immoveable property in the Province, to an extent further than that presently allowed it," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (K) intituled : An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the civil Courts of Quebec. ”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint the House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, 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 (H) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code,” 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 putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : An Act respecting the appointment of a President of the Executive council. ”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 151) intituled : “ An Act to reduce the quorum of the Legislative Assembly to fifteen members in place of twenty. ”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act for the better regulation of Interments and Disinterments."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting Butter and Cheese Factories "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 92) intituled : " An Act to regulate church assessments in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal, in reference to national parishes. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 120) intituled : "An Act to render valid certain non-contentious proceedings on which the stamps required by law were not affixed by the late P. J. U. Beaudry, prothonotary of the district of Beauharnois."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 153) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 43, respecting railways."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 132) intituled : "An Act to amend article 81 of the Notarial Code."

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

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

The said Bill the was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 152) intituled : An Act to amend the act 48 Vict., chap. 32, respecting the protection of the life and health of persons employed in factories."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to provide for the settlement of certain questions in dispute between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, by means of arbitration. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, incorporating the town of Sainte-Cunégonde and the act amending the same 49-50 Victoria. chapter 51."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the municipal council of the village of Côte Saint-Antoine, granting a commutation of the ordinary municipal taxes payable by the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association on its athletic grounds at Côte Saint-Antoine.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An act to incorporate *Le Cercle De La Salle*."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 23 Victoria, chapter 136 of the Statutes of the former Province of Canada, respecting *La Communauté des Filles de Ste-Anne*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, that the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act of the former Province of Canada, 12 Victoria, chapter 143, respecting the Oblate Fathers. "

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill No. (21) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) intituled : An Act to authorize the municipal council of the township of Dundee to contract a loan or to issue debentures, for the extinguishment of the Indian title to a portion of the lands of the said township and for other purposes."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : "An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen."

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17), intituled : "An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, 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 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. 63), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Boston and Quebec Air Line Railway Company."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill No 52) intituled : An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code." It was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 18 Victoria, chapter 72, respecting the Evangelical Society of " La Grande Ligne. "

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 99) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Royal Electric Company of Montreal to borrow money and issue debentures. "

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

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

The said bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 142) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting certain Joint Stock Companies."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to authorize Félix Laroche to practise the profession of Medicine and Surgery.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 49), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, incorporating the town of Longueuil."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 60), intituled : " An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Frères de l'Instruction Chrétienne* "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* it was
Ordered, That the said bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Industrial Company. "

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *Les Petites Sœurs des Pauvres*
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Napierville Junction Railway Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. 35) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 46 Vict., chap. 88, in-
tituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respect-
ing the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered,—That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee
on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No.
77) intituled : “ An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Sta-
tutes for Lower Canada. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* 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.

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

FRIDAY, 22nd June, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

this 22nd June, 1888.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor to submit the following as their ninth report.

Your committee recommend that the delay for receiving reports on private Bills, be extended to Friday, the 6th July, next.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS P. PELLETIER,

for the Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : "An Act to consolidate the act of incorporation of "*La Société St-Jean-Baptiste de la ville de St-Jean*," (31 Victoria, chapter 50,) reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to re-

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port the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows ,

In the 83rd clause, in the 13th line, after the word "badges " insert the following :

With the exception also of those members who are members of the Board of Management of "L'Union Saint-Joseph," the latter being exempted from wearing the badges of the Saint-Jean Baptiste society, provided that "L'Union Saint Joseph " march as a body and attend the procession and that the said members are present."

The said amendment was then read by the clerk a second time and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 150) intituled : "An Act to erect the townships of Guigues, Duhamel and Laverlochère, in the county of Pontiac, into one municipality with the powers of a county council," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Forest and Stream Club," 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 it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the clerk as follows :

In the 8th clause, 1st line, after the word "the" insert the words "paid up."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Standard Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued and to acquire and hold real estate under the name of "The Standard Life Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled; "An Act to grant a remuneration to the testamentary executors of the estate of the late John Pratt," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

In the preamble of said Bill, in the first line after the word "represented" insert the words "by the interested parties."

In the 1st clause, 1st line, after the word "of" insert the word "one."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act to increase the capital of the Canadian Rubber Company 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 Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Prosper Onésime Lauzon." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44), intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 82, incorporating the town of Hochelaga, now the town of Maisonneuve," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

In the last line of the first clause, after the word "presiding" insert the word "over."

In the 3rd clause, after the word "dollars" in the 32nd line, add the words "for such offense."

In the 37th line of the 7th clause, strike out the words "the best" and substitute therefor the word "good."

In the 10th clause, strike out the word "and" in the 3rd line and replace it with the word "or" and in the sixth line, strike out the last word and replace with the words "or change," and insert after the first word of the 8th line the words "or the valuation of the property."

After the 1st word in the second line of subsection 8 of section 12, insert the words "with the written permission of the mayor or of two municipal councillors," and in the 4th line of same subsection, insert after the word "shall" the words "have reason to" and strike out all the words of the same subsection, after the word "sold" in the fifth line."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday, and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intitled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the act 12 Victoria, chapter 149, incorporating L'Association Saint Jean Baptiste de Montréal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out section 15.

Section 16 becomes 15.

Section 17 becomes 16.

Section 18 becomes 17.

Section 19 becomes 18.

Section 20 becomes 19.

Section 21 becomes 20.

Section 22 becomes 21.

Section 23 becomes 22.

Section 24 becomes 23.

Section 25 becomes 24.

The said amendments were then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : An Act permitting the keeping and making of a certain ferry over the Yamaska river, in the parish of St. Michel d'Yamaska, in the county of Yamaska," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments in the english version, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be received.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the said report be received.

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

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 116) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Dominion Lime Company, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of St. Henri," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 98) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 97) intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : "An Act to incorporate 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 Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and North Western Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 122) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Orford Mountain Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company."

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 14), intituled : "An Act respecting the appointment of a President of the Executive Council."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled : "An Act for the better regulation if interments and disinterments."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. 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 read by the Clerk, as follows :

In the 8th clause, after the word "Earth" in the third line insert the following : "or encased in masonry of at least eighteen inches in thickness, if in stone or at least twenty inches in thickness if in brick, both the brick and stone having been well covered with cement."

In the 9th clause, strike out all the words of the third line after the word "for" and all the words of the fourth line to the word "or" and replace with the following : "the mayor of any municipality after being authorised by the Provincial Board of Health" and in the fifth line, of the same clause, strike out the word "and" and replace it with the word "or."

In clause 12, strike out the last word of the fifth line all the

words of the sixth line and all the words of the seventh line to the word "before" and replace with the word "suit."

In the last line of clause 12, after the word "jurisdiction" insert the following : "whosoever shall take the proceedings, the penalty shall belong to the government."

Strike out the second paragraph of clause 13.

Add to clause 16, the following words :

"In the absence of the *curé* or minister."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled : "An Act to regulate church assessments in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal, in so far as national parishes are concerned."

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 120) intituled : "An Act to render valid certain non-contentious proceedings on which the stamps required by law were not affixed by the late P. J. U. Beaudry, prothonotary of the district of Beauharnois."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 153) intituled ; " An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 43, respecting the railways. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 132) intituled : " An Act to amend article 81 of the Notarial Code. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* from the said committee reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly, for Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 152) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the protection of the life and health of persons employed in factories. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph de St. Hyacinthe*."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to authorize "The Mechanics" Institute of Montreal," to borrow money on mortgage."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to authorize The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, to possess immoveable property in the Province, to an extent further than that presently allowed it. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : "An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen."

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into com

mittee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled : "An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations and national societies."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until this day three months hence.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 142) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting certain Joint Stock Companies."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled : "An Act to authorize Felix Laroche to practise the profession of Medicine and Surgery."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled : "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

TUESDAY, 26th JUNE, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messrs.

Arthambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Garneau,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,

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

Prayers :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Ferdinand Milette, and others ;

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of the Magog Textile and Print Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (1) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Orford Branch Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

The title of the said Bill is amended by striking out the word "Branch" therefrom :

In the 6th line of the first clause, strike out the word "Branch" and in the 8th line of the same clause, strike out the word "Branch"

Clause 2 is struck out and replaced by the following :

2. The provisions of the general railway act of Quebec in so far as applicable, shall apply to the company hereby incorporated.

Add the following at the end of clause 8, "by complying with the provisions of the municipal Code."

In the 4th line of the 14th clause, strike out the words "present or future or both."

The 22nd clause is struck out.

Clause 23 becomes clause 22.

