

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Morris,

*Ordered*—That the petition of Asa Werden, and one hundred and eight others, praying for a division of the township of Hallowell, be referred to a select committee, to be composed of Messrs. Armstrong, Malloch and Rykert, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Of A. Werden and others to select com.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Powell,

*Ordered*—That the petition of Abraham Acton, be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Morris, Sherwood and Bockus, with power to report thereon.

Of A. Acton to select committee.

*Notices :*

Mr. Morris gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a committee on finance.

Of com. of finance.

Mr. McKay gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House resolve itself into a committee of supply, to enable him to move for an extra rate of one penny in the pound, for the purpose of erecting a Gaol and Court House in the district of Dalhousie.

Of com. of supply, to levy additional tax on Dalhousie.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House what action has been had by the Imperial Government, on the bill passed by both branches of the Provincial Legislature, entitled, "An Act to dispose of the Lands commonly called the Clergy Reserves, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Of address to His Exc'y for information.

Mr. Shade gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House resolve itself into a committee of supply, to enable him to move for an extra rate of one penny in the pound, for the purpose of erecting a Gaol and Court house in the county of Huron.

Additional assessment on county of Huron.

Mr. Bockus gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the fisheries within this Province.

Fishery regulation bill.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the usury laws of this Province.

Usury law repeal bill.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the establishment of a Court of Impeachment within this Province.

Court of impeachment bill.

Mr. Bockus gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to lay a duty on pork, flour, wheat, and other grain, imported into this Province from the United States of America.

Bill to tax imported grain.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to protect the public from damages which may arise from the destruction of property by incendiaries.

Bill to protect from damage by incendiarism

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to restrain the practice of duelling in this Province.

Bill to restrain duelling.

Mr. Merritt, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of George Adams and others, informed the House that the committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Report on petition of G. Adams.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

*Ordered*—That the Erie and Ontario bank bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Erie and Ontario bank bill read.

Mr. Thorburn, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency, the Governor General, for copy of Lord John Russell's despatch, dated the 16th October, 1839, reported a draft, which was received and read a first time.

Address for despatch reported.

On the question for the second reading of the address to-morrow,

*In amendment*—Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Cooke, moves, that the address be not read a second time to-morrow, but that it be read a second time forthwith, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with as far as it relates to the same.

Which was carried, and the address was read a second time.

Address read 2d time.

The House was put into a committee of the whole on the same.

Committed.

Mr. Ferrie in the chair.