

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Cook,
Hopkins,

Morrison,
Perry,

Roblin,
Rymal,

Shaver
Yager—8.

Yeas 8.

Question carried,
majority 14.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Committee to draft
an address to H Ex'y
on revenue, report.

Mr. Lount from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information respecting the casual and territorial revenue &c., presented a draft which was received, read twice and concurred in.

Address concurred
in

On the question for the third reading of the address this day.

On 3d reading

In amendment Mr. Charles Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves that the address be not now read a third time, but that the further consideration of the address be deferred until Monday next.

Amendment.

Which was carried.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Charles Duncombe, *Ordered*—That there be a call of this House on Monday next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, before noon.

Call of the House.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock, A. M. on Monday.

Monday, March 14th, 1836.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Saturday were read.

Call of the House.

At eleven o'clock, P. M. pursuant to the order of the day the House was called.

MEMBERS ABSENT—MESSIEURS,

GIBSON,
JONES,
LEWIS,
McMICKING,
NORTON,
SAMSON,
TAYLOR,
MOORE, (Sick.)

Members absent.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Charles Duncombe, moves that it be

Motion for address
to His Excellency
the Lieutenant Gov.
ernor on the subject
of the Executive
Council.

Resolved—That this House considers the appointment of a responsible Executive Council to advise the Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government on the affairs of this Province, to be one of the most happy and wise features in our constitution, and essential in our form of government, and as being one of the strongest securities for a just and equitable administration of the government, and full enjoyment of our civil and religious rights and privileges.

That this House have lately learned, with no small degree of surprise and anxiety that the Executive Council so recently formed for the purpose (we presume) of advising His Excellency on matters as above stated, consisting of six members, did on Saturday last, the 12th instant, unanimously tender to His Excellency, Sir F. B. Head, their resignation, and that His Excellency was pleased to accept the same.

That this House, feeling the deepest and most lively interest in the peace, happiness and welfare of the inhabitants of this colony, and deeming the due and proper administration of the Government, as most essential to the full and secure enjoyment of the same, conceive themselves imperatively called upon as the Representatives of the People (whose duty it is to watch over and guard the interests of their constituents) to lose no time in seeking to be made acquainted with the principle and cause of disagreement between His Excellency and His Council.

That it is therefore necessary and expedient that an address be presented to His Excellency requesting His Excellency to inform this House without delay, whether such are the facts, and communicate to us fully any information relative to the cause of disagreement between His Excellency and His Executive Council, as far as is in His Excellency's power to give; also copies of all communications between His Excellency and the said Executive Council, or any of them, on the subject of such disagreement and subsequent

tender of resignation, and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

On which the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows :

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Alway,	Hopkins,	Macnab,	Small,
Brown,	Jones,	Merritt,	Smith,
Bruce,	Lewis,	Morrison,	Solicitor General,
Caldwell,	Lount,	Norton,	Strange,
Chesser,	McCrae,	Parke,	Thorburn,
Chisholm,	McDonell, <i>Glengary</i> ,	Perry,	Thom,
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Richardson,	Walsli,
Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Robinson,	Waters,
Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	McIntosh,	Roblin,	Wells,
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McKay,	Rykert,	Wilkinson,
Durand,	Mackenzie,	Rymal,	Woolverton,
Dunlop,	McLean,	Shaver,	Wilson,
Gibson,	McMicking,	Shibley,	Yager—53.
Gilchrist,			

Yeas 53.

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Boulton, Malloch,—2.

Nays 2.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifty one.

Question carried, majority 51.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. McMicking,
Ordered—That an address be presented to His Excellency in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, and that Messrs. Roblin and Thorburn. be a committee to draft and report the said address.

Committee to draft the address on Executive Council.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Roblin, moves that it be

Resolved—That this House on the 5th of February last, addressed His Excellency requesting to be informed who among those lately appointed to the Legislative Council had taken the oath as Legislative Councillors, and who, if any of them, had declined accepting the appointment, and also requesting His Excellency, as early as may be to call upon any such as had been so appointed either to accept the said appointment and take the necessary oath, &c., or to decline the same ;—that His Excellency, in answer, informed the House, that Messrs. Archibald McLean, William Morris, John Macaulay, George Hamilton, and Philip Vankoughnet, had received appointments as Legislative Councillors, and also informed the House that those gentlemen had already been required to take the oath as Legislative Councillors.

Motion respecting the recent appointments to the Legislative Council.

That this House has not been informed whether His Excellency has ever complied with that part of the address which requested His Excellency, “as early as may be to call upon them either to accept the said appointment and take the necessary oath, &c., or “decline the same” ;—that Archibald McLean, Esq., one of the gentlemen appointed as aforesaid, is a member of this House, (as representative of the town of Cornwall) and continues to sit and vote therein, notwithstanding his appointment as aforesaid—that this House deem it to be incompatible with the principles of our constitution that a person thus situated should be permitted to retain the option as long as he pleases of taking or not taking his seat in the Legislative Council, and of taking his seat therein whenever it shall please him so to do, by which he may be enabled to use his influence and vote as a member of the Assembly for the passing of bills and measures of vast importance to the peace, welfare, and prosperity of this province through this House, and afterwards take his seat in the Legislative Council, and thereby be enabled to use his influence and vote for the passing of the same bills and measures through that body, thus giving him a voice in both branches of the Legislature for the passing of the same bills and measures.

Under these circumstances, we feel ourselves called upon *again* to urge His Excellency to take immediate steps for the accomplishment of our desire as expressed in our said former address.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves,

That the whole of the original motion after the word *Resolved* be expunged, and the following inserted—that an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting that he will be pleased to inform this House if any of the recently appointed members of the Legislative Council have declined accepting such appointment, and that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House copies of any cor-

Amendment.

responsence, which may have passed between such members and the Executive Government on the subject of their appointment.

Division

On which the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas 17.	Caldwell,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Malloch,	Solicitor General, Strange, Thom, Wilkinson—17.
	Dunlop,	McKay,	Norton,	
	Lewis,	McLean,	Robinson,	
	McCrae,	Macnab,	Rykert,	
	M'Donell, <i>Glengarry,</i>			

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays 35.	Alway,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Smith,
	Boulton,	Gilchrist,	Parke,	Thorburn,
	Bruce,	Hopkins,	Perry,	Walsh,
	Chisholm,	Jones,	Richardson,	Waters,
	Cook,	Lount,	Roblin,	Wells,
	Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Stormont.</i>	Rymal,	Wilson,
	Duncombe, <i>Oxford.</i>	McIntosh,	Shaver,	Woolverton,
	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Mackenzie,	Shibley,	Yager—35.
	Durand,	McMicking,	Small,	

Amd't. lost maj. 18.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of eighteen.

On original question.

On the original question, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas 41.	Alway,	Hopkins,	Morrison,	Shibley,
	Bruce,	Lewis,	Norton,	Small,
	Caldwell,	Lount,	Parke,	Smith,
	Chisholm,	M'Donell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Perry,	Thorburn,
	Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont.</i>	Richardson,	Thom,
	Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Robinson,	Waters,
	Duncombe, <i>Oxford,</i>	McIntosh,	Roblin,	Wells,
	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McKay,	Rykert,	Wilson,
	Durand,	Mackenzie,	Rymal,	Woolverton,
	Gibson,	McMicking,	Shaver,	Yager—41.

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays 10.	Boulton,	McCrae,	Solicitor General,	Walsh,
	Dunlop,	Macnab,	Strange,	Wilkinson,—10.
	Jones,	Malloch,		

Question carried majority 31.

The original question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-one, and ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Bruce,

Committee to draft address on the above Resolution.

Ordered—That an address be presented to His Excellency pursuant to the resolution just adopted, and that Messrs. Shaver and McMicking be a committee to draft and report the said address.

Committee to draft an address on Executive Council, report, draft concurred in. 3d reading to-day.

Mr. Roblin from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Executive Council, reported a draft which was received, read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Resignation of librarian.

