

Wednesday, 26th January, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter McNab,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,
Alexander Stewart,

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The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
Michael Tobin, Junr.
John Morton,
Hugh Bell.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Forgery

Mr. Johnston presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery ; also,

Offences against
Coin and
Embezzlement Bills
presented and read
1st time

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against Offences, relating to the Coin ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty.

Which were read a first time.

And referred to Sel.
Com.

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon.

Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morton and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for that purpose

Currency Bill read
2d time

A Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, was read a second time.

And ord. to Com.
on Monday

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Currency Order of
Day for Monday

On motion, *resolved*, that it be the Order of the Day for Monday next, for the House to examine witnesses relative to, and to take into consideration the whole subject of, the Currency of this Province.

Committee to pre-
pare Questions

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to prepare Questions to be put to the persons to be examined on the said subject.

Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tobin and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourn

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock.

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Com. on Currency
report questions

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare Questions to be put to the persons to be examined on the subject of the Currency, reported the following Questions, viz :

First.—Is the present state of the Law, respecting the Currency, such as to require Legislative interference ?

Second.—Do you think that the Bill, now before the Council, should become Law, or that it is susceptible of amendment, and in what particulars ?

Third.