

lands to Militia men. on the subject of those persons obtaining lands who did duty in the militia during the late war.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1831.

THE House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. MacKenzie resumes his defence. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Honorable Member for the County of York, William L. MacKenzie, Esquire, resumed his defence, and at half-past five P.M. closed the same, and retired.

Debate on question of privilege adjourned. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves that the Member for the County of York, W. L. Mackenzie, Esquire, having closed his defence, the debate on the question of privilege be adjourned until to-morrow, and that it be the first item on the order of the day.

Petitions brought up. Ordered.

J. C. Jackson and others. Mr. Bidwell brought up the Petition of Jonathan C. Jackson, and forty-three others, inhabitants of Fredericksburg, in the Incorporated Counties of Lenox and Addington; which was laid on the table.

John Thorpe and others. Mr. Macnab brought up the Petition of John Thorpe, and sixty-one others, inhabitants of the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Benjamin Wagoner and others. Mr. VanKoughnettt brought up the Petition of Benjamin Wagoner, and thirty-nine others, of Cornwall, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

N. Eastman Senior, and others. Mr. VanKoughnettt brought up the Petition of Nadab Eastman, Senior, and twenty-seven others, of Cornwall, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Nathan Brunson and others. Mr. VanKoughnettt brought up the Petition of Nathan Brunson, and thirty-seven others, of the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Petition of Thomas Johnson and others. Mr. VanKoughnettt brought up the Petition of Thomas Johnson, and ninety-one others, of the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Warner Nelles, J. P. and others. Mr. Macnab brought up the Petition of Warner Nelles, J. P. and fifty-one others, of the Niagara District; which was laid on the table.

Jesse W. Rose and others. Mr. Cook brought up the Petition of Jesse W. Rose, and twenty-eight others, of the County of Dundas; which was laid on the table.

C. Markeley and others. Mr. Cook brought up the Petition of Christopher Markeley, and thirty-eight others, of the County of Dundas; which was laid on the table.

Adam Nudle and others. Mr. Cook brought up the Petition of Adam Nudle, and forty-four others, of the County of Dundas; which was laid on the table.

S. Anderson and others. Mr. VanKoughnettt brought up the Petition of S. Anderson, and thirty-two others, of the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Notice of married women's real Estate bill. Mr. Shaver gives notice, that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to enable married Women to dispose of their real Estate by Will.

Notice of Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company Bill. Mr. Beardsley gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, that Thomas Clark, Charles Dixie, Samuel Street, Robert Dickson, Richard Woodruff, Robert Kirkpatrick, Alexander Hamilton, David Thorburn, together with all such other persons as shall become Stockholders in such Joint Stock or Capital, to be a body Corporate and Politic, in fact, by and under the name and style of "the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company."

Petition of A. Proudfoot and others referred to Supply. Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that the Petition of A. Proudfoot, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Trafalgar, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Petition of D. Secord and others referred to Select Committee. Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Warren, moves that the Petition of David Secord, and others, be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Muirhead, and others, on the subject of the war losses.

Ordered.

Notice of Court of Request Bill. Mr. Morris gives notice, that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to introduce a bill, to amend the Court of Request laws.

Notice of Spirituous Liquor Bill. Mr. VanKoughnettt gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to prevent the consumption of Spirituous Liquors in Shops.

Petition of Welland Canal. Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves that the Petition of the President of the Welland Canal Company, be

referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Attorney General, Samson and Warren, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Ketchum, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves that the Petition of James F. Smith and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Jarvis and Robinson, to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that two hundred copies of the Report upon the Petition of David Breakenridge, Esquire, and others, on the subject of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence, be printed for the use of Members.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1831.

THE House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves that the order of the day for the adjourned debate on the question of privilege be discharged.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Beardsley,	Clark,	Lyons,	Roblin,	Yeas 15.
Bidwell,	Cook,	McCall,	Shaver,	
Buell,	Howard,	Perry,	White—15.	
Campbell,	Ketchum,	Randal,		

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Sol. General,	
Berczy,	A. Fraser,	Maçon,	Thomson,	Nays 27.
Boulton,	R. Fraser,	Morris,	VanKoughnettt,	
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Mount,	Warren,	
Burwell,	Jones,	Robinson,	Werden,	
Chisholm,	Lewis,	Samson,	W. Wilson—27	
Duncombe,	McMartin,	Shade,		

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

On the order of the day being called for renewing the adjourned debate.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves in amendment to the amendment to the original motion, that after the words "motives of their representatives," in the said amendment, the remainder be expunged.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Sol. General,	
Berczy,	A. Fraser,	Maçon,	Thomson,	
Boulton,	R. Fraser,	Morris,	VanKoughnettt,	Yeas 27.
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Mount,	Warren,	
Burwell,	Jones,	Robinson,	Werden,	
Chisholm,	Lewis,	Samson,	W. Wilson—27	
Duncombe,	McMartin,	Shade,		

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Beardsley,	Clark,	Lyons,	Roblin,	Nays 16.
Bidwell,	Cook,	McCall,	Shaver,	
Buell,	Howard,	Perry,	White—15.	
Campbell,	Ketchum,	Randal,		

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

The debate on Mr. Samson's amendment (as amended) to Mr. John Willson's motion of the sixth instant, was resumed.

On the question for the adoption of the amendment as amended, being put, the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Sol. General,	
Berczy,	A. Fraser,	Maçon,	Thomson,	
Boulton,	R. Fraser,	Morris,	VanKoughnettt,	Yeas 27.
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Mount,	Warren,	
Burwell,	Jones,	Robinson,	Werden,	
Chisholm,	Lewis,	Samson,	W. Wilson—27	
Duncombe,	McMartin,	Shade,		

Debate on amended question resumed.

House divides on the question of amendment as amended.