

Reports, Orders and Correspondence between the Military authorities and the Militia or any other Department, in reference to the Military movements on *Niagara* Frontier in the year 1866.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

Mr. *Bunster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cunningham* (*New Westminster*), and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the present Tariff in the interest of Agriculture and Commerce in *British Columbia*, and report the way in which the present Tariff affects the Agricultural and Commercial interests, with a view of remodelling them in the interests of that Province until such time as the Railroad is completed ;

And Objection being taken to the Motion on the ground that it asked for concurrence in a Report which ought not to have been received by the House ;

Mr. Speaker decided, That the objection was well taken. The Report was clearly out of Order, inasmuch as it recommended the enactment of a special Tariff, which could only be originated with the sanction of the Crown, and in a Committee of the Whole.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Irving*, the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Laflamme*, Mr. *MacKay* (*Cape Breton*), Mr. *DeVeber*, Mr. *Moss*, and Mr. *Jetté*, be appointed to consider what changes it is desirable to make in an Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestation (35 *Victoria*, Chapter 31.)

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of *Ontario*, in reference to certain provisions of the Municipal Act of that Province, in which Municipal bodies are empowered to impose discriminating taxes upon the trade with other Provinces and with foreign Countries.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*), seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a full statement of all the expenses connected with the issuing of the Royal Commission entrusted with the examination of the charges made by the Honorable *L. S. Huntington* against the late Administration,—the statement to contain the amounts paid, and the persons to whom paid.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *DeVeber*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of contract for the removal of wreck at the entrance of *Richibucto* Harbor in *New Brunswick*, with names of sureties and sums paid on such contract ; also, copy of Report of Engineer or other officer, of work performed, on which Report payment was made.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Costigan*, Mr. *Pickard*, Mr. *Appley*, Mr. *Ferris*, Mr. *Pouliot*, Mr. *Ryan* and Mr. *Pelletier*, be appointed to enquire into the navigation of the River *Saint John*, and to report upon the best means of improving the same.