

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing His Excellency, that this House hath voted an humble Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the selection of a permanent Seat of Government in this Province, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

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

The House adjourned until Thursday next.

Thursday, 26th March, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Ontario*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 187, sec. 9, for the year 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 8.)

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

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Bedard* and others, of *St. Rémi de Napierville*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of *C. Leroux*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *D. Dupras*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. Dufresne* and others, of the Lake of *Two Mountains*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. S. Thérberge*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *Chaffers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. A. Provençal* and others; the Petition of *Michel Catudal* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *C. E. Fortin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul d'Abbottsford*, County of *Rouville*; and the Petition of *R. Gillespie* and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Z. Marchand* and others, of the Township of *Blanford*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Noiseux* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of *Prisque Milliette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Robert*, County of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Joseph Lyons* and others, professing the Jewish Faith, in the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the City of *Toronto Water Company*; and the Petition of *W. Gooderham* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *J. B. Moreau* and others, of the County of *St. John's*; the Petition of *Pierre Marchand* and others, of the County of *Iber-*