

Mr. Rykert, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor General to send the Receiver General to England on the financial affairs of the Province, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Address on sending Receiver General to England ordered. Address read.

On the question for the second reading of the address on Monday next.

In amendment—Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves that the address be not read a second time on Monday next, but that it be read a second time forthwith.

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

Address read 2d time and committed.

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

Mr. Boulton in the chair.

The House resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the address without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Reported without amendment.

The report was received.

The address was then read the third time.

Address read third time and passed.

On the question for passing the same, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :

Division on passing.

Y E A S.

Messrs. Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm of Halton, Cook, Ferrie, Mathewson, McCargar, McDonell of Northumberland, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Parke, Prince, Robinson, Rykert, Salmon, Shade, Shaver, Small, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—23.

Yeas—23.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Chisholm of Glengarry, Gamble, Malloch, Ruttan—4.

Nays—4.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-four, and the address was passed, and is as follows :

Address passed—majority 24.

To His Excellency The Right Honorable CHARLES POULLTT THOMSON, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to authorise the Honorable John Henry Dunn, Her Majesty's Receiver General, to proceed to England, to give such aid in bringing to a settlement the financial affairs of the Province, with Messieurs Thomas Wilson & Co., Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co., and Baring, Brothers & Co., or with any other parties, as Her Majesty's Government may require from that officer.

Address.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Eighth day of February, 1840. }

Messieurs Rykert and Bockus were ordered by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency with the address, and present the same.

Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves that two hundred and fifty copies of the report of the select committee on the report of the Commissioners on the state of the Public Departments be printed for the use of members.

Motion to print 250 copies of report of sel. com. on public departments.