

TUESDAY, 26th March, 1839.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

By Mr. Rykert, the Petition of George Adams and thirty-six others.

And by Mr. Gowan, the Petition of James Sloane and Andrew Miscampbell of the township of Etobicoke (York.)

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves for leave to introduce a Bill to increase the tax upon wild lands for the improvement of roads and bridges.

Which was granted and the Bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Ruttan.

Ordered—That five-hundred copies of the bill for levying a tax on wild lands, be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Court of Requests Act, was read the second time.

The House was put into a committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Salmon in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received and leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Burritt, seconded by Mr. Thomson,

Ordered—That the Court of Requests Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Hotham, Rykert and Aikman, to report thereon.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves for leave to bring in a bill to re-invest the Clergy Reserves in Her Majesty for religious purposes.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the Bill reinvesting the Clergy Reserves in the Crown be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearnes, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the law now in force, for the punishment of persons who shall induce or attempt to induce any Soldier to desert Her Majesty's service.

Which was granted, and the Bill read the first time.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to erect a second Market in the Town of Hamilton was read the second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.

Mr. Ruttan in the chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Waterloo Bridge incorporation Act was read the second time.

Petitions brought up—
G. Adams & 36 others.

Jas. Sloane & Andrew
Miscampbell.

Bill to increase tax on
Wild Lands brought in.

Bill read first time.

2d reading to-morrow.

500 copies of wild land
tax bill to be printed.

Court of Requests
amendment bill read 2d
time.

Committed.

Progress reported,—sit
again to-morrow.

Court of Requests Bill
referred to sel. com.

Bill to reinvest Clergy
Reserves in the Crown,
brought in.

Bill read first time.

2d reading to-morrow.

200 copies of Clergy Re-
serve bill to be printed.

Bill to punish persons
inducing soldiers to de-
sert, brought in.

Bill read first time.

2d reading to-morrow.

Hamilton Market Bill
read second time.

Committed.

Bill reported.

3d reading to-morrow.

Waterloo Bridge Bill
read second time.