The annex "Schedule A" is struck out.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, 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, 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. 23) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the Act of incorporation of *La Société St-Jean-Baptiste de la ville de St-Jean*." (31 Victoria, chapter 50,) acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly agreed 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 incorporate the Forest and Stream Club," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the act 12 Victoria, chapter 149, incorporating *l'Association St-Jean Baptiste de Montréal*" 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. 62), intituled: "An Act to grant a remunera-

tion to the testamentary executors of the estate of the late John Pratt," 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. 95) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Quebec Oriental Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 91) intituled: " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Terrebonne and the act amending the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 7) intituled: " An Act 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 Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 80) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called " the Advent Christian Church," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the St. Maurice Railway Company." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 86) intituled : "An Act for the better regulation of Interments and Disinterments," 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 44) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 82 incorporating the town of Hochelaga now the town of Maisonneuve.;

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26) intituled : "An Act permitting the keeping and making of a certain ferry over the Yamaska river, in the parish of St. Michel d'Yamaska, in the County of Yamaska."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
 The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
 it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (H) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1080 of the Mnicipal Code." 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 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. 11) intituled : "An Act respecting Butter and Cheese factories, 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 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. 12) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 10) intituled : "An act to provide for the settlement of certain questions in dispute between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, by means of arbitration."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prevost* from the said committee, reported that

they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 92) intituled : "An Act to regulate church assessments in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal, in reference to national parishes."

On motion of the Honorable 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Boston and Quebec Air Line Railway Company," it was

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 52) intituled : "An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code."

On motion of the Honorable 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 the second reading of the Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Industrial Company."

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

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 116) intituled: " An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Dominion Lime Company."

On motion of the Honorable 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 Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. 36) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the town of St. Henri.",

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

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 98) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Sunday School Union of the province of Quebec."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 97) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Montreal."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Drummondville."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Saint Lawrence and North Western Railway Company.'

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Orford Mountain Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable 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 Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 142) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting certain Joint Stock Companies."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled : "An Act to authorize Felix Laroche to practise the profession of Medecine and Surgery."

On motion of the Honorable 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.

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

WEDNESDAY 27th June, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot.

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

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of the " Communauté des Filles de Sainte-Anne. "

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to authorize the municipal council of the township of Dundee to contract a loan or to issue debentures, for the extinguishment of the Indian title to a portion of the lands of the said township and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Add the following to clause 4.

"But this act shall not, in any manner, be construed as rendering valid any existing claim or affecting any pending case.

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (L) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 41 Victoria, chapter 48, incorporating the St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Strike out all the words of the 1st section after the word "point" in the ninth line thereof and replace them by the following : "to effect 'a junction with the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway at or near "Rivière à Pierre in the county of Portneuf passing by the parish of "Notre-Dame des Anges de Montauban or by the parish of St. "Ubalde if the line be practicable."

In clause 3 strike out all the words from the word "shareholders" in the 7th line to the word "and" in the ninth line and replace by the following : "at the head office of the company in the city of Three Rivers."

Add the following as clause 7 :

7. Article 1 of the said act is amended by striking out the words "The St. Lawrence and Saguenay," and the name of the company is changed to "The Lower Laurentian Railway Company," and schedule A, annexed to the said act, is amended in the same manner as regards the name of the company.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake St. John 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 it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Add the following at the end of clause 7 : "And the company shall have power to mortgage or bond the said steamers, wharves, hotels, docks, warehouses, elevators and other buildings to their full value."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled : "An Act incorporating the Montreal and North Eastern Railway Company, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

After the last word, in the fifth line of the preamble of said Bill insert the words "as far as La Tuque on the River St. Maurice" and in the fifth line of the 2nd clause, after the word "line" insert the words "as far as La Tuque on the River St. Maurice."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, 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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Napierreville Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Clause 3 is struck out and replaced by the following :

3. The provision of the general railway act of Quebec in so far as applicable shall apply to the company hereby incorporated.

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 82, incorporating the town of Hochelaga, now the town of Maisonneuve," 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. 53) intituled : "An Act to amend certain articles 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 Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 83) intituled : "An Act to authorize The Grey Nuns of the General Hospital of Montreal to sell a lot of land in the parish of St. Joseph of Chambly, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables substituted in favor of the children of Louis Arthur Zotique Pouliot," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. D. A. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Aimé Prosper Aquila Pichette and permit the Provincial Medical Board to admit him amongst its members," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought, from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théophile Alexandre *alias* Alexandre Archambault, physician, of the parish of St. Paul l'Ermite, in the county of l'Assomption," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 74, respecting the employment of combustible gases in this Province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 127) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Insurance Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 155) intituled : "An Act respecting assessments for the construction of churches in Roman Catholic parishes in Montréal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 124) intituled : "An Act to grant certain powers

to the "Côte Ste. Catherine Navigation Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled : "An Act to amend an act, passed in the 50th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau 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 Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 67) intituled : "An Act to erect the town of Coaticook into a town with a special charter." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 123) intituled : An Act to amend the charter of the "Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company," 46 Victoria, chap. 100, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 102) intituled : "An Act to change the limits of the village of Arthabaskaville," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Edouard Honoré Tellier among its members, after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 82), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Joliette and St-Jean de Matha Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 86) intituled : "An Act for the better regulation of Interments and Disinterments."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was.

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 12) intituled : "An Act to **amend** the law respecting district magistrates."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled : "An Act to provide for the settlement of certain questions in dispute between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, by means of arbitration."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered,—That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (H) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs.

Larue, Prevost and the mover, in order to hear the parties who have petitioned for and against the Bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Health. "

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and 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 (No. 132) intituled : " An Act to amend article 81 of the Notarial Code.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting Butter and Cheese Factories. "

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for 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. 5) intituled: " An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 54) intituled : "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : 'An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen.'"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laurie*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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. 77) intituled : "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then 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. 95) intituled ; "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Oriental Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* , it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on Railways

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 91) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Terrebonne and the act amending the same."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 incorporate the religious congregation called "The Advent Christian Church."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled : "An Act respecting officers of justice."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 103) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Saint Maurice Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled : "An Act to regulate church assessments in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal, in reference to national parishes," 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 adjourned debate on the motion for 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Boston and Quebec Air Line Railway Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 52) intituled : An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to authorize Felix Laroche to practise the profession of Medicine and Surgery. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 28th JUNE, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bresse,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, D, A.
Ross, J, J.
Starnes.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the "Magog Textile and Print Company ;"

Of Ferdinand Milette and others, opposing the Bill to detach a portion of the townships of Hereford and Clifton, in the county of Compton, to annex the same to the county of Stanstead.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39), intitled : "An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 136, of the Statutes of the former Province of Canada, respecting the "Communauté des Filles de Ste. Anne," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93) intitled : "An Act to incorporate 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 them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Dominion Lime Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saint Lawrence and North Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on contingencies presented their third report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was read as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, 28th June, 1888.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session beg leave to make their third report.

Your committee have examined the accountant's accounts from the 28th February, 1887, date of the last audit of the accounts, to the 1st May, 1888, inclusive.

The accountant has, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account, with vouchers numbered from one to four hundred and fifty-four, inclusive, of his disbursements from the said 28th February, 1887, to the 1st May, 1888, showing the disbursements for the Legislative Council between these dates ; to be forty thousand four hundred and nine dollars and eighty-four cents (\$40,409.84), of which \$27,146.16 was disbursed from the 28th February, 1887, to the 30th June, 1887, and \$13,263.68 was disbursed from the 30th June, 1887, to the 1st May, 1888.

Your committee recommend that the accountant be authorized to pay the expenses incurred by the select committee appointed to examine and report whether, under the circumstances, the seat of Lanau-dièrè be vacant or not.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS P. PELLETIER,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Orford Mountain Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on Tuesday.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House a supplement to the answer to an Address of this House, under date of 7th June instant, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would lay before this House a copy of the memorial presented to the Government, praying for the passing of an Act to change or modify the law respecting the registers of civil status.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, that when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd July, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as regards the petition and Bill of the Magog Textile and Print Company."

The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, presented a Bill (M) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Magog Textile and Print Company to effect a further loan of £60,000 sterling and issue debentures "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read the second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* presented a Bill (N), intituled : " An Act to amend 50 Victoria, chapter 41, intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 26), intituled : " An Act permitting the keeping

and making of a certain ferry over the Yamaska river, in the parish of St Michel d'Yamaska, in the county of Yamaska," 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. 96) intituled : " An Act to detach the township of Hereford and a part of the township of Clifton from the county of Compton, and to annex them to the county of Stanstead for judicial purposes and to the registration division of Coaticook for registration purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 114), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Chambly Manufacturing Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 125), intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation 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 Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the corporation of the city of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the second time.
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. 47), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act incorporating the town of Levis, consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 43) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *L'Union des tailleurs de cuir de Québec*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bresse*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 101), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ste Clothilde de Horton Bridge Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 126), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St. Jean Chrysostome Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, on Wednesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 66), intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town and city of St. Hyacinthe and the acts amending the same and to confer further powers upon the mayor and council 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 Honorable Mr. *LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, on Tuesday.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns the Bill (M) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Magog Textile and Print Company to effect a further loan of £60,000 sterling and issue debentures."

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 73), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 74, respecting the employment of combustible gases in this Province.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Health," it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11), intituled : " An Act respecting Butter and Cheese Factories," 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 putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 53), intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable 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 on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 83), intituled : " An Act to authorize The Grey Nuns of the Gene-

ral Hospital of Montreal to sell a lot of land in the parish of St-Joseph of Chambly. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 94), intituled: “ An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables substituted in favour of the children of Louis Arthur Zotique Pouliot. ”

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the 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 regularize the clerkship of Aimé Prosper Aquila Pichette and permit the Provincial Medical Board to admit him amongst its members. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28), intituled : “ An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théophile Alexandre *alias* Alexandre Archambault, physician, of the parish of St. Paul l’Ermite, in the county of l’Assomption. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 124), intituled : "An Act to grant certain powers to the Côte Ste. Catherine Navigation Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 106), intituled : "An Act to amend an act, passed in the 50th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled : An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 123) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the "Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company." 46 Vict., chap. 100.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 102), intituled : "An Act to change the limits of the village of Arthabaskaville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Edouard Honoré Tellier among its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 82), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Joliette and St. Jean de Matha Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 67) intituled An Act to erect the town of Coaticook into a town with a special charter."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* 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. 8), intituled : " An Act respecting officers of justice,".

