

is made with the deer in this district by driving and hunting them with dogs at all seasons of the year, which in a short time will inevitably destroy and drive them all out of the country, whereas were they only to be taken at a certain season, it would not prevent their decrease, and they would be of great service to the inhabitants who want the meat in this new settlement, and could take them without dogs.

That in order to preserve the deer Your Petitioners conceive that were they only to be taken between the twentieth of August and the first of January they would not be wantonly destroyed, and every inhabitant might share an equal benefit from them.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly submit the business to your consideration, and pray that such provision may be made in that behalf as to you in your wisdom shall seem meet.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

31st December, 1804.

Signed by { Henry Frint,  
John Frint,  
Samuel Turney,  
Joel Merriman, &  
ninety-eight others.

Read for the first time, an Act to alter certain parts of an Act passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to provide for the Administering of Justice in the District of Newcastle."

On motion of Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McLean, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Swayze, seconded by Mr. Washburn, the house adjourned till twelve o'clock at noon.

The House being met agreeable to adjournment,

By command of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, William Jarvis, Esquire, Keeper of the Rolls, delivered in at the Bar a copy of the Provisional Agreement made and entered into on the part of the Commissioners of this Province and those duly authorized on the part of Lower Canada, which is as follows, viz.

Provisional Agreement made and entered into by the undersigned Commissioners, viz.

The Honorable Richard Cartwright, the Honorable Robert Hamilton, and Samuel Sherwood, Esquire, upon the part of the Province of Upper Canada, appointed by His Excellency, Peter Hunter, Esquire, of the Province by Commission bearing date the Twenty second day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four, in the Forty Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, under authority of an Act of the Legislature thereof passed in the thirty seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to nominate and appoint certain Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned; and the Honorable James McGill, John Richardson, Samuel Gerrard, Joseph Perinault, Morrice Blondeau, Esquire, Commissioners on the part of Lower Canada, appointed by an Act of the Legislature thereof, passed in the Forty Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for appointing Commissioners to treat with Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, on the part of Upper Canada for the purposes therein mentioned.'"

The said Commissioners having met and communicated to each other their respective powers and authority, and having taken into consideration and maturely