

Address to Her Majesty
on Union.

expenditure by local taxation, and under local management, on the same principles as have obtained in Upper Canada, where the system established by the Provincial Legislature, after repeated and careful revision, has in its operation proved highly satisfactory to the people.

We would, lastly, desire humbly to assure Your Majesty, that to the principles on which our constitution has been established, to the representative mode of government under a monarchy, and to a permanent connexion with the British Empire, and a dutiful allegiance to our Sovereign, the people of Upper Canada most faithfully and firmly adhere.

It is only from apprehensions of danger on these most important matters, that doubt or difficulty has been felt in assenting to the Union; and we therefore now humbly trust that Your Majesty, fully acquainted with our situation, will not confine Your Royal consideration to the claims that are referred to in this address, or in any other proceeding of this House, but that continuing to us that gracious and generous protection we have hitherto experienced from Your Majesty and the British nation, Your Majesty will add such further safeguards as in your wisdom may be thought necessary and desirable to protect your faithful subjects in the peaceful enjoyment of their laws and liberties, and to perpetuate their connexion with Your Majesty's Crown and Empire.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly, }
Thirteenth day of January, 1840. }

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Address to Governor
General to transmit ad-
dress on Union ordered.

Ordered—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General acquainting His Excellency that this House has passed an address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Union, and requesting His Excellency to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne; and that the 31st rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose; and that Messrs Gamble and Ruttan be a committee to report the same.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. McDonell of Stormont,

Petition of Trustees of
Ancaster Literary Insti-
tution referred to select
committee.

Ordered—That the petition of the trustees of the Literary Institution at Ancaster, be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Ferrie and Burwell, to examine and report thereon.

Notice of bill to amend
Heir and Devisee Act.

Mr. Hotham gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the Heir and Devisee act.

Com. to draft bill to
remunerate J. Kidd,
report draft.

Mr. Robinson, from the committee to draft a bill pursuant to the resolution of this House, granting a sum of money to John Kidd, for taking charge of state prisoners, reported a draft.

Bill read.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

2d reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to remunerate John Kidd, be read a second time to-morrow.

Address for copy of
minutes of U.C. College
Council reported.
Address read.

Mr. Bockus, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the minutes of the Council of Upper Canada College, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

On the question for the second reading of the address to-morrow.

In amendment—Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the address be not read a second time on to-morrow, but that it be read a second time forthwith.

Address read 2d time
and concurred in.

Which was carried, and the address was read the second time and concurred in.

On the question for the third reading of the address to-morrow,

In amendment—Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the address be read a third time this day.

3d reading to-day.

Which was carried, and the address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Com. of whole again on
Clergy Reserves bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the bill for the disposal of the Clergy Reserves.

Mr. Armstrong in the chair.