

Messrs. Caldwell and McCrae were ordered by the Speaker to wait on His Excellency with the address, and to present the same.

Third reading of government bank stock sale bill being called.

On the order of the day for the third reading of the bill to provide for the sale of the Government Bank Stock being called,

Motion for third reading on 1st January.

*In amendment*—Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time on the 1st January next.

Division.

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

#### Y E A S .

Yeas—31.

Messrs. Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burrill, Burwell, Duncombe, Ferrie, Gamble, Hunter, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCargar, McCrae, McDonell of Northumberland, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, McLean, McMicking, Murrill, Moore, Murney, Parke, Richardson, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Solicitor General, Small, Woodruff—31.

#### N A Y S .

Nays—13.

Messrs. Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm of Glengarry, Cook, Dellar, Gowan, Kearnes, Lewis, Morris, Powell, Rykert, Sherwood, Wickens—13.

Carried—majority 18.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eighteen.

Inn-keepers' license regulation bill read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to regulate the manner of granting licences to Innkeepers, was read the third time.

On the question for passing the bill,

Motion to re-commit bill on Monday.

*In amendment*—Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Kearnes, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be recommitted on Monday next, for the purpose of amending the same.

Carried.

Which was carried and ordered.

#### *Petitions read :*

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of J. McDonell and H. B. Mears.

Of John McDonell and Hamlet B. Mears, Commissioners for expending certain road monies in the district of Ottawa, for the year 1816, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £308 18 7, expended by them over and above the road allowance.

Of Rev. G. Archbold and 107 others.

Of the Reverend George Archbold and one hundred and seven others, of the Eastern District, praying that some provision may be made for ameliorating the condition of the deaf and dumb.

N. Sparks and 804 others

And of N. Sparks and eight hundred and four others, residing within the limits of the intended new district of Dalhousie, praying for the levying of an additional assessment of one penny in the pound on the inhabitants of said intended district, to provide means for building the gaol and court house therein.

#### *Petitions referred :*

Of Rev. G. Archbold and others, to sel. com.

On motion of Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Morris,

*Ordered*—That the petition of the Reverend George Archbold and others be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McDonell, of Glengarry, Jarvis, and Solicitor General, to report thereon.

Of J. Mitchell and others, to select com.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Murney,

*Ordered*—That the petition of James Mitchell, Esquire, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Salmon and Parke, to report thereon.

Of J. Campbell, discharged from sel. com. and referred to com. of supply to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Woodruff.

*Ordered*—That the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Campbell, be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to a committee of supply on to-morrow.

Of S. Hodgkinson, discharged from sel. com. and referred to com. of supply.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

*Ordered*—That the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hodgkinson, be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.