

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency with its Address, to which his Excellency had been pleased to make the following answer.

" Gentlemen,

" I have so much the more satisfaction in receiving this loyal address, as I consider the confidence which has uniformly subsisted between me, and His Majesty's faithful Commons of Lower Canada, as affording the most effectual means, by which I may be enabled to execute the trust reposed in me with advantage to the Province."

The order of the day being read.

The House proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's speech, to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament,

And His Excellency's speech being read.

On motion of Mr. McGill, seconded by Mr. Justice De Bonne.

RESOLVED, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to consider of that part of His Excellency's speech which relates to Prisons and Houses of Correction for the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

ORDERED, That such part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's speech, as relates to Prisons and Houses of Correction be referred to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lees, seconded by Mr. Berthelot.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of seven Members, of whom three shall form