

At five of the clock P. M. the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1831.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Committee of whole on Bill relative to Jurisdiction on waters resumed.
The Committee of the whole House on the Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to remove doubts respecting the Jurisdiction over offences committed upon the Lakes and Rivers in this Province," resumed.

Mr. Mount in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill is amended.
Mr. Mount reported the Bill as amended.

Third reading to-morrow.
The Report was received and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Petitions brought up of Hugh C. Thompson and James MacFarlane.
Mr. John Willson brought up the petition of Hugh C. Thomson and James Macfarlane, Esquires, of Kingston; which was laid on the table.

Of Desjardins Canal Company.
Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of the President and Directors of the Desjardins Canal Company; which was laid on the table.

Of William McKinley and others.
Mr. Macnab brought up the Petition of William McKinley, and eighty-six others, of the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Of W. C. Ross and others.
Mr. Macnab brought up the Petition of W. C. Ross, and forty-one others, of the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Of George Chisholm and others.
Mr. Macnab brought up the Petition of George Chisholm, and twenty-four others, of the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Of Manuel Overfield and others.
Mr. Macnab brought up the Petition of Manuel Overfield, and eighty others, of the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Of Lieut. Col. Henry Merkeley and others.
Mr. Cook brought up the Petition of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Merkeley, and sixteen others, of Williamsburgh, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Of William Young and others.
Mr. McCall brought up the Petition of William Young, and one hundred and thirty-two others, Inhabitants of the County of Norfolk, and the Townships adjoining in the London District; which was laid on the table.

Bill for the prevention of Infanticide read third time and passed.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to prevent the operation within this Province of an Act of Parliament made in England in the twenty-first year of the reign of King James the First, entitled, "An Act to prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard Children, and to make other provisions for the prevention and punishment of Infanticide," was read the third time, passed and signed—and Messieurs John Willson and Berczy, were ordered by the Speaker to communicate the same to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Petition of Timothy Street read.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Petition of Timothy Street, of Streetsville, in the Home District, praying for remuneration for losses sustained during the late war with the United States—the Petition of Artimas W. Cushman, of Camden, in the Midland District, praying that his Pension may be restored to him from the period of its discontinuance in 1820—the Petition of John Chisholm, of East Flamborough, in the Gore District, praying for a remuneration for loss sustained by reason of the cutting of the Burlington Bay Canal—the Petition of Caleb Hopkins, Ebenezer C. Griffin, and ninety-four others, of the District of Gore, praying for the grant of such a sum as may seem to the House to be sufficient for erecting a Light House, and perfectly finishing the Burlington Bay Canal; and the Petition of William Richardson, and forty-five others, Inhabitants of Brantford, in the Gore District, praying that the sum of one thousand pounds may be granted to them for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the Grand River at that place—were read.

Petition of John Chisholm referred.
Mr. John Willson, seconded by Mr. Attorney General, moves that the Petition of John Chisholm, Esq. be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab and Shade, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon to this House.

Ordered.

Notice of assessment amendment Bill.
Mr. Samson gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the several laws now in force, relative to the wild Land Assessment.

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Mr. Duncombe gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move that it be resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House such information as he may possess relative to the School Lands of this Province, other than that communicated to this House at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, and also, such information as he may possess respecting the determination of His Majesty's Government thereon.

Notice of Address to His Excellency for information on School Lands.

Mr. Duncombe gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move that it be resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House such information as he may have received since the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, respecting the determination of His Majesty's Government, relative to the war losses.

Notice of Address to His Excellency on the subject of war losses.

Mr. Crooks gives notice, that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the mode of taking the census throughout this Province.

Notice of Census Bill.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for the reading of that portion of the Journals of last Session, relative to the petition of Robert Charles Horne.

Notice of reading Journals on petition of R. C. Horne.

Mr. Clark, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of George Adams, and others, of the District of Niagara, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of George Adams and others report by Bill.

The report was received, and the Bill for establishing a Banking Institution in the Niagara District, was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Niagara District Bank Bill read. Second to-morrow.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that the Petition of William Richardson, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs John Willson, Shade and Duncombe, and that they report to this House.

Petition of William Richardson and others referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Duncombe, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of A. A. Rapelje, Esquire, Sheriff of the London District, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of A. A. Rapelje Esq. reports by Bill.

The report was received, and the Bill to remunerate A. A. Rapelje, Esq. Sheriff of the London District, for loss sustained by an escape, was read the first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Bill read. Second to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Buell, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the Hounding of Deer in this Province.

Deer protection Bill brought in and read.

Which was granted, and the Bill read, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Second to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to repeal the Law now in force, granting a Salary to the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, was read the second time.

Chaplain's Salary repeal Bill read a second time.

On the question for referring the Bill to a Committee of the whole House, the House divided and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

On question for referring the Bill to Committee of whole the House divides.

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Berczy,	Duncombe,	Maçon,	Shaver,	
Bidwell,	Elliott,	Mount,	Thomson,	Yeas 28.
Buell,	Howard,	Perry,	Warren,	
Chisholm,	Ketchum,	Randal,	Werden,	
Clark,	Lewis,	Roblin,	White,	
Cook,	McCall,	Samson,	J. Willson,	
Crooks,	A. McDonald,	Shade,	W. Wilson,	28

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Boulton,	R. Fraser,	Robinson,	Sol. General,	4 Nays 4.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-four, and Mr. Duncombe was called to the chair.

Bill Committed.

The House resumed.

Mr. Duncombe reported the Bill without amendment.

The report was received and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Samson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that a standing Committee of eleven Members be appointed by ballot, to take into consideration the most effectual manner of improving the Roads and Bridges in this Province, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Notice of appointing Committee on roads by ballot.