

2d Session, 9th Parliament, 5th Geo: IV.

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant Governor thinks proper to transmit to the House of Assembly an Extract from Earl Bathurst's dispatch, as it may the more clearly shew the disposition of His Majesty's Government on a subject respecting which the Lieutenant Governor has already communicated with the House of Assembly by message.

Government House, 22d November, 1825.

Extract of a Dispatch from the Right Honourable the Earl Bathurst to His Excellency Major General Sir Peregrine Maitland, dated Downing Street, 22d July, 1825,

"I have had under my consideration the representations which I have had the honour of receiving from you on the subject of aliens, who have become settlers in the Province of Upper Canada, and I regret that it arrived at a period of the Session too late to admit of any measure being proposed to Parliament.

"I am of opinion that it will be advisable to confer, by a Legislative enactment, the civil rights and privileges of British subjects upon such citizens of the United States as, being heretofore settled in Canada, are declared by the judgment of the courts of law in England, and by the opinion of the law officers, to be aliens, and of including in the same enactment the disbanded officers and soldiers of foreign corps which were in the British service, and such other foreigners resident in Canada as are in truth aliens, although they have hitherto enjoyed, without question, the rights of British subjects.

"If, therefore, you should deem it expedient to submit to the Legislature of the Province, at its next session, a bill for the relief of such persons as are now in the Province, I have to convey to you His Majesty's sanction for assenting to it, notwithstanding the general Royal Instruction on that subject, and there is no necessity for you to withhold such bill for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, unless it shall pass in such a shape as may make you doubtful of its expediency."

True Copy,

G. HILLIER.

The House went again into Committee on the Wolf bill.

The House resumed.

Mr. Lafferty reported the bill as amended.

The report was ordered to be received.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jonas Jones, moves that the Wolf bill be referred to a select committee, to consist of Messrs. Hamilton, Beardsley, and Thompson.

Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Jury Amendment bill was read the second time.

Mr. Beardsley, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves that the bill to amend an act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign entitled "An Act for the regulation of Juries," be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Which was carried, and Mr. McBride was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. McBride reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was ordered to be received, and the resolution adopted as follows: Resolved, that the Chairman be instructed to move that the bill be referred to a select Committee.

Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves that the bill be referred to a Select Committee, and that Messrs. Beardsley, Attorney General, Rolph, and Jonas Jones, do compose the same.

Which was carried.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23d November, 1825.

Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves for leave to bring up the petition of James Gordon, Esquire, Stockholder in the Welland Canal Company.

Which was granted, and the petition brought up.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on certain resolutions regulating races, theatrical and other exhibitions.

Which was carried, and Mr. Hamilton was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Hamilton reported that the Committee had risen.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves for leave to bring in a bill to enable persons holding lands in the several Districts of this Province, to pay rates and taxes on the same to the Treasurer of the District in which they may reside.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Secretary Cameron brought down from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Public Accounts and Estimates for the ensuing year, which are as follows:

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS prepared to be laid before the Second Session of the Ninth Provincial Parliament.

No. 1	Statement of Duties collected at the Port of Quebec, from the 6th April to the 10th October, 1824.
2	Statement of Duties collected at the Port of Quebec, from the 11th October 1824 to the 5th April, 1825.
3	General Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of Provincial Revenue, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1825, inclusive.
4	Abstract of Warrants issued on the Receiver General, under the several Provincial Enactments, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1825, inclusive.
5	General Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of Provincial Revenue, from the 1st July to the 7th November, 1825.
6	Abstract of Warrants issued on the Receiver General, under the several Provincial Enactments, from the 1st July to the 7th November, 1825.
7	Statement of Receipts and Payments on account of the Appropriation for the Civil Government, completing the service of the year 1824—with an abstract of the Warrants issued on account thereof, annexed.
8	Statement of Receipts and Payments on account of the Appropriation of £2,500 annually, by statute of 56 Geo. 3, cap. 26, from 1st January to 7th November, 1825—with an abstract of the Warrants issued on account thereof, annexed.
9	Account of Revenue from Shop, Tavern, Still, and Wholesale Dealers' Licences, from 5th January to 5th October, 1825, with the names of the persons licenced.