

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Sixth Parliament --- First Session.

(By Our Own Reporters.)

WEDNESDAY, March 9.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

Mr. WIDDIFIELD presented the first and second reports of the Committee on Standing Orders. The reports were adopted.

FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time :—

To consolidate the debenture debt of the Township of Howick.—Mr. Gibson (Huron).

Respecting the driving of sawlogs and other timber on lakes and rivers.—Mr. Murray

Respecting the Fort George Assembly, to be henceforth known as the Niagara Assembly—Mr. Garson.

Respecting the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton.)

To amend the Railway Act—Mr. Wood (Hastings.)

To amend the charter of the Toronto School of Medicine.

To declare and define the boundary between the Township of Smith and the Town of Peterboro'—Mr. Stratton.

To incorporate the Southern Central Railway Co.—Mr. McKay.

To amend the Real Property Limitation Act—Mr. Graham.

To amend the Act incorporating the Ontario & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co—Mr. Leys.

Respecting Knox church cemetery, Ayr—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) for Mr. McMaster.

To amend the Assessment Act—Mr. Wylie.

Respecting the indebtedness of the City of Kingston—Mr. Metcalfe.

To amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Ontario Railway Company—Mr. Mack.

To incorporate the Thames Valley Railway Company—Mr. Tooley.

To incorporate the Village of Tilbury Centre—Mr. Balfour.

To amend the Act incorporating the Windsor & Sandwich Passenger Railway—Mr. Balfour.

To authorise the Roman Catholic Diocese of London to acquire certain lands—Mr. Clancy.

To amend the Assessment Act—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton).

To incorporate the International Ferry Railway Company—Mr. Morin.

To change the name of the Thunder Bay Colonisation Company—Mr. Harcourt.

To incorporate the Brockville & Westport Railway Company—Mr. Fraser.

To incorporate the Brockville Gas Light Company—Mr. Fraser.

Respecting the location of certain park lots—Mr. Creighton.

To allow the corporation of the city of London to borrow certain moneys for school purposes—Mr. Meredith.

LOGS CUT BY LOCAL MILLS.

Mr. WOOD (Hastings) moved for an order of the House for a return of the number of standard logs cut by local mill owners by authority of the Crown Lands Department from the timber of limit holders during the year 1886. Such return to give the location of mills, names of mill-owners with the amount each paid by way of dues to the Department, and to the owner of limits, with a copy of the Departmental Regulations affecting the same. He said there were no complaints so far as he