

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves that Messrs. Detlor, Thomson, Parke, McKay, Richardson, and Cornwall be a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of altering and amending the Act relating to Township Officers, and to report by bill or otherwise; and that the 29th Rule of this House be dispensed with therefor.

Select Committee appointed on Township Officers act.

Which was carried.

Adjourned.

Saturday, 30th December, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Sherwood brought up the Petition of Dr. Robert Edmondson, of the town of Brockville; which was laid on the table.

Petition of Dr. Edmondson brought up.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Petition of John Ford Maddock, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, praying to be allowed to practise as an Attorney in this Province, without serving under articles as prescribed by law, was read.

Petition of J. F. Maddock read.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. McKay.

Ordered—That the Petition of J. F. Maddock be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Dunlop and Shade, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

Petition of J. F. Maddock referred.

Mr. Manahan gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move an humble Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to inform this House by whose advice, and by what inducing motives, His Excellency transmitted to the Colonial Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, the Joint Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council and this Honorable House, passed in the First Session of this Parliament, upon the subject of the Union of the Provinces; which Address, although signed by the Honorable Speakers of both Houses, was virtually lost, by reason of the nonconcurrence of this House in the Address to His Excellency, praying him to transmit the same.

NOTICES:
Of Address respecting address of last Session on Union of Provinces.

Mr. Manahan gives notice, that he will, on Monday the fifteenth day of January next, there being a call of the House for that day, move that an humble Address be transmitted, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, beseeching Her Majesty to be graciously pleased to take immediate measures for the Re-union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada; adhering, in the Constitutional Charter of such Re-union, as strictly to the principles of the Constitutional Act under which we are governed in this Province, as the circumstances of the times, and the wholesome changes required therein, will admit.

Of Address to Her Majesty to unite the Canadas.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice, that he will, on Monday next, move for the appointment of a Select Committee to take into consideration the political state of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Of Select Committee on political state of the Canadas.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for a return of the names and numbers of persons residing within the City of Toronto and its liberties, who bore arms in defence of the City during the 5th, 6th, and 7th of December inst.

Of Address for names of those who bore arms in defence of Toronto.

Mr. Norton gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Members of the House of Assembly to vacate their seats in certain cases.

Of Bill to allow members to vacate their seats.