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Nays 5

And there being a majority in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the said Address and the said Memorial be ingrossed, and signed by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *Bedard* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taschereau*,

That the following Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying he will be pleased to transmit to the foot of the throne, the said Address and Petition, and the said Memorial.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

We His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Representatives of *Lower-Canada*, take the liberty of soliciting Your Honor upon a Subject of the utmost consequence to this part of His Majesty's Dominions.

Having been informed, that the Merchants of this Country have adopted means to obtain His Majesty's disallowance of the Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the erection of a Common Goal in each of the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal* respectively; and the means for defraying the Expences thereof." We have conceived it incumbent upon us, humbly to submit to His Majesty, the motives which induced the Assembly to adopt the mode of taxation contained in the said Act, and to expose to His Majesty by humble address and petition our prayers, that he may graciously be pleased to accept the supply offered to him by that Act and not give thereto his Royal disallowance.

The attention of Your Honour to the interests of the Empire and of this Colony, and Your good will towards us, give us reason to hope You will acquiesce in our present request, That You will be pleased to transmit to the Foot of the Throne, an humble petition to His Majesty and