

Civil List.

formity with the foregoing Resolutions, together with an humble Address to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause the said Address to Her Majesty, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

N. A. Colonial Association of Ireland.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to give further powers to the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, being read.

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General Aylwin, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, that the said order of the day be discharged.

Sir Allan N. McNab moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Cartwright; that all the words after "That" in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted, "the remaining orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow."

The Question having been put on the motion of amendment, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs BOSWELL, CAMERON, CARTWRIGHT, CHRISTIE, FOSTER, JOHNSTON, SIR ALLAN McNAB, MORRIS, MURNEY, POWELL, GEORGE SHERWOOD, THOMPSON, THORBURN, and WOODS.—(14.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BOULTON, BOUTILLIER, BEAUBIEN, DEWITT, DUNN, DURAND, GILCHRIST, HINCKS, HOPKINS, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, MOORE, MORIN, and SMALL. (16.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit, till after twelve of the clock, on Wednesday morning.

*Mercurii, 6<sup>o</sup> die Decembris 1843.*

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed unanimously in the Negative.

Orders Postponed

*Ordered.* That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Leave of absence to Mr. Berthelot

*Ordered.* That Mr. Berthelot have leave of absence during the remainder of the Session, on urgent business.

Then on motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Cartwright.

The House adjourned until ten o'clock. A. M. this day.

*Mercurii, 6<sup>o</sup> die Decembris.*

Anno 7<sup>o</sup> Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

10a hora A. M.

Two Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Black—The Petition of Thomas Simard and other Pilots, for and below the Harbour of Quebec; and the Petition of T. A. Stagner, Esquire, and others, Officers of the Quebec British and Canadian School Society.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of Geoffrey B. Hall and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Walpole; praying for the annexation of that Township to the County of Norfolk.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of Talbot; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Bill now before the Legislature.

Petitions read.

*Ordered.* That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of Talbot, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill, to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Towns, and Cities, in Upper Canada.

Petition of Municipal Council, District of Talbot, referred.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Taché.

Address to His Excellency on formation of a new Administration.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the deep anxiety of this House at the delay which has taken place in the formation of a new Administration, since the resignation of the late advisers of his Excellency, the Governor General, communicated to this House on the twenty-seventh day of November last. That His Excellency having fully concurred in the Resolutions of this House, of the 3d September, 1841, whereby it is, amongst other things, declared that, in order "to preserve between the different Branches of the Provincial Parliament, that harmony which is essential to the peace, welfare and good Government of the Province, the Chief Advisers of the Representative of the Sovereign, constituting a Provincial Administration under him, ought to be men possessed of the confidence of the Representatives of the People," and that "the management of our local affairs can only be conducted by the Head of the Executive Government, by and with the assistance, counsel, and information of such Provincial Administration." That in full reliance upon the oft expressed intentions of His Excellency to carry on the Government upon these sound constitutional principles so clearly enunciated by this House, and concurred in by His Excellency, this House, with an earnest desire not to offer any unnecessary obstruction to the progress of Public affairs, during a period which might reasonably have been regarded as sufficient for the formation of a new Administration, has consented to the passing of several important measures eagerly looked for by the People of this Province, in the absence of any one representing the Government within the walls of Parliament. But feeling the increasing difficulties which every day's experience has warned us of in thus proceeding, under a suspension of those principles to which the People of this great Country look, for the maintenance and preservation of their Rights and Liberties, this House has come to the determination, humbly to tender to His Excellency their advice, that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to take such measures, as are best calculated for the formation of a strong and efficient administration, and thus "affording a guarantee that the well understood wishes of the People, which our Gracious Sovereign has declared shall be the rule of the Provincial Government, will on all occasions be faithfully represented and advocated."

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Williams,

*Ordered.* That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until tomorrow.

*Ordered.* That the said proposed Address be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. D. McDonald, moved, seconded by Mr. Stewart, for leave to bring in a Bill for the annexation of the Townships of Alfred and Plantagenet to the County of Russell, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Alfred &amp; Plantagenet.

The Question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

Mr. Boswell reported to the House that their Message to the Legislative Council of yesterday, on

Bankrupts Bill.