

and that Messrs. Hotham and Rykert be a committee to draft, report, and present the same.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

1000 copies of message to be printed.

Ordered—That one thousand copies of His Excellency the Governor General's message, on the subject of the Union, be printed for the use of Members.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Committee of whole on the Union, Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the message of His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, be referred to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day.

Address of thanks reported.

Mr. Hotham, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking His Excellency for his message of this day, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

On the question for the second reading of the address on Monday next,

Second reading of Address this day.

In amendment—Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves that the address to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking him for his message on the Union of these Provinces, be read a second time this day.

Address concurred in.

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

Third reading on Monday next.

Ordered—That the address be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. Richardson obtained leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Shaver,

Ordered—That Charles Richardson, Esquire, Member for the Town of Niagara, have leave to absent himself from his duties as a Member of this House for ten days, for the purpose of attending the Court of Quarter Sessions, in the Niagara District, as Clerk of the Peace.

Bill to make valid certain deeds of conveyance read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to make valid certain deeds of conveyance was read the second time.

Committed.

The House was put into a committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Thomson in the chair.

The House resumed.

Committee rises.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen.

The report was received.

Bill to extend time for completion of Erie and Ontario rail road read second time.
Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to extend the period for completing the Erie and Ontario rail road was read the second time.

The House was put into a committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Sherwood in the chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported amended.

The chairman reported that the committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

3d reading on Monday.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Bill to appoint commissioners to examine into public accounts read second time.
Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to appoint commissioners to investigate the public accounts was read the second time.

The House was put into a committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Cartwright in the chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit on Monday next.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.