

Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the costs of levying distresses for small rents and penalties.

Of Bill to regulate costs of levying Distresses.

Mr. Morris gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to inform this House, by whose authority an armed force under the command of Captain Drew, was on the night of Friday last despatched from Chippewa to Port Schlosser, in the State of New York, to destroy a vessel then lying in that port.

Of Address on destruction of a vessel at Port Schlosser.

Mr. Gowan, from the committee to draft and report an address founded on the resolutions of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, reported a draft, which was received and read twice.

Address in answer to Speech reported and read twice.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves, that after the word "necessary" the following be inserted:—"The complete success that has attended the operations ably planned and gallantly executed by that distinguished commander, Lieutenant General Sir John Colborne, in Lower Canada, and the brave officers and men, militia and troops of the line, under his command, claims our warmest admiration and thanks. We, however, are deeply sensible that to an overruling Providence we are indebted for the preservation and protection with which we have been so signally blessed,—and we humbly trust to that divine and merciful Power to put a speedy termination to the dissensions that have so deeply affected the peace of these Provinces."

Amendment.

Which was carried.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves that the Address be not engrossed and read a third time to-morrow, but that it be engrossed and read a third time this day, and that the 40th rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

3rd reading to-day.

Which was carried.

Captain Dunlop, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of John Ford Maddock, Esq., informed the House that the committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of J. F. Maddock report Bill for his relief.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill for the relief of J. F. Maddock be read a second time to-morrow.

2nd reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves, that Messrs. Sherwood, Morris, Norton, and Shade, be appointed a select committee to take into consideration the best mode of procuring compensation for Jurors who may be summoned to attend the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius and General Gaol Delivery, and also of the several Courts of General Quarter Sessions and District Courts within this Province, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Select Committee appointed on compensation of Jurors.

Which was carried.

Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves, that it be **Resolved**,—That a vote of Thanks be presented by this House, to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and volunteers of this Province, in testimony of its admiration at the brave and loyal manner in which they have vindicated their rights and liberties as British subjects, and its respect for the deep attachment they have evinced for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and the Constitution of this Province.

Vote of thanks to Militia and Volunteers.

Which was carried, *nem. con.*

Carried *nem. con.*

PRESENT—Messieurs Attorney General, Boulton, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Cornwall, Present, Dellar, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell (Stormont,) McIntosh, McKay, McLean, Murney, Morris, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Wickens, Woodruff—31.