

And also a Petition from the *Montreal* Eye and Ear Institution, severally praying for pecuniary aid.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* presented a Petition from the Mechanics Institute and Library Association in the County of *Drummond*, praying for pecuniary aid.

And also a Petition from *P. Boisseau* of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to establish the Boundary Line, between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a petition from *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*, praying for an Act of incorporation.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to modify the Usury Laws."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday week next.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved to

*Resolve*, That in the future proceedings of this House the Journal shall record the names of the Members introducing and seconding any motion or Resolution, and that after the Division on any question, it shall be competent for any two Members present to require the "Contents" and "Non-Contents" thereon, to be entered in the Journal.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was

Resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

Which being read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, 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.

To assure His Excellency that he is warranted in the belief in which he has been pleased to inform us that, the time of year having arrived when the Country again requires our services, he has called Parliament together, and that His Excellency may rely upon every effort being made by this House to promote the good government and increase the prosperity of Canada.

To express to His Excellency our thankfulness that, by the blessing of Providence, that prosperity has met with no check, and to thank His Excellency for the assurance that the restoration of peace to Europe and the hope that good-will and friendly feeling will continue to prevail on this Continent inspire him with confidence in the future.