

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the admission of the Colony of *Newfoundland* into the Dominion of *Canada*, which we humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address to His Excellency be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Addresses to Her Majesty and to His Excellency the Governor General be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada* : intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of "The British Fire and Life Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled : An Act "to extend the charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to amend the same," and also of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* presented to the House, a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* presented to the House, a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees be extended to Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to further amend the Charter of the *Gore Bank*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 1, Line 48. After "any" insert "share or" leave out from "of" where it occurs the first time to "a" and leave out from "share" to "held" in line 49.

Page 1, Line 50. Leave out from "dollars" to "proper" inclusive, in Page 2, Line 2, and insert "such shareholder shall have a right at any time within two months after such consolidation to pay to the Bank an amount sufficient to make with such share or part of a share estimated at twenty-four fortieths of its nominal amount the sum of fifty dollars ; and the Bank shall thereupon register in his or their name an additional share of fifty dollars ; and no other more formal transfer to such shareholder shall be required ; And if such amount be not paid to the Bank within the said two months, the value of such share or part of a share shall be placed at the credit of such shareholder at the proportion aforesaid ; and shall be payable to his order ; and thereupon without any transfer or other formality