
Monday, 9th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN MORTON,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
HUGH BELL,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
ALEXANDER McDougall,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Message from H. E.
with Despatches,
rel. to Treasury.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House several Despatches and Papers relative to the Treasury, viz:
Despatch, Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 318, dated 17th May, 1845.
Letter, Provincial Secretary to the Provincial Treasurer, dated 1st May, 1844.
Despatch, Lord Stanley to Lord Falkland, No. 230, dated 18th June, 1845.
Despatch, Lord Stanley to Lord Falkland, No. 242, dated 2nd August, 1845.
Despatch, Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 352, dated 15th November, 1845.
Despatch, Mr. Gladstone to Lord Falkland, No. 1, dated 31st December, 1845.
Despatch, Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 364, dated 2nd January, 1846.

(Vide Appendix No. 14.)

The said Despatches and Papers were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Com. on Sheriffs' &
Attachment Bills
report.

Mr. McDougall, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act for the regulation of Sheriffs' Fees; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Appraisalment and Sale of Property taken under Attachment,

Were referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bills, and directed him to report that the Committee did not approve of the first Bill, but recommended the second Bill to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bills read 2d time,
And ord. to Com.

The said Bills were read a second time.

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

S. O. suspended.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bills.

Message from H. E.
with Blue Book.

Mr. Almon, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the Blue Book for 1844—which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown's excuse.

The President informed the House that he had received a letter from Mr. Brown, stating that urgent private affairs would prevent his attendance in his place in this House during the present Session, and requesting leave of absence.

Leave of absence to
Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Bell, *resolved*, that Mr. Brown have leave of absence during this Session.

Com. on Bills.

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

Report Supreme
Court W. Circuit,
and

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Terms or Sittings of the Supreme Court on the Western Circuit; also,

Attachment Bills,

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Appraisalment and Sale of property taken under Attachment.

Without amdt.

And had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered,