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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FIFTH day of the month of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the FIFTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve

you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con-
voking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY
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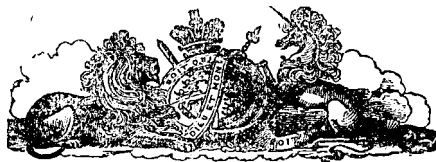
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BELLEAU, Knight and Lieutenant Governor of Our said Pro-
vince of *Quebec*. At Our Government House, in Our City of
Quebec, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of APRIL, in the year of
Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and
in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight and Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, this THIRD day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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A PROCLAMATION.

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City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjets, 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, here by convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY the THIRTIETH day of the month of AUGUST, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

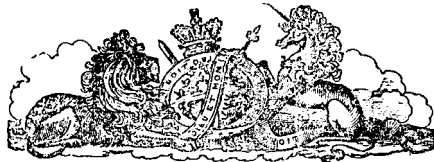
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By Command,

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GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the THIRTIETH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at which time, at Our

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight and Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of Our Reign.

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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at which time, at Our

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*, At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, this SIXTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. H. HUOT,
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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the FIFTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, NEVERTHELESS,

for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to TUESDAY the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said Fifteenth day of November next, at Our City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained; for WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at Our City of *Quebec* aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Tuesday, 23rd November 1869.

TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, being the Third Session of the First Provincial Parliament 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 *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the throne, the Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to proceed to the chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House “It is His Excellency’s pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.”

Who being come, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I am happy again to meet you assembled to deliberate on the affairs of the Province.

Since last session, Divine Providence has been pleased to afford us an abundant harvest, which has added to the prosperity of our people.

The Government has lost no time in carrying into execution the laws which you passed for the promotion of Agriculture and Colonization, and for the advancement of Education. The work on the Colonization Roads has been vigorously proceeded with, and you will be of opinion, on examination of the reports which will be laid before you, that the money voted for this purpose has been expended with economy and advantage.

I have observed with pleasure, that many of the electoral divisions have availed themselves of the recent law; providing for the formation of Colonization Societies; and the Government has promptly recognized the societies thus formed.

Good results are expected from the law for the encouragement of colonization railways and several of the municipalities have taken shares in these useful undertakings.

The work of exploration of the territory in rear of the settlements on the north of the St. Lawrence, has been commenced and actively prosecuted and you will be informed of the progress which has been made.

All these measures at the same time, that they favor colonization, are also such as are calculated to attract immigration from other countries, in which object my government takes a common interest with the Federal Government and those of the other Provinces.

The Commission appointed to enquire into the organization and expense of the Civil service, has been actively occupied with the discharge of its duties, and you will shortly be informed of the result of its labors.

I am happy to be able to announce to you that such progress has been made in the division of the surplus debt of the late Province of Canada, as to lead me to expect an early settlement of the question.

Our Gracious Sovereign having been pleased to direct that one of her sons should join the Army stationed in Canada, and His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur, being about to reside for some time in this Province, I thought it my duty to offer him in your name, the hospitality of the Province during his sojourn in this City, and I was happy to see that the people every where united with the authorities in affording him proofs of the respect and affection which they bear towards his August Mother, and all the members of the Royal Family.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The public accounts will be submitted to you, and you will find that notwithstanding the extensive works which have been undertaken on the Colonization Roads, and the repairs and enlargement of several of the public buildings, the expenditure has on the whole been within the estimates.

At the expiration of the financial year ending on the first of July last, there remained in the public chest a considerable surplus, and I have good reason to hope that there will be the same result at the expiration of the six months ending on the first of January next.

The ordinary votes will be asked from you for the different branches of the Public Service, and for the continuation of works already commenced.

It has become necessary to make provision for the erection of buildings for the use of the public departments, and you will be asked for a vote for that purpose.

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

You were occupied during the last session with important measures respecting municipal organization and various other matters of public interest. The great number of subjects then submitted to your consideration did not allow you the necessary time to complete all these measures, and your attention will be again directed to several of them.

You will also be asked to consider the adoption of means for the more effectual organization of a Police force in this Province.

I have no doubt that you will devote to these subjects and to any others which you may deem worthy of attention the same care which you have already shewn in the performance of your duties.

I sincerely pray that Divine Providence may bless your efforts and that your labors may be crowned with success.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to retire.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An act relating to Agriculture."

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

The Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the throne, and the same was then read by the clerk.

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

Ordered, that the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to morrow.

The Speaker presented to the House the Librarian's Report, which is as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislative Council,

The report of the Librarian on the State of the Library of the Legislature of Quebec humbly represents.

That the Library recently formed under the management of both Honorable Houses has already become one of the most interesting in the Province if not by the quantity at least by the quality of the collection.

It now contains the most valuable works on arts, science and literature, and several collections happily commenced of works on history law and literature were completed.

The library now boasts of over 5,700 volumes, without counting the journals and other Parliamentary documents.

The grant placed at the disposition of the Library was sufficient for the requirements of the year.

Your librarian caused an alphabetical catalogue of the books of the Library to be printed. He also had a catalogue prepared by orders of subjects, with a description of the works and the number of volumes of each. This last catalogue may also be printed at the pleasure of the Honorable House.

Your Librarian deems it his duty to enumerate a few of the gifts made to the Library during the year.

The ministry of Public Instruction donated.

Rameau, *La France aux Colonies*, Paris 1869.

The Ladies of the Asile de la Providence of Montreal.

Traité élémentaire de matière médicale et guide pratique des Sœurs de la Charité, small in-4^o of 1600 pages, printed and bound by the Sœurs of the Asile de la Providence, Montreal 1869.

Lt. Col. Belle of Montreal.

Preces sancti nerselis clajensis, in-12, written in 33 languages, Venice 1862.

The last Statutes were also received from the Federal Parliament and from the Parliaments of New South Wales and Prince Edward's Island the Statutes of the session of 1868-69 and the Journals of the House of Assembly 1868.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY,
Librarian.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 24th November, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable M. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* ; of the citizens of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* ; of Charles E. O. Belle, N. P. of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* ; of the Revd V. Rousselot of Montreal.

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The speaker presented the following returns to the House.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the district of Three Rivers, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the Counties of St. Hyacinthe and Bagot, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Vaudreuil, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Montcalm, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Richelieu, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of l'Islet, 1868.

Return of Baptisms, marriages and burials in the District of St. Francis, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Yamaska, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Kamouraska, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of St. John, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the County of Soulanges, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Bonaventure, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Brome, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Joliette, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Megantic, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Missisquoi, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County Maskinongé, 1868.

Return baptisms, marriages, and burials in the District of Ottawa, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Chateauguay, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Arthabaska, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Assomption, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the District of Terrebonne, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Beauce, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Iberville, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the District of Saguenay, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Beauhar-
nois, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Berthier, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials in the County of Napierville, 1868.

The Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session.

Which being read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved and it was resolved.

1. That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to thank His Excellency for his gracious speech, at the opening of the third session of the Provincial Legislature, and further to assure His Excellency :

2. That we receive with the utmost gratification, the expression of the pleasure with which His Excellency sees us again assembled to deliberate on the affairs of the Province.

3. That we rejoice with His Excellency, in that Divine Providence has been pleased to afford us an abundant harvest, which has added to the prosperity of the people.

4. That we have observed with pleasure that the Government has lost no time in carrying into execution the laws passed last session, for the promotion of Agriculture and Colonization and for the advancement of Education, and that the work on the Colonization Roads has been vigorously proceeded with; and that we will be happy to learn, on examination of the reports to be laid before us, that the money voted for this purpose has been expended with economy and advantage.

5. That it is with gratification we have observed, that many of the electoral divisions have availed themselves of the recent law, providing for the formation of Colonization Societies, and that the Government has promptly recognised the societies thus founded.

6. That we expect, with His Excellency, good results from the law for the encouragement of colonization railways, and that we have seen with pleasure, that several municipalities have taken shares in these useful undertakings.

7. That we are happy to hear that the work of exploring the territory in rear of the settlements, on the north of the St. Lawrence, has been commenced and actively prosecuted, and that we will learn with interest the progress which has been made.

8. That we observe with pleasure, that while all these measures are such as favor colonization, they are also calculated to attract here immigration from other countries, in which object the Government of His Excellency takes a common interest with the Federal Government and those of the other Provinces.

9. That we will esteem it a duty to bestow our most serious consideration upon the results of the inquiry which has been held, respecting the organization and expense of the Civil Service.

10. That we are happy to learn, that in so far as respects the division of the surplus debt of the late Province of Canada, such progress has been made as leads His Excellency to expect an early settlement of the question.

11. That Our Gracious Sovereign having been pleased to direct that one of her sons should join the army stationed in Canada, and His Royal Highness Prince Arthur being about to reside for some time in this Province, we thank His Excellency, for offering him the hospitality of the Province during his sojourn in the City, and that we have seen with pleasure, the people every where united with the authorities, in affording him proofs of the respect and affection, which they entertain for his august mother and all the members of the Royal family.

12. That, having been occupied during the last session with important measures, respecting municipal organization and various other matters of public interest, and the great number of subjects then submitted to our consideration, having prevented us from completing all these measures, we will carefully study all of them to which our attention shall be again directed.

13. That we will take into consideration the adoption of means for the more effectual organization of a Police Force in this Province.

14. That on these subjects and on all others which we may deem worthy of our attention, we will spare no exertions, and that we thank His Excellency for his gracious words in this respect.

15. That we sincerely pray Divine Providence to bless our efforts and those of His Excellency, and to crown our labors with success.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution, being again read.

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

That the same, be adopted.

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

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

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

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, reported an address prepared by the Committee as follows :

To His Excellency, the Honorable Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Lieutenant-Gouverneur of the Province of Quebec, may it please your Excellency.

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of the present session.

We receive with the utmost gratification, the expression of the pleasure with which your Excellency sees us again assembled to deliberate on the affairs of the Province.

We rejoice with your Excellency, in that Divine Providence has been pleased to afford us an abundant harvest, which has added to the prosperity of the people.

We have observed with pleasure that the Government has lost no time in carrying into execution the laws passed last session, for the promotion of Agriculture and Colonization and for the advancement of Education, and that the work on the Colonization Roads has been vigorously proceeded with, and we will be happy to learn, on examination of the reports to be laid before us, that the money voted for this purpose has been expended with economy and advantage.

It is with gratification we have observed, that many of the electoral divisions have availed themselves of the recent law, providing for the formation of Colonization Societies, and that the Government has promptly recognised the societies thus founded.

We expect, with your Excellency, good results from the law for the encouragement of colonization railways, and we have seen with pleasure, that several municipalities have taken shares in these useful undertakings.

We are happy to hear that the work of exploring the territory in rear of the settlements, on the north of the St. Lawrence, has been commenced and actively prosecuted, and we will learn with interest the progress which has been made.

We observe with pleasure, that while all these measures are such as favor colonization, they are also calculated to attract here immigration from other countries, in which object the Government of your Excellency takes a common interest with the Federal Government and those of the other Provinces.

We will esteem it a duty to bestow our most serious consideration upon the results of the inquiry which has been held, respecting the organisation and expense of the Civil Service.

We are happy to learn, that in so far as respects the division of the surplus debt of the late Province of Canada, such progress has been made as leads your Excellency to expect an early settlement of the question.

