

2nd & 5th December, 1831.

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

Canada," be read a second time, and that the same do stand upon the order of the day, for Monday next.

Justices protection
Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and to afford to such Justices reasonable protection in the discharge of their duty, was read a second time—and it was—

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Notice of bringing in
office test bill.

The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York, gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, bring in a Bill to dispense with the necessity of taking certain oaths and making certain declarations in the cases therein mentioned, and also to render it unnecessary to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a qualification for offices or for other temporal purposes.

Petition of Richard T.
Dixie, and others,
presented.
Petition of Artemas
W. Cushman, pre-
sented.
House adjourns.

The Honorable Mr. Clark brought up the petition of Richard Thomas Dixie, and others, land owners and inhabitants of the Niagara District, which was laid on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of Artemas W. Cushman, a Volunteer Militiaman during the late war, which was laid on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 5th 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> BALDWIN,
<i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> CLARK,	" " HAMILTON,
" " POWELL,	" " ADAMSON,
" " CROOKSHANK,	" " JAMES KIRBY,
<i>The Hon. & Ven.</i> THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,	" " JOHN KIRBY,
<i>The Hon. Messrs.</i> ALLAN,	" " CROOKS,
" " M'DONELL,	

Prayers were read.

The minutes of Friday were read.

Kingston Bank Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of Upper Canada," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday next, to take the same into consideration.

Justices protection
Bill committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and to afford to such Justices reasonable protection in the discharge of their duty.

The Honorable Mr. James Kirby took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Members enter the
House.

The Honorable Messrs. Dunn, Markland, Grant, and the Honorable and Right Reverend Bishop McDonell, enter.

Report of above Com-
mittee adopted

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the above Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the report be received.

Ordered, that the above Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Office Test Bill
brought in.

Pursuant to notice, the Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York, brought in a Bill to dispense with the necessity of taking certain oaths and making certain declarations in the cases therein mentioned, and also to render it unnecessary to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a qualification for offices or for other temporal purposes.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was then read, and it was—

Ordered, that the same be read a second time on Thursday next.

Petition praying for
the establishment of a
Banking Company at
St. Catharines, read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Petition of George Adams, and others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara, praying to be established as a Banking Company at St. Catharines, was read.

Petition praying to be
incorporated under
the name of the Erie
& Ontario Rail Road
Company, read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Petition of Richard Thomas Dixie, and others, landowners and inhabitants of the Niagara District, praying to be incorporated under the name and style of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company, was read.