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported

that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 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. 92) intituled : "An Act to regulate church assessments in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal, in reference to national parishes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to 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. 52) intituled : "An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 3rd July, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their tenth report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read as follows, to wit:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 3rd July, 1888.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their tenth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

1st. Of Ferdinand Milette and others opposing the Bill to detach a portion of the townships of Hereford and of Clifton, in the county of Compton and to annex the same to the county of Stanstead.

2nd. Of the Magog Textile and Print Company.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS P. PELLETIER.

Chairman Pro. tem.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 83) intituled: "An Act to authorize The Grey Nuns of the General Hospital of Montreal to sell a lot of land in the parish of St-Joseph of Chambly," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Edouard Honoré Tellier among its members, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 98) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "la congrégation des Frères de l'Instruction chrétienne," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called the "Advent Christian Church," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Aimé Prosper Aquila Pichette and permit the Provincial Medical Board to admit him amongst its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théophile Alexandre *alias* Alexandre Archambeault, physician, of the parish of St. Paul l'Ermite, in the county of l'Assomption," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 97) intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of 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 Honorable Mr. *Sturnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and Private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled : "An Act to authorize Felix Laroche to practice the profession of medicine and surgery," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 102) intituled : "An Act to change the limits of the village of Arthabaskaville," 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Cercle De La Salle" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*. from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 92) intituled : "An Act to regulate church assessments in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal, in reference to national parishes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "Les Petits Soeurs des Pauvres," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 91) intituled :

“ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Terrebonne, and the act amending the same ” 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 it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows : strike out paragraph 4 of section 2.

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ l’Union Saint Joseph de Saint Hyacinthe ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 103) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Saint Maurice Railway Company ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act to amend an act, passed in the 50th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled : " An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* from the standing committee in Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No 82) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the Joliette and St. Jean de Matha 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 it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the clerk, as follows :

" In the sixth line of the 12th clause after the word " acquire" insert the words: " with the exception of the privilege of *bailleur de fonds*."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 with they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 95) intituled: An Act to incorporate the Quebec Oriental Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

In the 1st clause, 4th line, after the name "Gilbert" strike out the word "esquire" In the 14th clause, after the first word in the 5th line insert the following words: "except the privileged claim of *bailleur de fonds*."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the "Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company, 46 Victoria, chapter 100," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House" without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act for the better regulation of Interments and Disinterments," 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. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Napierville 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 (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake St. John 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 authorize the municipal council of the township of Dundee to contract a loan or to issue debentures, for the extinguishment of the Indian title to a portion of the lands of the said township and for other purposes," 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 amend the municipal code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 62, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Saint John's and the several acts amending the same, and the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 74, intituled an act to amend the charter of the town of St. John's, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 62" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood* it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 136, of the Statutes of the former Province of Canada, respecting *La Communauté des Filles de Ste. Anne*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, 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 (N) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 50 Victoria, chap. 41, intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 73) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 74, respecting the employment of combustible gases in this Province."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered,—That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Health. "

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : "An Act respecting Butter and Cheese Factories," 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 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. 127) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Insurance Company," it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 155) intituled : "An Act respecting assessments for the construction of churches in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 85) intituled : "An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province," it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Boston and Québec Air Line Railway Company," 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 taking into consideration the report of the committee on Railways on the Bill (No. 122) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Orford Mountain Railway Company," it was

Ordered, that the said order of the day be deferred until tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 96) intituled : "An Act to detach the township of Hereford and a part of the township of Clifton from the county of Compton and to annex them to the county of Stantead for judicial purposes and to the registration division of Coaticook for registration purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* it was
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 114) intituled : "An act to incorporate the Chambly Manufacturing Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 125) intituled : "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation of the city of Three Rivers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was
Ordered,—That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) intituled : "An Act to further amend the act incorporating the town of Levis, consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Union des Tailleurs de Cuir de Québec*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 101) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ste-Clothilde de Horton Bridge Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was

Ordered, That the bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66) to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town and city of St. Hyacinthe and the acts amending the same and to confer further powers upon the mayor and council of the city of St. Hyacinthe."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill No. 53) intituled: "An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*:

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned to to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, the House adjourned
until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY 4th JULY, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méthot.
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward and
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Edwin Bean and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables substituted in favour of the children of Louis Arthur Zotique Pouliot," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 18 Victoria, chapter 72, respecting the Evangelical Society of "La Grande Ligne," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 99) intituled : "An Act to authorize The Royal Electric Company of Montreal to borrow money and issue debentures," reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64) intituled : "An Act to further amend the act of the former Province of Canada 12 Victoria, chapter 143 respecting the Oblate Fathers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prérost*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 124) intituled : "An Act to grant certain powers to the Côte Ste. Catherine Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and the committee found that the preamble had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*; from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 110) intituled : "An Act to further amend the acts incorporating the corporation of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and that the promoters had asked for leave to withdraw the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills with instructions to report the amendments made thereto.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction" 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. 82) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Joliette and St. Jean de Matha 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 with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : "An Act to incorporate 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. 95) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Quebec

Oriental 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. 167) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 23, 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 Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (N) intituled : An Act to amend the Act 50 Victoria, chap. 41 intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 73) intituled ; " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 74, respecting the employment of combustible gases in this Province."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it

Ordered, that the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk as follows.

In clause 1, strike out the words "twenty five," and replace by the word "fifteen."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : "An Act respecting the Public Health."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ward* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : "An Act respecting Butter and Cheese Factories."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly, for Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 126) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Saint Chrysostôme Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on Bill (No. 32) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Aimé Prosper Aquila Pichette and permit the Provincial Medical Board to admit him amongst its members."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was 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 taking in to consideration the report of committee on private Bills on the Bill (No 28) intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théophile Alexandre *alias* Alexandre Archambault, physician of the parish of St. Paul l'Ermite, in the county of l'Assomption."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time,
The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to authorize Felix Laroche to practise the profession of Medicine and Surgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act to change the limits of the village of Arthabaskaville. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow,

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 62, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Saint John's and the several acts amending the same, and the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 74, intituled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saint John's, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 62."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. 127) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Insurance Company.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*:
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*
That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be read this day three months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for 2nd reading of Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Boston and Quebec Air Line Railway Company."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Ward*,
That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation, with instructions to report immediately.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was resolved in the negative on division.

And a debate arising, it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*
That the debate be adjourned,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows:

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Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dorion,
Larue.*

*Lavolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood.—11*

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on Railways on the Bill (No. 122) intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Orford Mountain Railway Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time,

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendments.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 53) intituled : “An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned
until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, 5th JULY, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

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The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bill, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21), intitled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) inti-

tuled : " An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the municipal council of the village of Cote Saint Antoine, granting a commutation of the ordinary municipal taxes payable by the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association on its athletic grounds at Cote Saint Antoine," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of St. Henri," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation of the city of Three Rivers." 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 it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows.

In the sixth clause, strike at all the words of the second line, after the word " sums " and the first word of the third line.

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and

the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 a certain amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled : An Act to incorporate "*L'Union des Tailleurs de Cuir de Québec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled : An Act to further amend the act incorporating the town of Levis, consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing

orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled : "An Act to amend the act, 47 Victoria, chapter 90, incorporating the town of Ste. Cunégonde, and the act amending the same, 49-50 Victoria, chapter 51," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled : "An Act to authorize 'The Mechanics' Institute of Montreal,' to borrow money on mortgage," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time,

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 90) intituled : "An Act to authorize The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, to possess immoveable property in the Province, to an extent further than that presently allowed it," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Industrial 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 it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

" Strike out the last word, in the second line, and all the words in the third line of the 11th clause. "

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee, on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to repeal sections 229 and 230 of the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, incorporating the town of Longueuil, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 101) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ste. Clotilde de Horton Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows :

Strike out the 2nd paragraph of clause 9. In the first line, of clause 10, after the word " all " insert the words " municipal and school."

And, in the French version, in the 10th line of the 8th clause, strike out the words " ou à travers."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put, on the same, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (M) intituled : " An Act to authorize "The Magog Textile and Print Company " to borrow money and issue debentures," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill then 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to further amend the acts incorporating the corporation of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :

In the 1st clause, after the word " Quebec " strike out the words " and are " and replace by the words " which is."

In the french version, clause 13, strike out the two last words of the second line and add after the first word of the 3rd line the words " ou plus " and add the following to clause 13, in both versions :

If only one candidate be nominated he shall *de facto*, be elected and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to at once proclaim him elected by a notice inserted in a French and in an English newspaper published in the city."