Our Gracious Sovereign having been pleased to direct that one of her sons should join the army stationed in Canada, and His Royal Highness Prince Arthur being about to reside for some time in this Province, we thank your Excellency, for offering him the hospitality of the Province, during his sojourn in this City, and we have seen with pleasure, the people every where united with the authorities, in affording him proofs of the respect and affection, which they entertain for his august mother and all the members of the Royal family.

Having been occupied during the last session with important measures respecting municipal organization and various other matters of public interest, and the great number of subjects then submitted to our consideration, having prevented us from completing all these measures, we will carefully study all of them to which our attention shall be again directed.

We will take into consideration the adoption of means for the more effectual organization of a Police Force in this Province.

On these subjects and on all others which we may deem worthy of our attention, we will spare no exertions, and we thank your Excellency for your gracious words in this respect.

We sincerely pray Divine Providence to bless our efforts and those of your Excellency, and to crown our labors with success.

The said address being read by the clerk it was unanimously adopted.

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

Ordered. That the said address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by such members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*. The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 25th November, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boncherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec,

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of St. Romuald of Farnham.

The *Speaker*, presented one hundred and fifty four municipal returns for 1868.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, presented a Bill (B) intituled: An Act to protect the manufacture of Cheese and Butter in the Province.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on thursday next.

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

Mr. Speaker,

and Honorable Gentlemen

of the Legislative Council

I have received your address with the greatest satisfaction.

I recommend to your earnest consideration the various important matters which will be brought before you.

N. F. BELLEAU,

Lieut. Gov. P. Q.

Gouvernement House
Québec, the 25th November, 1869. }

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

Ordered, That the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the address of this House be printed in both languages for the use of members of this House.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Armstrong*, *Beaudry*, *Bryson*, *Ferrier*, *Fraser*, *Gingras*, *Hale*, *Lemaire*, *de Léry*, *Panet*, *Proulx* and *Starnes* be appointed a Committee on *Standing Orders* and *Private Bills*, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Ferrier*, *Hale*, *Thibeau* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House, during the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Armstrong*, *Bryson*, *Dostaler*, *Gingras*, *McGreevy*, *Panet*, *Proulx*, *Prudhomme*, *Starnes*, *Thibeau* and *Wood*, be appointed a committee to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of private companies which, under the British North American Act of 1866, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Québec.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Dionne*, *Hale*, *Lemaire*, *de Léry*, *Rodier* and *Ross*, be appointed a committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of the Legislature of this Province of Québec, so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses.

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

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

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

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

Friday, 26th November, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*; of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Laprairie.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Langevin County of Dorchester, praying aid to complete the Langevin Road and to open a road through lots 23 and 24 of ranges 9, 10 and 11 of the said Township.

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

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

Of Charles Ernest Ovide Belle Esq., N. P. of the City of Montreal, praying that an act be passed to authorise him to retain the minutes of his father, the late Joseph Belle Esq., N. P., and to render authentic copies of the same.

Of the Reverend V. Rousselot praying aid for the Nazareth Asylum of the City of Montreal.

Of the Reverend V. Rousselot praying aid for the Bonaventure Street Asylum of the City of Montréal.

Of the Reverend V. Rousselot, praying aid on behalf of the Nazareth Asylum for the Blind, in the City of Montreal.

The Speaker presented to the House a detailed statement of the expenses and disbursements of the Clerk of the Council, since last session.

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

The messengers withdrew.

Then the messages were read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 25th November, 1869.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath appointed, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Hemming*, Mr. *Chapleau* and Mr. *Marchand* to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest,

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, Thursday 25th November 1869

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

The Honorable Mr. *LANGEVIN*,
Mr. *ROBERTSON*,
Mr. *COU TLÉE*,
Mr. *GENDRON*,
Mr. *HEMMING*, and
Mr. *JOLY*,

will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on printing.

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

Attest,

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

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their first report.

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

Ordered, That the same be received and adopted.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
The 26th November, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their first report.

Your Committee recommends that its *quorum* be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the detailed statement submitted by the Clerk of the House be referred to the committee on contingent accounts.

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

That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Ferrier*, *Hale*, *Thibau-deau* and *Wood*, appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, do act on behalf of the Legislative Council, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on printing as desired by the Legislative Assembly, by their message.

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

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

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

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

Resolved,—That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned to Tuesday next, the thirtieth of November instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The House adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 30th November 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst,

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Residents of the Parish of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin,

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* ; of the Curé and others of the Parish of Varennes,

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* ; of the Director and Ladies of the Asylum of Providence, of Côteau du Lac,

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* ; of the Inhabitants and others of the Parish of St. André,

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of the Rockland Slate Company,

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* ; of Alexander A. Stevenson and others of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; of John Kerry and others of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme* ; of the Reverend A. F. Truteau and others of Montreal,

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Inhabitants of St. Romuald of Farnham, District of Bedford, praying that the Union St. Joseph of Farnham be incorporated.

Of the Ladies of the good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Bill (C) intituled : " An act to oblige the Corporations to make annual Reports to the three branches of the Legislature. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he would cause to be laid before this House, a statement shewing the number of limits sold by private sale throughout the Province since the Confederation of the Provinces, the names of the purchasers, the nature of the limits, and the conditions of sale.

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

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

The Speaker presented a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the same was read and is as follows :

N. F. BELLEAU.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council a return from the Queen's Printer, shewing the number of copies of the Acts of the last Session which he printed and distributed, the names of the Departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons, to whom they were sent, the number of copies delivered to each of them and by what authority, also the number of copies of Acts of each session remaining in his hands, together with a detailed statement of the expense by him actually incurred for the printing and distribution of the said Acts or Statutes.

The Lieutenant-Governor also transmits the Queen's Printers return, relative to the expenses and income of the *Official Gazette of Quebec*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
 Quebec, 30th November 1869. }

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

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

Wednesday, 1st December, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy
Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Sisters of Charity of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of William Stoddard, Esq., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, of Masson College of Terrebonne.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of the members of the Natural History Society of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hôtel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Laprairie praying for aid.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 2nd December, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of G. Couture and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* ; of S. Waddell and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier* ; of the Municipal Council of Cap-des-Rosiers.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier* ; of the Censitaires of the Seigniorie of Nicolas Rioux.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Residents of St. Jerome, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Reverend A. Labelle and others, of St. Canute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Montreal, praying aid for the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb members of the order of St. Viateur.

Of John Berry, Benjamin Lyman and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The College of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec,"
Of Alexander Stevenson and others, praying that the Caledonian Society of Montreal be incorporated.

Of the Rockland Slate Company, praying that an Act be passed authorising them to increase their capital \$50,000.

Of the Inhabitants of St. André, St. Alexander and St. Hilaire, County of Kamouraska, praying aid to construct a mole or pier.

Of the Director and Ladies of the Asylum of Providence of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, County of Soulanges, praying for a grant of \$200.

Of the Curé, and other of St. Anne of Varennes, praying for a grant of \$800 for the Lajemmerais Hospital.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germaine of Lake Etchemin, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$400 to complete the Lake Etchemin Road, a grant of \$500 for the road through the 5th and 6th ranges of Ware, and another grant of \$300 to open the Mettzermett Road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst, County of Beauce, praying for a grant for a Colonization Road to traverse the eight ranges of Aylmer and to terminate at the Township of Dorset.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* ; presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to amend the law concerning the Publication of the Statutes of this Province. "

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to protect the manufacture of Cheese and Butter in the Province, "

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow

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

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

Friday, 3rd December, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the St. Bridgets Asylum Association of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Notre-Dame of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of William Stoddard, Esq., and others praying to be incorporated under the name of " The Quebec, New-York and Boston Lumber Company.

Of the Corporation of Masson College, praying for aid.

The Order of the Day, was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to protect the manufacture of Cheese and Butter in the Province.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee and that the Committee be the Honorables Messieurs *Archambault, Dostaler, Hale, Ross, Wood* and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the House adjourned until monday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 6th December, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Union St. James of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Union St. Joseph of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of A. Beaudry and others of Aylmer.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of S. Waddell and others praying that the Act respecting duties on Billiard tables be amended.

Of Gregory Couture and others residents of the City of Quebec, praying that the course of Justice be not diverted in the case of Prevost and Marois.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Local Municipality of Cap-des-Rosiers praying that the said municipality be divided into two distinct municipalities.

Of the Censitaires of the Seignior of Nicolas Rioux praying that an Act be passed to remodel and correct the cadastre of the said Seignior.

Of the Curé, the Warden of the County, and other residents of the Parish of St. Jerome, County of Terrebonne, praying that the land be surveyed and a colonization road opened to the West of St. Agathe.

Of the Revd A. Labelle and others of the Parish of St. Canute praying that the land be surveyed and a Colonization road opened to the West of St. Agathe.

Of the Ladies Committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Quebec praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, presented a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to curtail and simplify the legal notices published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the fourteenth day of December instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, presented a Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Notarial Office."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of December instant.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 7th December 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthillier,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ware and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of John C. Thompson and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of D. A. Ross, Esquire, and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Revd. M. Dowd and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Superior of the Providence Asylum of Joliette.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Religious Ladies Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Religious Ladies Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Curé and others of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the 8th and 9th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for a grant of \$200 to repair a road.

Of the Association of St. Bridgets Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

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

Ordered, That it be received and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

This 7th December, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their second Report:

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not such as require the notice demanded by the 49th rule:

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

Of the Revd. Mr. Rousselot, praying for aid on behalf of the Nazareth Asylum for the blind at the City of Montreal.

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

Of the same, praying for aid for the Montreal Nazareth Asylum.

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

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

Of the Settlers of the Township of Langevin, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant to complete the Langevin road, and to open a by-road through the lots Nos. 23 and 24 of the 9th, 10th and 11th ranges of the said Township.

Of the inhabitants of St. André, St. Alexander and St. Hilaire, County of Kamouraska, praying for aid to erect a jetty or pier.

Of the Director and Ladies of the Providence Asylum of St. Ignace of Côteau du Lac, County of Soulanges, praying for a grant of \$200.

Of the Curé and others of St. Ann of Varennes, praying for a grant of \$800 for the Lazemmerais Asylum.

Of the inhabitants of the Townships of Gayhurst and Aylmer, County of Beauce, praying for a grant to open a colonization road to traverse the eight ranges and to terminate in the Township of Dorset.

Of the Sisters of the Providence Asylum of Laprairie de la Magdeleine, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$400 to complete the Lake Etchemin road, a grant of \$500 for the road between the 5th and 6th ranges of Ware, and another grant of \$300 to open the Mettzermett road.

Of the Daughters of Charity of the Hôtel Dieu of St. Hyacinth, praying for aid.

Of the members and Council of the Natural History Society of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of Masson College, praying for aid.

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

Of the administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Montreal, praying for a grant in favor of the institution for the deaf and dumb, members of the order of St. Viateur.

Of the Ladies Committee of management of the protestant Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend A. Labelle and others of the Parish of St. Canute praying that a survey of Lands to the West of St. Agathe be made, and for the opening of a Colonization road.

Of the Curé, the Warden and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Jerome, County of Terrebonne, praying that a survey of the Lands to the West of St. Agathe be made and a Colonization road opened.

Of Gregoire Couture and others residents of the City of Quebec, praying that justice be allowed to take its course in the case of Prevost and Marois.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case.

