

swer to Speech,
and His Excel-
lency's reply.

pleased to receive the Address, and to make thereto the follow-
ing reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

Reply to address
in answer to
Speech.

I return you my thanks for this Address, and for the satis-
factory assurances expressed in it, that you will take into con-
sideration the several subjects to which I have drawn your
attention.

Speaker reports
communication
from Clerk of
Crown in Chan-
cery.

The Speaker reported that he had received a communi-
cation from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, relative to
the return of a Member to represent the County of Oxford;
which was read as follows:

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery's Office, }
York, 8th November, 1832. }*

Mr. Horner
returned for
Oxford.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has the honor to
report to the Honorable the Speaker of the Commons House
of Assembly, that he has received the return to the Writ of
Election lately sued out for the Election of a Member to re-
present the County of Oxford, in the present Parliament, in
the room of the late Charles Ingersoll, Esquire, deceased, and
that Thomas Horner, Esquire, has been duly elected to repre-
sent that County.

SAMUEL P. JARVIS,
C. C. Chancery.

The Honorable

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
Speaker C. H. Assembly.

Mr. Horner
sworn.

The Speaker reported that Mr. Horner had taken the oath
prescribed by law.

Matter of petition
of A. Leslie and
R. Matheson, if
true, will make
void the Election
of Donald Fraser
Esq.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that it be
resolved, that the Petition of Anthony Leslie and Roderick
Matheson, Esquires, Electors of the County of Lanark, com-
plaining of the undue Election and Return of Donald Fraser,
Esq., Member, returned to serve in this present Parliament, for
the said County, contains grounds and reasons which, if true,
are sufficient to make the Election of the said Donald Fraser,
Esquire, void.

Ordered.

Trial of Lanark
Election, on
Friday, 23rd
instant.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that this House
do, on Friday the Twenty-third of this present month of No-
vember, at Twelve o'clock, noon, proceed to the trial of the
merits of the Petition of Anthony Leslie and Roderick Mathe-
son, Esquires, complaining of the undue Election and Return
of Donald Fraser, Esquire, sitting Member for the County of
Lanark.

Ordered.

Bill to protect
persons from
Wild Land As-
sessment Tax,
read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Elliott,
moves that he have leave to bring in a bill to protect the inter-
ests of persons whose Lands shall be sold for the payment of
Assessments in arrear.

Which was granted, and the bill read, and ordered for a
second reading to-morrow.

Motion for bring-
ing in Jury Bill.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Howard,
moves for leave to bring in a bill for the regulation of Grand
and Petit Juries in this Province.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General,	Cook,	Lewis,	Pinhey,
Bidwell,	Duncombe,	McCall,	Randal,
Boulton,	Elliott,	A. Macdonald,	Robinson,
Buell,	D. Fraser,	Merritt,	Shade,
Burwell,	Howard,	Morris,	Shaver,
Chisholm,	Jarvis,	Norton,	Werden,
Clark,	Ketchum,	Perry,	Wm. Wilson—

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NAYS.—Messieurs,

Crooks, Macnab, John Willson—3.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority
of twenty-five, and the bill was read a first time, and ordered
for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Duncombe, moves that it
be resolved, that in order to prevent the loss of the remaining
number of copies of the Provincial Statutes in the Clerk's
Office for the use of Members, the Clerk do mark them "House
of Assembly," and number them, and when a copy is required
by any Member, the Clerk shall take his receipt for the return
of the same at the close of the Session, and any Member ne-
glecting to return such copy, shall pay to the Clerk the sum of
two pounds, to enable the Clerk to replace the same.

Amendment to
above.

In amendment, Mr. Pinhey, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves
that after the word "moves," in the original motion, the whole

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be expunged, and the following inserted: "Each of the Mem-
bers elected since the last Session, have three copies of the
Provincial Statutes."

Which was carried.

Carried.

The original question, as amended, was then put and
carried.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves for leave to bring in a bill for the appointment of Com-
missioners on the part of this Province, to meet Commissioners
on the part of Lower Canada, to treat on matters of mutual
interests to both Provinces.

Commissioners
appointment bill
read.

Which was granted, and the bill read, and ordered for a
second reading to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Pinhey, moves for leave to bring in a bill to alter the manner of holding
the Elections in the Counties of York and Lincoln.

York & Lincoln
Election Bill
read.

Which was granted, and the bill read, and ordered for a
second reading to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Pinhey, moves for leave to bring in a bill to remove doubts as to the
right of certain persons to vote for Members to represent cer-
tain Towns within this Province.

Town Electors
bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read, and ordered for a
second reading to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Wm. Wilson, moves for leave to bring in a bill to divide the London
District into two separate Districts.

London division
bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read, and ordered for a
second reading to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend and reduce to one
Act of Parliament, the several laws relative to the appointment
and duties of Township Officers, and to provide for the super-
intending of the Statute Labor in this Province.

Township Offi-
cers Bill brought
in.

Which was granted.

Present—Messieurs Bidwell, Buell, Burwell, Clark, Cook,
Duncombe, Howard, Lewis, McCall, Arch. Macdonald, Mer-
ritt, Morris, Norton, Perry, Pinhey, Randal, Robinson, Shaver,
Werden, John Willson, and Wm. Wilson—21.

Members
present.

At Three o'clock, P. M., the Speaker declared the House
adjourned for want of a quorum.

No quorum.

FRIDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1832.

THE House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Horner, Member for Oxford, was introduced by Mes-
sieurs Perry and Bidwell, and conducted to his seat.

Mr. Horner
takes his seat.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Township Officers
bill was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-
morrow.

Township Offi-
cers bill read.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that it be
ordered, that any person may be admitted into the House, in
the Gallery, and below the Bar, without any special order, ex-
cept when the House shall be ordered to be cleared; and that
convenient seats be placed below the Bar, under the direction
of the Sergeant-at-Arms, for the accommodation of persons
wishing to attend the debates of this House.

Motion for ad-
mitting persons
into the gallery
and below the
Bar to attend
debates.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves that after the word "moves," in the original motion, the
remainder be expunged, and the following inserted: "That the
Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to have seats prepared in the Gal-
lery, for the accommodation of persons wishing to attend the
debates of this House; and also, seats below the Bar, for such
persons as may be introduced, according to the Rules of this
House."

Amendment to
foregoing.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Burwell,	R. D. Fraser,	Merritt,	Shade,
Chisholm,	D. Fraser,	Norton,	Sol. General,
Crooks,	A. Macdonald,	Pinhey,	Werden,
Elliott,	Macnab,	Samson,	Wm. Wilson—
Alex. Fraser,			17.

Yeas 17.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell,	Duncombe,	Lewis,	Robinson,
Buell,	Hornor,	McCall,	Roblin,
Clark,	Howard,	Perry,	Shaver—15.
Cook,	Ketchum,	Randal,	

Nays 15.