

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring in a Bill providing for the appointment of Boundary Line Commissioners in the several Districts of this Province.

Boundary Commissioners Bill brought in and read first time.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

2nd reading Monday.

Adjourned.

Monday, 1st January, 1838.

The House met.

The minutes of Saturday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to Her Majesty, of Condolence and Congratulation, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

Address of condolence passed.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly address your Majesty, condoling with your Majesty on the loss which the Empire has sustained by the demise of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, of blessed memory, assuring your Majesty that this House, representing, as it does, the free voice of the people of Upper Canada, mourns over the heavy affliction with which it has pleased an all-wise Providence to visit the glorious Empire of which the people of this Province are proud to form a part, by the removal from this transitory life, of a Sovereign, the recollection of whose private and public benevolence and magnanimity will remain for ages yet to come, embalmed in the grateful recollection of your Majesty's Canadian subjects.

Address.

That while this House condoles with your Majesty, and sympathises with all classes of your Majesty's faithful people, on the melancholy bereavement with which the Empire has been afflicted—it is nevertheless consoled in its sorrows by having the British Sceptre descend to a young and amiable Sovereign, whose virtues and Education afford the fullest assurance to her people that her reign will be characterized by a firm adherence to those principles of religious and civil liberty which called her illustrious family to the throne, and which, for ages, has distinguished the Sovereigns of Great Britain.

And we do further assure your Majesty that with no class of your Majesty's subjects has your Majesty's accession to the throne of your ancestors, been hailed with more joy and satisfaction than by the people of Upper Canada, and that your Majesty may rest assured, that this House as their peculiar and Constitutional representative and organ, will not fail to impress upon them a steady adherence to those religious and loyal principles, which, in every hour of adversity or emergency, has never failed to distinguish your Majesty's faithful Canadian subjects.

H. RUTTAN,

Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly, }
1st day of January, 1838. }

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

Ordered—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to transmit to Her Majesty the Address of this House, and that Messrs. Gowan and Sherwood be appointed a committee to draft and report such Address.

Address to transmit the above ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Petitions read.

Of William Bennett Rich, and four hundred and ninety-six others of the County of Huron, praying that said county may be erected into a separate District.

W. B. Rich and others.

Of W. F. Gooding, and one hundred and three others, of the District of London, praying for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum.

W. F. Gooding and others.

Of E. C. Taylor, J. P., and four others, of the County of Huron, praying that the duty on salt imported from the United States may be taken off.

E. C. Taylor, J. P. and others.