

*Petitions read :*Hooker & Henderson,
and 19 others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—
Of Messrs. Hooker and Henderson, and nineteen others, of the county of
Grenville, praying for an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of the
Midland District.

Jas. Cull.

Of James Cull, Civil Engineer, praying to be paid for furnishing the House, in
the winter of 1836—7, with copies of a paper then published by him, called the
“*Royal Standard*.”

H. Jessopp.

And of Henry Jessopp, of the city of Toronto, praying for authority to practise as
an Attorney of the Court of Queen's Bench.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Malloch,

Members added to com.
on message on improve-
ment of Trent.

Ordered—That Messrs. McKay and Rykert be added to the committee on the
report on the improvement of the River Trent.

Notices :

Of address to His Exc'y
for copy of petition
from inhabitants of
Middlesex.

Mr. Parke gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House do pre-
sent an address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that His Excel-
lency will be pleased to transmit to this House a copy of the petition of certain inhabitants
of the county of Middlesex, to His Excellency Sir George Arthur in 1838, for removing
the office of register for that county to the town of London; a copy of the letter from
His Excellency's Private Secretary to the Register in reference to the petition, and a
copy of the Register's report thereon; and also a copy of the commission given to the
register of the county of Middlesex in the year 1809.

Of address to His Exc'y
for copy of reports of
Commissioners on
Public Departments.

Mr. Gamble gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble address
be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to
send down, for the information of this House, the report of the commissioners appointed
to investigate and report upon the state of the Public Departments of this Province.

Sel. com. on petition of
W. Robertson and
others, report London
Police bill.

Mr. Burwell, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of
William Robertson, and others, informed the House that the committee had agreed to
report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be
pleased to receive the same.

Bill read.

The report was received and the bill was read the third time.

2d reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the London Police bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Sel. com. on petition of
A. McGillivray and
others, report Grimsby
township bill.

Mr. Hotham, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of
Angus McGillivray, and others, informed the House that the committee had agreed to
report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be
pleased to receive the same.

Bill read.

The report was received and the bill was read the first time.

2d reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to erect certain parts of Lochiel and Kenyon into a separate
township, be read a second time to-morrow.

Address to His Exc'y
to transmit address to
Her Majesty on Union
reported.
Address read 1st time.

Mr. Boulton, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the
Governor General praying him to transmit the address to Her Majesty on the subject of
the Union of Upper and Lower Canada, reported a draft which was received and read
the first time.

On the question for the third reading of the address to-morrow,

In amendment—Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that the address
be not read a second time to-morrow, but that it be read a second time forthwith.

Which was carried, and the address was read the second time and concurred in.

On the question for the third reading of the address to-morrow.

In amendment—Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that the address
be not read a third time to-morrow, but that it be read a third time forthwith.

Which was carried, and the address was read the third time.

On the question for passing the same, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Address read 2d time
and committed.

Address read 3d time.

Division on passing.

YEAS.

Yeas—18.

Messrs. Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Dellar, Ferrie, Gamble, Gowan, Hotham, Kearnes,
Malloch, McLean, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—18.