Insert after clause 71, the following as clause 72.

72. Section 24 of the act 50 Victoria, chapter 57, is repealed and replaced by the following :

24. In the month following the expiration of the fiscal year, the proprietor of a property unoccupied for the whole or part of such year may obtain a refund if he has paid, and if he has not, the reduction, of the water rates on such property proportionate to the time it has been so unoccupied.

But this refund or reduction shall not include the part of such water rate corresponding with the three cents on the dollar, exacted on all properties.

The demand for the above refund or reduction shall be made by summary petition to the Recorder's Court, after one clear day's notice to the City Treasurer.

Vacant property in this section means property which is not occupied by any one and for which the proprietor has no tenant.

Section 72 becomes section 73.

Section 73 becomes section 74.

Section 74 becomes section 75.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk a second time and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 96) intituled : "An Act to detach the township of Hereford and a part of the township of Clifton, from the County of Compton, and to annex them to the county of Stanstead for judicial purposes and to the registration division of Coaticook for registration purposes." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled : "An Act to erect the town of Coaticook into a town with a special charter," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on contingencies presented their fourth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was read as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, this 5th July, 1888.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session have the honor of presenting the following as the fourth report.

Your committee beg to report that they have purchased certain stationery and other effects for distribution among the members of the House for this session.

Your committee recommend that \$100 be granted to R. B. Rogers, an old and faithful employé of the House who, owing to advanced age has ceased to be in our service and who is in such circumstances as to call for our assistance.

Your committee recommend also that \$125 be granted to the employés of the post office to be divided as follows \$50 to Z. Duhamel, Post master, \$50 to F. X. Gagnon, asst. Post master, \$25 to Z. Benoit, clerk.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS P. PELLETIER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, chairman, it was *Ordered*, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented to the House, a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

It was read as follows :

A. R. ANGERS,

The Lieutenant Governor of the province of Quebec, transmits to the Legislative council the report of the commission appointed by order in council dated the seventeenth September last, to enquire about the difficulties which have taken place in relation to lunatic asylums and the enactment of the statute relating to these asylums and on the real causes of such difficulties and the proper means to put an end to them.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 5th July, 1888.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the quorum of the joint committee on the library, be fixed at five members, and that a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly asking their concurrence therein.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Richmond County 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 (G) intituled: " An Act to permit the Honorable Henri Gustave Joly to add the following words to his name : " *de Lotbinière*," 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 amend the charter of the town of Terrebonne and the act amending the same " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry 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. 117) intituled : " An Act confirming a certain deed of lease made by the city of Montreal to the Royal Victoria Hospital," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 168) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 169) intituled : " An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 163), intituled : " An Act to amend article 1325 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 Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 144), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act 1880," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 157) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 49-50 Vict., chap. 33, respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North West expedition of 1885," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill No. 7) intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Health. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 Bill (No. 167) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 23 respecting industrial schools.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 124) intituled : “ An Act to grant certain powers to the Côte Ste. Catherine Navigation Company.”

On motion of the Honorable *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 30) intituled : “ An Act to authorize Felix Laroche to practise the profession of Medicine and Surgery.”

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*,
That the said report be now adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable *J. J. Ross*,
That the said report be not now adopted, but that it be adopted this day three months.

And a debate arising.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 72) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal Code,” it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 85) intituled : "An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* :

That the committee do sit again immediately and that it receive instructions to adopt clause 10 with the amendment only which is to be found on the order paper of to day.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

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So it was resolved in the negative.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 53), intituled : "An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 6th JULY, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
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PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 114), intituled : "An Act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 62, intituled " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Saint John's and the several acts amending the same, and the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 74, intituled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saint John's, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 62," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 155), intituled : " An Act respecting assessments for the construction of churches in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal," reported that they had not examined the said Bill, being of opinion, that the Bill not having been based on a petition, should be rejected.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1080 of the municipal Code," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 72) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code " be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, on Monday.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, then presented a Bill (O) intituled: "An Act respecting assessments for the construction of churches in the parish of Sainte Marie de Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. 73) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 74 respecting the employment of combustible gases in this province," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 5th July, 1888.

The Legislative Assembly inform the honorable members of the Legislative Council that the House has adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House concurs in the resolution of the Legislative Council fixing at five members the quorum of the joint committee on the Library.

ATTEST.

L. DELORME,
 Clerk L. A.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of immoveable property belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late John Monk and the investment and re-investment of the proceeds of such sale," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 115) intituled : " An Act to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the City of Montreal, and for other purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 169) intituled : " An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits estates.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time;

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow :

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 167) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting industrial schools."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 96), intituled : "An Act to detach the township of Hereford and a part of the township of Clifton from the county of Compton and to annex them to the county of Stanstead for judicial purposes and to the registration division of Coaticook for registration purposes," it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be deferred until Monday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fourth report of the committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 117) intituled : "An Act confirming a certain deed of lease made be the city of Montreal to the Royal Victoria Hospital."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 168) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria chap. 32 respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole, on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 163) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1325 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 144), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act 1880," it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 157), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North West expedition of 1885."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to authorize Felix Laroche to practise the profession of Medicine and Surgery," it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until Monday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the code of civil Procedure," it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until Monday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 9th July, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS,

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Canada Shipping Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 117), intituled : " An Act confirming a certain deed of lease made by the city of Montreal to the Royal Victoria Hospital," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended is so far as regards this Bill.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee, on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 105), intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of immoveable property belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late John Monk and the investment and re-investment of the proceeds of such sale," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended is so far as regards this Bill.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66), intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town and city of St. Hyacinthe and the acts amending the same and to confer further powers upon the mayor and council 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 them.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as regards this Bill.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order,

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the said committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, 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 certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the fee of one hundred dollars paid by the promoters of the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of Saint Andrew's Church, Levis, in the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to lease or sell a certain lot of land at Levis " be remitted.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 169) intituled : " An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' estates, "

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and 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. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting Butter and Cheese Factories, " it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 72), intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*. 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 report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 96) intituled : " An Act to detach the township of Hereford and a part of the township of Clifton from the county of Compton and to annex them to the county of Stanstead for judicial purposes and to the registration division of Coaticook for registration purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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 Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed

this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 168), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chap. 32, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads," it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 163) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1325 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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

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. 144) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 157) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North West expedition of 1885,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 resuming the adjourned debate on taking into consideration the report of the committee on private Bills on the Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to authorize Félix Laroche to practice the profession of Medicine and Surgery," it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to this order.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. 53) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk. The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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. 88) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Industrial 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. 101), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ste Clothilde de Horton Bridge Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the incorporation of the city of Three-Rivers," 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. 110) intituled: " An Act to further amend the acts incorporating the corporation of the city 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 (E) intituled : " An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of Saint-Andrew's Church, Levis, in the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to lease or sell a certain lot of land at Levis, " 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 (L) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 41 Victoria, chapter 48, incorporating the St-Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway 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 (H) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1080 of the municipal code. " 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 (N) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 50 Victoria, chapter, 41. intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement, " 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 (I) intituled : An Act to incorporate the Orford Railway 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. 13), intituled : " An Act to amend and repeal certain acts respecting the sale and management of crown lands and timber and of mines, the clearing of land and the protection of forests, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 104), intituled : " An Act to. authorize Joseph Octave Antoine Lalonde, to sell and dispose of certain property, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended
in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the second time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on stand-
ing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
clerk with a Bill (No. 165) intituled : " An Act respecting winter vehi-
cles," to which they request the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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. 189), intituled : " An Act to provide for the
replacing of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases." to
which they request the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 4) intituled: " An Act respecting procedure in
certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch," to which
they request the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 9) intituled: " An Act to amend and consolidate
the laws relating to fisheries " to which the request the concurrence of
this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 191) intituled : " An Act to declare indemnified certain members 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 Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 190) intituled : " An Act respecting the Legislative allowance," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY 10th JULY, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette.

Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act respecting assessments for the construction of churches in the parish of Ste. Marie de Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Before the word "Sunday" in the fourth line of the first clause, insert the word "two" and add the letter "S" to the word "Sunday."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 104) intitled: "An Act to authorize Joseph Octave Antoine Lalonde to sell and dispose of certain property," 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 it.

Ordered,—That the 51st rule of this House be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Ordered,—That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows: Add the following to the first clause: But nothing in the present act shall affect pending cases.

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 115) intitled: "An Act to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

In the French version, strike out the word "imposables" in the fifth line of the first clause and in the twenty third line of the 7th clause, strike out the word "em" and replace it by the word "emprunts" and in the English version, after the word "forty" in the fifteenth line of the 14th clause, insert the word "feet."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* it was
Ordered That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on contingencies presented their fifth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Quebec, 10th July, 1888.

The Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session have the honor of presenting the following as their fifth report.

Your Committee recommend that Napoleon Legendre be appointed permanent employé instead of sessional as at present and that he do receive a salary of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.)

That Robert Campbell do receive a salary of (\$1,400) fourteen hundred dollars.

