

16th & 19th December, 1831.

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

House adjourns. On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven of the clock, A. M.

Monday, 19th December, 1831.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

Members present.	<i>The Honorable</i> JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER,	<i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> JAMES KERBY,
	<i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> DICKSON,	" " JOHN KIRBY,
	" " BURNHAM,	" " CROOKS,
	" " BALDWIN,	" " GRANT,
	" " HAMILTON,	" " LLOYD.

Prayers were read.

The minutes of Friday last were read.

Transportation Bill read third time and passed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to authorise the Criminal Courts in this Province to sentence to transportation, was as further amended, read a third time and passed, and it was—

Title ordered. Ordered, that the title be "An Act to authorise the Transporting of Offenders."

Bill signed. Whereupon the Speaker signed the Bill, and it was—

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.

Douglas Relief Bill read second time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of John Cooper Douglas" was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Brockville Police Bill read second time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Brockville, and to establish a Police therein," was read a second time, and it was—

Referred to a select Committee. Ordered, that the same be referred to a Select Committee of two Members, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon, and—

Members composing same. Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs Baldwin and Crooks do compose that Committee.

Amendments of Assembly to Lake and River Offences Jurisdiction Bill committed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Amendments made by the Commons House of Assembly, in and to the Bill entitled "An Act to remove doubts respecting the Jurisdiction over offences committed upon the Lakes and Rivers in this Province."

The Honorable Mr. Baldwin took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Message from Assembly. A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message in the following words, and then withdrew.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly have acceded to the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council, for a conference on the Bill entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to treat with Commissioners appointed or to be appointed on the part of the Province of Lower Canada for the purposes therein mentioned," and have appointed Messrs. Attorney General, Buell, Shaver and Clark, conferees on the part of this House, to meet the conferees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, at the time and place appointed.

[Signed]

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

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A member enters the House.

The Honorable and Right Reverend Bishop MacDonell enters.

Midland District quarter sessions Bill brought up from Assembly.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly, brought up a Bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the Thirty third year of the reign of King George the Third, entitled "An Act to fix the times and places of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace within the several Districts of this Province, and to authorise the holding of the Quarter Sessions of the Midland District, at Kingston and Bellville alternately," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and then withdrew.