Of Charles Ernest Ovide Belle, Esq., Notary Public of the City of Montreal praying that an act be passed to authorize him to retain the minutes of the late Joseph Belle, Esq., Notary Public, his father, and to deliver authentic copies thereof.

Of the censitaires of the Seigniory "Nicolas Rioux," praying that an act be passed for the remodeling and correction of the cadastre of the said Seigniory.

All which is respectfully submitted

(Signed)

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (C) intituled: "An Act to oblige Corporations to make Annual Reports to the three branches of the Legislature."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be continued to thursday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (D) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the promulgation of the Statutes of this Province",

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be continued to Friday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,
 The House adjourned to Thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 9th December, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthillier,

Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Ladies Committee of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Reverend L. Provancher, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Residents of the Seignior of St. Gabriel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Director of the St. Patrick's Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Wm. Tait and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Faculty of Medecine of the McGill University of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Huntingdon Mineral Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Honorable L. T. Drummond and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemaire*, of the Curé and others of St. Janvier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemaire*, of the Residents of the Parish of St. Benoit.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the St. Elizabeth Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of S. Foster and others of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Union St. James of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended

Of the Union St. Joseph of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of E. Lauzon and others of the Village of Aylmer, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Union St. Joseph of St. Paul of Aylmer.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : An Act to protect the manufacture of Cheese and Butter in this Province, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be please to receive them.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and report be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the Constitution of the Superior Court," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their first Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC.

No. 3 Committee Room, 6th December, 1869.

First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, beg to submit as their first Report, that of its sub-Committee upon the printing accounts for the past year, and the Report made by their Clerk, and they respectfully recommend the same for consideration

Your Committee recommend that the Report of the Commissioner appointed to inquire into all the circumstances respecting the presentation of a petition before this House, by the Honorable I. E. Thibaudeau and others, be printed and distributed as soon as possible during the course of the session.

Your Committee further recommend that a sub-Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* and Mr. *Joly*, be appointed to examine the documents referred to them, and report from time to time those that they recommend to be printed or otherwise.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BÉAUBIEN,
President.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC.

No. 3 Committee Room, 2nd December, 1869.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses.

Your sub-committee appointed to examine the printing accôunts of both Houses for the year expired, and to take into consideration the Clerks Reports; the books and accounts have been examined and found to be correct.

Your sub-committee recommend strict adherence to the 58th rule of the Legislative Assembly respecting the printing of Private Bills by the contractors for printing the Bills of the Legislature; and to the 94th rule also of the Legislative Assembly, as follows. "On motion for printing any paper, being offered, the same shall be first submitted to the Standing Committee on Printing for report, before the question is put thereon," and also to the corresponding rules of the Legislative Council.

That a sub-committee of four members be appointed to examine the documents submitted to them, and report from time to time to your Committee those that should be printed and those that should not.

Your sub-committee, upon examining the schedule of prices for the printing contracts mentioned in the Clerk's report, find the same to be reasonable ; they consider them a fair average of those already submitted to the general Committee, and recommend them accordingly as a basis for the contracts upon the conditions therein stated ;

Your sub-committee recommend that the printing of all documents required for the Legislature be done through the Clerk of this Committee, who is instructed to oversee the expenses of this branch of the service.

Your sub-committee further recommend that all the printing for the departments of the public service be entrusted to the Queen's Printer under the direction of their respective Chiefs.

The whole respectfully submitted

(Signed,)

EDWARD HALE.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House a Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the number of timber limits sold by private sale since the establishment of the Confederation, the names of the purchasers, the nature of the limits and the conditions of sale throughout the Province.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and the same is as follows :

(*See Sessional Papers A.*)

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to oblige Corporations to make annual returns to the three branches of the Legislature."

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

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

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

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

Friday, 10th December 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthillier,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prud'homme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*; of A. Guertin and others of St. Romuald of Farnham,

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*; of the Curé and others of Ste. Thérèse, County of Terrebonne.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Municipal Electors of the City of Quebec, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the said city be amended.

Of the Director and others of the St. Bridgets Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Superior of the Asylum of Providence of Joliette, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal, established 3rd June 1753, praying for aid.

Of the Religious Ladies Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John, praying aid for the building of an Asylum.

Of the Curé and others of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid to the Bethlehem Asylum.

Of the Freeholders of the Townships of Ware, Cranbourne and Standon, praying that the Council do take the necessary measures so that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor would issue a proclamation recognising civilly the Parish of St. Germaine of Lake Etchemin;

Of certain of the Residents of the city of Quebec, praying that the St. Andrew's Society of Quebec be incorporated.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the law concerning the Publication of the Statutes of this Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the said Bill.

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

Monday, 13th December, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,

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

The Speaker informed the House that it was the intention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to come down to the Legislative Council Chamber at four o'clock for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name to the Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An act to amend the law respecting the Constitution of the Superior Court," passed by both Houses.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of H. Hogan and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*; of the Union St. Pierre of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*; of the Ladies, Directors of the Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of J. D. Kennedy and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Residents of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* ; of the Montarville Club of Longueil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of J. E. J. Landry, Esq., M. D., and others Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* ; of the Directors of the Charitable Dispensary.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of Hugh Kelly and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry* ; of the Inhabitants of Cranbourne.

By the Honorable M. *Ferrier* ; of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* , of Wm. Workman and others of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Revd. Mr. Millier, of the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu, praying for aid.

Of the Ladies Committee of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of Québec, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend Mr. Provancher, of the Canadian Naturalist, praying for aid.

Of the proprietors of lots in the Seigniorship of St. Gabriel, praying for aid to repair two parallel roads in rear of their concessions.

Of the Director and others of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of William Tait and Patrick McKenna of Côte des Neiges, District of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to repeal the sixth and following sections of the Act intituled : " An Act to enable the Fabrique of the Parish of Notre-Dame de Montreal to remove the bodies buried in the old catholic cemetery of Montreal, and to enlarge the new cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges. "

Of the Faculty of the Medicine of the McGill University praying for aid.

Of the Huntingdon Mineral Company, praying for aid to construct a Wooden Railway.

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

Of the Honorable L. J. Drummond and Antoine Brodeur, praying for the confirmation of the survey of the line of division between the Townships of Grantham and Upton,

Of the Curé and Inhabitants of St. Janvier, County of Terrebonne, praying that the lands to the West of St. Agathe be surveyed and a road opened.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit, County of two Mountains, praying for aid for a House of Charity.

Of the Reverend A. Dupuis, praying for aid to the St. Elizabeth Asylum, County of Joliette ;

Of the Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, praying that the different Sections of the Provincial Bar be invested with the right to levy a contribution from the members of the Profession, for the maintenance of a suitable Library.

Of Sam. Foster and others, praying that the Montreal Junction Railway Company be incorporated.

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

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed and at four o'clock in the afternoon.

His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in chancery read the title of the Bill to be passed, as follows :

An Act to amend the law respecting the Constitution of the Superior "Court."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following : "In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency "the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

The Legislative Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to retire.

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 protect "the manufacture of Cheese and Butter 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. *Rodier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally read by the Clerk and it was

Ordered, That the report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

Tuesday, 14th December 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthiller,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of J. Doyon and others of the Townships of Forsyth, Adstock and Shenly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Robert W. Pearson of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Residents of St. Jean Chrysostome.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of William G. Walsh and others of the County of Pontiac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of Edward Lagueux, Esq., and others of the County of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Inhabitants of Tewkesbury.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the School of Medicine of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Provisional Directors of the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of Fred. W. Andrews and others of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Curé and others of Ste. Therese, County of Terrebonne, praying that the lands to the West of St. Agathe be surveyed, and a road opened.

Of Dr. A. Guertin and others, praying that the St. Jean Baptiste Society of St. Romuald of Farnham, be incorporated,

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

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 13 December 1869.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, have the honor to make this their first report.

Your Committee have examined the clerks accounts from the 24th March 1869 to the 24th November of the same year.

The clerk received since the first mentioned date the sum of twenty-six thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety eight cents, (\$26,464.98) of which he had to render account.

The clerk much to the satisfaction of your Committee, rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from four hundred and twenty four (424) to six hundred and fifty one (651) inclusive, of his disbursements from the 24th march 1869 to the 24th November of the same year, showing that the said disbursements amounted between the two days above mentioned, to the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred and eighty eight dollars and fifty seven cents, (\$25,288.57) including the sum of one thousand nine hundred and forty six dollars and eighty eight cents (\$1,946.88) deposited by the clerk to the credit of the Treasurer of this Province on the 30th of June last so that there still remains in the hands of the clerk the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy six dollars forty one cents (\$1176.41) which he will hereafter account for, and shewing that the actual expenses during that space of time were only twenty three thousand three hundred and forty one dollars sixty nine cents (\$23,341.69.)

And your Committee in order that the clerk may be in a position to meet the expenses to be incurred during this Session recommends that he be authorized to draw the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) out of the funds which are in the hands of the Treasurer of this Province at the Credit of the Legislative Council.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHS. S. RODIER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered, That the clerk be authorized to draw out of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of this Province, the sum of five thousand dollars.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to abridge and simplify the legal notices published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, that the same be postponed until monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Notarial Office."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to protect the manufacture of Cheese and Butter in this Province."

The amendements reported by the Committee were severally twice read by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, the House ajourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 15th December, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthillier,

Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Municipal Council of Forsyth, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Mayor and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of Mary McCarthy and others of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Warehousing Company of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.
Of the Hotel Keepers, Tavern Keepers and others in the City of Montreal, praying that an Act permitting the Montreal Corporation to enforce the closing of Taverns and Hotels at ten o'clock in the summer and nine o'clock in the winter, be amended.

Of the President and others of the Union St. Pierre of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

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

Of the Corporation of Quebec, praying for amendments to its act of Incorporation.

Of J. D. Kennedy, Esq., and others of the City of Montreal, praying that the Irish Catholic Benevolent Society be incorporated.

Of the Residents of Chambly, and of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying aid for the General Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly.

Of the Montarville Club of Longueuil, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Presidents and Directors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, praying that the College of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec be not incorporated.

Of the Directors of the Charitable Dispensary praying for aid.

Of the Residents of St. Joseph of Frampton, praying for aid for a Colonization road.

Of the Residents of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for aid for a Colonization Society.

Of the Committee of Directors of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge of Montréal, paying for aid.

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

Of the Committee of Direction of the Montreal Dispensary, praying for aid.

The Order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to protect the manufacture of Cheese and Butter in the Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, that the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

Thursday, 16th December 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of Henry Fry, Esq., of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of D. Torrance and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Thomas Workman and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of George Wood and others of Coaticook.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of W. E. Ibbotson and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Marianite Sisters of St. Croix.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of Mr. Charles Villandre de St. Laurent, County of Jacques Cartier.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Roch South Quebec, praying that a certain part of their Parish be established as a separate Municipality under the name of St. Roch North.

Of the Directors of the Northern Colonization Railway Company, praying amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of Tewkesbury, praying aid for the construction of a pier on the River Jacques.

Of Edward Lagueux, Esq., and others, praying aid for the construction of a Wharf on the River Chaudière.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Allen and Cawood, County of Pontiac, praying aid for the opening of a road.

Of the Residents of St. Jean Chrysostome, praying aid to deepen their River.

