

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, and, being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber; and that His Excellency was there pleased to give his assent to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the Regulation of Juries, and to render valid the proceedings of certain Grand Juries.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Friday, 10th January, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Report on Petitions for Return of Duties Mr. Huntington reported from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of Elbridge G. Fuller and Richard Huntington, respectively, praying returns of Duties on Importations; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 12.)

Adopted *Resolved*, That the Report be adopted, and do lie on the Table.

Confession of Judgments Bill presented Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to reduce the Expences of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Douglas division Bill presented Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to divide the Township of Douglas, and to establish the bounds thereof; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Rawdon bounds Bill presented Mr. Smith, also pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish the Limits of the Township of Rawdon; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Justices' Jurisdiction Bill reported on Mr. McKim reported from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill for enabling Justices of the Peace to try Actions of Trespass and Trover, in certain cases—that the Committee had made an amendment, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bill; and he delivered the Bill and amendment in at the Clerk's Table, where the said amendment was read.

Motion to defer negative On motion, the said Bill and amendment were read a second time; and thereupon, Mr. Young moved, that the further consideration of the Bill and amendment be deferred until this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the negative.

Bill, &c. committed *Ordered*, That the Bill and amendment be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Report from Com. to wait on Gov. relative to union of Customs, &c. The Hon. Mr. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee appointed on Wednesday last to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request His Excellency to apply to the Right Hon. the Governor General to direct the proper Officer at Quebec or Montreal to furnish Custom House Forms, &c.—that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them, and that His Excellency, in answer to the application, was pleased to say that he would attend to the request of the House.

Pet. of Thos. Munro burnt Province Note A Petition of Thomas Munro, was presented by Mr. Holmes and read, praying that a Provincial Treasury Note of One Pound, which belonged to him, and was accidentally destroyed by burning, may be replaced by grant from the Treasury.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Assemblies Limitation Bill read 2d time A Bill for limiting the duration or continuance of the General Assemblies, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Motion to defer negative The Hon. Mr. Uniacke moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eight; against it, twenty-nine:

For