

Yeas.

MESSRS. FRASER.  
GOUGH.  
McGREGOR.  
ELLIOTT.  
C. WILLSON.  
LEWIS.

Nays.

MESSRS. MARCLE.  
MALLORY.  
CASEY.  
J. WILLSON.  
WILLCOCKS.  
SOVEREIGN.  
ROGERS.  
SECORD.

Which passed in the negative by a majority of two.

Read for the first time, a Bill for the encouragement of apprehending deserters. Mr. Gough then moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that the Bill for the encouragement of apprehending Deserters be read a second time to-morrow, which was ordered accordingly.

Read for the second time, the Bill for the appointment of Returning Officers. Mr. Willcocks, seconded by Mr. Sovereign, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Bill for the appointment of Returning Officers. The House resolved itself into a Committee accordingly. Mr. Speaker left the Chair. Capt. Fraser was called to the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Capt. Fraser reported that the Committee had gone through the consideration of the said Bill without any amendments, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same. Ordered that the Report be now received. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Capt. Fraser, that the Bill for appointing Returning Officers be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Agreeable to the Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the purchase of the Statutes at Large, and other Books. Mr. Speaker left the Chair. Mr. Marsh took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Marsh reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill without any amendment, which he was directed to report whenever the House should be pleased to receive the same. Ordered that the Report be now received. Mr. Willcocks, seconded by Mr. Mallory, moved that the Bill for granting a certain sum of money for the purchasing of the British Statutes and other books for the use of the Legislature of this Province be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow, which was ordered accordingly.

Mr. J. Willson moved, seconded by Mr. Howard, for leave to bring up the Petitions of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Nelson, Trafalgar, Toronto, and others. Leave was given, and the Petition, being brought in, was ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mallory, seconded by Mr. Dorland, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, on to-morrow, to amend and explain an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, for the better regulation of Special Juries. Leave was accordingly granted.

Mr. Mallory again moved, seconded by Mr. Sovereign, for leave to bring in a Bill, on Wednesday next, to amend an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, laying a duty on Stills in this Province. Leave was given accordingly.