

Orders deferred.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed till to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,
The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 28^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Outrages in the City of Montreal.

THE Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Cauchon, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to assure His Excellency that this House has witnessed with feelings of deep sorrow and indignation the proceedings of a mob of rioters and disorderly inhabitants of this City, who, in a time of profound peace and tranquillity, have committed several most wanton and disgraceful Outrages, as well upon persons as property, the most prominent of which is the destruction of the Building occupied by the two Houses of Parliament: That at such a moment of excitement they feel it to be due to themselves and to their Constituents, to assure His Excellency of the devoted loyalty and attachment of the People of Canada to the Person and Government of their beloved Sovereign, and of their earnest desire to preserve the connection with the Parent State; and further to express to His Excellency their deep sense of the justice and impartiality which has uniformly characterized the Constitutional Government of His Excellency while assisted by the counsels of his former as well as his present Advisers, without reference to the policy of either:

That while they sincerely hope that the tranquillity of the City is now substantially restored, they feel it their duty to assure His Excellency of their cordial support of any measures His Excellency may find it necessary to take for the preservation of the public peace; and they pledge themselves to make good any expense that His Excellency may have found it necessary, or may yet find it necessary, to incur for the accomplishment of that object.

Mr. Wilson moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Gagy, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words added instead thereof: "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency of the Governor General to assure His Excellency of the undiminished devotion and attachment of this House to their Most Gracious Sovereign and the Crown of Great Britain, and of the respect due to Her Majesty's Representative in this portion of Her Majesty's dominions:

"That this City has been the scene of violence and outrage of a most deplorable and frightful character, the Public Records of the Province and the Parliament Buildings have been burned by lawless men, private property destroyed, and serious injuries inflicted on several peaceable and loyal citizens:

"That this House desires to express unanimously its abhorrence and indignation at such outrageous and lawless acts, destructive to the peace of society, order, and good government:

"That this House is prepared by every constitutional means to aid the Government in the suppression of violence and the restoration of order, and to assist the supremacy of the Law."

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Christie, Gall, Gagy, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, M'Connell, Papineau, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Wilson—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Holmes, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Marquis, M'Farland, Merritt, Méthot, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Sauvageau, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wetenhall.—(42.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the main Question be postponed till Monday next;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Christie, Gall, Gagy, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, M'Connell, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor General Blake, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hinch, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Marquis, M'Farland, Merritt, Méthot, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Wetenhall.—(38.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to assure His Excellency that this House has witnessed with feelings of deep sorrow and indignation the proceedings of a mob of riotous and disorderly inhabitants of this City, who, in a time of profound peace and tranquillity, have committed several most wanton and disgraceful Outrages, as well upon persons as property, the most prominent of which is the destruction of the Building occupied by the two Houses of Parliament: That at such a moment of excitement, they feel it to be due to themselves and to their Constituents, to assure His Excellency of the devoted loyalty and attachment of the People of Canada to the Person and Government of their beloved Sovereign, and of their earnest desire to preserve the connection with the Parent State; and further to express to His Excellency their deep sense of the justice and impartiality which has uniformly characterized the Constitutional Government of His Excellency while assisted by the counsels of his former as well as his present Advisers, without reference to the policy of either:

That while they sincerely hope that the tranquillity of the City is now substantially restored, they feel it their duty to assure His Excellency of their cordial support of any measures His Excellency may find it necessary to take for the preservation of the public peace; and they pledge themselves to make good any expense that His Excellency may have found it necessary, or may yet find it necessary, to incur for the accomplishment of that object.