

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence between the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec and the Dominion Government, relative to the settlement of accounts with and between the same, and concerning the Arbitrators appointed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments respectively; also a statement of moneys paid on account of said Arbitration, and to whom; with all documents connected therewith.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence which has passed since the first of May last, between the Imperial Government, the Cabinet at *Washington* and the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, on the subject of the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, and of all negotiations entered upon in consequence of the abrogation of that Treaty.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Young*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement shewing the amounts paid, or to be paid, by the Dominion Government for the arrest and prosecution of parties suspected of the murder of the Honorable *T. D. McGee*, and to whom said sums were paid.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Bodwell*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement giving the names of all Inland places at which the Customs duty is collected; the name of the Officer, his salary and expenses connected with the office, and the amount of duty collected at each office from the first day of July, 1867, until the first day of January, 1869.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of *Ontario*, *Nova Scotia*, and *New Brunswick*, or either of them, regarding the power of disallowance of Local Legislation, claimed by the Dominion Government under the 90th Section of the *British North America Act*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

The Order of this House of Monday last, for the attendance of *Charles C. Colby*, Esq., in his place in this House, being read;

Mr. *Webb* rose in his place and informed the House, That he was desired by Mr. *Colby* to state, that he has been hitherto prevented from attendance upon this House and upon the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition, in part by very urgent private business, and in part by the impassable state of the roads; and Mr. *Colby* having verified the same upon Oath;

*Resolved*, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.