

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move that a select committee be appointed to examine and report upon the banking system in this Province, and upon the conduct and proceedings of the several chartered banks therein, with power to send for persons and papers.

Of committee on the banking system in the province.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to inform this House whether any communications have been received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Responsible Government, as recommended in the Report of the Earl of Durham, or as suggested in any other manner; and if any such despatches have been received, requesting that His Excellency would order copies of the same to be transmitted for the information of this House.

Of address to His Excellency for communications on the subject of responsible government.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice, in reference to the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the 26th February, 1838, to an address of this House, respecting certain Crown Lands in Murray, that he will, on Monday next, move that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to inform this House whether the value of such lands has been ascertained, and, if so, what such value is.

Of address to His Excellency on the subject of crown lands in Murray.

Mr. Gamble gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill altering the times of holding the Quarter Sessions and District Court in the Home District.

Of bill to alter the time of holding Quarter Sessions in Home District.

Mr. Gamble gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting him to lay before this House a copy of the bill submitted to the Imperial Parliament, during its last session, for the Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

Of address to His Excellency for copy of bill before Imperial Parliament on union of the provinces.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves that an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting him to be pleased to furnish this House with a copy of Lord John Russell's despatch, dated the 16th October, 1839, and published, by His Excellency's command, in the supplement to the Upper Canada Gazette, of Thursday, the 5th December, instant, and that Messrs. Small and Thorburn be a committee to draft, report, and present the same.

Address ordered for copy of Lord Russell's despatch.

Which was carried and ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of granting a sum of money to pay some fit and proper person, or persons, for faithfully, fairly and impartially reporting the debates and proceedings of this House, during the present session.

House moved in committee of whole on granting a sum of money for reporters.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

Division on motion.

YEAS.

Messrs. Aikman, Bockus, Chisholm of Glengarry, Cook, Duncombe, Gowan, Kearnes, Manahan, McCargar, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, Merritt, Morris, Murney, Parke, Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff—22.

Yeas—22.

NAYS.

Messrs. Boulton, Burritt, Burwell, Cartwright, Detlor, Ferrie, Gamble, Hoitham, Malloch, McKay, McMicking, Salmon, Shade, Small, Wickens—15.

Nays—15.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven, and the House was put into a committee of the whole accordingly.

Question carried—majority 7.

Mr. Jarvis 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.

Resolution reported.

The report was received.