

consideration a larger grant for the first year, or that the books shall be divided between them.

Truly extracted from the Journals.

G. POWELL,
CLERK L. C.

Bill respecting the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Customs read. Second to-morrow.

The Bill sent down from the Honourable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to remove doubts respecting the jurisdiction of Commissioners of Customs in this Province," was then read a first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Official Advertising Bill read second time and Committed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to regulate the prices of official advertisements, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Randal was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Progress and sit again in a Fortnight to be the first thing on the order of the day, and to be printed.

Mr. Randal reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day-fortnight.

Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moves that the Bill be the first item on the order of the day, for this day two weeks, and that in the mean time fifty copies be printed for the use of Members.

Ordered.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1831.

THE House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up. Of Welland Canal Company.

Mr. Clark brought up the petition of the Welland Canal Company; which was laid on the table.

Of the Hon. Thomas Clark and others.

Mr. Crooks brought up the petition of the Honourable Thomas Clark, and ninety-one others, of the District of Niagara; which was laid on the table.

Of Jacob Potts J. P. and others.

Mr. W. Wilson brought up the petition of Jacob Potts, J. P. and twenty-six others, of the Townships of Charlottetown and Walsingham, in the London District; which was laid on the table.

Of A. Proudfoot and others.

Mr. Chisholm brought up the petition of A. Proudfoot, and fifty-five others, of the Townships of Trafalgar and Esquising, in the Gore District; which was laid on the table.

Of James Fergus and others.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of James Fergus, and sixty-five others, of the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Of William Coleman and others.

Mr. Shade brought up the petition of William Coleman, and sixty-eight others, of the Townships of Beverly and Dumfries, in the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Of John Binkley and others.

Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of John Binkley, (Chairman of a public meeting held in the Township of Ancaster) and seventy-eight others; which was laid on the table.

Of Carleton C. Smith and others.

Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Carleton C. Smith, (Chairman of a public meeting in Galt, in the Gore District,) and one hundred and forty-three others; which was laid on the table.

Of William and Jane Lindsay.

Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of William Lindsay and Jane his wife, of the Township of Williamsburgh, in the County of Dundas; which was laid on the table.

Of John C. Douglas.

Mr. Attorney General brought up the petition of John C. Douglas, of the City of Montreal, Engineer; which was laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several messages of the thirtieth ultimo, was read a third time, passed and signed, and is as follows:—

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, beg leave, most respectfully, to thank Your Excellency for your several messages of the 30th ultimo, and we assure Your Excellency that we will pay due attention to the important subjects transmitted for our consideration.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
2nd day of December, 1831.

Address of thanks.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that Messieurs John Willson and Thomson be a Committee to wait on the Lieutenant Governor, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the said Address; and to present the same.

Committee to carry up Address.

Ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the amendments made by this House in and to the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council entitled "An Act to remove doubts respecting the Jurisdiction over offences committed upon the Lakes and Rivers in this Province," were read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker, and are as follows:—

Amendments to Bill relative to Jurisdiction on waters passed.

Press. 1, line 16.—After the word "exterior" insert "side."

" " " 17.—After the word "exterior" insert "side."

Expunge the second clause, and insert "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all crimes and offences committed in or upon any of the said waters, may be enquired of and tried within any District lying adjacent to such waters, and shall and may be laid and charged to have been committed within the Jurisdiction of the Court which shall try the same, and such Court shall and may proceed thereon to trial, judgement and execution, or other punishment for such crime or offence, in the same manner as if such crime or offence had been really committed within the District where such trial may be had, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding."

Amendments.

Messieurs Attorney General and John Willson, were ordered to carry the bill, as amended, up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Committee to carry up amendments.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to repeal the law granting a Salary to the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, was read the third time.

Chaplains Salary repeal Bill read a third time.

On the question for passing the same the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

On question for passing the House divides.

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell,	Elliott,	Mount,	Warren,
Buell,	Howard,	Perry,	Werden,
Campbell,	Lewis,	Randal,	White,
Chisholm,	McCall,	Roblin,	J. Willson,
Clark,	A. McDonald,	Samson,	W. Wilson—29
Cook,	MacKenzie,	Shade,	
Crooks,	McMartin,	Shaver,	
Duncombe,	Maçon,	Thomson,	

Yeas 29.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Boulton,	R. Fraser,	Jarvis,	Sol. General—4
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Nays 4.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-five, and the bill was signed.

Bill passed.

Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves that the bill be entitled "An Act to repeal so much of the law now in force as authorises the payment of a salary to a Chaplain to the House of Assembly."

Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs MacKenzie and Perry were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Bill sent to Legislative Council.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to amend the law of libel was read the third time.

Libel Bill read third time.

On the question for the passing of the same, the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

On question for passing the House divides.

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell,	Howard,	Perry,	Werden,
Buell,	Lewis,	Randal,	White,
Campbell,	Lyons,	Roblin,	W. Wilson—
Clark,	McCall,	Samson,	21
Cook,	A. McDonald,	Shaver,	
Duncombe,	MacKenzie,	Thomson,	

Yeas 21.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General.	Crooks,	McMartin,	Shade,
Berczy,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Sol. General,
Boulton,	R. Fraser,	Maçon,	J. Willson—
Chisholm.	Jarvis,	Mount,	15.

Nays 15.