be constituted.

Mr. FRASER held that some further notice to the public than that in the Ontario Gazette was necessary to admonish the public that the Legislature was in readiness to receive and consider their petitions, and he thought the ten days generally allowed was not by any means too long a time for this purpose.

The motion was carried.
The House adjourned at five o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Robinson (Kent)—Bill to amend the Act respecting ditching water-courses.

Mr. Hay-Order for a return relating to emigrant free passes given by the Ontario agent at Quebec.

Mr. Harcourt—Order for a return show.
ing fees received by county judges in connection with Surrogate Courts.

Mr. Meredith-Bill to remove doubts arising out of the Act respecting chattel mortgages.

Mr. Creighton-Bill to amend the Municipal Act.