

munications between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir *E. Thornton*, on the subject of the Despatch of the Colonial Secretary, of 10th October, 1870.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, A copy of the Despatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor General, asking if a Member of the Canadian Government would accept a position of High Commissioner, to negotiate with the Washington Government, and the reply thereto, and the subsequent Despatch announcing the enlargement of the Commission.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Despatches and Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, relative to the claims arising from the Fenian Invasion of Canada, and also copies of all Orders in Council or other documents relating to such claims, and of the account of the Fenian Brotherhood drawn up by Lord *Tenterden*.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, A Statement of the number of cases which, during the last three years, from the 1st January, 1869, to the 1st January, 1872, were taken before Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, on appeal of the Judgments rendered in each of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*,—the number of Judgments in these cases, and the number of the cases which were still pending before the Privy Council on the 1st January last.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copy of all correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Dominion and that of the Province of *Quebec*, since the 1st January, 1871, in reference to the administration of Justice in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Tilley*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to amend Section 16 of the Government Savings Bank Act, 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 6, by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *St. John Savings Bank* over its liabilities on the 1st July, 1867, which have been ascertained to be \$39,560.44, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank* over its liabilities on the 10th April, 1872, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution, to be by them appropriated to some local purpose or purposes of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, by protecting innocent parties to notes and bills in certain cases under Sect. 52, and by enabling Banks to receive deposits of savings for minors and others, under certain limitations.