

ing Committees ordered by this House, reported, That they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

- 1st.—On Privileges and Elections.—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Dickson*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, Mr. *Fourquin*, Mr. *Notman*, the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, and Mr. *Richards*.—(9.)
- 2nd.—On Expiring Laws.—Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. Solicitor General *Blake*, Mr. *Dumas*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, Mr. *Watts*, and Mr. *Wilson*.—(9.)
- 3rd.—On Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.—Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Brooks*, Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Hall*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *M'Farland*, Mr. *Méthot*, Mr. *Mongenais*, Mr. *Prince*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, and Mr. *Wetenhall*.—(11.)
- 4th.—On Road and Bridge Bills.—Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, Mr. *Davignon*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Guillet*, Mr. *Johnson*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Marquis*, and Mr. *Meyers*.—(9.)
- 5th.—On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Egan*, Mr. *Flint*, the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Prince*, and Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*.—(9.)
- 6th.—On Standing Orders.—The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Burritt*, Mr. *Duchesnay*, Mr. *Fournier*, Mr. *Gugy*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*.—(9.)
- 7th.—On Printing.—The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Macdonald* of *Glengary*, Mr. *M'Connell*, Mr. *M'Lean*, Mr. *Stevenson*, and Mr. *Taché*.—(9.)
- 8th.—On Contingencies.—Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Crysler*, Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Malloch*, Mr. *Sauvageau*, Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, and Mr. *Thompson*.—(9.)

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

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*,

Resolved, That the Petition against the Return of the Sitting Member for the County of *Glengary* is not now pending, the Petitioners having failed to enter into the Recognizance required by Law.

Glengary
Election.

Pilots Appren-
tices Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* have leave to bring in a Bill to compel Pilots' Apprentices to qualify themselves to pilot vessels by the north channel of the River *St. Lawrence*, below the Island of *Orleans*, and to oblige the Trinity House of *Quebec* to lay down buoys to mark the shoals in the said channel, and to facilitate the traverse from the south to the north, from *Isle aux Reaux* to *Cap Tourment*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time: and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *M'Lean*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*,

Rebellion
Claims (U.C.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return of the sums collected under the provisions of the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of claims arising out of the Rebellion and Invasion in

"*Upper Canada*, and to appropriate the Duties "on Tavern Licences to local purposes."

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Monday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

Speech further
considered.

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency, that uninterrupted tranquillity has prevailed in the Province during the Recess:

That the proofs which the people of *Canada* have furnished during this period of general excitement and disquietude, of their love of order, and of the attachment they bear to their institutions will, they feel assured, tend to establish the credit of the Province on a firmer basis, and to promote its prosperity:

That they learn with the greatest satisfaction that it is the purpose of their beloved Sovereign to exercise the prerogative of Mercy in favor of all persons who are still liable to penal consequences for political offences arising out of the unfortunate occurrences of 1837 and 1838, and to assure His Excellency that they will with humble gratitude concur in passing any Act that may be proposed to give full effect to this Her Majesty's most gracious intention:

That it affords this House much pleasure to learn, that in compliance with the desire of the Legislature of this Province, expressed in a joint Address of the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament, the Imperial Parliament has passed an Act repealing the Clause in the Union Act which imposed restrictions on the use of the French Language:

That this House learns with pleasure, that His Excellency has during the Recess been in communication with Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and with the Lieutenant Governors of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, on the subject of the Provincial Post Office, and that on the meeting of the Imperial Parliament steps will be taken for conferring on the Provincial Authorities the entire control and management of this Department; and they trust that when the arrangements for effecting this object shall have been completed, it may be found practicable to establish a low and uniform Rate of Postage for the British *North American* Provinces:

That they concur with His Excellency in the belief that an increase in the Representation would be attended with considerable advantage to the public interest, and to assure His Excellency, that the subject, which is one of no ordinary importance, will not fail to receive their best consideration:

That they cordially concur in the gratification expressed by His Excellency, at the opposition manifested at one time in certain parts of *Lower Canada*, to the School Act, having in a great measure subsided; and that they will readily consent to make such alterations in it, as shall render it as little as possible onerous to the Rate-payer, without, however, compromising the important principle which it has consecrated, in securing for all the youth of this section of the Province, the blessing of Education:

That the system of Judicature in both sections of the Province—the Laws for the regulation of Municipalities, and the Constitution of the University of King's College, shall receive their best attention:

That they learn with great satisfaction that the Officers employed in exploring the Country between