That Robert Campbell be recommended by the Legislative Council to be appointed 1st assistant clerk of the House.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS P. PELLETTIER,
 Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was
Ordered, That the fee of one hundred dollars paid by the promoters of the Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal and North-Eastern Railway Company," be remitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was

Ordered, That the fee paid by the promoters of the Bill (O) intituled : "An Act respecting assessment for the construction of churches in the parish of Ste Marie de Notre-Dame du Bon conseil," be remitted.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : "An Act to authorize Felix Laroche to practise the profession of Medicine and Surgery," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 96) intituled : "An Act to detach the township of Hereford and a part of the township of Clifton from the county of Compton, and to annex them to the county of Stanstead for judicial purposes and to the registration division of Coaticook for registration purposes," 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 (M) intituled : "An Act to authorize "The Magog Textile and Print Company" to borrow money and issue debentures," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with one amendment in the english version to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council, agree to their amendment to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (K) intituled : "An Act to extend the judicial limits of the civil courts of the district of Quebec and to give them concurrent jurisdiction," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 53) intituled : "An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of civil procedure," it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and that the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.
Pursuant to this order,

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 169) intituled : " An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' estates. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable 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. 13) intituled : " An Act to amend and repeal certain acts respecting the sale and management of crown lands and timber and of mines, the clearing of land and the protection of forests.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

At eight o'clock the Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered,—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council informing him that the Legislative Council recommend that Robert Campbell, 2nd assistant clerk be appointed first assistant clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Honorable Speaker and those members of this House who are members of the Executive Council do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*,

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 72) intituled :
“An Act to amend the municipal code.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville* 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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 thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then 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 again for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act to amend and repeal certain acts respecting the sale and management of crown lands and timber and of mines, the clearing of land and the protection of forests. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered,—That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to fisheries. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 190) intituled : " An Act respecting the legislative allowance. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time,
The said Bill was then read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 191) intituled : "An Act to declare indemnified certain members of the Legislative Assembly,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 189) intituled : "An Act to provide for the replacing of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 168) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chap. 32, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads," it was

Ordered, That the said order of the day be deferred until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 144) intituled : An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was 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. 165) intituled : " An Act respecting winter vehicles,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*.

That the honorable *Speaker* be authorized to give orders to the accountant to pay the full indemnity to each of the honorable members of this House.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 192) intituled : " An Act respecting Railway subsidies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 183) intituled : "An Act to amend the act passed during the present session under the No. 5, and intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction," to which the request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to the order.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the City of Montreal, and for other purposes,"

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. 172) intituled : " An Act respecting the law of Libel in certain cases " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Vict., chap. 8, respecting the holding of the Superior Court and the Circuit Court and 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 Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 174) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 34, respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archanbeault*, moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be read a second time this day three months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in

amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

La Bruère, de
Archambeault,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Larue,

Laviolette,
Pacaud,
Ross, J. J., and
Tourville.—9.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs :

Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Pelletier,
Starnes, and
Ward.—6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 184) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts concerning public instruction in this Province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Moved by Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, that the said Bill be now read a second time, and the question being put on the said motion, it was *Resolved* in the negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JULY, 1888.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 126) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Chrysostôme Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk. The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled : An Act to incorporate the "Boston and Quebec Air Line Railway Company reported

that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the preamble of the said Bill had not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,
That the said report be now taken into consideration.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
That the said report be not now taken into consideration, but that the same be deferred until to-morrow.

The said motion and the amendment thereto were then with the consent of the House withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* then moved:
That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,
That the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

La Bruère, de
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Hearn,
Larue.

Laviolette,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J.
and *Wood*.—9

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Pacaud,

Pelletier,
Ross, D. A
Starnes,
and *Tourville*—9.

So it was resolved in the negative

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was resolved in the negative, on division.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it is

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 174) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 34, respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-day.

The said Bill was accordingly placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-day.

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 and repeal certain acts respecting the sale and management of crown lands and timber and of mines, the clearing of land and the protection of forests.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.
That the said report be now received.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,
That the said report be not now received but that the same be received to-morrow.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorables Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dionne,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J.
and *Wood*.—9

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs:

*Archambeault,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Pacaud,*

*Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
and Tourville.—10.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *de Beucherville* then moved in amendment:

That the report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instruction to strike out the amendment to the 8th clause, which reads as follows: "The licensee shall have the right under his license of cutting the merchantable timber on any lot so sold and which is included in his license during thirty months from the date of issuing the location ticket except on that part of the lot which the settler is engaged in clearing as herein above provided and also to the further extent of ten acres."

At six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

At eight o'clock the speaker resumed the chair.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit:

CONTENTS:

The Honorables Messieurs

*La Bruère, de
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Laviolette,*

*Méthot,
Starnes and
Wood.—7*

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorables Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,*

*Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A. and
Tourville.—9*

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put again on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the 31st and 45th rules of this House be suspended until the end of the session.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4), intituled : "An Act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was 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. 9), intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to fisheries."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be 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. 190) intituled : " An Act respecting the legislative allowance."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 191) intituled : "An Act to declare indemnified certain members 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was .

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 189) intituled : "An Act to provide for the replacing of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole-

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was 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. 192 intituled : "An Act respecting railway subsidies,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable 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. 172) intituled : "An Act respecting the law of libel in certain cases,"

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day three months hence.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Dionne,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Méthot,

Pacaud,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Tourville, and
Wood.—13.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Bryson,*

*Garneau, and
Pelletier.—5.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 184) intituled : An Act to amend the acts concerning public instruction in this Province. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time,
The said Bill was then read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 168) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chap. 32, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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 Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil procedure," it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The amendments to the said Bill were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 165) intituled : " An Act respecting winter vehicles.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House, was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Methot* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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. 141) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the holding of the Superior Court and the Circuit Court 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 Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered. That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, 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. 174) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 34, respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pacaud*, from the said committee, reported that

they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That the said Bill be referred back to the committee of the whole with instruction to strike out the first section.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*La Bruère, de
Archambeault
Dionne,
Garneau,
Larue,*

*Lavolette,
Méthot,
Pelletier and
Tourville.—9.*

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Bryson,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Pacaud,*

*Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes and
Wood.—8*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with the amendment ordered by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time. The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No 72) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No 104) intituled: "An Act to authorize Joseph Octave Antoine Lalonde, to sell and dispose of certain property," 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 Bill (No. 178) intituled: "An Act to impose certain direct taxes on certain commercial corporation."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ward*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered,—That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 146) intituled: "An Act providing for the appointment of commissioners to receive affidavits in foreign countries and amending the Code of Civil Procedure to that effect," to which they request the concurrence of this House:

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, 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. 194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No 196) intituled: "An Act 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.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* :
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising,

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved:
That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Garneau,

Gilman, -
Pelletier, and
Starnes.—6.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Labruère, de
Boucherville, de
Hearn,

Méthot,
Ross, J. J. and
Wood.—6.

So it was resolved in the *negative*.

The House having continued to sit after twelve o'clock mid-night.

Thursday, 12th July, 1888.

After debate, it was

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,
That the debate be adjourned to the next sitting.

And the question of concurrence having been put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-day, at noon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned until to-day, at noon.

THURSDAY, 12th JULY, 1888.

Sitting at noon.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*A: chambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,*

*Laviolette,
Méthot,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Ward.*

PRAYERS.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 96), intituled : " An Act to detach the township of Hereford and a part of the township of Clifton from the county of Compton, and to annex them to the county of Stanstead for judicial purposes and to the registration division of Coaticook for registration purposes," 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. 107), intituled : " An Act to amend article 376 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. 51), 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, 1888, and on the 30th June, 1889, and for other purposes connected with the public service," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put. whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for resuming the debate on the motion for second reading of the Bill (No. 196), intituled : " An Act respecting the redemption of Provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt."

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, moved :
That the said Bill be now read a second time.
After a debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Champagne,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Pacaud.

Pelletier,
Prévoist,
Ross, D. A
Starnes,
and *Tourville*—10

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

La Bruère, de
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Hearn,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot, and
Ross, J. J.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,:
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,
That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out clauses 5 and 6.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

La Bruère, de
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Hearn,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Methot, and
Ross, J. J.—8

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messers.

Archambeault
Champagne
Garneau,
Gilman,
Pacaud,

Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes and
Tourville.—10

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill 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 (O), intituled : "An Act respecting assessment for the construction of churches in the parish of Sainte Marie de Notre

Dame du Bon Conseil," 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 to amend and repeal certain acts respecting the sale and management of Crown lands and timber and of mines, clearing of land and the protection of forests," 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. 9), intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to fisheries " 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. 53), intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure " 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. 126), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Saint-Chrysostôme 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. 174), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 34 respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At four o'clock, in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Auguste Real Angers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said :

" Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto with their *Speaker*.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

An Act to provide for the replacing of destroyed originals of Statutes.

An Act to incorporate the " Philipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry Company."

An Act to enable the trustees of the Congregation of St-Andrew's Church, Levis, in the province of Quebec, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to lease or sell a certain lot of land at Levis.

An Act to incorporate the Richmond County Electric Company.

An Act to allow the Honorable Henri Gustave Joly to add the following words to his name " de Lotbinière."

An Act to amend article 1080 of the municipal code.

An Act to incorporate the Orford Railway Company.

