

2d Session, 9th Parliament, 5th Geo: IV.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves for leave to bring in a bill providing for the arrest of offenders escaping into this Province from the United States of America.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves that the bill providing for the arrest of offenders escaping into this Province from the United States of America, be read a second time on Monday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Improvement Bill.

Mr. Matthews was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Matthews reported the bill as amended.

Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, moves that the report be not now received.

Which was carried, and the House went again into committee on the Improvement Bill.

Mr. Matthews in the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Matthews reported the bill as amended.

The report was ordered to be received.

Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves that the bill to promote the progress of useful arts in this Province, be referred to a select committee, and that Messrs. Attorney General, Rolph, and Jonas Jones, do compose the same.

Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the importation of flour into the ports of Great Britain, was read the second time.

Mr. Scollick, seconded by Capt Matthews, moves that the House do resolve itself into a committee upon the address to His Excellency respecting the importation of flour, as well as wheat, into the ports of Great Britain.

Which was carried, and Mr. Perry was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Perry reported that the committee had agreed to a resolution which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was ordered to be received and the resolution adopted as follows:—

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this committee, that it is expedient to refer the consideration of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the admission of Canadian Flour into England, to a committee of the whole House to be moved for in order to take into consideration the general effect of the late measures of the Imperial Parliament for regulating the Colonial Trade, upon the commercial and agricultural interests of this Province.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Scollick, moves that the House do on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the effect of the late Acts of the Imperial Parliament for regulating the trade of the British Colonies upon the interests of this Province, and whether any representation shall be made to His Majesty's Government thereupon.

Which was carried.

Mr. Jonas Jones gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a select committee on the Administration of Justice in this Province.

Doors closed.

Doors opened.

The House adjourned.

Friday, 25th November, 1825.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Petition of James Gordon, Esq. Stockholder in the Welland Canal, praying that the original Route of the Welland Canal might not be deviated from—was read.

Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Matthews, moves that the Petition of James Gordon, Esq. Stockholder in the Welland Canal, be referred to the committee (when appointed) to take into consideration the Welland Canal Petition.

Which was ordered.

Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Lefferty, moves that the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Town of Niagara and its vicinity, be referred to the committee (when appointed) to take into consideration the Welland Canal Petition.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Lefferty, seconded by Mr. McBride, moves that the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Niagara, be referred to the committee (when appointed) to whom may be referred the Petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into the consideration of the petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Lyons, moves that the petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company be referred to a Committee to be forthwith chosen by ballot, and that the said committee do consist of seven members with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise,

Which was carried, and the following names were drawn:

Messrs. Rolph, Attorney General, Gordon, Matthews, McBride, Beardsley, and Charles Jones.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Adultery bill was read the second time.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Ingersol, moves that the House do go into committee on the Adultery bill.

Which was carried and Mr. McDonell was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. McDonell reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

On the question for receiving the report the House divided and the Yeas and Nays being taken, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baby, Beardsley, Burnham, Burke, Cameron, Clark, Gordon, Ingersol, Jonas Jones, Lefferty, McBride, McCall, McDonald, McDonell, Playter, Rolph, Thompson, Thomson, Walker, Wilkinson, and White.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Beasley, Hamilton, Hornor, Charles Jones, Matthews, Perry, Randal, and Scollick.—8.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirteen, the report was received and leave was granted accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Goal Limits bill was read the second time.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves that the House do go into committee on the Gaol Limits Amendment bill.

Which was carried, and Mr. C. Jones was called to the chair.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honourable the Legislative Council a message, and the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relating to the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada, and to make further provision for settling the affairs of the said institution," which the Honourable the Legislative Council had passed, and to which he was desired to request the concurrence of the House of Assembly, and having retired, the Speaker read the message as follows: