

produce the effigy connected therewith, or such parts thereof, as are now in his possession, be expunged from the Journals of this House.

In amendment, Mr. John Rolph, seconded by Captain Matthews, moves, that all be expunged after the word "moves" and the following words inserted, "that the Hamilton outrage, and the alleged conspiracy to rescue Francis Collins, be referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Blacklock, Baldwin, Perry, and Brouse, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon, and that the committee of privilege, be discharged from the same.

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baby, Baldwin, Blacklock, Brouse, Buell, Cawthra, Dalton, Hornor, Leflerty, Lockwood, Lyons, M'Call, M'Donald, Malcolm, Matthews, Perry, Peterson, Radenhurst, George Rolph, John Rolph, Smith, Terry, James Wilson, and Woodruff—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Attorney General, Berczy, Bethune, Ewing, Fothergill, Fraser, Hamilton, Henderson, Ketchum, Kilborn, Longley, Mackenzie, M'Lean, Randal, Samson, Shaver, Wilkinson, and John Willson—18.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six.

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Mr. Dalton gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, move, that an address be presented to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to require the Treasurer's of all the Districts, of the Province to furnish an account of all monies they have received on account of assessments on lands, from the passing of the act in 1819, till the present time, together with an account of the appropriation of the same, and that the same be laid before this House.

Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves, that the petition of Jacob Hollingshead, and others, of the Townships of King and Markham, praying for a statutory regulation in respect to stray cattle, be referred to a select committee to be composed of Messrs. Cawthra and Ketchum, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves, that the petition of Captain M'Collum, and others, praying for the improvement of Dundas Street, be referred to a select committee, to be composed of Messrs. Ketchum and George Rolph, to report thereon.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves, that the petition of John B. Warren, Esquire, of Whitby, and the petition of Messrs. Cornell McEnry, and others, praying for the erection of a bridge over the Rouge, and the improvement of the highway to Kingston below York, be referred to a select committee to be composed of Messrs. Ketchum and Smith, to report thereon.

Which was ordered.

Adjourned till ten o'clock A. M. on Monday next.

*Monday, 9th February, 1829.*

The House met.

Prayers were read.

The minutes of Saturday were read.

Mr. Peterson brought up the petition of Allan Van Alstine, of the township of Marysburg, in the Midland District: which was laid on the table.

Mr. Woodruff brought up the petition of E. Parker, and others, inhabitants of the Village of St. Catharines, in the Niagara District: which was laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the petition of Charles Dix, and one hundred and seventeen others, of the township of Matilda, in the Johnstown District, praying that a tax may be levied on a line of stages, running thro' said township, and the proceeds be appropriated towards the repair of the roads through the same, and the petition of Lot Richardson, and 99 others, of the township of Edwardsburgh, praying as above—the petition of John Brant, Esquire, Superintendent of the Indian Department, praying that dams may not be erected across the River Ouse, or Grand River, to the injury of the Indians,—the petition of Jacob Hollingshead, and 13 others, of the Home District, praying that an act may be passed, enabling people more readily to recover strayed cattle—the petition of Mahlon Burwell, Esquire, praying that an act may be passed, authorising the construction of a harbour at the mouth of big Otter Creek, on Lake Erie—and the petition of Frederick Yeoward, of Mount Pleasant, praying to be employed as a copying Clerk, in the office of the Clerk of Assembly—were read.

Mr. Fothergill, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, moves, that the petition of Joseph Shepard, and others, be referred to a select committee with power to send for persons and papers and to report by bill or otherwise, and that Messrs. Ketchum, Smith, Ewing, and Malcolm, do compose the same.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Brouse, moves, that the petition of Simon Fraser, and others, and the petition of Charles Dix, and others, be referred to a select committee, to be composed of Messrs. Perry and Peterson, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Leflerty, seconded by Mr. Terry, moves, that the petition of John Brant, be referred to a select committee to be composed of Messrs. John Rolph and Hamilton, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Which was ordered.

