

**2d Session, 9th Parliament, 5th Geo : IV.**

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and ordered accordingly.

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

The House went again into committee on colonial trade.

Mr. Hornor in the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Hornor reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Playter gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move that a committee be appointed to inquire if any, and what, arrangements may be necessary to prepare a building for the future sitting of the Legislature of this Province, and to report accordingly.

The House then adjourned.

**Wednesday, 21st December, 1825.**

Agreeably to the order of the day the Fire Company's bill was read the third time.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the bill do now pass and that the title thereof be "An Act to make further and more effectual provision for the prevention of accidents by fire in the several police towns of this Province."

Which was carried and the bill signed.

Messrs. Attorney General and Cameron were ordered by the Speaker to carry up to the honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to make further and more effectual provision for the prevention of accidents by fire in the several police towns of this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto.

Agreeably to the order of the day the petition of certain inhabitants of the Niagara District praying for balance of claims for losses by them sustained during the late war; the petition of James Lake and others, praying for pecuniary aid for repairing road between Kingston and the Nappanee; the petition of Luke Carrol and others praying for alterations in the act regulating tavern licences; the petition of John Carey, of the town of York, printer, praying that the Gore District gaol and court-house bill may not be passed; and the petition of Matthew Leech, Esquire, praying that his case may be taken into consideration and relief granted to him—were read.

Mr. D. Jones, seconded by Mr. McBride, moves that the petition of Matthew Leech be referred to a select committee, and that Messrs. Gordon, Rolph, Beasley, and Thomson, do compose the same, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves that the petition of James Lake and others be referred to the committee of supply.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Leflerty, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the petition of Luke Carrol and others of the township of Stamford and District of Niagara, be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and that Messrs. Walsh and Playter do compose the same, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. J. Jones, moves that the petition of John Carey be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Doors closed.

Doors opened.

On the question the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clark, Gordon, Horner, C. Jones, McDonnell, Perry, Scollick, Van Koughnet, and Walsh—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Atkinson, Baby, Beasley, Bidwell, Burnham, Burke, Cameron, Fothergill, Hamilton, Ingersol, D. Jones, J. Jones, Leflerty, Lyons, Matthews, McBride, Morris, Playter, Rolph, Thomson, Wilkinson, and White—22.

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of thirteen, and lost accordingly.

Agreeable to notice, Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. C. Jones, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend and extend the law respecting County Registries in this Province, and to provide for the erection of fire-proof offices or vaults for the preservation of county records.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. C. Jones, moves that the bill to amend and extend the law respecting county registers, and to provide for the erection of fire-proof offices or vaults, be read a second time on Monday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Matthews, moves for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the appointment of guardians to infants.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Matthews, moves that the guardian bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Fothergill, seconded by Mr. Matthews, moves for leave to bring in a bill for the purpose of introducing the replevin laws of England into this Province.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Fothergill, seconded by Mr. Matthews, moves that the bill for the introduction of the replevin laws of England into this Province be read a second time on Saturday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Kingston police bill was read a second time.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Kingston police bill.

Which was carried, and Mr. Ingersol was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Ingersol reported the bill as amended.

The report was ordered to be received.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, moves that the Kingston police bill be engrossed and read a third time on Saturday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Matthews, moves for leave to bring in a bill for the division of the London District.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Matthews, moves that the London District division bill be read a second time on Monday next.

In amendment, Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, moves that after the word "moves," the whole be expunged, and the following be inserted, "that the bill for the division of the London District be referred to a committee of seven members of this House, to be selected by ballot, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise."

Which was lost.

In amendment, Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jonas Jones, moves that after the word "that," the remaining words be expunged, and the following be inserted, "it be resolved that the bill for dividing the District of London be referred to a select committee of seven members, to be chosen by ballot, and that the said committee be instructed to consider and report whether it would be more advisable