

Resolution relative to address in answer to speech at opening of session.

prosecution of the public works, and to foster the institutions organized with the sanction of the Legislature, and that this House participate in the hope expressed by His Excellency, that the course pursued with that view, the encouragement and protection afforded to emigrants of every description, and a judicious application of means to improve gradually the internal navigation of the Province, will be found to accord with the wishes and interests of the people, and greatly to augment a class of settlers who have been accustomed to love and venerate our constitution, and whose labor, enterprise and capital are essentially contributing to advance the prosperity and welfare of the Province.

Which was ordered.

Select Committee appointed to draft an address in answer to speech

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Attorney General and Mr. VanKoughnett be a committee to draft and report an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the resolutions of this House.

Which was ordered.

Clerk to lay on the table statement of affairs of his office.

Mr. MacNab, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves that it be resolved, that the clerk of this House do, on Friday next, lay upon the table a statement of the affairs of his office, shewing the various items of expense—and whether any, and if so, what increase has taken place in the expenses of the several sessions during the last two Parliaments, and the number and names of the several clerks by him employed, the dates of their appointments, the order in which they now take precedence, the time each has been employed during the session, and who, and for what time each of them may have been employed during the recess, and the sum paid to each for their respective services during each session and recess.

Which was ordered.

Bill to prevent imprisonment for debt in certain cases read 1st time.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. W. Wilson, moves for leave to bring a bill to prevent imprisonment for debt in certain cases, and to amend the laws relative to insolvent debtors.

2nd reading Thursday.

Which was granted, and the bill read and ordered for a second reading on Thursday next.

Bill to be printed.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves that one hundred copies of the bill just read be printed for the use of members.

Which was ordered.

Clerk lays on table report on printing Journals.

Agreeably to the order of the House, the clerk laid upon the table his report relative to the printing of the journals of the last session.

The report and bond were read.

(See appendix, report and bond.)

Resolution and report of clerk on printing Journals of last session referred to select committee.

Mr. MacNab, seconded by Mr. VanKoughnett, moves that the resolution and report of the clerk on the subject of the printing of the journals of the last session, be referred to a select committee, to consist of Messrs. Samson, H. J. Boulton, John Willson, of Wentworth, and Robinson, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and to report on the same.

Which was ordered.

Notice of bill to remove site of London District school

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the law which requires that the District School for the London District shall be opened and kept at the town of Vittoria, and that the said District School shall in future be opened and kept in the town of London, in the London District.

Notice of Select Committee on erection of Penitentiary.

Mr. Thomson gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for the appointment of a select committee to consider the propriety of establishing a penitentiary within this province.

Notice of resolutions respecting returns from Treasurer and Clerk of the Peace of Niagara District.

Mr. Beardsley gives notice that he will, on tomorrow, move for the adoption of the two following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, that an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the treasurer of the District of Niagara to cause to be laid before this House, with as little delay as practicable, a statement in detail of the amount of money paid him as treasurer of said District, or paid into the treasury thereof, on account of taxes collected from the inhabitants thereof, or for or on account of fines and forfeitures, or for or on any other account whatsoever; and also how the same has been appropriated.

And also, that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the clerk of the peace of the District of Niagara to lay before this House a statement of the amount of the annual emoluments of his office, as clerk, since he was appointed to the same—also, a detailed statement for what fees and charges the same has accrued, and if any annual allowance has been made him by the Court of Quarter Sessions of said District, or money paid him for services rendered by him as clerk, what has been the amount thereof, and for what services respectively the same has been paid.

Notice of Resolution relative to receipt and expenditure of certain revenues.

Mr. Mackenzie gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move a resolution requiring information from His Excellency relative to the receipt and expenditure of certain parts of the revenue raised in this Province.

Notice of Libel law amendment bill.

Mr. Mackenzie gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law of libel.

Mr. Mackenzie gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the state of the representation of the people in this House.

Mr. Mackenzie gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration those sections of the constitutional act which have reference to the appointment and powers of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Mackenzie gives notice that he will, on tomorrow, move a resolution requiring the Bank of Upper Canada to give this House the information required in the first report of the select committee on the state of the currency, last session.

Mr. Mackenzie gives notice that he will, on tomorrow, move an address to His Excellency for information relative to the estate of the late William Weeks.

Mr. Mackenzie gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the Welland Canal Company be required to give a report of their transactions during the past year, agreeably to the provisions of the canal act of last session.

Mr. MacNab gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the second year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled "an act to reduce into one act the several laws now in force establishing District Courts, and regulating the practice thereof, and also to extend the powers of the said District Courts," and further to regulate the practice of the several District Courts in this Province, and to extend the jurisdiction of the same.

Mr. Beardsley gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a bill for the regulation of juries, and to repeal the first, second and eighth clauses of an act passed in the 34th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "an act for the regulation of juries."

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill vesting in trustees the market square, in the town of York.

Mr. Buell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter the mode of voting at elections.

Mr. Bidwell gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for the more equal distribution of the property of persons dying intestate within this province.

Mr. Bidwell gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for the more easy recovery of dower within this province.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that, on Tuesday next, he will move that an humble address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a return from the several Sheriffs of this province, of the lands which have been sold by them in their respective districts, for default of payment of the wild land assessment tax, and remaining unredeemed, specifying the quantity of land sold for the payment of the taxes due upon each lot or parcel of land, the name of the purchaser of each parcel of land sold, and the amount of taxes and costs received under each sale, and that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the different Sheriffs of this province not to complete any of the sales which may have taken place within their districts, until the end of the present session of Parliament.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move that an humble address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a return to be laid before this House of the number of suits commenced in the several courts of this Province during the year ending the 31st day of December, 1830, and exhibiting in the King's Bench the sum recovered, the costs incurred and payable to the attorney, the counsel, the clerk of the crown, the sheriff, clerk of assize, witnesses and other persons.

In the District Court, the sums recovered and the costs incurred and to whom payable, whether judge, attorney, counsel, clerk, sheriff, or other officer or person.

In the Court of Requests, exhibiting the number of suits commenced in each division, the sums sought to be recovered, the sums recovered, the costs incurred, and to whom payable and the number of witnesses examined.

Mr. Samson gives notice that he will, on Monday the seventeenth instant, move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the laws now in force in this province relative to the assessment on wild lands, and to regulate the expenditure of the said assessment.

Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move a select committee to prepare an address of condolence to His Majesty on the demise of our late revered Sovereign, Lord George the Fourth, and of congratulation to His most gracious Majesty, on his succession to the throne of his ancestors.

Adjourned.

Notice of Select committee on representation.

Notice of motion for committee of the whole on appointment and powers of Leg. Council.

Notice of resolution requiring a certain statement from Bank of Upper Canada.

Notice of address for information relative to the estate of Weeks' estate.

Notice of motion for report from Welland Canal Company.

Notice of District court bill.

Notice of Jury regulation bill.

Notice of York Market-place bill.

Notice of election bill.

Notice of estate's distribution bill.

Notice of Dower bill.

Notice of address for returns from Sheriffs, of lands sold under the assessment act.

Notice of address to His Excellency for returns of all suits commenced, fees received, &c. &c. in the several courts in this province, during the year 1830.

Notice of bill to regulate the expenditure of monies raised by assessment on Wild lands.

Notice of address of Condolence.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1831.

THE House met.

Prayers were read.