

Committee on petition of A. A. Burnham and others report bill to alter the limits of the town of Cobourg.

Mr. Rattan, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of A. A. Burnham and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The Report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.

2d reading tomorrow.

Ordered—That the bill to alter the limits of the Town of Cobourg, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of L. Heyden and others, and F. Leys and others report.

Mr. Boulton from the Committee of Privilege, to which were referred the petitions of L. Heyden and others, and Francis Leys and others, presented a report which was received and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled:

Report

The Committee of Privilege to whom were referred the Petitions of Francis Leys and others, and of L. Heyden and others, beg leave most respectfully to report:—

That your Committee have carefully examined the allegations contained in the petitions referred to them, and are perfectly convinced that Thomas D. Morrison, a member of this House for the East Riding of the County of York, has removed from this Province, and become a settled inhabitant of the United States of America. Your Committee therefore recommend that a new writ should issue for the election of a member of this House in the room of the said Thomas D. Morrison.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. BOULTON,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
22d March, 1839. }

Committee on petition of E. Harris report Harris' Naturalization Bill.

Mr. Aikman, from the select Committee to which was referred the petition of Elisha Harris, informed the House that the committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The Report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

2d reading tomorrow.

Ordered—That the Bill to naturalize Elisha Harris be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of A. Thompson and others, report Haldimand Road Tax Bill.

Mr. Merritt, from the select Committee to which was referred the petition of A. Thompson and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The Report was received and the bill read the first time.

2d reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Haldimand Road Tax Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Item on Clergy Reserves restored to the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*,

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Clergy Reserves be restored to the order of the day, and that it be the first item, after receiving reports, for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Writ ordered for third Riding of County of York.

Ordered—That the Report of the Committee of privilege on the petition of Francis Leys, Esquire, and others, and of L. Heyden and others, be adopted; and that the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a Writ of Election for the East Riding of the County of York, for one member in the room of Thomas D. Morrison, left the Province.

Committee of whole on the state of the Province.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Province.

Mr. Morris in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Further progress reported—sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Message from His Excellency.

The Honorable B. A. Tucker, a Member of the Executive Council, brought down a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.