

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.

Petitions brought up—
G. Adams & 36 others.

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

Jas. Sloane & Andrew Miscampbell.

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.

Bill to increase tax on Wild Lands brought in.

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

Bill read first time.

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

2d reading 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.

500 copies of wild land tax bill to be printed.

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

Court of Requests amendment bill read 2d time.

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

Committed.

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.

Progress reported,—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.

Court of Requests Bill referred to sel. com.

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.

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

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

Bill read first time.

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

2d reading 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.

200 copies of Clergy Reserve bill to be printed.

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.

Bill to punish persons inducing soldiers to desert, brought in.

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

Bill read first time.

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

2d reading 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.

Hamilton Market Bill read second time.

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

Committed.

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.

Bill reported.

The report was received.

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

3d reading to-morrow.

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

Waterloo Bridge Bill read second time.