At eleven o'clock, A. M. the House adjourned for one hour.

At twelve o'clock, M. the House met pursuant to adjournment.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Light House bill.

Mr. M'Lean was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. M'Lean reported the bill as amended.

On the question for receiving the report, the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Attorney General, Baby, Baldwin, Berczy, Bethune, Blacklock, Brouse, Buell, Dalton, Ewing, Fothergill, Fraser, Hamilton, Henderson, Hornor, Ketchum, Kilborn, Leflerty, Lockwood, Longley, Lyons, M'Call, M'Donald, Malcolm, Perry, Radenhurst, Randal, George Rolph, John Rolph, Smith, Wilkinson, John Willson, and Woodruff—33.

NAY—Mr. Mackenzie—1.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-two, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Woodruff, from the committee to which was referred the two several petitions from the Trustees of the Grantham Academy, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to make their first report by bill; a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was ordered to be received, and the bill was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Leflerty, from the committee to which was referred the petition of John Eastwood and Colin Skinner, Paper-makers, informed the House, that the committee had agreed to a report, which he was directed to submit whenever the House would please to receive the same.

The report was ordered to be received, and was read.

REPORT.—(SEE APPENDIX.)

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee of the whole on the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the address of this House on losses.

Mr. Radenhurst was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Radenhurst reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned.

*Tuesday, 10th February, 1829.*

The House met.

Prayers were read.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Longley brought up the petition of W. T. Jones, and others, of the Counties of Grenville and Leeds, in the Johnstown District; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Leflerty brought up the petition of Joseph Brown, and others, of the Town and Township of Niagara; which was laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Light House bill was read the third time.

Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. M'Call, moves, that the Light House bill be amended by expunging the word "finishing," in press. 2, line 2, and inserting the word "furnishing," in its place.

Which was carried, and the bill amended accordingly.

Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. M'Call, moves, that the amendment be now read a second time.

Which was carried, and the amendment was read a second time.

Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. M'Call, moves, that the amendment be not committed, but be now read a third time.

Which was carried, and the amendment was read a third time, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. M'Call, moves, that the bill be entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Light House on Long Point, in Lake Erie."

Which was carried, and Messrs. M'Call and Wilkinson were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Light House on Long Point, in Lake Erie," to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and request their concurrence thereto.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the petition of Joseph Keeler, and fifty-two others, of the broken front of the Township of Haldimand, in the Newcastle District, praying for alteration in the Provincial Statute, 59 Geo. 3d, relative to Surveys—and the petition of Samuel Lount, and two hundred and seventy-five others, inhabitants of the Home District, praying that an Act may be passed authorizing the lowering of the water in Lake Simcoe to the depth of seven or eight feet, in order to drain upwards of fifty thousand acres of Land, now inundated by the same—were read.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Lockwood, moves, that the petition of Francis Collins, praying for remuneration, be referred to the committee for superintending the Printing.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves, that the petition of Joseph Keeler, and others, of the Township of Haldimand, be referred to a select committee, with power to report by bill or otherwise, and that Messrs. Fothergill and John Willson do compose the same, and that the 40th rule of this House be dispensed with as far as it relates to this petition.

Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M.

At 4 o'clock, P. M. the House met pursuant to adjournment.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Phillip Ferguson Hall, was read the second time, and referred to a committee of the whole House.

Mr. Lockwood was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Lockwood reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day three months.

Mr. Hornor, from the committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the address of this House, reported by the committee on Education, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

The information solicited in this address shall be laid before the House of Assembly.

Mr. Dalton, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves, that three hundred copies of the Public Accounts be printed for the use of members.

Which was carried.

Adjourned.

*Wednesday, 11th February, 1829.*

The House met.

Prayers were read.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. M'Donald brought up the petition of Charles Waters, and others, Justices of the Peace for the Ottawa District; which was laid on the table.