

Monday, 19th December, 1831.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Amendments made by the Commons House of Assembly in and to the Bill entitled "An Act to remove doubts respecting the jurisdiction over offences committed upon the Lakes and Rivers in this Province."

Amendments of Assembly to Lake and River Offences Jurisdiction Bill, recommended.

The Honorable Mr. Baldwin took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the said Amendments, and recommended them to the adoption of the House.

Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

The Bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the Thirty third year of the reign of King George the Third, entitled 'An Act to fix the times and places of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, within the several Districts of this Province, and to authorise the holding of the Quarter Sessions of the Midland District at Kingston and Bellville alternately'" was read, and it was—

Midland District Quarter Sessions Bill, read first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Agricultural Societies in the several Districts of this Province, was read a second time, and it was—

Agricultural Societies Bill, read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from the Committee of Conference, upon the Bill entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to treat with Commissioners appointed or to be appointed on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, for the purposes therein mentioned," reported, that they had met the conferees on the part of Commons House of Assembly, and delivered to them their instructions.

Report of Conferees upon Provincial Commissioners appointment Bill.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

The Honorable Mr. Crooks brought up the Petition of Moses Maynard the younger, of Brockville, in the District of Johnstown, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of Moses Maynard presented.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned for one hour.

House adjourns for an hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

The Honorable Mr. Crookshank, the Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York, and the Honorable Mr. Allan, enter.

Members enter the House.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Reverend Alexander MacDonell, Bishop of Regiopolis, and others, in their own behalf and in behalf of the Roman Catholic population of this Province, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of disposing of such fixed or moveable property which has been granted or may hereafter be granted, for the building of Catholic Churches, &c., reported the draft of a Bill which they were ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Report of Select Committee upon the Petition praying to be incorporated for the purpose of disposing of property granted for the building of Catholic Churches &c.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

The Bill to incorporate the Right Reverend the Bishop and the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church in this Province, was then read, and it was—

Roman Catholic corporation Bill, read first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly, brought up a Bill entitled "An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled 'An Act to repeal part of, and amend the Laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same,' as relates to the opening and keeping the District School for the London District at the Town of Vittoria, and to authorise the holding of the said District School at the Town of London, in the said District," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

London District School Bill brought up from Assembly.

The said Bill was then read, and it was—

Read first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time on Monday next.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to regulate the prices to be charged for printing Official Advertisements," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and then withdrew.

Official Advertisement Bill brought up from Assembly.