

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Governors of the Dalhousie College, at Halifax; also.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.

Mr. Allison, by His Excellency's command, laid before the House a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, dated 31st December, 1838, enclosing an Order of Her Majesty in Council, confirming twelve Acts, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly; also,

An Extract from a Despatch from Lord Glenelg, dated 3d January, 1839, relative to certain Acts passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, granting Drawbacks and Bounties; and also, the Act Incorporating the Whaling Company, which were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

(For Despatches, vide Appendix, Nos. 18 & 19.)

On motion of Mr. Almon, *resolved*, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting him to lay before this House a copy of the Instructions delivered to the Gentlemen who proceeded from this Province as Delegates to the Right Honorable the Earl of Durham, Governor-General, in consequence of Despatches received from His Lordship, upon the subject of a General Union of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, proposed for consideration by His Lordship; and also, any Reports that may have been made by those Delegates to His Excellency, either during the time they were in Canada or since their return; and also, such parts of His Lordship's Despatches as relate to the said proposed Union.

Ordered, That Mr. Almon and Mr. Ratchford, be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Allison reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Mr. Almon, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to lay before this House a copy of the Instructions delivered to the Gentlemen who proceeded from this Province as Delegates to the Right Honorable the Earl of Durham, Governor-General, relative to a General Union of the North American Colonies, &c.—reported the draft of an Address, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it to the Clerk, who read the same, as follows:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council respectfully request Your Excellency to lay before this House a copy of the Instructions delivered to the Gentlemen who proceeded from this Province as Delegates to the Right Honorable the Earl of Durham, Governor-General, in consequence of Despatches received from His Lordship, upon the subject of a General Union of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, proposed for consideration by His Lordship; and also, any Reports that may have been made by those Delegates to Your Excellency, either during the time they were in Canada, or since their return; and also, such parts of His Lordship's Despatches as relate to the said proposed Union.

Ordered, That the said Address be received and adopted, and that the Committee who prepared the same, be a Committee to present the said Address to His Excellency.

Dalhousie College and

Pilotage Sydney Bill read 2d time

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Motion for Papers connected with Delegation to Earl Durham

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Address to H. E. for Instructions to Delegation to Earl Durham

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Adopted Com. to present Address

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