

General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish the validity of Acts performed in *Canada* by certain Clergymen ordained in Foreign parts, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland*, and *Prince Edward Island* in one Government, with provisions based on certain Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864.

[Which Resolutions appear in full on the Journals of Friday last, the 3rd inst.]

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Street*, Member for the County of *Welland*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Street* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1865.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the Ladies of the Orphans' Home of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *George Stephen*, of the City of *Montreal*, and others.

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *Jacques Oteronhiare*, an *Iroquois* Indian of *Caughnawaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *John Frothingham* and others; and the Petition of *Robert Simms* and others, both of the City of *Montreal*; three Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; and the Petition of *Messieur John Dougall and Son*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Scoble*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *Jean Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec South*, and of the inhabitants thereof.

Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*) reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to