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Messrs. *Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Dettlor, Elliott, Gamble, McCrae, McLean, Murney, Richardson, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Thomson*,—17.

Amendment carried—
majority 12.
Address read 3d time.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve, and the address was read the third time and passed, and is as follows :

To His Excellency The Right Honorable CHARLES POULETT THOMSON, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Address.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg to transmit to Your Excellency certain Resolutions which we have adopted in reference to the Message of Your Excellency on the subject of the Union of these Provinces.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Twenty-first day of December, 1839. }

Messrs. Solicitor General and McKay were ordered by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the address and present the same.

Committee on return of
population of Belleville
present report.

Mr. Murney, from the select committee, to which was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor General, with a return of the population of the town of Belleville, presented a report which was received and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly:

Report.

The Committee to whom was referred the Return of the Population of the Town of Belleville, beg leave to report:

That in their opinion, there is no authority in the statute book, authorising the Speaker to issue his warrant to elect a Member for a place acquiring the right to representation during the continuance of the Provincial Parliament—such right must, in the opinion of your committee, be exercised for the first time at a general election.

CHRISTOPHER A. HAGERMAN,
Chairman.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Twenty-first day of December, 1839. }

Committee report
Address to His Exc'y
on the subject of
Hunters' Lodges.

Mr. Gowan, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of "Hunters Lodges," reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

2d reading Monday next

Ordered—That the address be read a second time on Monday next.

Com. report His Exc'y's
answer to address of bill
of last session remuner-
ating sufferers by late
rebellion.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the address for information respecting the bill to remunerate sufferers by the rebellion, reserved last session, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

Answer.

GENTLEMEN:

I will communicate to the Assembly my answer to this address by message.