

Ordered, that the report be accepted and leave given accordingly.

A deputation from the Commons House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House the Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of Religious Societies."

The deputation having withdrawn, the Bill was read a first time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into further consideration the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General of this Province, and to provide a salary for that officer in lieu of such poundage."

House in Committee, Mr. McIntosh in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Bill into further consideration, and requested leave to sit again.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted, and the question being put it was carried in the negative.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill was re-committed.

House in Committee, Mr. McIntosh in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Bill into further consideration, had made some further progress therein, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

And the question being put, if the report be accepted, it was carried in the negative.

A deputation from the Commons House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill intituled "An Act to make good certain monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of an Address of the House of Assembly." And a Bill intituled "An Act for assigning limits to the respective gaols within this Province."

The deputation withdrew.

A deputation from the Commons House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill intituled "An Act to remunerate the Commissioners appointed to treat on behalf of this Province with the Commissioners of Lower Canada on the subject of our commercial relations with that Province."

The deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and on motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill intituled "An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of an Address of the House of Assembly," and the Bill intituled "An Act for assigning limits to the respective Gaols within this Province," were read a first time, and on motion made and seconded ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that so much as remains of the order of the day be discharged, and be of the order of the day on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

*Saturday, 15th December, 1821.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Present: The Hons. Wm. Dummer Powell, Speaker; James Baby, John McGill, Thomas Scott, William Claus,