22nd & 23d January, 1827.

THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 7th Geo. IV.

House in Committee.

Progress reported & conference recommended. Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and recommended that a Committee of Conference be appointed to meet a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly, on the subject matter thereof.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and-

Committee to confer on this subject.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Clark, Markland, and Allan, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

A Message, in the following words, was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and deliverd to the Commons' House of Assembly:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

Message to Assembly on the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of three Members to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly, in the Joint Committee Room, to-morrow at twelve o'clock, to take into consideration the expediency of attempting immediately the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence, on a scale that will admit of Steamboats and Schooners, or whether it shall be confined to Boat Navigation.

Signed,

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 22d January, 1827.

Forty-seventh Rule dispensed with as regards the Gaol limits Bill.

Bill.

Messages of His Excellency received this day. On motion made and seconded, ordered that the forty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with, as respects the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend, the Law "now in force assigning limits to Gaols in this Province."

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of this day.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Messages into consideration, and recommended that the same be referred to a Select Committee, to prepare Addresses in answer thereto.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and-

Committee for that purpose.

Referred to a Select Committee.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby and Ridout were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Gaol Limit: Bill and the Radcliff: relief Bill sent down to the Assembly. The Bills entitled, "An Act to repeal part of and amend the Law now in force assigning "Limits to Gaols in this Province," and "An Act for the relief of James Radcliffe," were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly. On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Tuesday, 23d January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " M'GILL,
" CLARK,

" CROOKSHANK.

" WELLS,

" CAMERON,

" " MARKLAND,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.