

Messrs. Marks and Aikman were ordered by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency with the address, and to present the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to extend the limits of Port Darlington harbour, was read the second time.

Port Darlington Harbor Bill read second time.

The House was put into a committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Detlor in the chair.

The House resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

3d reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the Inspection of Fish taken within this Province, and for other purposes.

Fish Inspection Bill brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

2d reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Small, seconded by Mr. D. Æ. Macdonell, moves that it be *Resolved*, that that portion of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, at the opening of the present Session, which states: "The condition of the Public Departments in the Province will require your best attention," be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon, and that Messrs. Thorburn, Merritt, Bockus and Ferrie do compose said committee.

His Excellency's speech (Public Departments) referred to committee.

Which was carried and ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the thanks of this House be presented to the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the sentiments contained in His Lordship's despatch, dated Downing Street, 16th October, 1839, and addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Province; sentiments which this House has no reason to doubt will be fully carried out, and which will enable the people of this loyal, but distracted Colony, hereafter to enjoy the practical benefits and blessings of that Constitutional Responsibility enjoyed by our fellow subjects in Great Britain, and which must prove the surest and safest guarantee for the future peace and prosperity of the Colony, and the maintenance of its "eternal connexion" with the Parent State.

Motion for thanks of the House to Lord J. Russell for his despatch dated 16th Oct., 1839.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

Division:

Y E A S .

Messrs. *Aikman, Cook, Duncombe, Gowan, Manahan, McCargar, McIntosh, Morris, Parke, Ruttan, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff*—13.

Yeas—13.

N A Y S .

Messrs. *Bockus, Burrill, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm of Halton, Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Marks, McCrae, McDonell of Glengarry, McDonell of Northumberland, McKay, McLean, Murney, Powell, Richardson, Shade, Wickens*,—24.

Nays—24.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of eleven.

Motion lost—majority 11.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Kearnes, moves, that so much of the journals of this House of the last Session as relates to the petition of John Dormer, Esquire, M. D., claiming compensation for professional services during the cholera of 1834, be read.

Journals of last session, of petition of Dr. Dormer, read.

Which was carried, and the journals were read accordingly.