

Bill to compel aliens to declare their length of residence in the province.

Bill read.

2d reading to-morrow.

Bill to compel certain persons not assessed to perform statute labour.

Bill read.

2d reading to-morrow.

Address to His Exc'y for reply of Queen to joint address of last session in behalf of Capt. Drew, ordered.

Committee on roads and bridges appointed.

Address to His Exc'y for copy of bill submitted to Imperial Parliament, on the subject of Union of the Canadas, moved.

Division

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves for leave to bring in a bill to compel aliens to declare, on oath, the time when they came to reside in the Province.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

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

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Kearnes, moves for leave to bring in a bill to declare the power of the justices of the peace to compel persons over the age of twenty-one years, not assessed, to perform statute labor.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

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

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that an humble address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit to this House the answer of Her Most Gracious Majesty to the joint address of both branches of the Provincial Legislature, requesting Her Majesty to confer some mark of Her Royal approbation on Andrew Drew, Esq., a commander of the Royal Navy, and that Messrs. Aikman and Salmon be a committee to draft, report, and present the same.

Which was carried and ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, moves that Messrs. Detlor, Gamble, Aikman, and McDonell of Stormont, be a committee on roads and bridges.

Which was carried and ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that an humble address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the bill submitted by Her Majesty's Ministers, to the Imperial Parliament, during its last Session, on the subject of the Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and that Messrs. Robinson and Thomson be a committee to draft, report, and present the same.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

Y E A S .

Yeas—17. Messrs. Aikman, Boulton, Burrill, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm of Halton, Detlor, Gamble, Gowan, McLean, Robinson, Ruttan, Salmon, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens—17.

N A Y S .

Nays—19. Messrs. Bockus, Chisholm of Glengarry, Cook, Ferrie, Kearnes, Lewis, McCargar, McDonell of Stormont, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Parke, Shaver, Small, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Woodruff—19.

Question lost—majority 2.

Committee of whole on bill to appoint commissioners to investigate public accounts.

Progress reported—sit again to-morrow.

Bill to amend the law of dower read 2d time.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of two.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the bill to appoint commissioners to investigate the public accounts.

Mr. Cartwright 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.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the law of dower was read the second time.

The House was put into a committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Small in the chair.

The House resumed.