

Messrs. Sherwood and Boulton were ordered by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency with the address, and to present the same.

Sel. com. on petition of C. P. Treadwell, Esq. report Ottawa land sale bill.

Mr. Hotham, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of C. P. Treadwell, Esquire, 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.

Bill read.

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

2d reading to-morrow.

*Ordered*—That the bill to confirm certain sales of land for taxes in the District of Ottawa, be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Boulton.

2,500 copies of proceedings on Union to be printed.

*Ordered*—That two thousand copies of the address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Union, be printed for the use of members, with the yeas and nays thereon, and five hundred in the German Language.

Message to Leg. Council requesting leave for Hon. Messrs. Dunn and Macaulay ordered.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that Honorable House to give permission to the Honorables John Henry Dunn and John Macaulay to attend and give evidence before the Committee on Finance.

Which was carried, and Messrs. Bockus and Robinson were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the message.

Clergy Reserves bill again committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the bill to dispose of the Clergy Reserves.

Mr. Detlor in the chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair to receive a message from His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

The chairman resumed the chair of committee.

Black Rod

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

The chairman resumed the chair of committee.

The House resumed.

Bill reported amended.

The chairman reported that the committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

On question for third reading to-morrow. Amendment moved—(Mr. Thomson.)

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow.

*In amendment*—Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves that the bill be not read a third time to-morrow, but that it be recommitted forthwith for the purpose of adding the following to the sixth clause: “*Provided always*, that the said commissioners in determining the appropriation among the various churches and denominations of christians according to the provision of this act, shall ascertain the amount of lands granted from the Clergy Reserves to the several churches or denominations of christians previous to the passing of this act, and shall estimate the annual value of such grants respectively, which shall be received, in determining the portion to be appropriated to the said churches and denominations.”

Division on amendment

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:

Y E A S.

Yeas—9.

Messrs. Chisholm of Glengarry, Duncombe, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, McMicking, Parke, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—9.

N A Y S.

Nays—37.

Messrs. Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burritt, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm of Halton, Cook, Dellar, Dunlop, Elliott, Gamble, Gowan, Hunter, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Mathewson, McCargar, McCrae, McDonell of Glengarry, McKay, McLean, Merritt, Morris, Powell, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Small, Solicitor General, Wickens—37.