

10th paragraph, "That this House concurs in  
 " the sentiment expressed by His Excellency as  
 " to the depressed state of the agriculturists in  
 " the Eastern Townships and of the causes which  
 " have occasioned the same, but this House feels  
 " called upon to declare that the same prostra-  
 " tion of agricultural industry extends universal-  
 " ly, and from the same causes, to all other parts  
 " of the Province, and that this has most injuriously  
 " re-acted upon its commercial prosperity which  
 " is in consequence equally paralyzed, and all  
 " mutual confidence destroyed; the farmer whose  
 " whole dependence is on the labour of his hands,  
 " is undersold in his own market, is unable to  
 " obtain a remunerating price for the same, and  
 " therefore, from want of means, is deprived of  
 " the means to discharge his engagements or to  
 " provide necessary assistance; and this House  
 " looks with confidence to His Excellency, to pro-  
 " pose to the other branch of the Legislature to fix  
 " a sufficient and reasonable charge upon the im-  
 " portation of all agricultural and other produc-  
 " tions of the *United States* coming into this Pro-  
 " vince, as shall remedy the injury complained  
 " of, and afford to the farmer and the merchant  
 " the relief to which they are justly entitled."

Which being objected to,

The question was put, "whether the said words shall be there inserted,"

It was resolved in the negative.

Then an amendment was proposed to be made to the said motion, by inserting, after the word "Institution," in the last line of the 13th paragraph, "And this House begs leave respectfully to represent to His Excellency, that it relies with entire confidence on His Excellency's justice, to take care that the funds for the erection of such Lunatic Asylum for Eastern *Canada* be provided by local assessments throughout that part of the Province, and not made a charge upon the joint Provincial Revenue; and that the large sums which have been raised in a similar manner in Western *Canada*, and permitted to accumulate in the hands of the Receiver General, be appropriated forthwith for the purpose for which they were levied, in order to remedy the great inconvenience to which that portion of *Canada* has long been subjected for want of a permanent and sufficient establishment of this nature; and this House relies with equal confidence on His Excellency to determine that such Institution be fixed so as to afford the most convenient access to all parts of Western *Canada*, and to be in all respects adapted to realize the objects for which it is founded."

Which being objected to,

The question was put, "whether the said words shall be there inserted," Question Negatived.

It was resolved in the negative.

Then it was moved to agree to the said motion for an Address, as at first proposed. Main motion agreed to.

The question being put thereupon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, that a Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency, the Governor General, founded on the foregoing Resolution. A Committee appointed to prepare the Address.

*Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Sullivan, Fergusson* and *Irving*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

It was moved to resolve that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, if consistent with His Excellency's instructions, copies of any despatches that may have been received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the place where the Legislature is in future to assemble, in this Province. Address to His Excellency moved on the subject of the Seat of Government.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and it was Motion agreed to.

*Ordered*, accordingly.

*Ordered*, that the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Washburn* do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Order of the day being read for moving for a Committee to consider, prepare and submit for the approbation of this House, such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the Government of its proceedings on the subject of divorce, it was Moving for a Committee on divorce, postponed.

*Ordered*, that it be discharged, and that the same do stand as the first item on the orders of the day for Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, in his place, prayed that he might have leave of absence from his duties in this House in order that he might be enabled to obey a Writ of Subpœna with which he had lately been served. The Honorable Mr. Dickson, requests leave of absence.

The question of concurrence being put, The same was resolved in the negative. Question Negatived.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing. Adjourned.

Monday,

Question Negatived.

An amendment to the 13th Paragraph moved.