

in Kingston and Belleville, in the Midland District, was ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Felons Counsel Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves for leave to bring in a bill to allow persons tried for felony the benefit of full defence by Counsel, and to regulate the practice of trial in criminal cases in some other respects.

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

Address to be sent to His Excellency, to procure a Survey of the mouth of the Trent. Agreeably to notice, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. White, moves that it be resolved, that an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to employ a competent person or persons to ascertain, by survey, at what part of the mouth of the River Trent a bridge may be built to the greatest public advantage—to procure plans and estimates of a good permanent bridge, to be erected across the same—and to lay such survey, plans and estimates before this House as soon as practicable.

Ordered.

Committee to draft an Address. Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. White, moves that Messrs. Roblin and Duncombe be a Committee to draft and report an address pursuant to the foregoing resolution.

Ordered.

Draft of Address reported. Mr. Duncombe, from the Select Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of a survey of the mouth of the Trent, reported a draft, which was received, and read the first time.

Draft referred to Committee of supply. Mr. Berczy, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to the Trent Bridge, be not read a second time, but be referred to the Committee of supply.

Ordered.

Bill to define the power of Justices, &c. brought in and read. Agreeably to notice, Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for defining the power and duty of Justices of the Peace and Coroners, upon the commitment or bailment of prisoners in criminal cases.

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

Bill to improve administration of Justice brought in and read. Agreeably to notice, Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. White, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the administration of Justice in criminal cases.

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

Motion for Resolutions from District Treasurers and Commissioners of the Peace. Agreeably to notice, Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves for the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Treasurers of the eleven Districts of this Province, to cause to be laid before this House, with as little delay as practicable, a statement in detail, of all the monies paid into the Treasuries of their respective Districts during the last past three years; likewise a detailed account of all the several appropriations that have been made of said monies within that time—by what authority such appropriations were directed to be made, and the balance remaining in the Treasury of each of their respective Districts, of all monies unappropriated.

2. Resolved, that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Commissioners of the Peace, in each and every District of this Province, to cause to be laid before this House, with as little delay as possible, a detailed account of all the monies appropriated by said Commissioners for the improvement of Roads and Bridges, arising from the sale of Wild Lands, under the Wild Land Assessment Tax, and what part of said appropriations of said monies appropriated by said Commissioners has been applied agreeably to said appropriations, and whether any part of said monies thus appropriated remains unapplied, and, if any, what sum, and in whose hands it remains, and that Messrs. Perry and MacKenzie be a Committee to draft and report an address in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions.

Debates. On which debates ensued.

Motion for referring debates. Mr. John Wilson, seconded by Mr. Attorney General, moves that the further debate on the motion before the House, be deferred until to-morrow.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 10. Atty. General, Jarvis, Magon, J. Willson—
A. Fraser, McMartin, Shade, 10.
R. Fraser, Macnab, Sol. General,

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Berczy, Elliott, MacKenzie, Shaver, Nays 22.
Bidwell, Howard, Mount, Werden,
Boulton, Ketchum, Perry, White,
Campbell, Lewis, Randal, W. Wilson—
Clark, Lyons, Robinson, 22.
Crooks, McCall, Roblin,

The question for deferring debate was decided in the negative, by a majority of twelve.

On the original question the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows: House divides on original question.

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 22. Berczy, Howard, Mackenzie, Shaver,
Bidwell, Jarvis, Mount, Werden,
Campbell, Ketchum, Perry, White,
Clark, Lewis, Randal, W. Wilson, 22.
Duncombe, Lyons, Robinson,
Elliott, McCall, Roblin,

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Nays 10. Atty. General, A. Fraser, Macnab, J. Willson—
Boulton, R. Fraser, Magon, 10.
Crooks, McMartin, Shade,

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve. Resolutions adopted.

Mr. Perry from the Select Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency, relative to returns from District Treasurers, &c. reported a draft which was received and read twice. Address to His Excellency for returns from Treasurers &c. reported.

On the question for adoption being put, Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves that the whole of the second paragraph be expunged, and the following inserted, "that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Treasurers of the several Districts of this Province, to call upon the several Justices of the Peace in their several Districts, who have received, during the last three years, from the said Treasurers respectively, any monies under the 13th Section of the 4th George 4, chap. 9. for an account, in detail, of the manner in which such monies have been expended, and what sums remain in their hands unexpended."

Which was carried, and the Address was adopted and ordered for a third reading to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1831.

THE House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Clark brought up the Petition of Timothy Street, of Streetsville, in the Home District; which was laid on the table. Petitions brought up. Of Timothy Street.

Mr. Thomson brought up the Petition of Artimas W. Cushman, of Camden, in the Midland District; which was laid on the table. Of Artimas Cushman.

Mr. John Willson brought up the Petition of John Chisholm, of East Flamborough, in the Gore District; which was laid on the table. Of John Chisholm.

Mr. John Willson brought up the Petition of Caleb Hopkins, Ebenezer Griffin, and ninety-four others, of the District of Gore; which was laid on the table. Of Caleb Hopkins, E. Griffin and others.

Mr. Macnab brought up the Petition of William Richardson, and forty-five others, of Brantford, in the Gore District; which was laid on the table. Of William Richardson, and others.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency relative to returns from Treasurers of Districts &c. was read the third time and passed, Nem. Con. Address for returns from Treasurers &c. passed, nem. con.

Present, Messieurs Attorney General, Berczy, Boulton, Campbell, Clark, Elliott, R. Fraser, Howard, Ketchum, Lyons, McCall, Macnab, Magon, Mount, Perry, Randal, Robinson, Shade, Shaver, Solicitor General, Thomson, Warren, Werden, White, J. Willson and W. Wilson. Members present.

To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight, Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, Address to His Excellency for returns from Treasurers &c.