

Monday, 22nd January, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

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

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, Progress reported. had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to enable certain Persons The York Common School Trustee Bill read a second time. "therein mentioned, to accept and take a Deed of Gift from John Small, of the Town of "York, Esquire, of a sufficient piece or parcel of Ground, for the use of a Common School," 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. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, Progress reported, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill, entitled, "An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle, "the exclusive privilege of Establishing and Running a Line of Public Stages between the "Village of Ancaster in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich in the Western Dis- "trict," was ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Markland presented a Petition from Eliza Thompson, which was ordered to lie on the Table. Petition presented.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being announced, Major Hillier was admitted, who delivered to the Speaker certain Messages, and papers accompanying the same.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Messages were read as follows :—

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the copy of a Memorial which has been addressed to him by the eldest daughter of the late Honorable Samuel Smith, the prayer of which he recommends to the favorable consideration of the Legislative Council.—(Appendix L.) Message from His Excellency with a Memorial from the eldest daughter of the late Hon. S. Smith.

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The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, Copies of such Assessment and Population returns as have been received since the last Session of the Legislature.—(Appendix M.) Message from His Excellency with Assessment and Population Returns.

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The Lieutenant Governor, thinks proper to acquaint the Legislative Council that he has received a communication from the Officer entrusted with the execution of the projected Rideau Canal, by which it appears to be desirable that some Legislative Enactment should take place in order to authorize the occupation of such Land as may be necessary for the purposes of the work, and the Lieutenant Governor recommends this subject to the early attention of the House. Message from His Excellency with a communication relative to the Rideau Canal.

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Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration, the Resolutions received this day from the Commons' House of Assembly, relative to the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence. Committee on Resolutions relative to the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence.