

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1839.

- Baptist Education Society Bills read 2d time**
Ordered to Com. A Bill, entitled, An Act for Incorporating the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, were read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.
- Rawdon Township and Douglas Township Bills read 2d time**
Ref. to Sel. Com. A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the limits of the Township of Rawdon; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the Township of Douglas, and to establish the bounds thereof, were read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.
- Committee**
Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Almon and Mr. Ratchford, be a Committee for that purpose.
- Report on Lands liable to Debts Bill**
 Mr. Wilkins, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the Bill, entitled, An Act for making Lands and Tenements liable to the payment of Debts, and to repeal the Acts now in force, was referred, reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, and recommended that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Ordered to Com. *Ordered,* That the said Report be received, and the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.
- Motion for leave to bring in Bill for selection of Trustees for granted as School Lands**
 Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the selection and appointment of Trustees of Lands, granted, reserved, or otherwise allotted as School Lands, or for Schools in this Province: which, being seconded, and the question being put, there appeared, for the motion, five; against the motion, four:

For the motion, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Allison, Mr. Lawson,	Against the motion, Mr. Ratchford, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Almon,
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 So it passed in the affirmative.
 The said Bill was read a first time.
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at a future day.
- Granted Bill read 1st time**
Consideration of amendment to Criminal Justice Bill
1st amendment
 The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by this House, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice, which have not been agreed to by the House of Assembly.
 The first amendment was read as follows:
 1st Clause.—Leave out the words "One Person," and insert instead thereof, the words "Ten Persons," in the 13th line.
Not adhered to
 On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be not adhered to.
2d amendment
 The second amendment was read as follows:
 After the word "One," in the 17th line, insert the words "Or more."
Not adhered to
 On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be not adhered to.
3d Amendment
 The third amendment was read as follows:
 Leave out the words "such property to belong to the person so named and another or others," in the 18th, 19th, and 20th lines, and insert instead thereof the following words: "such property to belong to the person or persons so named, and another or other persons united or associated together with him or them, under or by a certain name, firm or title, and which name, firm or title, shall be stated and set out at length in any such indictment or information."
Not adhered to
 On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be not adhered to.
4th amendment
 The fourth amendment was read as follows:
 At the end of the Clause add the following Proviso: "Provided that the name, firm or title, under which such Partners, Joint Tenants, Partners or Tenants, in common, shall be united, shall be stated in such indictment or information."
Not adhered to
 On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be not adhered to.
 The fifth amendment was read as follows: