

Title. Mr. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves that the Bill be entitled, "An Act to continue and make permanent an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act to impose an additional duty on Licenses to vend Wines, Brandy and Spirituous Liquors."

Bill sent to Leg. Council for concurrence. Which was carried and Messrs. Duncombe, and Merritt, were ordered by the speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council and to request their concurrence thereto.

Message from Leg. Council. The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message which was read by the speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council have passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "An Act granting to his Majesty a sum of money for the improvement of Roads, and Bridges in the several Districts in this Province," without amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
Fifth day of March 1834. }

Agreeably to the order of the day, the York road bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that the bill be entitled, "An Act to amend and extend the provision of an Act passed in the 3 year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act to raise a sum of money to improve certain roads in the vicinity of the town of York and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

Which was carried and Messieurs Robinson, and Jarvis, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council and to request their concurrence thereto.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the free importation into the Ports of Great Britain of the produce of this Province, was read the third time.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs.

Berczy,	Elliott,	Merritt,	Shade,
Boulton,	Howard,	Morris,	Shaver,
Buell,	Jarvis,	Randal,	Vankoughnet,
Burwell,	Ketchum,	Robinson,	Willson, J.
Chisholm,	McDonald, D.	Samson,	Wilson W—23
Duncombe	McMartin,		

NAYS. Messieurs.

Bidwell, Campbell, Fraser, D. Hornor,—4.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eighteen and the Address was signed by the speaker, and is as follows:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN ;

We the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled most respectfully represent, that each succeeding year more fully develops the increasing importance of Your Majesty's North American Colonies, and, from the increase of the past few years, the great annual accession to our population; and the exertions now made to open the navigation into the interior of this Province, we feel convinced that in a few years, the imports from the Mother Country will be greatly enhanced.

That from the close connection in which this Province is happily placed with the Mother Country, it is the interest and desire of its inhabitants to devote their attention to agricultural pursuits—to foster and advance this branch of our domestic industry should at all times claim the most serious attention of the Legislature of this Province; and we feel the fullest assurance that it will also receive the most favourable attention of Your Majesty's Government,

This object would be most effectually promoted by permitting the free importation of Wheat, Grain and Flour, the growth and produce of this Province, into the ports of Great Britain free from duty; thereby placing these Provinces in that respect, on an equal footing with Ireland and other integral parts, of Your Majesty's dominions.

If any apprehension should be entertained by Your Majesty, that the importations thus made would interfere with the agricultural interest of the United Kingdom, the great distance

at which our agricultural districts are situated from the ocean, the high price of labour, the expense of transportation to the Atlantic coast, and thence across sea, would in our opinion, afford ample protection to the agriculture of the Mother Country, particularly as the full value of our exports must for many years to come, be exchanged for the manufactures of the United Kingdom.

We Your Majesty's faithful Commons, pray Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to Your Parliament to remit the duty now imposed on Wheat, Grain, and Flour, the growth and produce of Your Majesty's Province of Upper Canada.

We beg leave to renew our assurances of unabated attachment to Your Majesty's person and Government.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly, }
5th March, 1834. }

The Speaker announced to the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had communicated his intention to prorogue this Parliament tomorrow.

Parliament to be prorogued to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Timber trade of this Province as amended was read a third time and passed, and is as follows:

Address to His Majesty on Timber Trade passed.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty and again to express our sentiments of duty and attachment to Your Majesty's person and Government.

We entreat Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to refer to the Joint Address of both Houses of the Legislature of this Province passed in the first Session of the present Parliament, on the subject of duties on Foreign Timber imported into Great Britain. We then endeavoured to press upon Your Majesty's consideration the very great importance of this branch of our commerce, and it is not without extreme concern we find the observations of Your Majesty's Secretary of State on that Address give us too much reason to apprehend that our fears may be realized; and that a measure which may deprive these Colonies of the protection at present afforded to the most important part of our trade will be recommended by Your Majesty's Ministers to Your Imperial Parliament.

We however feel assured that nothing will be done which may tend to injure or affect the prosperity of this valuable portion of Your Majesty's Dominions except upon the most mature consideration of the question in all its bearings, and we feel convinced that when the matter comes to be maturely weighed, the justice and policy of the existing scale of duties will be generally admitted.

During the present Session, a Committee of this House was appointed to take the subject into consideration, who have made a Report thereon to which we humbly beg leave to call your Majesty's attention.

We would also represent to Your Majesty that the completion of the Rideau Canal, has opened the means of conveyance to the Shipping Ports of Lower Canada, from vast forests of white oak and other timber, but that the tolls charged on its passage through the Locks are founded so burthensome that an important branch of the trade in this Province will inevitably suffer ruin, unless a material diminution is speedily made in the amount of these tolls. We therefore humbly request that Your Majesty may direct such alteration in the tolls charged on timber, passing through the Rideau Canal, as may tend to encourage its transport and bear some proportion with its value at Quebec.

With the deepest gratitude to Your Majesty's paternal anxiety to promote the prosperity of this Province, we renew our assurance of unalterable duty and devotion.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly, }
5th day of March, 1834. }

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, that an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, informing him that this House has passed several addresses to His Majesty, on the subject of certain duties, collected at Quebec:—On the subject of aid to the Welland Canal Company. On the subject of the Banking Acts:—On the subject of Lands granted to U. E. Loyalists and Militia Claimants:—On the subject of taxing Emigrants arriving at the Ports in

An Address to be sent to His Excellency to transmit addresses to the King.