

to an Act passed during the 2nd Session of 12th Parliament, entitled, "An Act to repeal and amend certain Acts of this Province in relation to the gold and silver coin made current by law, and to make further provision respecting the rates at which certain gold and silver coins shall pass current in this Province," and if so, that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit copies of the same for the information of this House.

H. RUTTAN,
Speaker.

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

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cornwall,

Ordered—That Messrs. Caldwell and Ferrie be a committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of the Currency Law.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to altar the practice of the several District Courts in this Province, and to extend the powers of the said Courts.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter the law with respect to the liability of Executors of Joint Contractors and defendants on Joint Judgments.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to introduce a bill to prevent the return to this Province of such persons as may have absconded to the United States of America during the late or present rebellion, and to render all such persons as may have refused to take up arms in defence of their country, during the said rebellion, incapable of exercising any political or civil immunity or right. And for disabling such persons from filling any office, civil or military, within this Province.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the better erection and government of gaols in the several Districts of this Province.

Mr. Bockus gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal certain clauses of an Act passed in the British Parliament in the 31st year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the 3rd, chap. 31, relating to the establishment of Rectories within this Province.

Captain Dunlop gives notice, that, to-morrow, he will move that an Address be presented to Her Majesty's Government, requesting that the Agricultural Interests and Fisheries of this Province may be placed on an equal footing with those of the Lower Province, by removing the duty on salt exported from Great Britain to Upper Canada.

Mr. Solicitor-General gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt, except in cases of fraud.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to Postpone the Sale of Lands in Arrear for Taxes for twelve months.

Captain Dunlop, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of William Bennett Rich and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The Report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the Huron District Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Sherwood, from the committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to transmit to Her Majesty the Address of condolence and congratulation, reported a draft, which was received and read three times and passed, and is as follows:—

Committee to wait on
His Excellency with
Address.

NOTICES:
Of bill to alter Practice
of District Courts.

Of Bill to alter law
respecting executors of
joint contractors.

Of bill to prevent re-
turn of absconding
rebels, &c.

Of Bill to regulate
erection, &c. of gaols.

Of Bill to amend British
Statute on Rectories.

Of Address to remove
duty on Salt.

Of bill to abolish im-
prisonment for debt.

Of bill to postpone sale
of lands for taxes.

Select committee on
petition of W. B. Rich
and others, report Huron
District bill.

Bill read first time.

2nd reading to-morrow.

Address to transmit
Address of condolence
reported, read thrice,
and passed.