

1867; and, in conformity with the provisions of the 57th section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Ottawa*,  
2nd August, 1866.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *William Sheppard* and others, of the Townships of *Granham, Wickham, Wendover* and *Simpson*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *Thomas Gibb* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read;—

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glenarry*; praying for a grant of money for the purpose of constructing certain works necessary to connect the waters of the *St. Lawrence* with those of the *Nation* River.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, Twenty-ninth *Victoria*, chapter seven, respecting works connected with the defence of the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon* in the following words:—

To the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*, Secretary of State for the Colonies,—  
We, the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, humbly thank Her Majesty for Her Gracious Message to the Governor General. We warmly feel that, by this great enterprise, we are drawn nearer to the Heart of our Mother Country.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House hath resolved to send a Message to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*, and requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the said Message.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," and the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ursuline* Academy of *Chatham*," as desired by the Legislative Assembly in their Message of this day.

And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was this day proposed, That this House doth concur in the first of the said Resolutions.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the First Resolution:—  
It was resolved in the Affirmative.