

Bill passed. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-four, and the Bill was signed.

Title. Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves that the Bill be entitled "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of Upper Canada."

Bill sent to Legislative Council. Which was carried and Messrs. Solicitor General and Thomson were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honourable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions read. Agreeably to the order of the day, the petition of Stephen H. Elliott, and one hundred and two others, of the London District, praying that a harbour may be constructed at the mouth of Big Otter Creek, on Lake Erie, otherwise called Port Burwell. The petition of R. L. McKenney, and ninety-four others of the London District, praying the same. The petition of Paul Glasford and sixty-six others, of the Town of Brockville, praying for an Act of Incorporation, establishing an Elective Police in said Town. The petition of John Kirby and eighty-seven others, of the Town of Kingston, Midland District, praying for pecuniary aid to enable them to erect an Hospital in the said Town for the benefit of poor and destitute Emigrants. The petition of Miles Bacon, (Chairman of a Town Meeting in Caledon, County of York,) and eighty-four others, praying the same as the petition of Peter Frank, and others of Vaughan. The petition of D. Brakenridge, and two hundred and thirteen others, praying for the improvement of the River Saint Lawrence. And the petition of William Merrill, and thirty-nine others, of the Township of Sidney, in the Midland District, praying that any petition from the inhabitants of Kingston, praying for the establishment of a Bank in that Town, may be regarded favourably by the Assembly—were read.

Of Stephen H. Elliott and others. R. L. McKenney and others. Paul Glasford and others. John Kirby and others.

Miles Bacon and others. D. Brakenridge and others. William Merrill and others.

Petition of John Kirby and others referred. Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the petition of John Kirby, and others, on the subject of an Hospital, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Thomson and Jarvis, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered. Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves that the petition of David Brakenridge, Esquire, and others, relative to the improvement of the navigation of the Saint Lawrence, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Lewis, A. Fraser, Chisholm and Buell, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered. Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Town of Brockville, praying for the establishment of a Police, be referred to Messrs. Thomson and R. D. Fraser, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered. Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Ketchum, moves that the petition of the people of the Township of Caledon, York County, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of Messrs. Ketchum, Shaver, Buell, and Perry, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Motion for referring the petition of Miles Bacon and others to a Select Committee. In amendment, Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that all, after the word "moves" in the original motion, be expunged, and the following inserted:

"That the petition of the people of the Township of Caledon be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the people of Vaughan."

On which the House divided and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Sol. General,
Berczy,	A. Fraser,	Maçon,	Thomson,
Chisholm,	R. Fraser,	Mount,	Warren,
Clark,	Jarvis,	Samson,	W. Wilson—
Crooks,	Lewis,	Shade,	21.
Duncombe,	McCall,		

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell,	Ketchum,	Randal,	Werden,
Campbell,	Lyons,	Roblin,	White,—11
Howard,	MacKenzie,	Shaver,	

Question amended Carried. The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten. The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Mr. Mount, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves that the petition of R. L. McKenney and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the Petition of Arad Smalley, Esquire, of North Gwillimbury, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Ketchum and Campbell, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Duncombe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of addressing His Majesty, praying for a grant of the waste lands of the Crown, for the support of common Schools in this Province.

Mr. Duncombe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to increase the bounty for the destruction of Wolves in this Province.

Mr. Duncombe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill establishing County Courts in the several Counties of this Province, under certain restrictions.

Mr. Shaver gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for a Select Committee to examine what Laws have expired, or are about to expire, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Warren gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to compel persons holding District Offices to reside in the several and respective District Towns for which they shall be appointed.

Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to amend proceedings in actions of ejectment.

Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to protect Masters against embezzlement by their Clerks and Servants.

Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate acceptances of Bills of Exchange, and to facilitate the recovery of negotiable securities.

Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to afford relief to the bona fide holders of negotiable securities, without notice that they are given for an usurious consideration.

Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the laws now in force relating to the registry of titles to lands in this Province.

Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move this House do take into consideration the administration of justice in the common law Courts of this Province.

Mr. Samson, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of William Zwick and others, and the Petition of Thomas Markland, J. P. and others, and also the Petition of John Turnbull and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to a Report, and the draft of a bill, both of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The Report was received and read.

(See Appendix.)

The Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Roblin, moves that the fortieth Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the bill to alter the place of holding the Quarter Sessions of the Midland District, and that the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General,	A. Fraser,	Macnab,	Warren,
Berczy,	R. Fraser,	Mount,	Werden,
Clark,	Jarvis,	Robinson,	White,
Crooks,	Ketchum,	Roblin,	W. Wilson—
Duncombe,	Lewis,	Samson,	22.
Elliott,	McCall,	Shade,	

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell,	Howard,	MacKenzie,	Shaver—7
Campbell,	Lyons,	Perry,	

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the bill for the establishment of alternate Courts to be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of R. L. McKenney referred to supply.

Petition of Arad Smalley and others referred to Select Committee.

Notice of Address to His Majesty on support of Common Schools.

Notice of Wolf Bill.

Notice of County Court Bill.

Notice of Select Committee on expiring laws.

Notice of District Officers residence Bill.

Notice of Bill relating to actions of ejectment.

Notice of Bill to prevent embezzlement.

Notice of Bill for recovery of negotiable securities.

Notice of bill to relieve holders of negotiable securities.

Notice of Bill to amend the Registry laws.

Notice of motion on administration of Justice in common law Courts.

Select Committee on Petitions of Wm. Zwick and others, Ths. Markland and others, & John Turnbull and others, present a Report and Bill. Report read.

Bill read.

Motion for suspending 40th Rule, and second reading of Bill.

House divides.

Yeas 22.

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Nays 7. Kingston and Belleville Courts Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.