

12th & 13th December, 1831.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House. Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and— Adopted.

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to authorise the Criminal Courts in this Province to sentence to transportation, was read a second time, and it was Transportation Bill read second 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 brought up the Petition of Richard Broune, and others, inhabitants and freeholders of the District of London, which was laid on the Table. Petition of Richard Broune, and others, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland from the select Committee, appointed to present His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with a copy of certain Resolutions, adopted by this House, on the subject matter of His Excellency's Message, respecting the Independency of the Judges of this Province, reported that they had done so. Report of select Committee, appointed to present Lt. Governor with certain resolutions respecting independency of Judges.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton from the select Committee, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with an address of this House, thanking His Excellency for his several Messages received on Thursday last, reported that they had done so. Report of select Committee, appointed to present an address to Lt. Governor thanking him for his Messages of Thursday last.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned. House adjourns.

Tuesday, 13th December, 1831.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT,

The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messrs. CLARK,

" " DICKSON,

" " MARKLAND,

" " DUNN,

" " ALLAN,

" " BALDWIN,

The Honorable Messrs. HAMILTON.

" " JAMES KERBY,

" " JOHN KIRBY.

The Hon. & Rt. Rev. BISHOP MACDONELL,

The Honorable Messrs. GRANT.

" " LLOYD.

Members present.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to authorise the holding of the Court of King's Bench at any convenient place in the immediate vicinity of the Town, was read a third time, and passed, and it was— King's Bench place of sitting Bill read 3rd time, and passed.

Ordered, that the title be, "An Act respecting the place of sitting of the Court of King's Bench." Title ordered.

Whereupon the Speaker signed the Bill, and it was— Bill signed.

Ordered, to be sent to the Commons' House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery, for the concurrence of that House. Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, 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. Kingston Bank Bill committed.

The Honorable Mr. John Kirby took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Honorable Messrs. Wells and Crooks enter. Members enter the House.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the above Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next. Report of above Committee, and leave asked to sit again.

Ordered that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly. Leave granted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to authorise the Criminal Courts, in this Province, to sentence to transportation. Transportation Bill committed.

The Honorable Mr. Markland took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed. Message from Assembly.