

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair on a question of order.

Question of order.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

The chairman resumed the chair of committee.

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. Progress reported—sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

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

Ordered—That the committee of the whole on the Clergy Reserves bill be the first item on the order of the day on to-morrow, after receiving reports. Clergy Reserves bill first item to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 14th January, 1840.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up:

By Mr. Robinson, the petition of James Sanson, chairman at the annual township meeting in the township of Orillia, (Simcoe.) J. Sanson.

And by Mr. Ruttan, the petition of Elizabeth Carlile, widow of the late Newton Carlile, M.D., of the town of Cobourg; the petition of Ebenezer Perry & Co., and one hundred and eighteen others, of the town of Cobourg and its vicinity; and the petition of T. Ward, and fifty-eight others, of Port Hope and its vicinity. Elizabeth Carlile.
E. Perry & Co. and 118 others.
T. Ward and 58 others

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Governor General, for copy of the Minutes of the Council of King's College, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows: Address for copy of Minutes of King's College Council passed

To His Excellency The Right Honorable CHARLES POULETT THOMSON, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Minutes of the Council of King's College, for the year 1839, together with the several Reports of the Committee of the Council, during the same period.

Address.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Fourteenth day of January, 1840. }

Messrs. Morris and Bockus were ordered by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency with the address, and to present the same.