

15th & 16th *January*, 1827.

**SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B.** *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again on Wednesday next. Progress reported.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to enable the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company to accept an aid from His Majesty's Government, towards the completion of the said Canal, and to secure to His Majesty the free use thereof," was read a second time, and— Welland Canal aid Bill read a second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration. Committed.

*House in Committee.*

Mr. Baby in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Wells presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants residing in the Townships bordering on the Rice Lake, Rivers Trent and Otanibee; and a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Northumberland and Simcoe, in the Newcastle District, which were ordered to lie on the table. Two Petitions presented.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Message of the 4th instant, reported that they had done so, and His Excellency being then ready to receive the same, it was presented accordingly. Address in answer to His Excellency's Message of the 4th inst. delivered.

The Honorable Mr. Clark requested permission to attend a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly, which was granted. Permission granted Mr. Clark, to attend Committee of Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock, P.M.

*Tuesday, 16th January, 1827.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " CAMERON,

" " MARKLAND,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill, entitled "An Act to authorize the Reverend John McLaurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a lot of Land for the purposes therein mentioned." Ottawa School Trustee Bill.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow. Read first time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bills entitled, "An Act to authorize James Atkinson to convey to Trustees a lot of Land for purposes therein mentioned," and "An Act to enable the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company to accept an aid from His Majesty's Government, towards the completion of the said Canal, and to secure to His Majesty the free use thereof," were read a third time, and the question, if it do now pass, being put on each Bill respectively, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same. Two Bills read a third time and passed.