

Law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 3rd instant, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on certain Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864.

[Which Resolutions appear in full on the Journals of Friday, the 3rd instant.]

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Joly*, Member for the County of *Lotbinière*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Joly* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*), seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 24th February, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *Thomas Raycraft*, of *Matilda*, County of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. M. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean de Dieu*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. J. Paradis* and others, of *Dégely*, both of the County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Tremblay*,—The Petition of *H. Hudon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*; and the Petition of *L. C. Clément* and others, of the Parish of *Eboulements*, both of the County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Walsh*,—The Petition of *Michael McDonald* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allegn*,—The Petition of the Directors of the High School of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.