

*Friday, 22nd December, 1826.*

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

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General, Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency, for transmitting Copies of two Petitions addressed to your Excellency by certain Inhabitants of this Province, praying for Naturalization; and beg to assure your Excellency that they will take the subject of the same into their early consideration.

Relative to Petitions praying for Naturalization.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,  
*Speaker.*

*Legislative Council Chamber, }  
22d December, 1826.*

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency, for transmitting to them further Copies of such Reports of the Burlington Canal Commissioners as have been made to your Excellency since the last Session of the Provincial Legislature.

Relative to Reports of the Burlington Canal Commissioners.

Signed,

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,  
*Speaker.*

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On motion made and seconded, the House went again into Committee on the Religious Societies' Bill.

Religious Societies' Bill recommitted.

*House in Committee.*

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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 amend the Laws now in force for the appointment of Street Surveyors, so far as relates to the several Towns in this Province, other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are by Law holden," was read a second time, and—

Street Surveyor's Bill read 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. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time on Thursday next.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Cameron and Allan were appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Addresses in answer to His Excellency's Messages received on Wednesday last, and to present the same.

Committee to present the Addresses of this day.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from James Atkinson, Esquire; and also, a Petition from the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the Town of Niagara, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Two Petitions presented.

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