Of Robert Pearson, Esq., of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to permit him to practise as an Advocate in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Tryng, Forsyth, Adstock and Shenley, praying that an Act do pass, to divide the said Townships into three Municipalities.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

This 15th December, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their third Report :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not such as require the notice demanded by the 49th rule :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Benoit, County of Two Mountains, praying for aid on behalf of a House of Charity.

Of the Revd. A. Dupuis, praying for aid to the St. Elizabeth Asylum, of Joliette.

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

Of the Huntingdon Mineral Company, praying for aid to construct a wooden Railway.

Of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, praying for aid.

Of the Director and others of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the proprietors of lots in the Seigniorship of St. Gabriel, praying for aid to repair two parallel roads in rear of their concessions.

Of the Revd. Mr. Provancher, praying for aid for the Canadian Naturalist.

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

Of the Revd. M. Millier, praying for aid on behalf of the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu.

Of the Director and others of the St. Bridget's Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Superior of the Asylum of Providence of Joliette, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital established in the City of Montreal on the 3rd June 1753, praying for aid.

Of the Religious Ladies Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John, praying for aid to an Asylum.

Of the same, praying for aid for the building of an Asylum.

Of the Curé and others of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying aid for the Bethlehem Asylum.

Of the Freeholders of the Townships of Ware, Cranbourne and Standon, praying that the Council will take the necessary measures so that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, would issue a proclamation recognising the Parish of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin.

Of the St. Bridgets Asylum Association of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Residents of the 8th and 9th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for a grant of \$700 to repair a road.

Of the Curé and others of Ste. Thérèse, County of Terrebonne.

Of the Curé and residents of St. Janvier, County of Terrebonne, all praying that the lands to the West of St. Agathe be surveyed and a road opened.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case.

Of Wm. Stoddard, Esq., and others praying to be incorporated under the name of "the Quebec New-York and Boston Lumber Company."

Of the Municipal Electors of the City of Quebec, praying that the act of Incorporation of the said City be amended.

Of the Union St. James of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Union St. Joseph of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notice has not been given.

Of the Honorable L. T. Drummond and Antoine Brodeur, Esq., praying for the confirmation of the Survey of the line of division between the Townships of Grantham and Upton.

Of Sam. Foster and others, praying that the Montreal Junction Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Local Municipality of Cap-des-Rosiers, praying that the said Municipality be divided into two distinct Municipalities.

Of the Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, praying that the different Sections of the Provincial Bar be invested with the right to levy a contribution from the members of the profession, for the maintenance of a suitable Library.

Of William Tait and Patrick McKenna of Côte des Neiges, District of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to repeal the sixth and following sections of the Act intituled: "An Act to enable the Fabrique of the Parish of Notre-Dame de Montreal to remove the bodies buried in the old catholic cemetery of Montreal, and to enlarge the new cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges."

Nevertheless Your Committee recommend that in the case of the Honorable L. T. Drummond, and also in the case of the Municipality of Cap-des-Rosiers, that the fifty third rule be suspended, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rules.

Of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Rockland Slate Company, praying that an Act be passed authorising them to increase their Capital \$50,000.

Of Dr. A. Guertin and others, praying that the St. Jean Baptiste Society of St. Romuald of Farnham, be incorporated.

Of the Residents of St. Romuald of Farnham, District of Bedford, praying that the Union St. Joseph of Farnham, be incorporated.

Of certain of the Residents of the City of Quebec, praying that the St. Andrew's Society of Quebec be incorporated.

Of S. Waddell and others, praying that the Act respecting duties on Billiard Tables be amended.

Of E. Lauzon and others, of the Village of Aylmer, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Union St. Joseph of St. Paul of Aylmer.

Of Alexander Stevenson and others, of Montreal, praying that the Caledonian Society be incorporated.

The whole respectfully submitted

(Signed,)

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be received.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their second Report.

It was read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC.

No. 3 Committee Room, 6th December, 1869.

Second Report of the Joint Printing Committee of both Houses.

The Joint Printing Committee of both Houses have the honor to submit to your Honorable House as their second report, two reports made by their sub-Committee, and which they respectfully recommend for your consideration.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

EDWARD HALE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,

No. 3 Committee Room, Thursday 16th December, 1869.

To the Chairman and members of the Joint Printing Committee of both Houses.

Your Sub-Committee have the honor to inform your Committee that they have examined the following documents, which they recommend to be printed :

1. Statement of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June 1868;—as a sessional document.

2. Return to an address respecting the Colonization Societies formed under and in virtue of the act of last session :—to be printed for distribution during this session and also as a sessional document.

Your Sub-Committee further recommend that the return to an address for copies of all correspondence between the government of the Dominion and of Quebec, respecting immigration, be not printed.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

EDWARD HALE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
No. 3 Committee Room, 11th December, 1869.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Printing Committee of
both Houses*

Your Sub-Committee have the honor to inform your Committee that they have carefully examined the following documents, to wit : Return to an address from the Legislative Assembly respecting the power claimed by the Government of the Dominion to disallow the acts of the Local Legislatures, &c.

Report of the Queen's Printer upon the income and expense of the *Quebec Official Gazette* and Statutes.

Your Sub-Committee recommend that the former of these documents be printed in part, for the quantity required for sessional distribution, and documents, and that the following ones be also printed in part as sessional documents only.

Your Sub-Committee recommend moreover that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, respecting the refusal of His Excellency the Governor General to sanction an Act intituled : "An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, &c., &c., be not printed.

The whole respectfully submitted.

EDWD. HALE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*,
The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 17th December, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Béaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Residents of St. George of Beauce and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Residents of Jersey, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Townships of Jersey and Marlow, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of Joseph Lefebvre and others of St. Giles.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Revd. Mr. Huot and others of St. Agathe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of Lazare Bedard and others, of St. Flavien.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of St. Louis, of l'Isle aux Coudres.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of St. Sauveur.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Agathe-des-Monts.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Hippolyte.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of R. Kimpton and others, of Roxton.

The Speaker presented a return of the Union St. Joseph of the Town of Levis for 1869.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Miss Elise Ayotte and others, of the Nazareth Asylum for the Blind, praying for aid to the said Institution.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of Montreal, praying that the City of Montreal be not included in the Police act.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Forsyth, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of money to continue a road in the Township of Adstock, and two roads between the 2nd and 3rd, and 6th and 7th ranges of Forsyth.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
The 7th December, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that they are not such as require the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the Directors of the Charitable Dispensary, praying for aid.

Of the Committee of Direction of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Residents of St. Joseph of Frampton, praying for aid for a Colonization road.

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

Of the Residents of Chambly, and of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying for aid to the General Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly.

Of J. D. Kennedy, Esq., and others of the City of Montreal, praying that the Irish Catholic Benevolent Society be incorporated.

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

Of the Committee of Direction of the Montreal Dispensary, praying for aid.

Of the Residents of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for aid for a Colonization Society.

Of the President and Directors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, praying that the College of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec be not incorporated.

Of the Montarville Club of Longueuil, praying to be incorporated.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notice has been given in each case.

Of the Hotel Keepers, Tavern Keepers and others in the City of Montreal, praying that an Act permitting the Montreal Corporation to enforce the

closing of Taverns and Hotels at ten o'clock in the summer and nine o'clock in the winter, be amended.

Of John Henry, Benjamin Lyman and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Collège of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec."

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* presented a Bill (G) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Montarville Club of Longueuil."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to provide for the correction of certain errors in the Cadastre of the Seigniority "Nicolas Rioux."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled "An Act to protect the manufacture of cheese and butter in the Province."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was

Resolved in the affirmative and

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill again into considération and directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House will be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned to Monday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 20th December 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthiller,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross;
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable M. *Thibaudeau*, of Lucy Gertrude Drapeau and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable M. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Two-Mountains.

By the Honorable M. *Gingras*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable M. *Wood*, of the Residents of the 10th and 11th Ranges of Shefford.

By the Honorable M. *Hale*, of J. B. Bishop and others of Dudswell.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of James Villandre, Esq., President of the St. Laurent College, County of Jacques Cartier, praying for aid.

Of the Marianite Sisters of Ste. Croix of St. Laurent, County of Jacques Cartier, praying for aid.

Of certain Bankers, Merchants, Physicians, Apothecaries, Chemists and Citizens of Montreal and Quebec, praying that the Bill to Incorporate "The College of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec," do pass.

Of certain Merchants, Bankers, Physicians, Apothecaries, and Citizens of Coaticook, County of Stanstead, praying that the College of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec be incorporated.

Of certain Merchants, Bankers, Physicians and Druggists of the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, praying that the Bill to Incorporate "The College of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec," do pass.

Of John Redpath and others, praying for aid for the Institution of Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, of the City of Montreal.

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a general system of Police in this Province," become law, provided the charge on the City of Quebec be not heavier than under the present system.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 20th December, 1869.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, have the honor to present their Second Report.

The Clerk having submitted his accounts from the 24th November 1869 to the 20th December of the same year, your Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to examine the same and to report thereon as soon as possible.

Your Committee recommend that the Clerk be authorized to draw the sum of four thousand four hundred and sixty one dollars, forty cents (\$4461.40) out of the funds which are in the hands of the Treasurer of this Province, at the credit of the Legislative Council.

Your Committee further recommend that the sum of fifty dollars per year (\$50.00) be granted to Th. Dion, Messenger, for expenses he is obliged to incur for joiner's work to be computed from the first of January last.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. S. RODIER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to draw out of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of this Province, the sum of four thousand four hundred and sixty one dollars, forty cents (\$4461.40).

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their third Report.

It was read by the Clerk as follows, viz :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
No. 3 Committee Room, 20th December, 1869.

Third Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of the Legislature.

Your Committee beg leave to present the report of the Sub-Committee as their third Report, and to recommend the same to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC.
No. 3 Committee Room, 18th December, 1869.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing
for both Houses.*

Your Sub-Committee have the honor to inform you that they have examined the Civil Service Commissioner's Report and recommend that the usual quantity be printed for Sessional distribution and also as a Sessional document.

The whole respectfully submitted,

EDWD. HALE.

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

Ordered, That the said report be received and adopted.

The Honorable M. *Archambault*, presented a Bill (I) intituled : "An Act to provide for the formation of Companies for Macadamizing Roads.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable M. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the 13th January next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to abridge and simplify the legal notices published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*

On motion of the Honorable M. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the said Bill.

Then on motion of the Honorable M. *Beaudry*,
 The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 21st December, 1869.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Sisters of the Providence Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Peter Dupont and others, of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Residents of St. George, Linieres and Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for aid to construct a Bridge on the River Famine.

Of the Residents of Jersey and Linieres, County of Beauce, praying for aid to construct a Bridge on the Wolf River.

Of the Residents of the Townships of Jersey and Marlow, County of Beauce, praying for aid to open a Colonization Road.

Of Joseph Lefèvre, Esq., and others, of St. Giles of Beauvillage, praying for aid for a road.

Of the Reverend Mr. Huot and others, of the Parish of St. Agathe, praying for aid to complete the road between St. Agathe and the Grand Trunk Station at Methot's Mills.

Of Lazare Bedard, Esq., and others, of St. Flavien, praying for aid to complete the road between St. Agathe and the Grand Trunk Station at Methot's Mills.

Of the Residents of St. Louis, of Isle-aux-Coudres, praying for aid to construct a wharf.

