

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1833.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up. Job Loder and others Mr. McNab brought up the Petition of Job Loder, and thirty-six others, Inhabitants of the Gore District; which was laid on the Table.

David Soules and others. Mr. Ketchum brought up the Petition of David Soules, and one hundred and fifty-eight others, Inhabitants of the County of Simcoe; which was laid on the table.

D. Campbell and others. Mr. William Wilson brought up the Petition of Duncan Campbell, and one hundred and fifty-nine others, of the County of Norfolk, in the District of London; which was laid on the table.

John Ploutz and others. Mr. Shade brought up the Petition of John Ploutz, and nineteen others, Inhabitants of the United States, owning lands in the Township of Woolwich and Waterloo, in the Gore District; which was laid on the table.

W.P. Patrick & Jos. Eastman. Mr. Jarvis brought up the Petition of Wm. P. Patrick, and Joseph Easton, Executors to the estate of the late Thomas Stoyell, of the Town of York; which was laid on the table.

Notice of Penitentiary Act amendment bill. Mr. Thomson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of an Act passed in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to defray the expense of erecting a Penitentiary in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Notice of Court of Requests law amendment. Mr. Morris gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Court of Requests Law.

Notice of Judges Independence bill. Mr. Berczy gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to render the Judges of the Court of King's Bench independent of the Crown.

Notice of Halton division bill. Mr. Shade gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to divide the County of Halton into two separate Counties.

Notice of Norfolk division bill. Mr. William Wilson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill for the separation of the County of Norfolk, from the London District, into a separate District.

Notice of Stage drivers liability bill. Mr. Berczy gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to make Stage Proprietors and Drivers liable to certain penalties, to be prosecuted in a summary way, for accidents happening to passengers conveyed by them.

Notice of Asylum bill. Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish an Asylum for insane persons.

Notice of County Court bill. Mr. Duncombe gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish County Courts in this Province.

Notice of Justices' accounting bill. Mr. Howard gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the Eighth of George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to require the Justices of the several Districts in this Province to publish a statement of their District Accounts," and to make further provision for the publication of District Accounts.

Notice of deaf and dumb school bill. Mr. Duncombe gives notice that he will, on the last Thursday in this month, move for leave to bring in a Bill authorising, establishing, and endowing a Deaf and Dumb School in this Province.

Notice of bill for expending £500,000 in macadamizing the roads. Mr. Duncombe gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill providing for raising and expending £500,000, in macadamizing 500 miles of roads in this Province, consisting of one easterly and westerly road through such parts of the Province as have not navigable waters in their vicinity, and cross roads at suitable distances, to connect the interior inhabited parts of the Province with the macadamized road, with navigable waters, or with both.

Proceedings to be exhibited daily in lobby. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Ketchum, moves that the Clerk be directed to exhibit daily in the lobby, a copy of the Journals, for public information.

Ordered.

Notice of voters' qualification amendment bill. Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and define the qualification of persons entitled to vote at Elections in this Province.

Bail relief bill brought in and read. Agreeably to notice Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to afford further relief to Bail in certain cases.

Which was granted, and the Bill read and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to allow Electors to vote by ballot at all Elections hereafter to be held in this Province, for the Election of Members of the House of Assembly.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs.

Bidwell, Horner, Ketchum, Werden, Campbell, Howard, Shaver, Wilson, W.—9 Yeas 9.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Berczy, Elliott, Jones, Robinson, Boulton, Fraser, A. Macnab, Shade, Nays 14. Burwell, Fraser, D. Morris, Thomson.—14 Chisholm, Jarvis,

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of five. Question lost.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the limits to certain Gaols in this Province. Gaol limits extension bill brought in and read.

Which was granted, and the Bill was read, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that it be resolved, That unless the Clerk of the House do this day nominate some suitable person, with the approbation of the Speaker, and the consent of the House, to be door-keeper of this House, in the place of William Knott, deceased, this House will, to-morrow, proceed to appoint the Door-keeper. Resolution on appointment of Door-keeper.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs.

Berczy, Elliott, Ketchum, Shaver, Bidwell, Fraser, A. Macnab, Thomson, Burwell, Fraser, D. Morris, Werden, Yeas 22. Campbell, Horner, Robinson, Willson, J. Chisholm, Howard, Shade, Wilson, W.—22 Duncombe, Jones,

NAYS.—Messieurs.

Boulton, Jarvis, Nays 2:

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty. Resolution adopted.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of persons confined in prison on Mesne Process. Mesne process bill brought in and read.

Which was granted, and the Bill read, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

The Speaker then reported to the House, that John Reiley, the principal Messenger of this House, had, during the late Session, been dismissed for ill conduct, and that in accordance with the rules of this House, the Clerk had nominated Aeneas Bell to fill that situation, of which nomination he approved. Speaker reports Reiley's dismissal, and the nomination and approval of Aeneas Bell as first Messenger.

The Speaker also reported to the House, that James Bridgland, one of the House Messengers, had, in consequence of decline of health, resigned his office, and that the Clerk had nominated John Fenwick, as Messenger in his room, of which nomination he approved. Mr. Bridgland's resignation, and Fenwick's nomination and approval reported.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. John Willson, moves, that Messrs. Jones, Jarvis, and Burwell, be a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session. Printing Com. appointed.

Ordered.

Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves, that it be resolved, That William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire, having been duly elected and returned to represent the County of York, and being under no legal disqualification, is, by the Law and Constitution, a Member of this House, and upon taking the oath required by Law, (which is hereby declared to be the duty of the Commissioner appointed therefor to administer) will have a right to sit and vote in this House. Motion in relation to Mr. Mackenzie's election.

On which debates ensued. Debates.

Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the debate be adjourned till to-morrow. Motion for adjourning debate.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell, Duncombe, Howard, Shaver.—7. Yeas 7. Campbell, Horner, Ketchum,