

Of bill to regulate weights and measures.

Of bill to continue the provisions of the L'Original road bill of last session.

Of notice to allow members of Legislative Council, in certain cases, the same compensation as members of Assembly.

Com. report answer of His Exc'y to address for Lord J. Russell's despatch.

Com. report address on canal reserves in Murray.

2d reading to-morrow.

Com. of whole on His Exc'y's message respecting the Union.

House resumes to receive message from His Excellency.

Committee resumes.

Progress reported—sit again to-morrow.

Com. of whole on Union to-morrow, first item after reports.

Messages from His Exc'y the Gov. General.

Message, with Lord John Russell's despatch.

Mr. Aikman gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend An Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of His Majesty George the Third, entitled, 'An Act to establish the Winchester measures throughout this Province, and to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining a standard for weights and measures.'"

Mr. McDonell of *Stormont* gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to continue the provisions of an Act passed the last Session of the present Parliament, entitled, "An Act granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for the improvement of the post road between Cornwall and L'Original.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House do resolve itself into a committee of supply, for the purpose of granting the like compensation to Members of the Legislative Council, residing at a distance from the seat of government, and attending the Legislature, as is now paid to Members of this House.

Mr. Small, from the committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the address of this House for copy of Lord John Russell's despatch, of 16th October, 1839, verbally reported, that having delivered the same, His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would transmit a copy of the despatch by message.

Mr. Powell, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor General, respecting certain canal reserves in the township of Murray, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*—That the address be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the message of His Excellency the Governor General, respecting the Union of Upper and Lower Canada.

Mr. Woodruff in the chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, to receive a message from His Excellency the Governor General.

The Chairman resumed the chair of committee.

The House resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some further progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

*Ordered*—That the committee of the whole, on the subject of the Union, be the first item on the order of the day, on to-morrow, after receiving reports.

Mr. Speaker reported that Mr. Secretary Murdoch had brought down, from His Excellency the Governor General, two messages with documents.

The messages were read by the Speaker as follows :—

CHARLES POULETT THOMSON.

In answer to the address from the House of Assembly, of the 10th instant, the Governor General transmits, herewith, copy of the despatch of Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Lieutenant Governor, of this Province, dated the 18th October, 1839, and published, by command of the Governor General, in the *Upper Canada Gazette*, of the 5th instant.

Toronto, 15th December, 1839.

CHARLES POULETT THOMSON.

Message, with return of population of Belleville.

In answer to the address from the House of Assembly, of the 9th instant, the Governor General transmits, herewith, the Returns of the Population of the Town of Belleville, which have been transmitted to the Government Office.

Toronto, 15th December, 1839.