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Messrs. Aikman, Attorney General, Bockus, Boulton, Burrill, Cartwright, Detlor, Elliott, Ferrie, Gamble, Hunter, Malloch, McCrae, McDonell, of Northumberland, McKay, McLean, McMicking, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thorburn.—23.

Nays—23.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of sixteen. Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, to authorise the Banks in Lower Canada to carry on business in this Province.

Amendment lost—majority 16.

House in committee on Lower Canada Banks bill.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the Door.

Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

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—sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery, had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, and an Address to His Excellency Sir John Colborne, which that Honorable House had passed and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Address to His Exc'y Sir John Colborne sent down from Legislative Council.

The Message was read by Mr. Speaker as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Colborne, congratulating His Excellency upon being called to the Government of British North America, and request the concurrence of the Commons House of Assembly therein.

Concurrence of the House requested to Address to Sir J. Colborne.

JONAS JONES,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twenty-fifth day of March, 1839. }

The Address to His Excellency Sir John Colborne sent down by the Honorable the Legislative Council, was read twice and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Address to Sir J. Colborne committed.

Mr. Boulton in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had adopted the Address.

Address adopted.

The Report was carried.

Messrs. Robinson and Boulton were ordered by the Speaker to carry the Address up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the same.

Sent to Legislative Council.

Mr. Cartwright from the Select Committee to draft and report instructions to the intended Commissioners to England, presented a report which was received and read.

Committee to draft instructions for Commissioners to England, report.

Report—(See Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee on the subject of the Union of the Provinces, be the first item on the order of the day to-morrow, after receiving

Subject of the Union of the Province first item to-morrow.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves that two hundred Copies of the report of the Select Committee just read be printed for the use of Members.

Motion to print 200 copies of the report on instructions.