

on the subject of Confederation, and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring a Bill to provide for imprisonment in certain cases of Summary Convictions.

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, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Warehousing Company, and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit for the concurrence of Your Honorable House.

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

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize a re-survey of part of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*), seconded by Mr. *Willson*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize a re-survey of part of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th February, 1865; for Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Contractors for the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, regarding a settlement of accounts on the first Contracts; and also, Copies of all Instructions sent to the Arbitrator appointed on behalf of the Government to effect a settlement with said Contractors. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd February, 1865; for Copies of all Correspondence and Orders in Council in reference to the sale and transfer of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Road; the names of parties tendering for the same, with the amounts offered, the terms of payment, description of securities accepted, to whom delivered, and when; together with the amounts of collections and expenditure thereon, since the road came into the hands of the Government; and a detailed statement of amounts collected at each and every gate. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 32.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th February, 1865; for Information respecting Accidents on Grand Trunk Railway; and Tariffs of Freight since January, 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 27.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, Mr. *Robitaille*, Mr. *Haultain*, and the Mover, be appointed to draft an humble Address to Her Majesty, founded upon a Resolution adopted by this House, on Friday last, on the subject of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, (North Ontario), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor