

3. That it is expedient to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 31 Vict., Cap. 46, by providing that the amount of any excess over nine million dollars may be held by the Receiver General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in Chartered Banks.

4. That it is expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans so as to make one Act applicable to all future loans, and amend the same by enabling the Governor in Council, in raising any loan hereinafter authorised, to establish a sinking fund not exceeding one half or one per cent. per annum for paying of the same, and to change the form of any part of the funded debt by substituting one class of securities for another, provided the annual charge for interest be not increased, and to effect temporary loans for a limited time, and at a limited rate of interest in cases of temporary deficiency in the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet the charges on it.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed,

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Messieurs. *Anglin, Blanchet, Campbell, Chasseau, Dorian*, the Honorable