

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Fees of Registrars of Deeds in *Upper Canada*.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act for the prevention and repression of Outrages in Violation of the Peace on the Frontier of this Province, and for other purposes,” without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on the following Resolutions, which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864:—

1. The best interests and present and future prosperity of *British North America*, will be promoted by a Federal Union, under the Crown of *Great Britain*, provided such Union can be effected on principles just to the several Provinces.

2. In the Federation of the *British North American* Provinces, the system of Government best adapted under existing circumstances to protect the diversified interest of the several Provinces, and secure efficiency, harmony and permanency in the working of the Union, would be a general Government, charged with matters of common interest to the whole country; and Local Governments for each of the *Canadas*, and for the Provinces of *Nova Scotia, New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, charged with the control of local matters in their respective sections. Provision being made for the admission into the Union, on equitable terms, of *Newfoundland, the North-West Territory, British Columbia* and *Vancouver*.

3. In framing a Constitution for the General Government, the Conference, with a view to the perpetuation of our connection with the Mother Country, and to the promotion of the best interests of the people of these Provinces, desire to follow the model of the *British* Constitution, so far as our circumstances will permit.

4. The Executive Authority or Government shall be vested in the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and be administered according to the well-understood principles of the *British* Constitution, by the Sovereign personally, or by the Representative of the Sovereign duly authorized.

5. The Sovereign or Representative of the Sovereign shall be Commander in Chief of the Land and Naval Militia Forces.

6. There shall be a General Legislature or Parliament for the Federated Provinces, composed of a Legislative Council and a House of Commons.

7. For the purpose of forming the Legislative Council, the Federated Provinces shall be considered as consisting of three divisions: 1st, *Upper Canada*; 2nd, *Lower Canada*; 3rd, *Nova Scotia, New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*; each division with an equal representation in the Legislative Council.