

On motion of Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Robinson.

Ordered—That the several Chartered Banks of this Province be required forthwith to transmit to this House a statement of their affairs, in conformity with the Acts by which they are incorporated. Chartered Banks to send in Statements.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered—That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, be referred for further consideration to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow. Speech to be considered in Committee of whole.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Prince,

That One Hundred Copies of His Excellency's Speech be printed for the use of Members. One hundred copies of Speech to be printed.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1837.

The House met.

The Minutes of Monday and yesterday were read.

Mr. Richardson gives notice that he will to-morrow move to rescind the 29th rule of this House, and in lieu thereof that it be resolved that the Speaker, at the commencement of each Session, do appoint standing Committees, to consist of five members each, on general subjects—such as, Finance, the Judiciary, Expiring Laws, Public Buildings, Canals, Railroads, Agriculture, Roads and Bridges, Reporting, and Banking. Notice for Speaker to appoint certain Committees.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of the present Session. Committee of whole on His Excellency's Speech.

Mr. Marks in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. A Resolution reported.

The Report was received.

The Resolution was then put as follows:—

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:—

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Excellency for Your Gracious Speech from the Throne; and to assure Your Excellency that we duly appreciate the consideration which has induced Your Excellency to convoke this Extraordinary Session of the Provincial Legislature, that they may have an opportunity of sharing with Your Excellency in the consideration of the Commercial difficulties which have assailed this Province; and fully aware that the embarrassments which exist, proceed from circumstances which it has been impossible for Your Excellency to avert, Your Excellency may confidently rely on our devoting our best and zealous endeavours to realise the expectations you are pleased to express in our deliberations for the advancement of the best interests of the Province. Resolution.

Convinced that by plain integrity of conduct the British Empire has amassed its wealth, we entirely concur with your Excellency in opinion, that the people of Upper Canada, guided and influenced by this example, will feel it to be not only their duty, but their interest, to adhere to that simple principle in the religious as well as the commercial policy of our ancestors, which nobly commands us "to be true and just in all our dealings."

On the question for the adoption of the Resolution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on adoption of resolution.

YEAS—*Messieurs Aikman, Armstrong, Attorney General, Bockus, Boulton, Cartwright, Chisholm, of Halton, Cornwall, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrea, McDonell, of Northumberland, McKay, Merritt, Murney, Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Shade, Sherwood, and Thomson*—23. Yeas 23.