

4th & 5th January, 1827.

THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 7th GEO. IV.

Prince Edward division Bill to be read a second time on Monday.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of the County of Prince Edward into a separate District," was ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Friday, 5th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Call of the House.

Pursuant to the order of the day the names of the Members were called over, as follows:—

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,	- - Present,
" " JAMES BABY,	- - - - - Absent, (Sick.)
" " JOHN M'GILL,	- - - - - Present,
" " NEIL M'LEAN,	- - - - - Absent, (Sick.)
" " WILLIAM DICKSON,	- - - - - Absent,
" " THOMAS CLARK,	- - - - - Absent,
" " WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL,	- - - Absent,
" " GEORGE CROOKSHANK,	- - - - - Present,
" " AND REV. JOHN STRACHAN,	- - - - - Absent,
" " ANGUS M'INTOSH,	- - - - - Absent, (Sick.)
" " JOSEPH WELLS,	- - - - - Present,
" " DUNCAN CAMERON,	- - - - - Present,
" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,	- - - - - Absent,
" " JOHN HENRY DUNN,	- - - - - Present,
" " THOMAS RIDOUT,	- - - - - Present,
" " WILLIAM ALLAN,	- - - - - Present,

Absent Members.

On motion made and seconded it was ordered, that the House do on Monday next take into consideration the absence of the Members who have not attended the call of the House this day, and for whose absence no reason has been assigned.

Estrays Bill, and Sheriff's Salary Bill, read third time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bills, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more easy recovery of Estrays," and "An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province," were read a third time, and the question being put upon each Bill respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

Guardian Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Two Bills brought up.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to abolish the Punishment of Whipping and Pillory;" and also, a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the more equal distribution of the Property of Persons dying intestate."

The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.