

with His Excellency, to acknowledge, with unfeigned pleasure, the gallant devotion displayed by the officers and men of Her Majesty's Military and Naval forces in *Canada*.

13. That we learn with great satisfaction that the President of the *United States* has issued a Proclamation, declaring that serious infractions of the laws of that country have been and are being committed by evil-disposed persons within the territory and jurisdiction of the *United States*, against the British possessions in *North America*, and requiring all Officers of his Government to exert every effort for their repression; and that we trust, with His Excellency, that the course thus adopted will, ere long, prevent this country from being subjected to further attacks from the Citizens of a Nation on terms of amity with *Great Britain*.

14. That we are aware that the maintenance of the Force on active duty, which the Government has been compelled to call out, must have involved an expenditure to a large amount which was not provided for by the votes of last Session.

15. That we humbly thank His Excellency for the promise that the accounts of this expenditure will be specially laid before us; and that we shall readily consider any measure submitted to us for indemnifying the Government for this unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act.

16. That we concur with His Excellency in the opinion that recent occurrences shew the necessity of extending to *Lower Canada* the Act chapter ninety-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, to protect the inhabitants of that section of the Province against lawless aggression from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty; and that it has also become necessary, for the preservation of law and order, to adopt a course similar to that taken in the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, for the temporary suspension of the Writ of *Habeas Corpus*; and that we have given effect to the suggestion of His Excellency, by passing unanimously the measures submitted to us for these purposes.

17. That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency has fixed, by Proclamation, the first day of August next as the time at which the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, passed in the last Session of Parliament, shall come into operation.

18. That we shall not fail to give our early attention to the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, as reported by the Commissioners, whenever His Excellency shall be pleased to submit it for our adoption.

19. That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Financial Accounts for the current year, and the Estimates of Expenditure for the next year, shall be laid before us.

20. That we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations upon the very satisfactory results of the Commerce of the Country during the past year; and that we rejoice to know that the revenue has been so largely in excess of the Estimates as to enable His Excellency, without inconvenience, to provide for the heavy and unexpected charges entailed upon the Country.

21. That we hail with satisfaction the announcement, by His Excellency, that the position which the great question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* has assumed, is now such as to induce the expectation that the measure will be shortly carried into effect; that we hope and believe, with His Excellency, that it will be found practicable during the present session to adopt such proceedings as may be necessary for completing the details of the scheme as regards this Province; and that we unite with His Excellency in the confident expectation that the next Parliament which will be held within these walls will not be confined to an Assembly of the Representatives of *Canada*, but will embrace those of all the Colonies of *British North America*.

22. That we thankfully receive His Excellency's congratulations on the general prosperity which pervades all classes of the community in the Province; and that we humbly join His Excellency in the prayer that our councils may be guided by Divine Providence to secure that which is the true end of all government, the moral and material advancement of the great body of the people.

*Ordered*, That the Question be put upon each paragraph of the said motion.

And the first paragraph being again read, and the Question being put thereon, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the second to the twentieth paragraphs inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.