

That upon no occasion shall any business be transacted in the House when there is not a quorum present.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1851.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

*Resolved*,—That a Select Committee be appointed to Audit the Public Accounts.

*Ordered*,—That Mr. Winsor, Mr. Shea, Mr. Little, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee for that purpose. Committee of Audit.

Pursuant to order of the day, the Address of Thanks in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, was read a second time. Address of Thanks read 2d time.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

*Ordered*,—That the Rules of this House be suspended in reference to the said Address. Rules of the House suspended in reference to Address of Thanks.

*Resolved*,—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole upon the consideration of the said Address. Committee of the whole on Address of Thanks.

And the House resolved into the said Committee accordingly.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the Address to them referred, and had passed the same with one amendment, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Address and Amendment in at the Clerk's Table. Address reported with Amendment.

The Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :