tion for a road through certain road was laid out, leading from Talbot river to what is commonly termed the Brock road, near to mills belonging to said Calder, in the township of Thorah. That said Calder, was persuaded by the Surveyor of Roads, Arad Smalley, Esquire, to allow said road to pass through his land, as a cheaper and more eligible site for a bridge could be found above the mills than on the concession line—informing him that he would be entitled to the allowance for road, thus departed from. That petitioner, living at a distance of about seventy miles, did not apply for the same until after the expiration of six months, when he was told that he had been too late in making his application; and praying that an act may be passed authorising the conveying to him said parcel of road in lieu of that given by him as aforesaid,

Ordered—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Order of the day for balloting of committee to nominate standing committees postponed.

The order of the day for the House to proceed to the ballot of members for a committee to nominate the standing committees of this House

Mr. Attorney General Ogden moved, seconded by Mr. Attorney General Draper, that the said order of the day be posponed until Wednesday

the twenty-third instant.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued and it was carried in the affirmative and Ordered accordingly.

Rules and Regulations reported

Mr. Durand from the committee of the whole House on the rules and regulations for the Government of this House reported, according to order, the said rules and regulations; which rules and regulations were again read at the Clerk's table and are as followeth:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the Government of the Legislative Assembly.

MEETING AND ADJOURNMENTS OF THE HOUSE.

- 1st. Resolved-That this House do meet at two o'clock in the afternoon: and if at two o'clock there is not a Quorum, Mr. Speaker may take the Chair and adjourn.
- 2d. That when the House adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until the Speaker leave the chair.
- 3rd. That whenever the Speaker is obliged to adjourn the House for want of a Quorum, the hour at which such adjournment is made, and the names of the Members then present, shall be inserted in the Journals.

QUORUM.

- 4th. That upon the appearance of a Quorum the Speaker shall take the Chair and the members be called to order.
- 5th. That the Speaker shall always take the Chair when Black Rod is at the door, whatever the number of Members then present may be.

MINUTES.

6. That immediately after the Speaker shall have taken the Chair, the Minutes of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk; to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the House.

SPEAKER.

- 7. That the Speaker shall preserve Order and Decorum, and shall decide Questions of Order, subject to an appeal to the House.
 - 8. That the Speaker shall not take part in any debate or vote in any