

On motion of Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearnes,

*Ordered*—That the petition of Messrs. McDonell and Mears be referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Burwell and Shaver, to report thereon.

Mr. Murney, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor General, respecting certain school land reservations, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*—That the address be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Marks, from the select committee, to which was referred that part of the Journals of the last Session which relates to the petition of Dr. Dormer, presented a report, which was received and read.

*Report*—(See Appendix).

Of McDonell and Mears to select committee.

Address to His Exc'y on certain school reservations reported and read first time.

2d reading to-morrow.

Sel. com. on Journals relating to petition of Dr. Dormer present report.

On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Marks,

*Ordered*—That the report upon the claim of Dr. John Dormer be referred to a committee of supply to-morrow.

Mr. Ruttan, from the select committee, to which was referred the petition of Henry Smith, presented a report, which was received and read.

*Report*—(See Appendix).

Report referred to com. of supply.

Sel. com. on petition of H. Smith present report

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

*Ordered*—That the report of the select committee, upon the petition of Henry Smith, be referred to a committee of the whole House on supply to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the bill to appoint Commissioners to investigate the Public Accounts.

Mr. Cartwright in the chair.

The House resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some further progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that Messrs. Ruttan, Rykert, Thomson and Murney, be a committee to enquire into and report upon the Banking system of this Province, and into the manner in which the Chartered Banks have been conducted, as regards their respective Acts of Incorporation, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the message of His Excellency the Governor General, respecting the Union of Upper and Lower Canada.

Mr. Woodruff in the chair.

The House resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had agreed to several resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

The first resolution was put as follows :

*Resolved*—That the House of Assembly, at its last Session, declared that, in their opinion, a United Legislature for the Canadas, on certain terms, was indispensable, and that further delay must prove ruinous to their best interests, and that His Excellency the Governor General, by his message to this House, has announced, that with a view to remove the difficulties of these Provinces, to relieve the financial embarrassments of Upper Canada, to enable her to complete her public works, and develop her agricultural capabilities, to restore constitutional government to

Report referred to com. of supply.

Com. of whole on public accounts commissioners' bill.

Progress reported—sit again to-morrow

Sel. com. appointed on banking.

Com. of whole on message on Union.

Resolutions reported.

First resolution put.

1st Resolution.