

Petition of N. Strobridge referred. Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves, that the Petition of Nancy Strobridge, Widow of the late James Gordon Strobridge, be referred to the Committee on Supply.

Ordered.

House waits on His Excellency with address in answer to speech. At Eleven o'clock, A. M. the House waited on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with its address in answer to His Excellency's speech from the throne, at the opening of the present Session, and being returned, the Speaker reported that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply.

GENTLEMEN,

Reply. I thank you for this Address, and for the assurances given by you that the subjects to which I have directed your attention will receive your early and anxious consideration.

Motion for expunging all proceedings relative to W. L. Mackenzie. Mr. Ketchum, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that it be resolved, That all proceedings had by this House last Session, relating to William Lyon Mackenzie, returned to serve in this Assembly as Knight, Representative for the County of York, be expunged from the Journals of this House.

Amendment. In amendment, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moves, that all after the word "moves" in the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted; "that William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire, has been duly Elected and returned to represent the County of York; at the last Election for a Member to represent the said County."

Prev. question put and carried. On amendment, House divides. The previous question, namely, "shall the question be now put," being put and carried, the House divided on the amendment, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs.

Yeas 15. Campbell, Howard, Macnab, Samson, Fraser, A. Jarvis, Morris, Shade, Fraser, D. Ketchum, Perry, Shaver.—15. Hornor, MacDonald, A. Roblin,

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Nays 9. Berczy, Elliott, Robinson, Werden, Burwell, Jones, Thomson, Wilson, W.—9. Crooks,

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

On original question as amended, House divides. On the original question as amended, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 12. Campbell, Howard, Macnab, Samson, Elliott, Jarvis, Perry, Shade, Hornor, Ketchum, Roblin, Shaver.—12.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Nays 13. Berczy, Fraser, A. MacDonald, A. Thomson, Boulton, Fraser, D. Morris, Werden, Burwell, Jones, Robinson, Wilson, W.—13. Crooks,

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of one.

House to meet in future at 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves, that the hour for the meeting of this House be at Eleven o'clock on each day.

Ordered.

Select Committee on expiring Laws. Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves, that Messieurs Berczy and Robinson, be a Committee to ascertain what Laws have expired, or are about to expire, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Select Committee on Petition of John Pfoutz and others, report by bill. Mr. Shade, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of John Pfoutz, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill to confirm Titles to Lands read. Second reading to-morrow. The Report was received, and the Bill to confirm the titles of certain persons to lands, was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Address for full information on granting and sale of lands, reported and adopted. Mr. Howard, from the Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information relating to lands to U. E. Loyalists, and others, presented a draft which was received, read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Highway and road bill, read second time & committed. Agreeably to the order of the day, the highway and road Bill was read a second time.

The Bill was then referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Jones was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

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

Mr. Werden, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves, that the Bill referred to a Select Committee, composed of a Select Committee. Messieurs Robinson and Samson, to report thereon.

Ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Act authorising and providing for the erection of a Provincial Penitentiary, was read a second time. Penitentiary amendment bill, read 2nd time and committed.

The Bill was then referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Berczy was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

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

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Justices' Accounting Bill was read the second time. Justices accounting bill, read 2d time & committed.

The Bill was referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Shade was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Shade reported progress, and obtained leave to sit Progress. again on Monday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to regulate Township Surveys, was read a second time. Township Survey bill, read second time & committed.

The Bill was referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Howard was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

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

Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves, that two hundred copies of the Magistrates' Accounting Bill be printed, for the use of Members. Magistrates' accounting bill to be printed.

Ordered.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1833.

The House met.

Present—Messieurs Berczy, Boulton, Burwell, Campbell, Crooks, Elliott, Alexander Fraser, Donald Fraser, Howard, Jones, Ketchum, A. Macdonald Morris, Robinson, Roblin, Samson, Shade, Shaver, Thomson, Werden, Wilson W.—21. Members present.

At a quarter past eleven o'clock A. M. the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum. No quorum.

THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1833.

The House met.

The minutes of Tuesday and yesterday were read.

The Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had reported to him that Thomas Hickley, one of the House Messengers, had from frequent intemperance, become unfit to perform the duties required of him, and that he was accordingly dismissed. Speaker reports dismissal of T. Hickley.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a report from the Commissioners for superintending the finishing of the Parliament Buildings. Speaker reports report from Parliament building Commissioners.

The report was read as follows:—

The Commissioners appointed to superintend the completion of the Parliament House, having discharged that duty, (as far as respects the interior of the building) with the exception of furnishing the same, beg leave to suggest, that it would be convenient if the proper distribution of the several apartments, particularly in the basement story, should engage the early attention of the respective Houses, as the Commissioners cannot presume to make any final arrangement in that respect.

ALEXANDER McDONELL.

JAMES FITZGIBBON.

DAVID A. MACNAB.

26th November, 1833.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of George Dinwoody, and thirteen others, of the Township of Essa, in the County of Simcoe; which was laid on the table. Petitions brought up. G. Dinwoody, and 13 others.