

Mr. John Roy appointed Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker, communicated to the House the following letter :

KINGSTON, 23rd. JUNE, 1841.

SIR,

I beg leave, with the approbation of the House of Assembly, to appoint Mr. *John Roy*, my Deputy, as Sergeant at Arms.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

You most obedient, humble seryant,

Signed,

GEO. K. CHISHOLM,

Sergt. at Arms.

To the Honorable the Speaker }
of the House of Assembly. }

Leave of absence to Mr Kimber.

Ordered—That Mr. *Kimber*, have leave to absent himself from this House from the twenty fourth Instant.

Petition for further regulations by law in preparing Students for the practice of medicine.

A petition of the Medical Board of the District of *Montreal*, was presented to the House by Mr. *McCulloch*, and the same was received and read ; setting forth :—The necessity of more ample preparation, and instruction, to students for the medical profession than the law at present demands ; and praying that the subject may be taken into the serious consideration of the House, and that such regulations may be established for the improvement of medical education in the Province, as to its wisdom may seem meet.

Ordered—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Draft of Address in answer to Speech reported.

Mr. *Cameron*, from the select Committee to whom had been referred the Resolutions of this House on the Speech of His Excellency, the Governor General, to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, for the purpose of preparing and reporting the draft of an Address in answer to the said Speech, founded on the said Resolutions, reported to the House the said draft of an Address, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth :—

To His Excellency, The Right Honorable CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of *Sydenham*, in the county of *Kent*, and *Toronto*, in *Canada* ; One of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;

Address in answer to Speech at opening of Session.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, most humbly beg leave to thank Your Excellency for Your most gracious Speech from the Throne ; at the opening of the present Session.

We duly appreciate the motives which have led Your Excellency to assemble the Provincial Parliament at the earliest period which the circumstances of the Province, and the duties imposed upon Your Excellency by the Imperial Act for the Union of the *Canadas*, under which the Legislature is constituted, have admitted ; and we are grateful for Your Excellency's expression of satisfaction in now meeting us, to deliberate on the great and important interests committed to the charge of the Provincial Parliament.