

23rd & 26th December, 1831.

SECOND SESSION, 11th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 2nd. WILLIAM IV.

On motion made and seconded, it was—

Leave of absence
granted to the Hon-
Mr. John Kirby.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. John Kirby, have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

Notice of bringing in
Corporations pro-
ceeding Bill.

His Honor, the Speaker, gave notice that he would, on Monday next, bring in a Bill to facilitate proceedings against corporate bodies.

Lt. Gov. comes to the
House, and commands
the attendance of
Assembly.

At three o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, having come to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was ordered to direct the immediate attendance of the Speaker, and Members of the House of Assembly, in this House, and they being come thereto, His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bills.

Bills assented to by
him.

I.—“An Act to prevent the operation within this Province, of an Act of Parliament made in England, in the twenty first year of the reign of King James the First, entitled An Act to prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard Children, and to make other provisions for the prevention and punishment of Infanticide.”

II.—“An Act to remove doubts respecting the Jurisdiction over Offences, committed upon the Lakes and Rivers in this Province.”

III.—“An Act respecting the time and place of sitting of the Court of King's Bench.”

His Excellency re-
tires.
House adjourns.

Then the House of Assembly retired, and his Excellency and suite withdrew.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned, until Monday next.

Monday, 26th December, 1831.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

Members present.

The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER.*The Honorable Messrs.* BALDWIN,*The Honorable Messrs.* CLARK,

“ “ HAMILTON,

“ “ MARKLAND,

“ “ JAMES KERBY,

“ “ M'DONELL,

“ “ LLOYD.

“ “ BURNHAM,

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

London District
School Bill read
second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled “An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His Late Majesty, King George the Third, entitled, ‘An Act to repeal part of, and amend the Laws now in force, for establishing Public Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same, as relates to the opening and keeping the District School for the London District, at the Town of Vittoria; and to authorise the holding of the said District School, at the Town of London, in the said District,” was read a second time, and it was—

Referred to a select
Committee.

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Select Committee, on the Petition of Jacob Langs, Junior, and others, inhabitants of the Eastern Townships in the London District, praying for an Act to divide the said District into two separate Districts, and authorising a loan of Money, for the purpose of building a new Gaol and Court-house, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Douglas Relief Bill
recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, entitled, “An Act for the relief of John Cooper Douglas.”

The Honorable Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that the same be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

And referred to a se-
lect Committee.

Ordered, that the above Bill be referred to a Select Committee of two Members, to report thereon, and—

Members composing
same.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs Clark and Hamilton, do compose that Committee.

Corporations pro-
ceedings Bill brought
in.

Pursuant to notice, His Honor the Speaker, brought in a Bill to facilitate proceedings against Corporate bodies.