

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Bill to exempt Officers and others from Toll on Turnpike.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt Naval and Military Officers, and others on duty on Her Majesty's service, from the payment of Toll upon any Turnpike Road in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Orders deferred.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed till Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

The House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunæ, 30° die Aprilis;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

His Excellency attends to be attended.

THE Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that His Excellency the Governor General will receive the House with its Address on the subject of the late Outrages committed in this City, this day, at three o'clock, P.M. at the Government-House.

The House attend His Excellency with their Address.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General, with their Address.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer:—

His Excellency's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I receive with gratitude your loyal and dutiful Address. I lament the Outrages of which this City has been the theatre during the few past days, and more especially the destruction of the Building occupied by the Houses of Parliament, with the valuable Libraries of which the Province had so good reason to be proud. My confidence in the good sense, moderation and loyalty of the great body of the people is however in no degree shaken by what has occurred.

It is satisfactory to me to receive the assurance that the course of justice and impartiality which I have followed in the discharge of the functions of my high office meets your approval. That course is prescribed to me by my duty to my Sovereign and to the inhabitants of the Province. A free people can hardly fail to discover in the faithful observance of all constitutional guarantees the best security for the preservation of their rights and liberties.

No efforts will be wanting on my part to secure the preservation of the Peace of the City; and I sincerely trust that by the exertions of the Legislative and Executive Authorities, and the co-operation of all the friends of order, this object may be accomplished.

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the Answer of His Excellency the Governor General, be printed in each of the English and French Languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed till to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 1° die Maii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

MR. Speaker informed the House, that the Serjeant at Arms, in consequence of severe indisposition, had (with his consent) appointed *William C. Burrage*, Esquire, to act as his Deputy during his illness. Deputy Serjeant at Arms.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed till to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Ordered, That Mr. *Egan* have leave to absent himself from this House, for ten days, on important business. Leave of absence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to absent himself from this House, for three weeks, on urgent business.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, seconded by Mr. *Wetenhall*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 2° die Maii;

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THE Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, from the Select Committee appointed to ascertain what original Bills, pending in this House, have been destroyed by the late Fire, and consider and report the course that it may be proper to take with respect to such Bills, to enable the House to proceed with them from the different stages at which they had arrived, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read. Report on Bills destroyed by the late Fire.

For the said Report, see Appendix (S.S.S.S.)

Ordered, That the Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House, omitting the Bills appended to the said Report. Appendix (S.S.S.S.)

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:— Petition brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of the College Council of the University of King's College established at *York*, now *Toronto*.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed till to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 3° die Maii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

ON motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*,