Ordered-That the bill be read a second time on Monday next.

2d reading Monday.

Mr. Sherwood, from the select committee on Banking, to which was referred the petition of the Honourable J. Elmsley and others, reported the draft of a bill.

Com.on petition of Hon. J. Elmsley and others, report Farmers' Bank bill.

The report was received and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read.

Ordered-That the Farmers' Bank bill be read a second time on Monday next.

2d reading Monday.

Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves that Mr. Cartwright have leave of absence, for ten days, from Monday next.

Leave of absence to Mr. Cartwright for ten days

Carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole, on the bill for the disposal of the Clergy Reserves.

Com. of whole again on Clergy Reserves bill.

Mr. McMicking in the chair.

The House resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Progress reported—sit again Monday.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Thomson.

Ordered—That the Clergy Reserve bill be the first item on the order of the day for Monday, after receiving reports.

Clergy Reserves bill to be the first item on Monday.

Mr. Cartwright, from the select committee to which was referred the subject of addressing Her Majesty, relative to the Union of Upper and Lower Canada, reported the draft of an Address to Her Majesty.

Sel. com. on addressing Her Majesty on union report address.

The report was received, and the address was read the first time.

Address read.

On the question for the second reading of the address, on Monday next.

In Amendment-Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves that the address on the subject of the Union, be read a second time forthwith.

Which was carried, and the address was read the second time.

Address read 2d time and committed.

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

Mr. Duncombe in the chair.

The House resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had amended the address, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Address reported amended.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the address on Monday next, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Division on third reading Monday.

YEAS.

Messis. Aikman, Armstrong, Attorney General, Bockus, Boulton, Burritt, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Detlor, Gamble, Hotham, Hunter, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, McDonell of Glengarry, McLean, Powell, Richardson, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens-27.

Yeas-27.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chisholm of Glengarry, Cook, Duncombe, McCargar, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Parke, Shaver, Small, Thorburn, Woodruf-16.

Nays-16.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and the address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.