

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to levy an additional assessment on the new district of Dalhousie, was read the second time.

Bill to levy additional tax in Dalhousie read second time.  
Committed.

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

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a return of the population of the Town of Belleville.

House in committee on address to His Exc'y for population of Belleville.

Mr. Gowan in the chair.

The House resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the address without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Address reported without amendment.

The report was received.

*Ordered*—That the address be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next. Third reading Monday.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the law relating to dower, and to provide a more effectual remedy for its recovery. Dower bill brought in. Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

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

2d reading Monday next

Adjourned.

### MONDAY, 9th December, 1839.

The House met.

The minutes of Saturday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

*Petitions brought up:*

By Mr. McKay, the petition of George Baker and fifteen others, magistrates, residing in the intended new district of Dalhousie.

Of Geo. Baker and 15 others.

By Mr. Boulton, the petition of H. S. Reid, J. P., and thirty-two others, of the township of Darlington, district of Newcastle, and the petition of John Covert, J. P., and three hundred and forty-eight others.

Of H. S. Reid, J. P. and 32 others.  
John Covert, J. P., and 348 others.

By Mr. Gowan, the petition of Anthony Manahan, Esq., of the town of Kingston.

A. Manahan.

By Mr. Sherwood, the petition of John Stuart, Esq., of the town of London.

John Stuart.

By Mr. Burritt, the petition of Catharine Fraser.

Catharine Fraser.

And by Mr. Merritt, the petition of John Jarron and one hundred and one hundred and one others, of the county of Haldimand.

J. Jarron and 101 others

Pursuant to the order of the day the address to His Excellency, the Governor General, thanking him for his Message relative to the Union of Upper and Lower Canada, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

Address of thanks for message on Union passed.