

FRIDAY, 13th December, 1839.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up:

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

I. Fraser and 56 others,
President, &c., Com-
mercial Bank.

By Mr. Cartwright, the petition of Isaac Fraser, and fifty-six others, of the Midland District, and the petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District.

Stanous Daniels.

By Mr. Sherwood, the petition of Stanous Daniels, Inn-keeper, of the City of Toronto.

J. F. Maddock.

And by Mr. Gowan, the petition of John Ford Maddock, of the City of Toronto.

Address to His Exc'y
on Responsible Govern-
ment read 3d time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Governor General, for information respecting Responsible Government, was read the third time.

Division on passing.

On the question for passing the address, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.

Yeas—41.

Messrs. Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burritt, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm of Halton, Chisholm of Glengarry, Cook, Deltor, Duncombe, Gamble, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Marks, McCarger, McDonell of Northumberland, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, McLean, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Murney, Parke, Powell, Ruttan, Rykert, Salmon, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—41.

NAYS.

Nays—3.

Messrs. Manahan, Small, Thorburn—3.

Address passed—
majority 33.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-eight, and the address was passed and is as follows:—

To His Excellency The Right Honorable CHARLES POULETT THOMSON, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Address on the subject
of Responsible Govern-
ment.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased 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, or any by which the opinion of Her Majesty's Government upon that subject can be collected, that Your Excellency will cause copies of the same to be transmitted for the information of this House.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
SPEAKER.Commons House of Assembly,
Thirteenth day of December, 1839. }