

20th, & 21st, *December*, 1826.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

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

The House formed.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Cameron and Allan were appointed a Committee to prepare Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages received this day. Committee to prepare answers to the foregoing Messages.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

Thursday, 21st December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

"	"	M'GILL,
"	"	CROOKSHANK,
"	"	CAMERON,
"	"	DUNN,
"	"	RIDOUT,
"	"	ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to allow the same compensation to Members representing Towns, as is now allowed by Law to the Representatives of Counties in this Province," was read a second time, and— Town Members' Wages Bill, read second time.

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. Cameron in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for the appointment of Street Surveyors, so far as relates to the several Towns in this Province, other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are by Law holden." Street Surveyor's Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow. Read first time.

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day three months. Progress reported, with leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

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

The House formed.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the order of the day, as relates to the second reading of the Bill relative to Religious Societies, be dispensed with.

The Honorable Mr. Baby presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the County of Hastings; and also, a Petition from James M'Nabb, which were ordered to lie on the table. Two Petitions presented.

The Committee appointed to prepare Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages, received on yesterday, reported that they had done so, and now submitted them to the consideration of the House. Addresses in answer to His Excellency's Messages of yesterday reported.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Addresses were read. Read first time.