

of the said amendments, to which they had made no amendment, which he was directed to report to the House whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Mr. Rogers then moved, seconded by Mr. Clench, that the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to regulate the Trial of Controverted Elections be not accepted.

A division thereupon took place; the names were ordered to be taken down, and are as follows,

Yeas.	Nays
MESSRS WILKINSON	MESSRS. SHERWOOD
McGREGOR	COWAN
CLENCH	MALLORY
WASHBURN	HILL
DORLAND	CRYSLER
SWAYZE	HOWARD
	NELLIS
	McLEAN

The same passed in the negative by a majority of one:

Then the amendments made by the Legislative Council were read as engrossed, and passed.

Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Nellis, that Mr. McLean and Captain Cowan do inform the Legislative Council that the House of Assembly have concurred in their amendments to the Bill to regulate Controverted Elections.

Which was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Wilkinson then moved, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, that leave of absence be given to Ralf Clench, Esquire, for four days in this week.

Leave of absence was accordingly given.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Swayze, for leave to bring up the Petition of James Covill, of Elizabethtown.

Leave was accordingly given, and the said Petition was ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Washburn moved, seconded by Mr. Dorland, that so much of the Order of this Day be discharged as gives him leave for the first reading of the Road Bill, and that he have leave to bring in the same on Saturday next.

Accordingly leave was given.

Read, Two Petitions from the District of Niagara.

To the Honorable Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada:

We, the subscribers, Inhabitants of the said Province, and faithful subjects to His Majesty, and at all times ready and willing to support the operating laws in his Dominions; and being possessed of that inalienable right of free men to make known to our law makers and rulers such grievances as we may think we labour under, do beg leave under mature consideration and confidence of the truth and propriety thereof, to most humbly suggest to Your Honors that the law of said Province prohibiting distillers selling any of their distilled liquors under three gallons is not so happily calculated as in our opinion may be for the general good of His Majesty's subjects, for many are under a necessity at times for some of this liquor, but either for the want of abilities, or from principles of prudence are prevented of receiving those comforts of the country to which their hand labour entitles them.