

*Ordered*—That the bill to divide the township of Hallowell, be read a second time to-morrow. 2d reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the bill requiring plaintiffs to give security for costs. Com. of whole again on plaintiffs' security bill.

Mr. McKay in the chair.

The House resumed.

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

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the bill to amend the Boundary Commissioners' Act. Com. of whole again on boundary commissioners' bill.

Mr. McDonell, of Glengarry, in the chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported amended.

The report was received.

*Ordered*—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. 3d reading to-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General, transmitting to His Excellency the Resolutions of this House on the subject of an Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and that Messrs. Merritt and McKay be a committee to draft and report the same. Motion for address to His Exc'y to transmit resolutions on Union.

*In amendment*, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves that after the words "Lower Canada" in the original motion, the following be added "and that the said Committee be instructed to embody in such address the following Resolution: Amendment moved, (Mr. Cartwright.)

"*Resolved*.—That this House having thus far concurred in the proposition of Her Majesty's Government, are bound, by a sense of justice and duty to their constituents and the Province at large, to declare further, what provisions they consider as essentially necessary to obtain from the Union those results which can alone justify its adoption, and in the expectation of which this House alone consents to the measure. That in order to secure to the deliberations of the United Legislature all possible freedom from the influence of origin and institutions derived from a foreign country, and of the associations arising from the deplorable events which have happened within the last two years in the Sister Province, the seat of Government should be fixed at some place in Upper Canada, and that English alone should be the language of the United Legislature, as this provision will, in the opinion of this House, be found an indispensable auxiliary to the amalgamation of the people, and to the gradual assimilation of the institutions of Upper and Lower Canada, and that this House desire to recommend to the consideration of Her Majesty's Government the propriety of introducing into any law for uniting these Provinces, a clause requiring a real property qualification for Members of the House of Assembly, and that saving such exceptions as the foregoing resolutions may render necessary, this House desires to see the principles of the Constitution of 1791 maintained and preserved inviolate, and they rejoice to perceive that among the principles recognised by Her Majesty's Ministers as forming the basis of the Union, is to be found 'the maintenance of the three estates of the Provincial Legislature,' by which this House clearly understand, that the constitutional prerogative of the Crown will be upheld, that the principles upon which the Legislative Council was created will not be departed from, and that the rights and liberties of the people and the privileges of their representatives will be guarded and sacredly preserved."

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Division on amendment.

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bockus, Boulton, Burrill, Burwell, Cartwright, Dettlor, Elliott, Hunter, Lewis, Malloch, McCrae, McDonell of Northumberland, McLean, Murney, Richardson, Rutlan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson.—21.