

Friday, 23rd December, 1831.

SECOND SESSION 11th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 2nd. WILLIAM IV.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Roman Catholic corporation Bill, read 3d time, and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to incorporate the Right Reverend the Bishop, and the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church, in this Province, was read a third time, and passed, and it was—

Title ordered.

Ordered, that the title be “An Act for the relief of Roman Catholic Congregations, in this Province.”

Bill signed.

Whereupon the Speaker signed the Bill, and it was—

And sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly, by the Master in Chancery, for the concurrence of that House.

Prince Edward Division Bill, recommit-
ted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, entitled, “An Act to repeal part of, amend, and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the present Parliament, entitled, ‘An Act to erect the County of Prince Edward into a separate District, and to authorise the Magistrates within the said County, to raise a loan on the credit of the Assessments levied in said county.’

The Honorable Mr. James Kerby took the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, and conference recommended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that a Conference be desired with the Commons House of Assembly, on same.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Conference ordered.

Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the Commons House of Assembly, on the matter of the said Bill, and—

Conferees appointed.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. Burnham and Markland, be appointed the Conferees on the part of this House, for that purpose.

Assembly acquainted of same.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill sent up to this House, entitled, “An Act to repeal part of, amend, and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the present Parliament, entitled, ‘An Act to erect the County of Prince Edward into a separate District, and to authorise the Magistrates within the said County, to raise a loan on the credit of the Assessments, levied in said County.’”—And have appointed the Honorable Messrs. Burnham and Markland, to be the Conferees on the part of this House, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Commons House of Assembly, for that purpose, on Monday next, at two of the clock P. M., in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council.

Petition praying for an act appointing trustees to manage the estate of A. Shaw, read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the petition of Mary Ann Shaw and John S. Baldwin, praying for an Act appointing trustees to manage the estate of Alexander Shaw, was read.

Petition of George Chalmers, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Crooks brought up the Petition of George Chalmers, and others, freeholders of the Township of Trafalgar, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of George O’Kill Stuart, and others, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of George O’Kill Stuart, and others, shareholders, interested in the Midland District School Society, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of H. R. Harback, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of Hiram Richardson Harback, of the Town of Kingston, which was laid on the Table.

Instructions to Conferees on Brockville Police Bill.

Ordered, that the Committee of Conference on the part of this House, upon the Bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, “An Act to incorporate the Town of Brockville, and to establish a Police therein,” be instructed to represent—

That the Legislative Council has requested a conference with the Assembly, upon the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Town of Brockville, and to establish a Police therein,” for the purpose of stating, that certain alterations in the Bill, have suggested themselves as desirable, some of which are such as can not properly originate in the Legislative Council.

In the second Clause—The limit in the intended wards seems to be obscurely expressed, so that it may be doubted whether the whole of the Court-House ground is to be included in the West Ward, or only one half of it—and it is difficult to ascertain what is meant by extending a line from the centre of the Court-House ground, *in rear* of the *rear limit* of the Town, North twenty four degrees West,” as it is apprehended that the rear limit of the Town lies still more to the North than the rear of the Court-House ground, and extending a line Northerly from any point in rear of such rear limit, seems therefore to be erroneous, as it could not form a division line of the Town.