Of certain of the Residents of St. Sauveur of Quebec, Municipality of St. Roch of South Quebec, opposing the Petition of the Proprietors and Residents of the lots west of the lands of the Ursulines of Quebec, praying to be annexed to the Municipality of St. Roch North.

Of the Residents of St. Agathe-des-Monts, praying that the lands to the West of St. Agathe be surveyed and a road opened.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hippolite, praying to be detached from the County of Montcalm, and to be annexed to the County of Terrebonne.

Of John Sanborn and others, of the Township of Roxton, praying that the said Township be not included in the new Municipality to be formed of the Townships of Milton, Granby and others.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
The 21st December, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Residents of the Parish of St. Jean-Chrysostome, praying for aid to deepen a River.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Allen and Cawood, County of Pontiac, praying for aid to open a road.

Of Edward Lagueux, Esq., and others, praying for aid to construct a Wharf on the River Chaudière.

Of the Inhabitants of Tewkesbury, praying for aid to construct a pier on the River Jacques.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of Montreal, praying that their City be not included in the provisions of the new Police Bill.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Forsyth, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of money to continue a road in the Township of Adstock, and two roads between the 2nd and 3rd, and 6th and 7th ranges of Forsyth.

Of Miss Elise Ayotte and others, of the Nazareth Asylum for the Blind, praying for aid to the said Institution.

Of the Marianite Sisters of St. Croix of St. Laurent, County of Jacques Cartier, praying for aid.

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a general system of Police in this Province," become law, provided the charge on the City of Quebec be not heavier than under the present system.

Of John Redpath and others, praying for aid for the Institution of Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, of the City of Montreal.

Of James Villandre, Esq., President of the St. Laurent College, County of Jacques Cartier, praying for aid.

Of certain Bankers, Merchants, Physicians, Apothecaries, Chemists and Citizens of Montreal and Quebec.

Of certain Merchants, Bankers, Physicians, Apothecaries, and Citizens of Coaticook, County of Stanstead.

Of certain Merchants, Bankers, Physicians and Druggists of the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, all praying that the Bill to incorporate "The College of Pharmacy of the Province of Quebec," do pass.

Your Committee after examining the following Petitions find that the required notice has been given in each case :

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

Of certain of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec South, praying that a certain part of their Municipality be annexed to the Municipality of St. Roch North.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Tryng, Forsyth, Adstock and Shenley, praying the passing of an Act to divide the said Townships into three Municipalities.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that the required notice has not been given and that the Seal of the Corporation was not attached thereto.

Of the President and others of the Union St. Pierre of Montreal, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Nevertheless, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the 35th and 49th rules in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notice has not been given.

Of the Warehousing Company of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of Robert Pearson, Esq., of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to permit him to practise as an Advocate in the Province of Quebec.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that it is not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Northern Colonization Railway Company of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Act, chapter 51, passed in the 32nd year of Her Majesty's Reign.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the Notarial Office."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montarville Club of Longueuil."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, it was

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, presented a Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public works.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the fourteenth of January next.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Wednesday, 22nd December 1869.

Sitting of 11 O'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Revd Wm. Brethour and others of St. Malachie of Ormstown.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Madame Luce-Drapeau and others, praying that the Bill intituled : "An Act to remedy certain errors committed in the drawing up of the cadastre of the Seigniory " Nicolas Rioux " do not pass.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Two-Mountains, praying for aid to deepen the Rivers aux Princes and du Chêne.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Chicoutimi, praying for aid to construct a wharf.

Of the Inhabitants of the 10th and 11th Ranges of the Township of Shefford, County of Shefford, opposing a certain Petition, praying that the limits of the said Township be changed.

Of J. B. Bishop and others of Dudswell, County of Wolfe, praying for aid to extend a road to Stoke.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions on Private Bills be extended to Saturday the fifteenth day of January next; That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Saturday the twenty second day of January next; and that the delay to receive reports of a standing or of a select committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Saturday the twenty ninth day of January next.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill (F) intituled: "An act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the Notarial Office."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into Committee of the Whole.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the House do again go into Committee of the whole on the said Bill, on Thursday the thirteenth day of January next.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing presented their fourth Report.

It was read by the Clerk as follows viz :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
No. 3, Committee Room, 22nd December 1869.

Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of the Legislature.

Your Committee have the honor to present to Your Honorable House, as their fourth Report, that of its Sub-Committee, and recommend the same for consideration.

The whole respectfully submitted

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC
No. 3, Committee Room 22nd December 1869.

Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses.

To the Chairmam and Members of the Joint Committee on the Printing of the Legislature.

Your Sub-Committee have the honor to report to Your Committee, that they recommend the printing in part, in the usual quantity for Sessional distribution, and as a Sessional document, the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the advantages which would arise from continuing the Gosford Rail Road to Lake St. John.

The whole respectfully submitted

EDW. HALE.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be received and adopted.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Thursday the thirteenth day of January next.

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

The House adjourned until Thursday the thirteenth day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 13th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthillier,*

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Residents of St. Evariste of Forsyth.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Residents of St. Vital of Lambton.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, of the Residents of the Municipalities of Newport and Pabos.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Board of Notaries of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Lord Bishop of Quebec and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Residents of St. Sauveur.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Residents of St. Adele.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Residents of St. Agathe des Monts.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Residents of St. Margaret of Lake Masson.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, of the Residents of the Township of Cape Chat.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, of the Residents of St. Anne des Monts.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, of the Residents of the Township of Cap Chat.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Residents of the Parish of St. Sauveur.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Residents of the Township of Orford.

The following Petitions were received and read :

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

Of the Reverend Sister St. Louis and others Sisters of Charity of the City of Quebec, praying for an annual grant, to counter balance the loss caused by the fire on the 6th June of 1869.

Of the Residents of St. Vital of Lambton and of St. Sebastien of Aylmer in the County of Beauce, praying for aid to a road. .

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Society called " The Union St. Joseph of Farnham," to which they desire 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Caledonian Society of Montréal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17), intituled : " An Act to render valid certain Notarial Acts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 21), intituled : " An Act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace with more extensive jurisdiction," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called "The Society St. Jean Baptiste of St. Romuald de Farnham," to which they desire 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 read a second time on monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 22), intituled: "An Act respecting the Indemnity to Members of the Legislature and the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16), intituled: "An Act for establishing a general system of Police in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to provide for the correction of certain errors in the Cadastre of the Seigniori "Nicolas Rioux."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, it was
Ordered, That this order be discharged.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of Companies for Macadamizing Roads."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Notarial Office."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*,
 The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 14th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panel,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Residents and others of St. Adèle.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Municipal Council of St. Calixte of Beauport.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Municipal Council of St. Ambroise of Kildare.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, of the Residents of the County and of the District of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, of the Residents of Grand Valley, County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, of the Residents of the Parish of Grand River, County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Residents of St. Bernard de Lacolle, County of St. John.

The following Petition was received and read:—

Of the Residents of Godmanchester and of St. Malachie of Ormstown

in the Counties of Chateauguay and Huntingdon, praying that Cap. 119 of the 20th Victoria, respecting a public road in the said counties be repealed.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
The 14th January 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their sixth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Chicoutimi, praying for aid to construct a wharf.

Of Lazare Bedard, Esq., and others, of St. Flavien, and of the Reverend Mr. Huot and others, of the Parish of St. Agathe, praying for aid to complete the road between St. Agathe and the Grand Trunk Station at Methot's Mills.

Of the Residents of St. George, Linieres and Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for aid to construct a Bridge on the River Famine.

Of the Residents of the Townships of Jersey and Marlow, County of Beauce, praying for aid to open a Colonisation Road.

Of the Residents of Jersey and Linieres, County of Beauce, praying for aid to construct a Bridge on the Wolf River.

Of Joseph Lefèvre, Esq., and others, of St. Giles of Beaurivage, praying for aid for a road.

Of certain of the Residents of St. Sauveur of Quebec, Municipality of St. Roch of South Quebec, opposing the Petition of the Proprietors residing on the lots west of the lands of the Ursulines of Quebec, praying to be annexed to the Municipality of St. Roch North.

Of the Residents of St. Louis, of Isle-aux-Coudres, praying for aid to construct a wharf.

Of Madame Luce Drapeau and others, praying that the Bill intituled : "An Act to remedy certain errors committed in the drawing up of the cadastre of the Seigniory "Nicolas Rioux" do not pass.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Two-Mountains, praying for aid to deepen the Rivers aux Princes and du Chêne.

Of J. B. Bishop and others of Dudswell, County of Wolfe, praying for aid to extend a road to Stoke.

Of the Inhabitants of the 10th and 11th Ranges of the Township of Shefford, County of Shefford, opposing a certain Petition, praying that the limits of the said Township be changed.

Of John Sanborn and others, of the Township of Roxton, praying that the said Township be not included in the new Municipality to be formed of the Townships of Milton, Granby and others.

Of the Reverend Sister St. Louis, and others Sisters of Charity, of the City of Quebec, praying for an annual grant, to counter-balance the loss caused by the fire on the 6th June 1869.

Of the Residents of St. Vital of Lambton and of St. Sebastien of Aylmer, County of Beauce, praying for aid for a road.

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

Of the Residents of St. Hippolyte, praying to be detached from the County of Montcalm and annexed to the County of Terrebonne.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PANET.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be received.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (G) intituled: "An act to incorporate the "Club Montarville de Longueuil," 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. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called "The Union St. Joseph of Farnham."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 7) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Caledonian Society of Montreal."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled : "An Act to render valid certain notarial acts."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled : "An Act respecting the indemnity to members of the Legislature, and the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (J) intituled : "An Act to amend the act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Notarial Office."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

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

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

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

Monday, 17th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingas,

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thabaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Revd R. Deleâge and others of the District of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of Fred. C. Capréol of Toronto.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Residents of the Township of Orford, praying for aid for certain Colonization Roads.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying that the said Town be separated from the County of Compton, for municipal purposes.

Of Mr. Gregoire and others of the Parish of St. Sauveur, praying that the Bill No. 36 do not pass.

Of the Residents of the Township of Cap Chat, praying for aid to construct a Bridge.

Of the Residents of Ste. Anne des Monts, praying for aid to facilitate the division of Ste. Anne des Monts and Mont Louis.

Of the Residents of the Township of Cap Chat, praying that the Colonization road commenced in that Township be completed.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Marguerite of Lac Masson, praying for changes in the nomination of Crown Lands agents in the County of Terrebonne.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe des Monts, praying for changes in the nomination of agents for the Crown Lands in the County of Terrebonne.

Of the Curé and Residents of Ste. Adèle, County of Terrebonne, praying that the lands be surveyed and a Colonization Road opened to the West of Ste. Agathe.

Of the Residents of St. Sauveur, County of Terrebonne praying that the lands be surveyed and a road opened to the West of Ste. Agathe.

Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and others, praying for aid in favour of the Belmont Asylum.

Of the Board of Notaries of Quebec, offering certain observations and suggestions on the notarial Bill.

Of the Residents of the Municipality of Pabos and Newport, praying for aid to construct three bridges.

Of the Residents of St. Vital of Lambton, praying that the Judge officiating in the Districts of Beauce and Montmagny, do reside permanently at St. Joseph of Beauce.

