

Answer to Speech, and His Excellency's reply.

pleased to receive the Address, and to make thereto the following reply:

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

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

Reply to address in answer to Speech.

Speaker reports communication from Clerk of Crown in Chancery.

The Speaker reported that he had received a communication 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 represent 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 represent 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, complaining 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 November, at Twelve o'clock, noon, proceed to the trial of the merits of the Petition of Anthony Leslie and Roderick Matheson, 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 Assessment Tax, read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves that he have leave to bring in a bill to protect the interests 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 bringing 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.

Nays 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.

Jury Bill read.

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 neglecting to return such copy, shall pay to the Clerk the sum of two pounds, to enable the Clerk to replace the same.

Motion relating to Statutes remaining in Clerk's office.

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

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Amendment to above.

be expunged, and the following inserted: "Each of the Members 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 Commissioners 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 certain 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 superintending of the Statute Labor in this Province.

Township Officers Bill brought in.

Which was granted.

Present—Messieurs Bidwell, Buell, Burwell, Clark, Cook, Duncombe, Howard, Lewis, McCall, Arch. Macdonald, Merritt, 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 Messieurs 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 Officers 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, except 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 admitting 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 Serjeant-at-Arms be directed to have seats prepared in the Gallery, 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.