

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 14th and 15th FEBRUARY, 1839.

Thursday, 14th February, 1839.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Joseph Allison, §
Norman F. Uniacke, §
William Lawson, §
Alexander Stewart, §

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, Jr.
Alexander Campbell,
James Ratchford,
William B. Almon.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice, was read Criminal Justice Bill read 3d time
a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to, &c.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Clerk,

Sent to H. A.

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Stewart brought up the Petition of Adams Archibald and another, relative to Li- Pet. of A. Archibald & al.
censes to sell Spirituous Liquors, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Cornwallis to provide a Public Town House for that Township. Town House Cornwallis

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Sale of Coals by weight. Coals

A Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the expenses of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession. Confessions

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts relating to the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace for the recovery of Debts. Summary Trials before Justices

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a second time, at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn

Friday, 15th February, 1839.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Joseph Allison, §
Norman F. Uniacke, §
James W. Johnston, §
William Lawson, §

The Honorable Alexander Stewart
Lewis M. Wilkins, Jr.
James Ratchford,
William B. Almon.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Sale of Coals by weight, was read a second Coals Bill read 2d time
time.

Mr. Almon moved that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months: which, being seconded, and the question being put, it was resolved in the negative. Motion to defer Negatived

It was then moved, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day; which, being seconded, and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative. Ordered to Com. A