

*To His Excellency Sir FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, having passed an Address to Her Majesty condoling with Her Majesty on the demise of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, &c., humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be by him laid at the foot of the Throne.

Address.

*Commons House of Assembly, }  
2nd day of January, 1838. }*

H. RUTTAN,  
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

**Ordered**—That Messrs. Gowan and Sherwood be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to ascertain when he will be pleased to receive this House with the Address of condolence to Her Majesty.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into committee of the whole on the bill to secure and detain persons suspected of high treason.

Bill to secure persons suspected of Treason again committed.

Mr. Detlor in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Reported amended.

The Report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the Bill to-morrow, the Yeas and Nays were taken, as follows:—

On third reading to-morrow,

#### Y E A S.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney-General, Bockus, Boulton, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Dellor, Dunlop, Ferrie, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, McCrae, McKay, McLean, Murney, Richardson, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor-General, Wickens*—24.

Yeas—24.

#### N A Y S.

Messieurs *Gowan, McIntosh, Morris, Norton, Parke, Shaver, Woodruff*—7.

Nays—7.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seventeen, and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Carried, majority 17.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Militia Laws of this Province was read the second time.

Militia bill read second time and committed.

On the question for the House to go into a Committee of the whole on the Bill,

In Amendment, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves that the House do not now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill, but that it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Attorney-General, Richardson, Dunlop, Sherwood, and Lewis, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

Referred to select committee.

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

**Ordered**—That the name of Gowan be added to the Committee on the Militia Bill.

Mr. Gowan added.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to Relieve Persons having conscientious scruples from taking an Oath, was read the second time.

Bill to relieve persons from taking an oath, read second time and committed.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.

Mr. Caldwell in the Chair.

The House resumed.