

Canal in the year 1869 ; Sixth, as to the damage done to Port *Mailland* Piers in April last ; Seventh, also copies of all Orders in Council since the 30th of June last, in reference to said works.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence and despatches between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, in relation to the meeting of a Colonial Conference in *London*, with reference to the withdrawal of Her Majesty's Troops from the Colonies.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing in detail the defalcations in the Financial Departments of the Government, so far as brought to light ; also copies of any regulations adopted during the past year, for the auditing of the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to Summary Convictions and Orders ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Drew*, the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, the Honorable Mr. *Gray*, the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *Webb*, Mr. *Harrison*, Mr. *Gendron*, Mr. *Savary*, and Mr. *Ferguson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act imposing duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Wednesday next.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 8th March, 1870.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Restigouche* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mann*, both of the County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Dobbie*,—The Petition of *H. Sells* and others of the Village of *Vienna*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of *John Coyne*, M.P.P., and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of *Frank Smith* and others ; the Petition of *Miles Hughes* and others ; the Petition of *Samuel H. Levallee* and others ; the Petition of *M. Dwan* and others ; the Petition of *William Parson* and others ; and the Petition of *John Boxall* and others, all of the City of *Toronto*.