An Act to extend the judicial limits of the civil courts of the district of Quebec and to give them concurrent jurisdiction.

An Act to amend the act 41 Victoria, chapter 48, incorporating the Saint Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Magog Textile and Print Company to borrow money and issue debentures.

An Act to amend the act 50 Victoria, chapter 41, intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement."

An Act respecting assessments for the construction of churches in the parish of St. Marie de Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil.

An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code.

An Act to declare that the territories erected into parishes in virtue of the act 34 Victoria, chapter 8, form school municipalities and to remove all doubts on the subject.

An Act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch.

An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction.

An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting agriculture.

An Act respecting public health.

An Act respecting certain officers of justice.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to fisheries.

An Act to provide for the settlement of certain questions in dispute between the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, by means of arbitration.

An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates.

An Act respecting public lands and woods and forests.

An Act respecting the appointment of a president of the Executive Council.

An Act respecting the revised statutes of the province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the charter of the Windsor and Brompton bridge Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Sherbrooke Marble Company and the Dudswell Lime and Marble Company.

An Act to consolidate the act of incorporation of "*La Société St-Jean-Baptiste de la ville de St-Jean.*" (31 Victoria, chapter 50.)

An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works.

An Act to consolidate and amend the act 12 Victoria, chapter 149, incorporating "*l'Association St-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal.*"

An Act permitting the keeping and making of a certain ferry over the Yamaska river, in the parish of St-Michel de Yamaska, in the county of Yamaska.

An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théophile Alexandre *alias* Alexandre Archambault, physician, of the parish of St-Paul l'Ermite, in the county of l'Assomption.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec to admit Edouard Honoré Tellier among its members, after examination.

An Act to authorize Félix Laroche to practise the profession of Medicine and Surgery.

An Act to incorporate "*l'Union de Saint-Joseph de Saint-Henri.*"

An Act to regularize the clerkship of Aimé Prosper Aquila Pichette and permit the Provincial Medical Board to admit him amongst its members.

An Act to incorporate "*L'Union Saint-Joseph de Saint-Hyacinthe.*"

An Act to incorporate the Forest and Stream Club.

An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake Saint John Railway Company."

An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Saint-Henri.

An Act to incorporate "The Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association."

An Act to authorize the municipal council of the township of Dundee to contract a loan or to issue debentures, for the extinguishment of the Indian title to a portion of the lands of the said township and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 136 of the Statutes of the former Province of Canada, respecting *La Communauté des Filles de Sainte Anne.*

An Act to incorporate the Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company.

An Act to regularize the clerkship of Prosper Onezime Lauzon.

An Act to incorporate the Napierreville Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate "*L'Union des Tailleurs de cuir de Québec.*"

An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 82, incorporating the town of Hochelaga, now the town of Maisonneuve.

An Act to incorporate *Le Cercle De La Salle.*

An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the municipal council of the village of Cote Saint Antoine, granting a commutation of the ordinary municipal taxes payable by the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association on its athletic grounds at Cote Saint Antoine.

An Act to further amend the act incorporating the town of Levis, consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same.

An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke protestant Hospital."

An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75 incorporating the town of Longueuil.

An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, incorporating the town of Saint-Cunégonde and the act amending the same 49-50 Victoria chapter 51.

An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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An Act to increase the capital of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal.

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An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Industrial Company.

An Act to authorize The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada to possess immoveable property in the Province, to an extent further than that presently allowed it.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Terrebonne, and the act amending the same.

An Act to regulate church assessment in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal, in reference to national parishes.

An Act to incorporate the town of Drummondville.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables substituted in favour of the children of Louis Arthur Zotique Pouliot.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Oriental Railway Company.

An Act to detach the township of Hereford and a part of the township of Clifton from the county of Compton, and to annex them to the county of Stanstead for judicial purposes and to the registration division of Coaticook for registration purposes.

An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize the Royal Electric Company of Montreal to borrow money and issue debentures.

An Act to incorporate the Sainte Clotilde de Horton Bridge Company.

An Act to change the limits of the village of Arthabaskaville.

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An Act to authorize Joseph Octave Antoine Lalonde, to sell and dispose of certain property.

An Act to authorize the sale of immoveable property belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late John Monk and the investment and re-investment of the proceeds of such sale.

An Act to amend an act, passed in the 50th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled : "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company."

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An Act to further amend the acts incorporating the corporation of the city of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Chambly Manufacturing Company.

An Act to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the City of Montreal, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Dominion Lime Company.

An Act confirming a certain deed of lease made by the city of Montreal to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

An Act to render valid certain non-contentious proceedings on which the stamps required by law were not affixed by the late P. J. U. Beaudry, prothonotary of the district of Beauharnois.

An Act to incorporate the Orford Mountain Railway Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the "Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company," 46 Victoria, chapter 100.

An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation of the city of Three Rivers.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Chrysostome Railway Company.

An Act to amend article 81 of the Notarial Code.

An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the holding of the Superior Court and the Circuit Court, and the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting certain Joint Stock Companies.

An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880.

An Act providing for the appointment of commissioners to receive affidavits in foreign countries and amending the Code of Civil Procedure to that effect.

An Act to erect the townships of Guigues, Duhamel and Laverlochère, in the county of Pontiac, into one municipality with the powers of a county council.

An Act to reduce the quorum of the Legislative Assembly to fifteen members in place of twenty.

An Act to amend the Act 48 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the protection of the life and health of persons employed in factories.

An Act to amend the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 43, respecting railways.

An Act to amend the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North-West expedition of 1885.

An Act to amend article 1325 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Act respecting Winter Vehicles.

An Act to amend the act 47 Vict., chap. 23, respecting industrial schools.

An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chap. 32, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads.

An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates.

An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict. chap. 34, respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to impose certain direct taxes on certain commercial corporations.

An Act to amend the act passed during the present session under the No. 5, and intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction."

An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this province.

An Act to provide for the replacing of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases.

An Act respecting the Legislative allowance.

An Act to declare indemnified certain members of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act respecting Railway subsidies.

An Act to amend the Quebec License law.

An Act respecting the redemption of Provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt.

To these Bills the royal assent was severally pronounced by the clerk of this House in the following words ;

"In Her Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills, "

Then, the Honorable the *Speaker* of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a bill intituled :

51 An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1888, and on the 30th June, 1889, 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 benovelence and assents to this bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was please to close the second session of the sixth Legislature of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

Your legislative labors are completed, and you may now return to your homes, where you will enjoy the repose you have so well earned.

You have fulfilled your official duties with intelligence and patriotism, and the courtesy which characterized your debates is sufficient

to enhance our provincial institutions and to command for them greater respect.

I congratulate you upon the unanimity with which you have passed certain important measures, and particularly those for the settlement of the question of the Jesuits' Estates and the granting of new railway subsidies.

There is reason to hope that the conversion of the debt which you have authorized, will be effected under conditions advantageous to the Province and equitable to the holders of our bonds.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you for the supplies, which you have voted to Her Majesty, for the public service, and especially for those intended to encourage agriculture, colonization and our educational institutions. My Government intends to take the steps necessary for the most economical expenditure of the supplies so voted.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In thanking you for your attention in the execution of your important labors, I pray Heaven to bless you, your families and the people of this Province.

Then the Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Legislature be prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty second day of August next, to be here held ; and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until the twenty second day of August next.

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- Bill No. 43.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ *L'Union des Tailleurs de Cuir de Quebec*. ” Mess. 1st reading, 193 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 211 ; rep. 3rd reading, and passed ; 223 ; sanc., 282.
- Bill No. 44.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 82, incorporating the town of Hochelaga, now the town of Maisonneuve. ” Mess. 1st reading, 118 ; 2nd reading, ref.

to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 135 ; rep. am. 154 ; 2nd reading, am., 155 ; 3rd reading and passed, 168 ; amendments agreed to, 178 ; sanc., 282.

Bill No. 45.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *Le Cercle De La Salle*.” Mess. 1st reading, 131 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 145 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 203 ; sanc., 282.

Bill No. 46.—Intituled : “ An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the municipal council of the village of Cote Saint Antoine, granting a commutation of the ordinary municipal taxes payable by the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association on its athletic grounds at Cote Saint Antoine.” Mess. 1st reading, 131 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 145 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 222 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 47.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the act incorporating the town of Levis, consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same.” Mess., 1st reading, 193 ; 2nd reading, 210 ; ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 211 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 223 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 48.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital. ” Mess., 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 136 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 154 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 49.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chap. 75, incorporating the town of Longueuil. ” Mess., 1st reading, 121 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 148 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed 225 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 50.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90 incorporating the town of Sainte Cunégonde and the act amending the same 49-50 Victoria, chapter 51. ” Mess., 1st reading, 130 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 144 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 224 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 51.—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, 1888, and on the 30th June, 1889, and for other purposes connected with the public service. ” Mess., 1st reading, 2nd reading, and 3rd reading, 278 ; passed, 278 ; sanc., 286.

Bill No. 52.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code. ” Message, 1st reading, 98 ; deferred, 109 ; deferred, 124 ; deferred, 136 ; def., 147 ; def., 170 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. of W., 187 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 198 ; sanc., 283.

