

Monday, 5th February, 1827.

THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 8th GEO. IV.

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of the "Inferior Courts in each County within this Province, as therein provided," was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Select Committee report the Forfeiture Estate Bill, with amendments.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Act to close the proceedings under an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in "His Majesty after a limited period, and for other purposes therein contained." Reported certain amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the amendments being read,

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Amendments reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said amendments into consideration, and recommended them to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time tomorrow.

Report of Committee of Conference on Public Buildings.

The Select Committee appointed to meet a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly, in free conference, on the subject of the Buildings to be erected for the accommodation of the Legislature, made their Report, which was received and read as follows :—

The Joint Committee of conference on the subject of the Buildings to be erected for the accommodation of the Legislature, having taken into their consideration the expediency of proceeding without delay, agreed to report to their respective Houses that, in their opinion, it is desirable to adopt the plan of Mr. Joseph Nixon, and to erect such a Building as shall be creditable to the Province, and commodious for the Legislature. The Committee are unwilling, in the present state of the Finances, and from the number of other important objects requiring pecuniary aid, to recommend the immediate commencement of the Buildings on the proposed scale, and therefore suggest the propriety of postponing any further proceeding till the next Session of the Legislature.

They further recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to acquaint the two Houses of the Legislature, whether the Building at present occupied, can be spared for their accommodation, on the payment of an annual rent, and for what length of time it can be so used ; and that His Excellency be requested to cause all further proceedings to be stayed in relation to the proposed Building till after the ensuing Session of Parliament.

(Signed.)

(Signed.)

WILLIAM MORRIS, *Chairman,* }
Committee House of Assembly.

{ JAMES BABY, *Chairman,*
{ On the part of the Legislative Council.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that the Report do lie on the table until tomorrow, and that the House do then resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock, P. M.