Of the Residents of St. Evariste of Forsyth, County of Beauce, praying that the Judge, officiating in the Districts of Beauce and Montmagny, do reside permanently at St. Joseph of Beauce.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 7) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Caledonian Society of Montreal," 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 2) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal," 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 6) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Union St. Joseph of Farnham," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented a Bill (K) intituled : "An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (G) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Club Montarville de Longueuil."

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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 amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Notarial Office."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be discharged and that the said Bill be now taken into consideration by 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. *Beaudry* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk and being the question of concurrence put, the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time.

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly
 The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled : "An Act to provide for the appointment of justices of the Peace with more extensive jurisdiction."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole
House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 30)
intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Society St. Jean Baptiste of St.
Romuald de Farnham."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing
Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I)
intituled : " An Act to provide for the formation of Companies for Macada-
mizing Roads."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee
of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend
the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of
the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the House do again form itself into Committee of the
Whole on the said Bill on Wednesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,
The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 18th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Bouchér de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

*Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable M. *Ferrier*, of the Residents of the Townships of Shefford, Stukely, Bolton and Magog.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Residents of St. Adele in the Townships of Abercrombie and Morin, County of Terrebonne, praying for changes in the appointment of Crown Lands Agents, in the County of Terrebonne.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Calixte, County of Montcalm, praying for changes in the appointment of Crown Lands Agents in the County of Terrebonne.

Of the Municipal Council of St. Ambroise of Kildare, praying for changes in the appointment of Crown Lands Agents, in the County of Terrebonne.

Of the Residents of the Missions of Little Valley, of Grand Valley, of Madeline, of Manche d'Epée, du Gros Mâle, of L'Anse Pleureuse, of Mont Louis, of Lapierre de Laglaude River, and of River Arbourg, County of Gaspé, all praying that certain colonization Roads be opened.

Of the Residents of Grand Valley, County of Gaspé, praying that certain Colonization Roads be completed.

Of the Residents of Grand River, County of Gaspé, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Residents of St. Bernard de Lacolle, County of St. John, praying for aid for the Academy of Lacolle.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 7) intitled : " An Act to incorporate " the Caledonian Society of Montreal."

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal."

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "l'Union St. Joseph of Farnham."

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act for establishing a general system of Police in this Province.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Notarial Acts."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

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

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 22) intituled: "An Act respecting the indemnity to Members of the Legislature, and the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No 21) intituled: "An act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace with more extensive jurisdiction.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Archambault*, it was

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

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. *Beaubien*, from the joint Committee on Printing presented their fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC.
No. 3, Committee Room 18th January 1870.

Joint Committee on the Printing of the Legislature. Fifth Report.

Your Committee have the honor to present to your Honorable House, their fifth report, as follows :

That they have carefully examined the following documents " Return to an address from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec respecting the correspondence interchanged between the governments of the Province of Quebec, and the Dominion of Canada, as also between the Government of the Province of Ontario and the arbitrators, with reference to the division of the surplus of the debt of the late Province of Canada, since the last Session of Parliament.

Report of the Honorable Minister of Public Instruction for 1868.

Your Committee have the honor to recommend that the latter document be printed in the quantity usually required for sessional documents, in addition to three thousand copies in French, and two thousand copies in English, for the Department of Public Instruction; your Committee further recommend that the first of these documents be not printed.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN.

Chairman

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

Wednesday, 19th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of W. L. Oliver and others of Barnston.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Saguenay.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Hippolyte of Abercrombie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Roger Taylor and others of the Township of Clifton.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company, praying that a select Committee to investigate the position of the Petitioners, and to enquire into the practability and advantages of work proposed by them, be appointed.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Kensington, Aumond, Egan, Bouchette and others, praying for aid for certain Colonization Roads.

The Honorable Mr. *Panel*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Society St Jean Baptiste of St. Romuald de Farnham,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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. *Hale*, moved, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this Council, copies of the Commission or appointment of, and of the instructions to the Revd. Mr. l'abbé Godin, in his mission to Europe to visit the Agricultural establishments of France, Belgium and Ireland, together with a statement of the expense of the said mission.

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

Ordered, That such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the said address.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) intituled : "An Act to render valid certain Notarial Acts."

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several 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 (J) intituled : "An act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled : "An act for establishing a general system of Police 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. *Thibaudeau*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, 20th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Soulanges.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Calvin Abbott and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Revd. W. Taylor D. D. and others of Montreal.

The following petition was received and read :

Of the inhabitants of the Townships of Shefford, Stukely, Bolton and Magog, praying for aid to complete a road.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (J) intituled: "An act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works,"

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, 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. 16) intituled; "An act for establishing a general system of Police in this Province,"

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Friday, 21st January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Etienne J. Paquet and others of St. Etienne and St. Nicholas, County of Levis.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of J. H. Graham, A. M. L. L. D. and others of Richmond.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Barnston, County of Stanstead, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Saguenay, praying for aid to open a part of the Callieres Road, and to construct a Bridge on the River Canards.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Hippolyte of Abercrombie, praying for aid for a colonization Road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Clifton praying for aid for a road.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to provide for the formation of Companies for Macadamizing Roads."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.
 Then on Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,

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

Monday, 24th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker. .

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maire,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of St. Francis of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Maxime St. Godard and others, of the District of Richelieu.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Citizens of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Temperance Society of Montreal.

The following petitions were received and read.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Soulanges, praying that the Law respecting winter vehicles be applied to the counties of Soulanges, Vaudreuil, Jacques Cartier and Hochelaga.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Magog, praying for aid to complete a road passing by Magog and joining the Orford Road.

Of the Revd. W. Taylor, D. D. and others of Erskine Church, Montreal, opposing the Petition of the Hotel Keepers, praying that the hours allowed by Law for selling Liquors be extended.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of Companies for Macadamizing Roads,"

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 7) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Caledonian Society of Montreal,'" informing the House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the taking of evidence in Civil Cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called 'The Union of St. Joseph of St. Paul of Aylmer,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called 'The Irish Catholic Benefit Society of Montreal,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act respecting the tariffs of fees of certain officers of Justice," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to authorize a loan to the trustees

of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, for the purpose of repairing Dorchester Bridge," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Joliette and Montcalm," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to divide the Municipality of the Township of Cape-des-Rosiers, in the County of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 25th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale* of the Howard Division of the Sons of Temperance of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Friends Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Revd. H. Wilkes D. D., and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* of J. A. Hervieux and others, Notaries and Registrars in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Clifton and Auckland.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Etienne J. Paquet and others of the Parishes of St. Etienne de Lauzon and of St. Nicholas, in the County of Levis, praying for aid for a road.

Of Amable Guay and other of the Parish of St. Joseph of Levis, praying for aid for a road.

Of the Principal and Professors of the College of St. Francis, praying for a grant of £250 as an annual appropriation for maintaining the Industrial Department of the Collège.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : "An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (I) intituled : "An Act to provide for the formation of Companies for Macadamizing Roads."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibault* from the said Committee, reported that he had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (B) intituled : "An Act to protect the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter in this Province," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill, with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was
Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : "An Act respecting the duties of certain judic.

ial offices in cases of vacancy," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act respecting the issuing of Licences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to facilitate the taking of evidence in civil cases."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Society called " The Union of St. Joseph of St. Paul of Aylmer."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Society called " The Irish Catholic Benefit Society of Montreal."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 53) intituled : " An Act respecting the tariff of fees of certain officers of Justice,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to authorize a loan to the trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, for the purpose of repairing Dorchester Bridge."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to change the limits of the counties of Joliette and Montcalm."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, 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. *Ross*,

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

Wednesday, 26th January 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Edward Burstall and others of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Temperance Society of Montreal, praying that the time at present allowed by law for the sale of liquors in taverns and saloons, be not extended.

Of 1,150 citizens of Montreal, praying that the time at present allowed by law for the sale of liquors in taverns and saloons, be not extended.

Of Maxime St. Godard and others of the District of Richelieu, praying that chapter 26 of the Statutes of this Province be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Francis of Beauce, praying that the judge officiating in the Districts of Beauce and Montmagny, reside permanently at St. Joseph of Beauce.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, Chapter 119, respecting the running of the boundary line between the Seignior of Beauharnois and the Township of Godmanchester and the Parish of St. Anicet, for the purposes of a road," to which they desire 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 read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of joint stock Companies for Stoning Roads."

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to divide the Municipality of the township of Cape-des-Rosiers, in the county of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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 (K) intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to protect the manufacture of Cheese and Butter in this Province."

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

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

The amendments were read a second time accordingly and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of certain Judicial Offices, in cases of vacancy."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read at full length a second time.

The Bill was read at full length a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act respecting the issuing of Licenses."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to facilitate the taking of evidence in civil cases."

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 directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

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

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 the 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. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The St. Andrew's Society of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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 respecting the tariff of fees of certain 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. *Proulx* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to authorize a loan to the trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, for the purpose of repairing Dorchester Bridge."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Thursday, 27th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthiller,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Soulanges.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of F. Béchard, Esq., M. P., and others of Iberville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of John O'Farrell, Esq., of Quebec.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Joseph Allen and others of No. 1 Section of the Howard Division of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Quebec, praying that the time allowed by Law for the sale of Liquors in Saloons and Taverns, be not extended ;

Of the Society of Friends, of Montreal, praying that the time allowed by Law for the sale of Liquors in Saloons and Taverns, be not extended ;

Of the Congregation of Zion Church of Montreal, praying that the time allowed by Law for the sale of Liquors in Saloons and Taverns, be not extended ;

Of J. A. Hervieux, of the County of Terrebonne, H. St. Germain, of the County of St. Hyacinthe, M. Poirier, of the County of Assomption, of A. E. Leonard, of the County of Laval, of N. Migneault, of the County of Chambly, of J. O. Bachand, of the County of Bagot, and of A. Geoffrion, of the County of Verchères, Notaries and Registrars in the Province of Quebec, offering certain suggestions on the Notarial Bill ;

Of the Residents of the Townships of Clifton and Auckland, praying for aid to complete a road.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE

The 27th January 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their seventh report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Shefford, Stukely, Bolton and Magog, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Kensington, Aumond, Egan, Bouchette and others, praying for aid for certain Colonization Roads.

Of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company, praying that a select Committee to investigate the position of the Petitionners, and to enquire into the practability and advantages of work proposed by them, be appointed.

Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and others, praying for aid in favour of the Belmont Asylum.

Of the Residents of the Township of Cap Chat, praying that the Colonization Road commenced in that Township be completed.

Of the Residents of Ste. Anne des Monts, praying for aid to facilitate the division of Ste. Anne des Monts and Mont Louis.

Of the Residents of the Township of Cap Chat, praying for aid to construct a Bridge.

Of Mr. Gregoire and others of the Parish of St. Sauveur, praying that the Bill (No. 36) do not pass.

Of the Residents of the Township of Orford, praying for aid for certain Colonization Roads.

Of the Residents of St. Bernard de Lacolle, County of St. John, praying for aid for the Academy of Lacolle.

Of the Residents of Grand River, County of Gaspé, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Residents of Grand Valley, County of Gaspé, praying that certain Colonization Roads be completed.

Of the Residents of the Missions of Little Valley, of Grand Valley, of Madeline, of Manche d'Epée, du Gros Mâle, of l'Anse Pleureuse, of Mont Louis, of Lapierre de Laglaude River, and of River Arbourg, County of Gaspé, all praying that certain Colonization Roads by opened.

Of the Board of Notaries of Quebec, offering certain observations and suggestions on the Notarial Bill.

Of the Residents of Godmanchester and of St. Malachie of Ormstown, in the Counties of Chateauguay and Huntingdon, praying that Cap. 119 of the 20th Victoria, respecting a public road in the said counties be repealed.

Of the Residents of the Municipality of Pabos and Newport, praying for aid to construct three bridges.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe des Monts, of St. Marguerite of Lac Masson, of St. Adèle, in the Townships of Morin and Abercrombie, of Kildare and of St. Calixte, all praying for changes in the appointment of Crown Lands agents, in the County of Terrebonne.

Of the Residents of St. Vital of Lambton and of St. Evariste of Forsyth, County of Beauce, praying that the Judge, officiating in the Districts of Beauce and Montmagny, do reside permanently at St. Joseph of Beauce.

Of the Residents of St. Sauveur, St. Adèle and of St. Agathe des Monts, County of Terrebonne, all praying that the lands to the West of St. Agathe, be surveyed and a road opened.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Clifton, praying for aid for a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Hippolyte of Abercrombie, praying for aid for a Colonization Road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Saguenay, praying for aid to open a part of the Callieres Road, and to construct a Bridge on the River Canards.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Barnston, County of Stanstead, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Soulanges, praying that the Law respecting winter vehicles be applied to the counties of Soulanges, Vaudreuil, Jacques Cartier and Hochelaga.

Of the Residents of the Parishes of St. Etienne de Lauzon and of St. Nicholas, in the County of Levis, praying for aid for a road.

Of the Residents of the Parish of St. Joseph of Levis, praying for aid for a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Magog, praying for aid to complete a road passing by Magog and joining the Orford Road.

Of the Principal and Professors of the College of St. Francis, praying for a grant of £250 as an annual appropriation for maintaining the Industrial Department of the Collège.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that the notice demanded by the 49th rule has not been given.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying that the said Town be separated from the County of Compton, for municipal purposes.

The whole respectfully submitted

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be received.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called "The Irish Catholic Benefit Society of Montreal," 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 report be now received, and the said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put

thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Society called " The Union of St. Joseph of St. Paul of Aylmer," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time:

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Joliette and Montcalm," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Quebec, New York and Boston Lumber Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st Rule be suspended in so far as it concerns this Bill, and that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to permit the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench to be fixed by proclamation," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An act respecting the duties of certain judicial offices in cases of vacancy."

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, chapter 119, respecting the running of the boundary line between the seigniority of Beauharnois and the township of Godmanchester and the parish of St. Anicet, for the purposes of a road."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 (K) intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeBouthillier*, 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.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the question

of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, 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. 56) intituled: "An Act respecting the issuing of Licenses."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An act to incorporate "The Saint Andrew's Society of Quebec,"

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. *LeMaire*.

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

Friday, 28th January, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

The following Petition was received and read :

Of the Lumber Merchants of Quebec, praying that the punishment of deserters from the Lumber Camps, be increased.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their eighth report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
28th January 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their eighth report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the Residents of the Townships of Clifton and Auckland, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Francis of Beauce, praying that the judge officiating in the Districts of Beauce and Montmagny, do reside permanently at St. Joseph of Beauce.

Of Maxime St. Godard and others of the District of Richelieu, praying that chapter 26 of the Statutes of this Province be amended.

Of J. A. Hervieux, of the County of Terrebonne, H. St. Germain, of the County of St. Hyacinthe, M. Poirier, of the County of Assomption, of A. E.

Leonard, of the County of Laval, of N. Migneault, of the County of Chambly, of J. O. Bachand, of the County of Bagot, and of A. Geoffrion, of the County of Verchères, Notaries and Registrars in the Province of Quebec, making certain suggestions on the Notarial Bill.

Of the Revd. W. Taylor, D. D., and others of Erskine Church, Montreal.

Of the Temperance Society of Montreal.

Of the Congregation of Zion Church of Montreal.

Of Joseph Allan and others of No. I, Section of the Howard Division of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Quebec.

Of the Society of Friends, of Montreal.

Of 1,150 citizens of Montreal all praying that the time at present allowed by law for the sale of liquors in taverns and saloons, be not extended.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Cape-des Rosiers, in the County of Gaspé, into two separate municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, beg leave to make their third report.

Ordered, That the same be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
No. 3, Committee Room 28th January 1870.

The select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, have the honor to make this their third report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerks accounts from the 24th november to the 20th december 1869.

The clerk had to render account to this Honorable House for the sum

of six thousand one hundred and seventy seven dollars and forty one cents, and much to the satisfaction of your committee, he rendered a detailed account, supported by vouchers, of his expenses between the 24th november 1869 and the 20th december 1869, showing that the disbursements between the two above mentioned dates, amounted to the sum of two thousand seven hundred and thirty eight dollars and eighty eight cents, so that there remained at the credit of this Honorable House the sum of three thousand four hundred and thirty eight dollars and fifty three cents.

The Clerk submitted his accounts from the 20th December 1869 to the 28th January 1870 for examination. Your Committee appointed a sub-committee to examine the said accounts and to report thereon as soon as possible.

And in order to place the Clerk in funds to meet the expenses to be incurred during this session, Your committee recommend that there be asked from the proper authorities a sum of fourteen thousand dollars.

And your Committee also recommend that the Clerk of this House be authorized to purchase thirty six volumes of a work intituled : " Histoire de cinquante ans, by T. P. Bedard, Esq., for distribution among the members and officers of this House.

The whole respectfully submitted

CHS. S. RODIER

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted with the exception of the last paragraph, and that the said paragraph of the report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, moved.

That on humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars in order to place that officer in a position to meet the contingent expenses of this House, and for which he will hereafter account.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was resolved in the affirmative and it was

Ordered, That such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the fifty-eighth rule of this House be suspended to the end of the session ;

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled : " An Act to dispense with the use of parchment for public documents," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of Habitual Drunkards," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Law respecting Education in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : "An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : "An Act to empower the Rockland Slate Company to raise additional Capital," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66) intituled : "An act to permit the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench to be fixed by proclamation,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read at full length a second time.

The Bill was read at full length a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*

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

Saturday, 29th January 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthillier,

Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudreau,
Wood.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of F. Bechard, Esq., M. P. and others, of the County of Iberville, offering certain suggestions on the Notarial Bill.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Soulanges, praying that the law concerning winter vehicles, be extended to the Counties of Soulanges, Vaudreuil, Jacques Cartier, and Hochelaga.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act. 20th. Victoria, chapter 119, respecting the running of the boundary line between the seigniority of Beauharnois and the township of Godmanchester and the parish of St. Anicet, for the purposes of a road," 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. *Beaudry*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled : "An Act for the more advantageous disposal of property in the hands of administrators," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended to the end of the Session, in so far as it requires that the three readings of a Bill, shall take place each on different days.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read at full length a second time.

The Bill was read at full length a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, announcing his intention to prorogue this Session, on Tuesday next, at two o'clock, in the afternoon if the advanced state of business will permit.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, beg leave to make their fourth report.

Ordered, That the same be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
No. 3, Committee Room 29th January 1870.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, have the honor to make this their fourth report.

Your Committee have examined the clerks accounts from the 20th December 1869 to the 28th January 1870.

The Clerk had to render an account for the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and ninety nine dollars and ninety three cents, and much to the satisfaction of your committee the Clerk rendered a detailed account, supported by vouchers, of his disbursements from the 20th December 1869 to the 28th January 1870, showing that his disbursements amounted to the sum of five thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty eight cents so that there still remains at the credit of this Honorable House a sum of two thousand two hundred and eighty six dollars twenty five cents.

Your Committee recommend that the Salary of S. S. Hatt, Esq., be increased to the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, the said increase to commence on the 5th day of April 1869.

That Mr. Filiatrault be put on the list of sessional Clerks and that the sum of \$2.50 a day be granted to him from the commencement of the session.

Your Committee also recommend that a portrait of the Honorable Speaker of this House be painted, at the expence of this House and that the Clerk do consult with the Honorable Speaker as to the selection of the Artist to whom shall be entrusted the execution of the work, and all other details.

The whole respectfully submitted

CHS. S. RODIER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 27, Victoria, chap. 9 respecting the sale of lands by municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : " The Cemetery Companies incorporation act of 1870," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. *LeMaire*, 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.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the storage of gunpowder in and near the cities of Quebec and Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day was read for the consideration of the last paragraph of the report of the select committee on contingent accounts.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to dispense with the use of parchment for public documents.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Education in this Province,"

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended by striking out the words "semi-annually," and substituting the word "annually," in the 26th line in the 3rd. section of the first page.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend certain articles in the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower-Canada."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

At six o'clock, P. M. the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair until half past seven o'clock.

Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to empower the Rockland Slate Company to raise additional capital.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read second time.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of joint Stock Companies for Stoning Roads," informing this House that the Legis-

lative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendements, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendements were then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendements without any amendements,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting jurors in civil cases, and the qualification of jurors in the County of Gaspé," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendements to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendements were then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendements.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 52) intituled : "An act to uphold the authority and dignity of the Houses of the Quebec Legislature and the independence of the members thereof, and to protect persons publishing parliamentary papers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly,

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive reports of a Standing or a Select

Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Wednesday the second day of February next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An act to amend the provisions of the several acts respecting the incorporation of the City of Quebec, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of this House (when it adjourns it should stand adjourned to Monday at ten o'clock in the forenoon) be rescinded.

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

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

Monday, 31st January 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeBouthillier,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Andrew's Society of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec, New-York and Boston Lumber Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to empower the Rockland Slate Company to raise additional Capital," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House a return to an address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Commission or appointment of, and of the instructions to the Revd Mr. l'abbé Godin, in his mission to Europe to visit the Agricultural establishments of France, Belgium and Ireland, together with a statement of the expense of the said mission.

Ordered, That it do lie on the Table, and it is as follows.

(See Sessionial Papers B)

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to provide for the remuneration of the fire commissioner for the City of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* 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. *Ferrier* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk: and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the civil government for the current financial year and for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,

with a Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to relieve the Union St. Joseph of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 67) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting district magistrates in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to relieve the Union St. Jacques of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 27) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting vehicles used for winter roads," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Warehousing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act to divide the Townships of Tring, Forsyth, Adstock, Dorset and part of the Township of Shenley, in the County of Beauce, into three municipalities to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act to facilitate re-entry upon abandoned lands in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. *Le Maire* 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,

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend the gold mining act," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32nd Victoria, chapter 72, respecting the cemetery of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Union St. Pierre of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. 72) intituled: "An Act to amend the Stamps' regulation act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to

amend the provisions of the several acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as reported, be now sent 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. *Ferrier* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, moved,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panel*, moved in amendment that in the second subsection of the first Section, all the words after the word "*elected*" in the English version be struck out, and the following inserted: That the Mayor of Quebec, be elected by the rate payers in the same manner as at present, and that such election be by Ballot.

After Debate.

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 :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Rodier. 5.</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS ;

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>LeBouthillier,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>	<i>Wood. 17.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>	

So it was

Resolved in the negative :

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved in amendement.