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- Bill No. 53.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure.” Mess., and 1st reading, 178 ; deferred, 194 ; debate on 2nd reading, deferred, 212 ; def. 221 ; 2nd reading, 233 ; ref. to C. of W., 234 ; def., 240 ; rep. am. 2nd reading of am., 246 ; ref. to C. of W., rep., 254 ; rep. adopted, 2nd reading am., 3rd reading and passed, 271 ; sanc., 283.
- Bill No. 54.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act of this province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : “ An Act to secure the payment of builders and workmen.” Message with, 71 ; 1st reading, 72 ; 2nd reading deferred, 90 ; deferred, 108 ; deferred, 112 ; deferred, 135 ; deferred, 146 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. of W., 163 ; rep. 3rd reading, 184 ; passed, 185 ; sanc., 283.
- Bill No. 60.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ *La Congrégation des Frères de l’Instruction Chrétienne*.” Mess., 1st reading, 121 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 148 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 201 ; sanc., 283.
- Bill No. 61.—Intituled : “ An Act to increase the capital of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal.” Mess, 1st reading, 111 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 134 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 153 ; sanc., 283.
- Bill No. 62.—Intituled : “ An Act to grant a remuneration to the testamentary executors of the estate of the late John Pratt.” Mess. 1st reading, 111 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 134 ; rep. am., 2nd reading am. 3rd reading and passed, 153 ; amendment agreed to, 167 ; sanc., 283.
- Bill No. 63.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Boston and Quebec Air Line Railway Company.” Mess. 1st reading, 119 ; deferred, 136 ; def., 147 ; def., 170 ; def., 187 ; def., 209 ; motion for 2nd reading, am. thereto, 219 ; 2nd reading on div. ref. to C. on R., 220 ; rep. “ preamble not proved,” motion for adoption of report, am., thereto ; withdrawn ; report ad., motion for 3rd reading, div., 3rd reading refused. 263.
- Bill No. 64.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Act of the former Province of Canada, 12 Victoria, chapter 143, respecting the Oblate Fathers.” Mess., 1st reading, 131 ; 2nd reading, 145 ; ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 146 ; rep., 213 ; 3rd reading and passed, 214 ; sanc. 283.
- Bill No. 65.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Standard Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued and to acquire and hold real estate under the name of “ The Standard Life Assurance Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 107 ; 2nd reading, ref. to

Com. on S. O. and P. B., 122 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 152 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 66.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town and city of Saint Hyacinthe and the acts amending the same and to confer further powers upon the Mayor and council of the city of Saint-Hyacinthe.” Mess., 1st reading, 194 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. on S. O. and P. B., 211 ; rep. 51st rule susp. ref. to C. of W., 241 ; rep. am., 2nd reading am., 3rd reading and passed, 242 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 67.—Intituled : “ An Act to erect the town of Coaticook into a town with a special charter.” Mess. and 1st reading, 180 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 197 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 228 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 68.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 72, respecting the Evangelical Society, of “ La Grande Ligne.” Mess., 1st reading, 117 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 147 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 213 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 69.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Saint Lawrence and North Western Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 158 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on R., 172 ; 3rd reading and passed, 189 ; sanc ; 283.

Bill No. 72.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal Code.” Mess., 1st reading, 207 ; def., 218 ; def., 232 ; 2nd reading, 235 ; ref. to C. of W., 236 ; rep. progress, 243 ; rep. ref. back. rep. am, 2nd reading am., 3rd reading and passed 255, am. agreed to, 274 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 73.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 74, respecting the employment of combustible gases in this Province.” Mess., 1st reading, 179 ; deferred 194, 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 208 ; rep. am., 2nd reading of am. 3rd reading and passed, 216 ; am. agreed to, 236 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 77.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.” Mess., 1st reading, 130 ; deferred 149, 2nd reading and ref. to C. of W., 164 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 185 ; sanc., 283.

Bill No. 79.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize “ The Mechanics’ Institute of Montreal ” to borrow money on mortgage.” Mess., 1st reading, 140 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 163 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 224 ; sanc., 283.

- Bill No. 80.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the religious congregation called “ The Advent Christian Church. ” Mess., and 1st reading, 167 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 186 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 201 ; sanc., 283.
- Bill No. 81.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *Les Petites Sœurs des Pauvres*. ” Mess., 1st reading, 129 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 148 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 203 ; sanc., 283.
- Bill No. 82.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Joliette and Saint Jean de Matha Railway Company. ” Mess. and 1st reading, 181 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on R., 197 ; rep. am. 2nd reading, am. 3rd reading and passed, 205 ; am. agreed to, 214 ; sanc, 284.
- Bill No. 83.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize The Grey Nuns of the General Hospital of Montreal to sell a lot of land in the parish of Saint Joseph of Chambly. ” Mess. and 1st reading, 178 ; 2nd reading, rep. to S. O. and P. B., 195 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 200 ; sanc. 284.
- Bill No. 85.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province. ” Mess. 111 ; 1st reading, 112 ; motion for 2nd reading, deferred, 135 ; def. 170 ; def. 187 ; deferred, 209 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 219 ; rep. progress, motion to sit again negatived, 233.
- Bill No. 86.—Intituled : “ An Act for the better regulation of Interments and Disinterments. ” Mess. 1st reading, 118 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 133 ; rep. progress, 142 ; rep. am. 159 ; 2nd reading, am. 160 ; def. 168 ; ref. C. of W., rep. am. amts. read twice, 181 ; 3rd reading and passed, 182 ; amendments agreed to, 207 ; sanc. 284.
- Bill No. 87.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 62, intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Saint John’s and the several acts amending the same, and the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 74, intituled : An Act to amend the charter of the town of Saint John’s. 43-44 Victoria, chapter 62. ” Mess. 207 ; 1st reading, 208 ; 2nd reading, 218 ; ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 219 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed. 235, sanc. 284.
- Bill No. 88.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Industrial Company. ” Mess. 1st reading, 121 ; deferred, 148 ; 2nd reading ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B. 171 ; rep. am. 2nd reading am. 3rd reading and passed, 225 ; am. agreed to, 246 ; sanc. 284.

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- Bill No. 90.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorise The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada to possess immoveable property in the Province, to an extent further than that presently allowed it.” Mess. 1st reading, 140 ; 2nd reading ; ref. to C. on S. O. and P. B., 163 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 224 ; sanc., 284.
- Bill No. 91.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Terrebonne, and the act amending the same.” Mess. and 1st reading, 167 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 186 ; rep. am. ; 2nd reading ; am. ; 3rd reading and passed, 204 ; am. agreed to, 230 ; sanc., 284.
- Bill No. 92.—Intituled : “ An Act to regulate church assessments in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal, in reference to national parishes.” Mess., 136 ; 1st reading, 137 ; deferred, 142 ; deferred, 160 ; def. 170 ; def., 186 ; 2nd reading ; ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 198 ; rep. ; 3rd reading and passed, 203 ; sanc., 284.
- Bill No. 93.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Drummondville.” Mess., 157 ; 1st reading, 158 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 172 ; rep. am. ; 2nd reading of am. ; 3rd reading and passed, 189 ; am. agreed to, 214 ; sanc., 284.
- Bill No. 94.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables substituted in favour of the children of Louis Arthur Zotique Pouliot.” Mess. and 1st reading, 178 ; 2nd reading, ref. to S. O. and P. B., 195 ; rep. ; 3rd reading and passed, 212 ; sanc., 284.
- Bill No. 95.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Quebec Oriental Railway Company.” Mess. : 1st reading, 167 ; 2nd reading ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 185 ; rep. am. ; 2nd reading am. ; 3rd reading and passed, 206 ; am. agreed to, 214 ; sanc., 284.
- Bill No. 96.—Intituled : “ An Act to detach the township of Hereford and a part of the township of Clifton from the county of Compton, and to annex them to the county of Stanstead for judicial purposes and to the registration division of Coaticook for registration purposes.” Mess.. 1st reading, 192 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 210 ; rep. am., 228 ; def., 238 ; ref. to C. of W., rep. am., 2nd reading am., 3rd reading and passed, 243 ; am. agreed to, 253 ; sanc. 284
- Bill No. 97.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Young Men’s Christian Association of the City of Montreal.” Mess., 1st reading, 157 ; 2nd reading,

ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 172 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 202 ; sanc., 284.

Bill No. 98.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, 157 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 171 ; rep. 3rd reading, 200 ; passed, 201 ; sanc., 284.

Bill No. 99.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Royal Electric Company of Montreal to borrow money and issue debentures.” Mess., 1st reading, 118 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 147 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 213 ; sanc., 284.

Bill No. 101.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Saint Clothilde de Horton Bridge Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 193 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 211 ; rep. am., 2nd reading, am., 3rd reading and passed, 226 ; am., agreed to, 246 ; sanc., 284.

Bill No. 102.—Intituled : “ An Act to change the limits of the village of Arthabaskaville.” Mess. and 1st reading, 180 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 196 ; rep., 202 ; rep. ad., 3rd reading and passed, 218 ; sanc., 284.

Bill No. 103.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Saint Maurice Railway Company.” Mess. and 1st reading 168 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on R., 186, rep., 204 ; 3rd reading and passed, 205, sanc., 284.

