

Motion for reading
Petition of Free-
holder's Bank.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves, that the Petition of the President, Cashier, and Directors of the Freeholders' Bank of the Midland District be now read; and that the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Petition read.

Which was carried, and the Petition of the President, Cashier, and Directors of the Freeholders' Bank of the Midland District, praying that the law passed at the last Session of Parliament, for protection against private Banking, may be so far amended as to allow of their settling the affairs of the said Bank, was read.

Petition referred.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor,
Ordered—That the Petition of the President, Cashier, and Directors of the Freeholders' Bank of the Midland District be referred to the Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to the Monetary System of this Province.

Motion to Address
His Majesty to dis-
allow the Act con-
tinuing the Parlia-
ment on the demise
of Crown.

Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves that it be resolved that an Address be sent to His Majesty, humbly requesting His Majesty to exercise His Royal Prerogative, as vested in him by the 31st Geo. III. ch. 31, in disallowing an Act passed the last Session of the present Parliament, entitled, "*An Act to prevent the Dissolution of Parliament, in the event of the demise of the Crown,*" and that Messieurs Prince, Morrison, and the Attorney General be a Committee to draft the same, and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in respect to this motion.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that all after the word "moves," in the original motion, be expunged, and the following inserted, "That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to inform this House whether he has received any and what information in relation to the Bills passed the two branches of the Legislature during its last Session, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Division amended.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

Yeas 26.

YEAS—MESSIEURS *Aikman, Attorney General, Cartwright, Chisholm* of Halton, *Cornwall, Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson, McCrea, McDonell*, of Northumberland, *Murney, Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, and Wickens*—26.

Nays 15.

NAYS—MESSIEURS *Alway, Bockus, Chisholm*, of Glengarry, *Duncombe*, of Oxford, *Ferrie, Gibson, Marks, McDonell*, of Stormont, *McIntosh, McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Parke, Rolph, and Shaver*—15.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven.

Division on origi-
nal question as
amended.

On the original question as amended being put, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

Yeas 27.

YEAS—MESSIEURS *Aikman, Attorney General, Cartwright, Chisholm* of Halton, *Cornwall, Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McCrea, McDonell*, of Northumberland, *Murney, Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, & Wickens*—27.

Nays 14.

NAYS—MESSIEURS *Alway, Bockus, Chisholm*, of Glengarry, *Duncombe*, of Oxford, *Ferrie, Gibson, McDonell*, of Stormont, *McIntosh, McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Parke, Rolph, and Shaver*—14.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirteen, and ordered accordingly.

Committee to draft
Address.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Aikman,
Ordered—That Messieurs Cartwright and Caldwell be a Committee to draft, report, and present an Address to His Excellency, upon the foregoing resolution.

Committee ap-
pointed to report on
state of Clerk's
apartments, &c.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Mathewson,
Ordered—That a Committee of seven Members be now appointed, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the state of the Clerk's Room—the Sitting Chamber, Committee Rooms, and the other Offices and Departments connected with this House,—and to report what alterations (if any) ought to be made with a view to the increased accommodation of the Clerks and Servants of the House, and the better furnishing the Chamber and Committee Rooms thereof; and that Messieurs Marks, Shade, Aikman, Caldwell, Morrison, and McIntosh, do com-