

Address to Her Majesty on the Subject of the Civil List.

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Canadian Subjects, a constitutional and permanent provision for the Salaries to the Judges in this Province, and for suitable retiring Pensions to such of them as from age, infirmity, or accident, shall become incapacitated for duty, and generally for such other permanent Salaries and charges, as are indispensable to the due administration of Justice therein, as well as a provision, during Your Majesty's Reign, (which God prolong), for a Civil List, agreeably with the usages of the Imperial Parliament in the like case, it being provided in the enactments to be passed on the subject, that the same shall only go into effect when the aforesaid appropriation of Seventy-five thousand pounds Sterling, annually, by the Union Act, shall have been repealed, by the said Imperial Parliament, and the public moneys levied upon Your Majesty's Subjects in this Province have been replaced at the free disposal of their Representatives.

That the office of Chief or Civil Secretary, to which is annexed a salary (One thousand six hundred and twenty pounds Sterling), exceeding considerably any of those appertaining to the highest and most important offices in the Province, including those of the Chief Justices in *Lower Canada*, the Chief Justice of *Upper Canada*, and the Vice Chancellor thereof, respectively, and next to Your Majesty's Representative in this Province, the Governor General thereof, is an unnecessary and burdensome charge on the Civil List of the Province, and ought, in the opinion of Your Majesty's faithful Commons, to be forthwith abolished, and the duties thereof transferred to the Provincial Secretary, responsible to Your Majesty's faithful Commons, as a Member of Your Majesty's Executive Council in this Province, and in that quality a responsible adviser of His Excellency, Your Majesty's Representative the Governor General aforesaid.

All which Your Majesty's faithful Commons humbly beseech Your Majesty graciously to receive.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable SIR CHARLES THEOPHILUS METCALFE, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, One of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, actuated by a consideration of the heavy and increasing liabilities of the Province, the decrease of the Revenue, and a just regard for economy, having agreed to address Her Majesty, relative to the expenses of Her Majesty's Civil Government in this Province, and other matters in connection therewith, humbly request Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said addresses be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Christie, Mr. Thompson, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, and Mr. Beaubien, do present the said Addresses to His Excellency, the Governor General.

Ordered, That two hundred and fifty copies of the said Address to Her Majesty, and of the Proceedings of this House relating to the same subject, be printed in each of the English and French languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

An Engrossed Bill for the better division of that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, into Counties; for abolishing the territorial division thereof into Districts, and providing for temporary unions of Counties for judicial and other purposes; and the future dissolution of such unions as the increase of population may require, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Thorburn, from the Standing Committee of Contingencies, presented to the House the seventh Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Seventh Report on Contingencies.

"Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Petition of *Thaddæus Patrick*, one of the Junior Clerks in the Office of the Clerk of Your Honourable House, and refrain from recommending any addition to his allowance, as they conceive his being placed on an annual Salary, as recommended in the fourth Report of Your Committee, a sufficient equivalent for his past services.

"They have also considered the Petition of *William Ross*, Chief Clerk of Committees, praying to be placed, in point of annual Salary, on the same footing as *William P. Patrick*, Chief Office Clerk: Your Committee are fully aware of the competency of the services of Mr. Ross, nevertheless they cannot recommend, under existing circumstances, that any addition be made to his present Salary.

"They also abstain from recommending any extra allowance to any of the Messengers, who have made application to Your Committee for that purpose."

An Engrossed Bill, to authorize the Chartered Banks of this Province to open Books in the United Kingdom for the transfer of their Stock, was read for the third time.

Chartered Banks.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,

"An Act to authorize the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*, and the Bank of the *Niagara District*, to open Books for the transfer of their Stock in the City of *London*, and to set aside certain portions of their Stock for that purpose."

Ordered, That Mr. Morris do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Upper Canada Trust and Loan Company*, being read.

Upper Canada Loan & Trust Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Christie took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto, and the Report was again read at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Honourable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Morin, that the Order of this House, that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to repeal the Acts, Ordinances, and provisions of Law therein mentioned, relative to the management and regulation of the Provincial Customs, and to Duties of Customs, and other Duties imposed by Provincial Laws, and to the licensing of Tavern Keepers and Venders of Spirituous and other Liquors, Auctioneers, Distillers, Hawkers and Pedlars, and Keepers of Billiard Tables," and also that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to provide for the management of the Customs and of matters relative to the collection of the Provincial Revenue," be taken to the Honourable the Legislative Council, be rescinded.

Management and regulation of Provincial Customs.

The Question being put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:—