Bill No. 104.—Intituled : An Act to authorize Joseph Octave Antoine Lalonde, to sell and dispose of certain property.” Mess., 1st reading, 247, 45th and 62nd rules sus. ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 248, rep. am ; 2nd reading am. ; 3rd reading and passed, 251, am. agreed to, 274, sanc., 284.

Bill No. 105.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the sale of immoveable property belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late John Monk and the investment and re-investment of the proceeds of such sale.” Mess., 1st reading, 45th and 62nd rules susp. ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 237, rep. 51st rule susp. ; 3rd reading and passed, 241, sanc., 284.

Bill No. 106.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend an act, passed in the 50th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled : “ An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company.” Mess. and 1st reading, 180 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on R., 196, rep. ; 3rd reading and passed, 205, sanc. 284.

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- Bill No. 107.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 576 of the Code of Civil Procedure.” Mess., 1st reading ; 2nd reading ; 3rd reading and passed, 277, sanc., 284.
- Bill No. 108.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada respecting Letters-Patent issued before the 2nd of August, 1851.” Message, 1st reading, 61 ; 2nd reading, 68, reported, read 3rd time and passed, 73, sanc. 284.
- Bill No. 110.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the acts incorporating the corporation of the city of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, 192 ; susp., 45th rule, 192 ; 2nd reading, ref. to S. O. and P. B., 193 ; rep. and ref. back, 214 ; rep. am., 227 ; 2nd reading am., 3rd reading and passed, 228 ; am. agreed to, 246 ; sanc., 285.
- Bill No. 114.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Chambly Manufacturing Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 192 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 210 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 234 ; sanc., 285.
- Bill No. 115.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the City of Montreal, and for other purposes.” Mess., 1st reading, 45th and 62nd rules sus. 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 237 ; rep. am., 2nd reading am., 3rd reading and passed, 252 ; am. agreed to, 260 ; sanc., 285. .
- Bill No. 116.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Dominion Lime Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 157 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on R., 171 ; 3rd reading and passed, 189 ; sanc., 285.
- Bill No. 117.—Intituled : “ An Act confirming a certain deed of lease made by the city of Montreal to the Royal Victoria Hospital.” Mess., 1st reading, 230 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 238 ; rep., 51st rule sus. rep. ad., 240 ; 3rd reading and passed, 241, sanc. 285.
- Bill No. 120.—Intituled : “ An Act to render valid certain non-contentious proceedings on which the stamps required by law were not affixed by the late P. J. U. Beaudry, prothonotary of the district of Beauharnois.” Mess. and 1st reading, 137 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 143 ; rep., 160 ; 3rd reading and passed, 161 ; sanc., 285.
- Bill No. 122.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Orford Mountain Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 158 ; 2nd reading,

ref. to com. on R., 172 ; rep. and def., 190-1 ; def., 209, rep. adopted ; 3rd reading and passed, 220 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 123.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the “ Lachine and Hochelaga Railway Company, 46 Victoria, chapter 100.” Mess. and 1st reading, 180 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on R., 196 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 206 ; sanc. 285.

Bill No. 124.—Intituled : “ An Act to grant certain powers to the “ Côte Ste. Catherine Navigation Company.” Mess. 179 and 1st reading, 180 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 196 ; rep., 214 ; rep. adopted, 232.

Bill No. 125.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation of the city of Three Rivers.” Mess., 1st reading, 192 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on S. O. and P. B., 210 ; rep. am., 2nd reading, am., 222 ; 3rd reading and passed, 223 ; am. agreed to, 246 ; sanc. 285.

Bill No. 126.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Saint Chrysostôme Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 193 ; 2nd reading, ref. to com. on R., 217 ; rep. am., 2nd reading am., 3rd reading and passed, 262 ; am. agreed to, 280 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 127.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Insurance Company.” Mess. and 1st reading, 179 ; def., 209 ; Motion for 2nd reading, am., ordered 2nd reading in 3 mos., 219.

Bill No. 132.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 81 of the Notarial Code.” Mess., 1st reading, 120 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 143 ; rep. progress, 162 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 183 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 141.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the holding of the Superior Court and the Circuit Court and the Code of Civil Procedure.” Mess., 1st reading, 45th rule sus. ; 2nd reading ref. to Com. of W., 260 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 272 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 142.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting certain Joint Stock Companies.” Mess., 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. of W., 164 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 173 ; sanc. 285.

Bill No. 144.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880.” Mess., 1st reading, 231 ; def. 239 ; 2nd

reading ref. to Com. of W., 244 ; rep. 257 ; 3rd reading and passed, 258 ; sanc. 285.

Bill No. 146.—Intituled : An Act providing for the appointment of commissioners to receive affidavits in foreign countries and amending the Code of Civil Procedure to that effect." Mess., 1st reading, 274 ; 2nd reading, 3rd reading and passed 275 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 150.—Intituled : "An Act to erect the townships of Guigues, Duhamel and Laverlochère, in the county of Pontiac, into one municipality with the powers of a county council." Mess., 118 ; 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 135 ; rep. 3rd reading, and passed, 151 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 151.—Intituled : "An Act to reduce the quorum of the Legislative Assembly to fifteen members in place of twenty." Mess. 1st reading, 117 ; 2nd reading ref. to C. of W., 133 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 142 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 152.—Intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 48 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the protection of the life and health of persons employed in factories." Mess. 1st reading, 120 ; 2nd reading ref. to C. of W., 144 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 162 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 153.—Intituled : "An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 43, respecting railways." Mess. 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, referred to C. of W., 143 ; rep., 161 ; 3rd reading and passed, 162 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 155.—Intituled : "An Act respecting assessments for the construction of churches in Roman Catholic parishes in Montreal." Mess. and 1st reading, 179 ; 2nd reading ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 209 ; rep. and rep. adopted, 235.

Bill No. 157.—Intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North West expedition of 1885." Mess. 1st reading, 231 ; 2nd reading ref. to C. of W., 239 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 245 ; sanc., 285.

Bill No. 163.—Intituled : "An Act to amend article 1325 of the Code of Civil Procedure." Mess. 1st reading, 231 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 239 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 244 ; sanc., 285.

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- Bill No. 165.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting Winter Vehicles.” Mess., 1st reading, 248 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., rep. progress, 258 ; rep., 3rd reading, 271, passed, 272 ; sanc., 285.
- Bill No. 167.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting industrial schools.” Mess. and 1st reading, 215 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 232 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 238, sanc., 285.
- Bill No. 168.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads.” Mess., 1st reading, 230 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., 239 ; def. 244 ; deferred, 257 ; rep., 270 ; 3rd reading and passed, 271 ; sanc., 285.
- Bill No. 169.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits’ Estates.” Mess., 1st reading, 231 ; 2nd reading, 237 ; deferred, 242 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 254 ; sanc., 285.
- Bill No. 172.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the law of Libel in certain cases.” Mess., 1st reading, 260 ; mot. for 2nd reading, am., division, carried, 269, 270.
- Bill No. 174.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 34, respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, mot. for 2nd reading, am., to be read in three months, 260 ; div., resolved in affirmative, 261 ; mot. to be placed on orders of the day, adopted, 264 ; 2nd reading ref. to C. of W., rep., 272 ; mot. to refer back, division carried, rep., 3rd reading and passed, 273 ; am., agreed to, 280 ; sanc., 285.
- Bill No. 178.—Intituled : “ An Act to impose certain direct taxes on certain commercial corporations.” Mess., 1st reading, see Errata, second reading, ref. to C. of W., rep. 3rd reading and passed, 274, sanc., 286.
- Bill No. 183.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act passed during the present session under the No. 5, and intituled : “ An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction.” Mess., 1st reading, 45th rule sus., 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., rep. read 3rd time and passed, 259, sanc., 286.
- Bill No. 184.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the laws respecting Public instruction in this province.” Mess., 1st reading, motion for 2nd reading, neg., 261 ; 2nd reading, ref. to C. of W., rep. 3rd reading and passed, 270, sanc., 286.

Bill No. 189.—Intituled : “ An Act to provide for the replacing of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases. ”
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Bill No. 190.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the Legislative allowance. ”
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257 ; rep. 3rd reading, 267 ; passed 268, sanc. 286.

Bill No. 191.—Intituled : “ An Act to declare indemnified certain members of the Legislative Assembly. ” Mess., 1st reading, 249 ;
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passed, 268, sanc., 286.

Bill No. 192.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting Railway Subsidies. ”
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C. of W., 259 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 269 ; sanc., 286.

Bill No. 194.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec License Law. ”
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Bill No. 196.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the redemption of Provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt. ” Mess.,
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The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through he said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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The Hon. Mr. *Garneau* moves, seconded by Hon. D. A. Ross that the name of Hon. Mr. Lavallée entered in the minutes of the sitting of the 15th May, be struck out because the said Mr. Lavallée has resigned his seat by letter addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council, bearing date the twenty fourth (24th) January last, 1888.

And objection having been raised that the required notice had not been given, the said motion was declared out of order.

Then, with the permission of the House the Hon. Mr. *Garneau*, laid the said motion upon the table as a notice of motion for Friday, the 18th instant.