

granting Bounties—presented the draught of a Bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Secretary Collins, agreeably to order, laid before the House the Poll Books of the late Queen's County Election; and also the Writ of Election.

Ordered, that Mr. Thomas Pethick have notice to attend the Committee of this House on Privileges and Elections, to sit this day.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the consideration of the Petition of John Willock, complaining of an undue Election and Return for Queen's County, being read:

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Brenan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons—presented the draught of a Bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the consideration of the Petition of John Willock, complaining of an undue Election and Return for Queen's County.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brenan took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brenan, chairman, of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. John S. Macdonald, from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of Monday, relative to erecting a Bridge at Poplar Island, reported, that the committee had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency with the same, and that his Excellency acquainted them that he had procured Estimates and Specifications, which he would, with much pleasure, cause to be laid before the House.

Mr. Brecken, from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Address requesting his Excellency to appoint Commissioners to revise the Statute Book, preparatory to a new edition of the Laws being printed—reported, that the committee had, pursuant to order, waited upon his Excellency with the same, who was pleased to say that he would comply with the request of the House.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 10th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 43 and 44, in King's County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Brenan, and the same was received and read; setting forth that the Petitioners labour under great inconvenience for want of a good road from St. Margaret's to Rollo Bay—and praying for a Legislative grant to make the present road pass-

able for carts, in order to enable them to cart their produce to Rollo Bay harbour—and further, setting forth the inadequate state of the two Bridges over Hay and Bear Rivers, the said Bridges being rendered impassable for loaded carts or waggons, and suggesting that the evil might be remedied by a small embankment being erected at the side next the shore—and praying for a grant of money to perfect the same.