That the said Bill be further amended as follows :

" That the election of the Mayor be by the members of the City Council voting by Ballot, before a Judge of the Superior Court, and that the said Judge be held to report as required by this Act."

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided and on division, it was

Resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, moved in amendement. That the word " May " in the first line of the first subsection of the first section be struck out, and the word " December " inserted in lieu thereof.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>McGreevy. 4.</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>LeBouthillier,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>	<i>Wood. 14.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>	

So it was

Resolved in the negative :

The Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, moved in amendement, that the word " *ten* " in the fifth line of the sixth subsection of the second section be struck out, and the word " *six* " be inserted in lieu thereof.

The question of concurrence being put thereon :

The House divided and on division, it was

Resolved in the negative :

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, moved in amendement, That the words " *or the Councillors* " in the second subsection of the first section be struck out, and that the word " *only* " be inserted in lieu thereof.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon.

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

CONTENT :

The Honorable Mr.

Fraser. 1.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>LeBouthillier,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Wood. 19.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, moved in amendment, That the fifth subsection of the first section be amended, by striking out, all the words after "*until*" in the thirty third line of the first page and by inserting in lieu thereof, the following words " the expiration of his term of office unless he shall have previously resigned his seat, or that his seat shall have become vacant from any other cause, and the Council shall then proceed to the election of another Mayor according to the provisions of this Act."

After Debate.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Panet. 4.</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Beaubien;</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>LeBouthillier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>	<i>Wood. 16.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>		

So it was

Resolved in the negative.

The Bill, as amended was thereupon read for the third time.

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

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

The Speaker presented the first report of the joint Committee on the Library.

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

The joint Committee on the Library has the honor to report as follows :

That the Honorable Messieurs *Chauveau, Irvine* and *deLery*, be a sub-committee to assist the Honorable Speakers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, in the purchase and the choice of Books for the Library, and that no purchase be made of Books on *Theology*, or *Belles-Lettres* unless with the approbation of the said sub-committee.

All which is nevertheless respectfully submitted,

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE.

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

Ordered, That the report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 75) intituled : " An Act to amend the Colonization Railway Aid Act of 1869," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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 amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend an Act respecting the sale and management of the public lands," acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to its amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill, (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to repeal section 16 of 32 Victoria, chap. 70, relating to the closing of Taverns, Dram Shops, Saloons or other houses or places of public entertainment, and to make other provisions therefor," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill, (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 32 Vict., chap. 69, relating to the Dental Association of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill, (No. 73) intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act to secure to wives and children the benefit of assurances on the lives of their husbands and parents," and of the Act of this Province amending the same, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 43,) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, chap. 119, respecting the running of the boundary line between the Seignior of Beauharnais and the Township of Godmanchester and the Parish of St. Anicet, for the purposes of a road.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Club Montarville of Longueuil" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to annex a part of the Municipality

of the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec-South to the Municipality of St. Roch of Quebec-North," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the storage of gunpowder in and near the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be discharged and that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into Committee of the Whole. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act further to amend chapter 27, of the consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting masters and servants in the rural Districts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the House adjourn during pleasure, and that the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have permission to meet during the adjournment.

The House adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the Legislature of this Province, 32nd Victoria, chap. 69, relating to the Dental Association in this Province," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Montreal Warehousing Company reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to annex a portion of the municipality of St. Roch of South Quebec to

the municipality of St. Roch of North Quebec reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to extend the provisions of the act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the 29th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled : " An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands and Parents, and of the act of this province 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.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pauet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to repeal section 16 of 32 Victoria, chap. 70, relating to the closing of Taverns Dram-shops, Saloons or other houses or places of public entertainment " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to divide the Townships of Tring, Forsyth, Adstock, Dorset, and part of the Township of Shenley, in the County of Beauce, into three municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments

were then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to aid the Union St. Jacques of Montreal reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act in aid of "the Union St. Joseph 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.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada passed in the 25th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An act to incorporate the Society called *l'Union St. Pierre de Montreat*," 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. *Beaudry*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 32nd Victoria, chapter 72, concerning the Cemetry of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges," 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 *Beaudry*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their ninth report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE.
 31st January 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their ninth report :

Your committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the Lumber Merchants of Quebec, praying that the punishment of deserters from Lumber Camps be increased.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Soulanges, praying that the law concerning winter vehicles, be extended to the Counties of Soulanges, Vaudreuil, Jacques Cartier and Hochelaga.

Of F. Bechard, Esq., M. P. and others, of the County of Iberville, offering certain suggestions on the Notarial Bill.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PANET,
 Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be received.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the storage of gunpowder, in and near the Cities of Quebec and Montreal," informing this House, that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,
 The House adjourned until to morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Tuesday, 1st February 1870.

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>LeBouthillier,</i>	

The Order of the Day was read to take into consideration the last paragraph of the third report of the Special Committee on the contingent accounts.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, moved.

That it be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved in amendment.

That it be not now taken into consideration, but that it be taken into consideration this day six months.

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was lost on division. So it was

Resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative, and the said paragraph of the said report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Notarial

Acts," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to incorporate" The Quebec, New-York and Boston Lumber Company, informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act to facilitate re-entry on abandoned lands in certain cases," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called "The Irish Catholic Benefit Society of Montreal," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled: "The Cemetery companies incorporation Act of 1870," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to provide for the remuneration of the Fire Commissioner, for the City of Quebec," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting education in this Province," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to relieve the Union St. Jacques of Montreal," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act to exempt ministers of religion, in the performance of their duties, from the payment of tolls on bridges and roads," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to divide the County of Rimouski, into two registration divisions," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to annex a part of the Township of Tingwick, to the Township of Wotton," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* moved,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale* moved in amendment,

That the third reading of this Bill be postponed for six months.

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was lost on division, so it was

Resolved in the negative.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to protect forests against fires to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to determine the line of division between the townships of Grantham and Upton," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable M. *Archambault*, 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. 46) intituled: "An Act to divide the townships of Tring, Forsyth, Adstock, Dorset and part of the Township, of Shenley in the County of Beauce, into three municipalities," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately "in this House," who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows:

An Act to incorporate "The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal."

An Act to incorporate "The Quebec, New York and Boston Lumber Company."

An Act to incorporate the Society called "The Union of St. Joseph of Farnham."

An Act to incorporate "The Caledonian Society of Montreal."

An Act to empower The Rockland Slate Company to raise additional capital.

An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec.

An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada.

The Cemetery Companies' Incorporation Act of 1870.

An Act for establishing a general system of Police in this Province.

An Act to render valid certain Notarial Acts.

An Act to annex a portion of the Township of Tingwick to the Township of Wotton.

An Act to facilitate the taking of evidence in civil cases.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace with more extensive jurisdiction.

An Act respecting the indemnity to Members of the Legislature, and the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to amend the Act 27th Victoria, chap. 9, respecting the sale of lands by Municipalities.

An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards.

An Act to amend 32 Victoria chap. 22, respecting jurors and juries and the qualification of jurors in the County of Gaspé.

An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Joliette and Montcalm.

An Act to amend the Act respecting vehicles used for winter roads.

An Act to amend the Act to divide the County of Rimouski in two registrations divisions.

An Act to incorporate the Society called "The Society St. Jean Baptiste of St. Romuald de Farnham.

An Act to incorporate the Society called "The Irish Catholic Benefit Society of Montreal."

An Act to incorporate the Society called "The Union of St. Joseph of St. Paul of Aylmer."

An Act to relieve the "Union St. Joseph of Montreal."

An Act to relieve the "Union St. Jacques of Montreal."

An Act to annex a portion of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec South to the Municipality of St. Roch of Quebec North.

An Act to incorporate the "Club Montarville de Longueuil."

An Act to amend the Act 32nd Victoria chap. 72, respecting the Cemetery of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Warehousing Company.

An Act to divide the Municipality of the Township of Cap-des-Rosiers in the County of Gaspé, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act further to amend the law respecting Education in this Province.

An Act respecting the duties of certain Judicial Offices in cases of vacancy.

An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, chapter 119, respecting the running of the boundary line between the seigniory of Beauharnois and the township of Godmanchester and the parish of St. Anicet, for the purposes of a road.

An Act for the more advantageous disposal of property in the hands of Administrators.

An Act to divide the townships of Tring, Forsyth, Adstock, Dorset and part of the township of Shenley, in the County of Beauce, into three municipalities.

An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Union St. Pierre of Montreal."

An Act to incorporate the St. Andrew's Society of Quebec.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

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- An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act.
 - An Act to uphold the authority and dignity of the Houses of the Quebec Legislature and the independence of the members thereof, to protect persons publishing parliamentary papers.
 - An Act respecting the tariff of fees of certain officers of justice.
 - An Act to protect the manufacture of Cheese and Butter in this Province.
 - An Act to authorise a Loan to the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, for the purpose of repairing Dorchester Bridge.
 - An Act respecting the issuing of Licenses.
 - An Act to amend the Act respecting the storage of gunpowder in and near the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.
 - An Act to dispense with the use of parchment for public documents.
 - An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.
 - An Act to facilitate re-entry upon abandoned lands in certain cases.
 - An Act to repeal section 16 of 32nd Victoria, chap 70th, relating to the closing of taverns, dram-shops, saloons or other houses or places of public entertainment, and to substitute other provisions therefor.
 - An Act to protect forests against fires.
 - An Act to exempt ministers of religion, in the performance of their duties, from the payment of tolls on bridges and roads.
 - An Act to permit the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench to be fixed by proclamation.
 - An Act to amend the Act respecting District Magistrates in this Province.
 - An Act further to amend chapter 27th of the consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting masters and servants in the country parts.
 - An Act to amend the Act of the Legislature of this Province, 32nd Victoria, chapter 69th, relating to the Dental Association in this Province.
 - An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Notarial Profession.
 - An Act to amend the stamps regulation Act.
 - An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the 29th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act to secure to wives and children the benefit of assurances on the lives of their husbands and parents," and of the Act of this Province amending the same.
 - An Act to amend the Colonization Railway Aid Act of 1869.
 - An Act to provide for the remuneration of the Fire Commissioner for the City of Quebec.
 - An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads.

To these Bills the Royal assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor assents to this Bill."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Excellency's acceptance a bill intituled:

- An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the current financial year and for the financial year ending on the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this bill.

After which His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the Third Session of the First Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following gracious speech :

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

I am happy in being able to congratulate you, in the name of Our Gracious Sovereign, on the result of your labors and on the harmony with which you have examined and discussed the important questions submitted to your consideration.

Although you have deemed it incumbent upon you to defer the final adoption of the Municipal Code to another session, the zeal with which you have investigated this measure and the solicitude manifested by you in regard to it, lead me to hope that the work will be thereby rendered more complete, and that it will thus hold out more ample security to the inhabitants of our rural districts.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty, for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies. I have observed with pleasure that you have devoted your attention to the provision of better accommodation for the public departments.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

Your devotion to Our Gracious Sovereign and to the constitution to which we are subject will, I have no doubt, insure me your assistance in the execution of the laws and in the administration of the Government. I earnestly pray for the success of your exertions in the public behalf, for your own prosperity and for the welfare of your families.

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then said :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

"It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the tenth day of March next, to be here holden, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the tenth day of March next."

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