

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 22d and 23d JANUARY, 1839.

John W. Ritchie, Esquire, presented his Letters Patent, appointing him Law Clerk and Clerk of the Parliament to the Legislative Council, which were read.

Law Clerk presents Letters Patent

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, an Act for enabling Persons indicted for Felony, to make their defence by Counsel.

Defence by Counsel in Felony

A Bill, entitled, An Act for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works. To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

Engagements in aid of Public Works

The said Bills were read a first time.

Read 1st time

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a second time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock.

Adjourn

Wednesday, 23d January, 1839.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter M'Nab,
Joseph Allison,
Norman F. Uniacke,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,

The Honorable Alexander Stewart,
Lewis M. Wilkins, Jun.
Alexander Campbell,
William B. Almon, M.D.

PRAYERS.

This day, Mr. M'Nab, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Campbell, took the Oaths; and also took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, pursuant to the Statutes; and thereupon took their Seats.

Members take oath

John James Sawyer, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Serjeant at Arms, took the Oaths, and took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, pursuant to the Statutes.

Gentleman Usher & Serjeant at Arms take oaths

John William Ritchie, Esquire, the Law Clerk and Clerk of the Parliament to this House, took the Oaths, and took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, pursuant to the Statutes.

Law Clerk take oaths

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act more effectually to provide Funds for the repair and improvement of the Streets and Highways in Windsor, and for other purposes, was read a second time.

Streets Windsor Bill read 2d time

On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.

Deferred 3 months

A Bill, entitled, An Act for enabling Persons indicted for Felony, to make their defence by Counsel, was read a second time.

Defence by Counsel in Felony, read 2d time

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House at a future time.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works, was read a second time.

Engagements in aid of Public Works read 2d time

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House at a future time.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. M'Nab reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Committee on Bills

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under consideration a Bill, entitled, An Act for enabling Persons indicted for Felony to make their defence by Counsel, and had directed him to report that it was the opinion of the Committee that the further consideration of the said Bill should be deferred to this day three months.

Report defence by Counsel in Felony to be deferred

Ordered,