Mr. Speaker reported having received from Robert Baldwin Sullivan, Esquire, his resignation as Librarian to the two Houses of the Legislature, he having been appointed an Executive Councillor.

Corn to wait on his Ex'y with address on contingencies, report answer.

Mr. Smith from the committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, with the address of this House, for a further advance on contingencies, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto, the following answer :

GENTLEMEN,

I shall be happy to comply with the request contained in your address.

Answer.

Mr. Speaker reported having received the first annual Report on Poor Laws in England, from Mr. Hume, member of the House of Commons for the county of Middlesex.

1st annual report on Poor Laws, from Mr. Hume.

Mr. Macnab from the committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor with the address of this House on the subject of gaol calendars, reported having delivered the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer :

Committee to wait on His Excellency with address on gaol calendars report answer.

GENTLEMEN,

I shall have great pleasure in transmitting to the House of Assembly the documents mentioned in your address, feeling deeply interested in the subject to which they relate.

Answer to address on gaol calendars.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, that it be

Resolved,—That from the tenor of the instructions from His Majesty's Government to Lord Gosford, Governor-in-Chief on his assuming the government of Lower Canada, and of the instructions for the guidance of His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head on entering on his duty as Lieutenant Governor of this Province, which instructions were transmitted to this House by His Excellency, this House and the country were led to believe "that to be a native or a settled inhabitant of the Province" would be one great consideration with His Excellency in the selection of persons to office in this Province.

Motion for address to His Excellency on subject of the Survey or Generalship of the Province.

That this House understand that the office of Surveyor General has been for some time vacant, and are concerned to know what person, if any, has been appointed by His Excellency to fill that important office, and whether His Excellency has been pleased to recommend any person or persons to His Majesty's Government as fit and proper persons for that responsible situation, and if so, the names of the persons so recommended, together with the reasons assigned for such recommendation—and that an address be presented to His Excellency requesting His Excellency to lay before this House the desired information, and that Messrs. Morrison and Shibley be a committee to draft and report the said address.

On which the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows :

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Alway,	Gilchrist,	Morrison,	Small,	
Chesser,	Hopkins,	Norton,	Smith,	
Chisholm,	Lount,	Parke,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Perry,	Waters,	
Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	McIntosh,	Roblin,	Wells,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Mackenzie,	Rymal,	Wilson,	
Durand,	McMicking,	Shaver,	Woolverton,	
Dunlop,	Macnab,	Shibley,	Yager—33.	Yeas, 33.
Gibson,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bolton,	McCrae,	Malloch,	Strange,	
Caldwell,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Richardson,	Thom,	
Jones,	McKay,	Robinson,	Walsh,—15.	Nays, 15.
Lewis,	McLean,	Rykert,		

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eighteen and ordered accordingly.

Question carried, majority 18.

Pursuant to the order of the day the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Executive Council, was read the third time.

Address on Executive Council, read 3d time.

The Master-in-Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council two papers, and having delivered the same at the clerk's table, retired.

Master in Chancery.

On the question for passing the address. In amendment, Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. McLean, moves that the address do not now pass, but that it be

On passing address.

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency, praying that he would be pleased to communicate to this House any information, that without injury

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to the public service he may feel himself at liberty to communicate on the subject of the recent appointments to and changes in the Executive Council of this Province.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas 12.	Boulton, Caldwell, Lewis,	McKay, McLean, Malloch,	Richardson, Robinson, Sol. General,	Strange, Thom, Walsh,—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays 38.	Alway, Bruce, Chesser, Chisholm, Cook, Cornwall, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Durand, Dunlop,	Gibson, Gilchrist, Hopkins, Jones, Lount, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Mackenzie, McMicking,	McNab, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Perry, Roblin, Rykert, Rymal, Shaver,	Shibley, Small, Smith, Thorburn, Waters, Wells, Wilson, Woolverton, Yager—38.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-six.

Amd't. lost maj. 26.

Division on passing.

On the question for passing the address the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS

Yeas 42.	Alway, Bruce, Chesser, Chisholm, Cook, Cornwall, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Durand, Dunlop, Gibson,	Gilchrist, Hopkins, Jones, Lewis, Lount, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Mackenzie, McMicking,	McNab, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Perry, Richardson, Robinson, Roblin, Rykert, Rymal, Shaver,	Shibley, Small, Smith, Thorburn, Thom, Waters, Wilson, Woolverton, Yager—42
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NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays 7.	Boulton, Caldwell,	McLean, Malloch,	Solicitor General, Strange,	Walsh,—7
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Carried, majority 35.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-five and the address was signed and is as follows:

To His Excellency, Sir Francis Bond Head, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

Address to His Excellency on the Executive Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to inform Your Excellency, that this House considering the appointment of a responsible Executive Council to advise Your Excellency on the affairs of the Province to be one of the most happy and wise features in the Constitution, and essential to the form of our Government, and one of the strongest securities for a just and equitable administration, and eminently calculated to ensure the full enjoyment of our civil and religious rights and privileges, has lately learned, with no small degree of surprise and anxiety, that the Executive Council so recently formed for the purpose above stated as (we presume,) consisting of six members did, on Saturday the 12th instant, unanimously tender to Your Excellency their resignations, and that Your Excellency was pleased to accept the same, and humbly to request Your Excellency to inform this House without delay whether such are the facts, and also to communicate to this House full information relative to the cause of disagreement between Your Excellency and your said late Executive Council as far as lies in Your Excellency's power to make known; as also to furnish this House with copies

of all communications between Your Excellency and your said late Council, or any of them, on the subject of such disagreement and subsequent tender of resignation.

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,
Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly, }
March 14th, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Yager.

Ordered—That Messrs. Perry and Yager be a committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House, and present the same. Committee to carry up address.

Mr. Shaver from the select committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the appointment of certain persons to the Legislative Council, reported a draft, which was received and read twice. Committee to draft an address on appointments to Legislative Council, report draft, read twice.

Mr. Perry seconded by Mr. Cook, moves, that the address be amended by adding the following "and that Your Excellency will also cause to be laid before this House all correspondence between your Excellency and any of the gentlemen above alluded to, relative to their accepting or declining the appointment aforesaid."

Which was carried, and the address as amended was concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day. Carried.

Mr. Morrison from the select committee to draft an address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the appointment of a Surveyor General, reported a draft, which was received, read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day. 3rd reading to-day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address was read the third time. Committee to draft an address on Surveyor General, report draft, concurred in. 3rd reading to-day. Address read 3rd time.

On the question for the passing of the same, the yeas and nays were taken as follows: On passing.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Bruce,	Gilchrist,	Morrison,	Shibley,
Chisholm,	Hopkins,	Norton,	Smith,
Cook,	Lount,	Parke,	Thorburn,
Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Stormont.</i>	Perry,	Waters,
Duncombe, <i>Oxford,</i>	McIntosh,	Roblin,	Wilson,
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Mackenzie,	Rymal,	Woolverton,
Durand,	McMicking,	Shaver,	Yager—29.
Gibson,			Yeas 29.

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

McKay,	Richardson,	Solicitor General,	Thom,
McLean,	Robinson,	Strange,	Walsh—8.
			Nays 8.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-one and the address was passed and is as follows: Question carried, majority 21.

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly submit to Your Excellency, that from the tenor of the instructions from His Majesty's Government to Lord Gosford, Governor-in-Chief, on his assuming the government of Lower Canada, and those for the guidance of Your Excellency, on your entering upon the duties of Lieutenant Governor of this Province, the House of Assembly and country at large, were led to believe that to be a native or a settled inhabitant of the Province, and acceptable to the great body of the people, would be one great consideration with Your Excellency in se-

Address to His Excellency on the Surveyor Generalship of this Province.

lection of persons to office under the administration of Your Excellency within the same. That understanding that the office of Surveyor General has been for some time vacant, this House is concerned to know what person, if any, has been appointed to fill that important office, or whether Your Excellency has been pleased to recommend any person or persons to His Majesty's Government as fit and proper for that responsible situation, and if so, the names of the persons so recommended, with the reasons assigned for such recommendation.

Commons House of Assembly, }
14th day of March, 1836. }

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Lount,
Ordered—That Messrs. Macnab and Gibson be a committee to

wait on His Excellency with the address, and present the same.

Message and address from Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message and an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which that Honorable House had passed, and to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The message was read as follows :

Message.

MR. SPEAKER :

Port Harbor bill passed Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company" without amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
10th day of March, 1836. }

Joint address to His Excellency to transmit tobacco address to the King

The address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting His Excellency to transmit the address of both Houses to the King on the subject of Tobacco, to His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that it may be laid at the foot of the throne, was read twice, concurred in, read the third time and passed, and is as follows :

To His Excellency, Sir Francis Bond Head, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

Address

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, have agreed to an address to the King, humbly praying His Majesty to recommend to His Parliament a further reduction of the excise duty on Tobacco, the growth of this Province, as an encouragement to the more extensive cultivation of that article, which we pray Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
8th day of March, 1836. }

Commons House of Assembly, }
March 14th, 1836. }

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,
Speaker.

Com. to carry up address.

Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the address to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House that this House had concurred in the same.

Address on appointments to the Legislative Council, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the recent appointments to the Legislative Council, was read the third time, and passed, as is as follows :

To His Excellency, Sir Francis Bond Head, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly beg leave to remind Your Excellency, that this House on the 5th of February last, addressed Your Excellency requesting to be informed who among those lately appointed to the Legislative Council had taken the oath as Legislative Councillors, and who, if any of them, had declined accepting the appointment, and also requesting Your Excellency, as early as might be to call upon any such as had been so appointed either to accept the said appointment and take the necessary oath, &c., or to decline the same ;—that Your Excellency, in answer, informed the House, that Messrs. Archibald McLean, William Morris, John Macaulay, George Hamilton, and Philip Vankoughnet, had received appointments as Legislative Councillors, and that those gentlemen had already been required to take the oath as such.

Address to His Excellency on the appointments of certain Legislative Councilors.

We beg further to state to Your Excellency, that this House has not been informed whether Your Excellency has ever complied with that part of the address which requested Your Excellency, "as early as may be to call upon them either to accept the said appointment and take the necessary oath, &c., or decline the same" ;—that Archibald McLean, Esq., one of the gentlemen appointed as aforesaid, is a member of this House, (as representative of the town of Cornwall) and continues to sit and vote therein, notwithstanding his appointment as aforesaid—that this House deem it to be incompatible with the principles of our constitution that a person thus situated should be permitted to retain the option as long as he pleases of taking his seat in the Legislative Council, and of taking his seat therein, whenever it shall please him so to do, by which he may be enabled to use his influence and vote as a member of the Assembly for the passing of bills and measures of vast importance to the peace, welfare, and prosperity of this province through this House, and afterwards to take his seat in the Legislative Council, and thereby be enabled to use his influence and vote for the passing of the same bills and measures through that body, thus giving him a voice in both branches of the Legislature for the passing of the same bills and measures.

Under these circumstances, we feel ourselves called upon *again* to urge Your Excellency to take immediate steps for the accomplishment of our desire as expressed in our said former address, and that Your Excellency will also cause to be laid before this House all correspondence between Your Excellency and any of the gentlemen above alluded to, relative to their accepting or declining the appointment aforesaid.

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,
Speaker.

*Commons House of Assembly, }
14th March 1836. }*

On motion of Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Yager,
Ordered—That Messrs. Cook and Morrison be a committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address, and to present the same.
Adjourned.

Com. to carry up Address.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

At half past ten o'clock, A. M. the Speaker left the chair.

At half past three o'clock, P. M. the Speaker took the chair.

PRESENT—Messrs. *Durand, Dunlop, Jones, Macdonell, Stormont, Mc-Donell, Northumberland, McLean, McMicking, Macnab, Malloch, Norton, Parke, Perry, Robinson, Strange, Thorburn, Walsh, Wells, Yager.*—18.

No quorum.

The House then adjourned for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, 16th March, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Perry, from the committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the address of this House for information

Com to wait on his Ex'y with ad-