

Further Returns from the Provincial Penitentiary.

Memorial of B. Turquand, with Minute in Council.

Minute in Council, with extract from Lord Goderich's Despatch on the establishing of the Rectories, with various documents on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Chisholm of Halton.

Ordered—That the Resolutions on the state of the Province be the first item on the order of the day tomorrow, and that the order for the Committee of the whole on the Clergy Reserves be discharged.

State of the Province first item to morrow. Committee of the whole on Clergy Reserves discharged.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1839.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

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

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. Robinson, the Petition of Matthias Migner and eighty others of the townships of Crowland and Thorold, District of Niagara; and the Petition of George Hickling.

M. Migner and 80 others.

By Mr. Boulton, the petition of D. F. Burk and sixty-two others of the township of Darlington, District of New Castle;—the Petition of Francis Leys and twenty-two others of the East riding of the county of York;—and the Petition of Richard Birdsall J. P. and thirty-five others of the intended New District of Colborne.

D. F. Burk and 62 others.
F. Leys and 22 others.
Richard Birdsall and 35 others.

By Mr. Thomson, the Petition of the Ministers and ruling Elders of the Commission of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

Ministers, &c. of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada

By Mr. Chisholm of Halton, the Petition of George Thompson of the township of Esquising (Halton.)

G. Thompson.

By Mr. Aikman, the Petition of John Hammill of the Town of Brantford, contractor for Building the Dunnville Bridge.

John Hammill.

By Mr. Cartwright, the Petition of David Burn, Junr., of the township of Barton (Wentworth.)

David Burn, Jr.

And by Mr. Merritt, the Petition of Duncan McFarland and thirty-five others, of the District of Niagara.

D. McFarland and 35 others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the conduct of the State of Maine towards New Brunswick as amended, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

Address respecting the State of "Maine" passed.

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE ARTHUR, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

Address.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Excellency, that this House has learned with feelings of painful anxiety and regret, the proceedings of the people of "Maine," with respect to the jurisdiction over the "disputed territory," which has so long and unfortunately tended to excite and promote discord between Great Britain and the United States; That this House would be alike wanting in gratitude and patriotism were we to hesitate to assure the gallant New Brunswickers, that however we should regret a War with the United States, and would deprecate any display of improper feeling toward that country, we nevertheless pledge ourselves, should such a result proceed from the conduct of "Maine" on this occasion, that we will support, maintain, and defend the rights of Great Britain, the honour of the Crown, and the unity of the Empire, with our energies and our lives. And we request that Your Excellency will, without loss of time, inform His Excellency Sir John Harvey of the feelings and views entertained by the people of this Province, as expressed in this House.

ALLAN N. McNAB,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly, }
22d day of March, 1839. }