

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that its promotion is the anxious desire of Her Majesty's Government; and will be the constant aim of Your Excellency's endeavours; and we humbly join Your Excellency in the hope that the blessing of Almighty God will crown our united efforts with success.

Which address being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Sullivan*, *Fergusson* and *Irving* do wait on His Excellency, humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint, to be attended with the said address.

Petition from the Pilots of Montreal, that they may not be injured by the practices of other pilots.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay*, presented a Petition from the Pilots of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, praying for a law to prevent certain Pilots from injuring the remainder of that body by improperly boarding vessels before reaching *Quebec*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

A select Committee on the subject of divorce appointed.

It was moved to resolve, that a Committee be appointed to consider, prepare and submit, for the approbation of this House, such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the Government of its proceedings on the subject of Divorce.

The Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* enters.

The question of concurrence being put on the last mentionned motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, accordingly.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquiere*, *Sullivan*, *Morris* and *Dickson* to meet and adjourn as they please.

An Address moved for to Her Majesty on the subject of a pardon for all political offences.

It was moved to resolve that an Address to Her Majesty be presented, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend Her Royal Clemency, and grant a free pardon and amnesty, without exception, 'for all political offences committed against Her Majesty's Royal Person, Crown and Dignity, in the Province of *Canada*.

Motion withdrawn.

Which being objected to, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Leave of absence granted to the Hon. Mr. Dickson.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* prayed that he might have leave of absence from his duties as a Member of this House.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* do have leave of absence until Saturday next.

Petitions, From G. T. Denison, Jr., and others, for the renewal of a Toll Gate;

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiere*, presented a Petition from *George T. Denison Jr.* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the West

Toll gate be removed outside of the City liberties, where it was formerly placed; and also a Petition from *William Leonard*, praying that the Legislature will authorise him to be paid four years' salary, as a Teacher of a School under the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning, at the Town of *New Carlisle*, in the Bay of *Chaleurs*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, that the Honorable the Speaker be requested to take such steps as may be necessary, by communication with the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to supply this Council as early as practicable with all printed Documents of that Honorable House.

Ordered, that a Select Committee of three Members be appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, for the present Session.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Macaulay*, *Hamilton* and *A. Dionne*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, that the report of the Acting Law Clerk on expiring laws be referred to a Select Committee of two Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Sullivan* and *Fergusson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, that the report of the Librarian, presented to the House this day, be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk, accordingly, and is as follows:

(For Report, Vide Appendix No. 3.)

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 3rd Oct'r., 1843.

TUESDAY.

The Members convened, were:

The Honorable, the Vice-Chancellor, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

De Blaquiere,
Sullivan,
Morris,
Fergusson,
Hamilton,

The Honorable Messieurs

McKay,
Dionne, Amable,
Goodhue,
Washburn.
Irving.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Sullivan* presented a Petition from certain *Censitaires* of Her Majesty's domain, in the City of *Quebec*, praying for further delay in the payment of the *lods et ventes*, by them due to the Crown.

Ordered,

From W. Leonard for certain arrears of salary as a School Teacher, presented.

The Speaker requested to obtain the printed documents of the Assembly.

A select Committee on the Contingent Accounts, appointed.

Report of the Law Clerk referred to a select Committee.

Report of the Librarian, read.

Adjourned.

From certain Censitaires of Quebec, for further time to pay their dues to the Crown.