

5th & 6th December, 1831.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Petition of Artemas W. Cushman, a Volunteer Militiaman during the late war, praying for relief, was read. Petition of Artemas W. Cushman, praying for relief—read.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of J. Marks, and others, Justices of the Peace, residing in the Town of Kingston, which was laid on the table. Petition of J. Marks, and others, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of R. Mattheson, and others, inhabitants of the Town of Perth, which was laid on the table. Petition of R. Mattheson and others, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of James Reeves, and others, inhabitants of the Midland District, which was laid on the table. Petition of James Reeves, and others, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of Adiel Sherwood, and others, inhabitants of the District of Johnstown, at Brockville and its vicinity, which was laid on the table. Petition of Ad'l. Sherwood, and others, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn brought up the Petition of S. Washburn, and others, inhabitants of the Town of York, which was laid on the table. Petition of S. Washburn, and others, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Clark brought up the Petition of J. Muirhead, and others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara, which was laid on the table. Petition of J. Muirhead, and others, presented.

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

Tuesday, 6th December, 1831.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT,

<i>The Honorable</i> JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER,	<i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> BALDWIN,
<i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> CLARK,	" " HAMILTON,
" " POWELL,	" " JAMES KIRBY,
<i>The Hon. & Ven. the</i> ARCHDEACON OF YORK,	" " JOHN KIRBY,
<i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> WELLS,	" " CROOKS,
" " MARKLAND,	<i>The Hon. & Rt. Rev.</i> BISHOP MACDONELL,
" " ALLAN,	<i>The Honorable Mr.</i> GRANT.
" " M'DONELL,	

Members present.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and to afford to such Justices, reasonable protection in the discharge of their duty, was read a third time and passed, and it was— Justices protection Bill read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered, that the title be "An Act to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and to afford to such Justices, reasonable protection in the discharge of their duty." 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.

The Honorable Mr. Crookshank enters. a Member enters the House.

Pursuant to notice, His Honor the Speaker brought in a Bill to make more effectual provision for appealing from the Judgement of the Court of King's Bench. Appeal Bill brought in.

The said Bill was then read, and it was— Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill for repealing the Ordinances of the Province of Quebec. Quebec Ordinance repeal Bill recommitted.

The Honorable Mr. Baldwin 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. Adopted.

Ordered, that the report be received, and—

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, transmitted to this House, respecting the Independency of the Judges. Messages of the Lt. Governor respecting the independency of the Judges—committed.