

Monday, 11th March, 1839.

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTEENTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 2nd VICTORIA.

The Honourable Mr. Hamilton took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

A Member enters.

The Honourable Mr. Crookshank enters.

Report upon the last mentioned bill, and leave asked to sit again.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the last-mentioned bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Leave granted.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Notary Public's office regulation bill, committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole upon the bill entitled, "An Act to regulate the office of a Notary Public in this Province."

The Honourable Mr. James Kerby took the Chair.

A message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Bills brought up from the Assembly.

Deputations from the Commons House of Assembly brought up several bills, to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and then withdrew.

Notary Public's office regulation bill, re-committed.

The House was then again put into a Committee of the whole, upon the bill entitled, "An Act to regulate the office of a Notary Public in this Province."

The Honourable Mr. James Kerby took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported;

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon by amendment or otherwise.

Ordered, that the report be received; and,

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Ordered, that the said bill be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon by amendment or otherwise; and,

Members composing same.

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs Morris and Fergusson, do compose the same for that purpose.

Speaker reports the receipt of Brock District provision extension bill;

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the House, that deputations from the Commons House of Assembly had brought up a bill, entitled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, 'An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Oxford into a separate District, by the name of the District of Brock'; also a bill entitled, "An Act to render valid the late elections for Aldermen and Councilmen for the town of Kingston"; and also a bill entitled, "An Act to limit the period for the owners of lands making claims for damages occasioned by the construction of the Rideau Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they requested the concurrence of this House.

Kingston Elections validity bill; and

Rideau Canal claims period limitation bill, from the Assembly.

Read first time.

The said bills were then severally read; and it was,

Ordered, that they be read a second time to-morrow.

King's Bench Commissioners law alteration bill;

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill, entitled, "An Act to alter and amend the Law relating to the appointment of Commissioners of the Court of King's Bench, in the several Districts of the Province"; also the bill, entitled, "An Act to vest certain Lands in the principal officers, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department, in trust for Her Majesty, and Her Successors, and for other purposes therein mentioned"; and also the bill, entitled, "An Act for the protection of the Indians, in the possession of their Lands, and for the punishment of persons trespassing or committing any unlawful or wanton injury thereon"; were severally read a second time; and it was,

Ordnance Department land trust bill; and

Indians protection bill, read second time.

Ordered, that the House be put into Committees of the whole, to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Petitions of the President and Directors of the City Bank of Montreal;

Pursuant to the order of the day, the petition of the President and Directors of the City Bank of Montreal, on behalf of themselves and the other Stockholders, praying for an Act authorising them to open Agencies or Branches, for carrying on the business of Banking in the Province of Upper Canada; also the petition of the Magistrates of the District of Ottawa, praying for an Act authorising the erection of a General Asylum in the Province, for the reception of Lunatics; also the petition of the President, Directors and Stockholders, of the Desjardin's Canal Company, praying for a loan of Five Thousand Pounds; also the petition of Adam Ainsley, of the Township of Beverley, in the District of Gore, praying for an Act authorising him to exercise his profession of an Attorney and Solicitor, in Her Majesty's Courts of this Province; also the petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Cobourg Harbour, praying for an Act vesting in the said Company the Lake shore, between certain points, in the Township of Hamilton, together with such part of the waters of the Lake as may be necessary for their operations; and in the event of such being refused, the

Of the Magistrates of the District of Ottawa;

Of the President, Directors and Stockholders, of the Desjardin's Canal Company;

Of Adam Ainsley;

Of the President, Directors and Company, of the Cobourg Harbour;