

**2d Session, 9th Parliament, 5th Geo: IV.**

On which the House divided and the yeas and nays being taken were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Beasley, Bidwell, Clark, Fothergill, Hamilton, Hornor, Lefferty, Lyons, Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDonald, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, Scollick, Thompson, Thomson, Walsh, Wilkinson, and White—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Attorney General, Cameron, Gordon, C. Jones, McDonell, Morris, and Van Koughnett—7.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the bill was signed.

Mr. Rolph and Mr. McBride were ordered by the Speaker to carry up to the honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to secure to certain inhabitants of this Province rights and privileges as British subjects," and to request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Morris gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Leonard Soper.

The House then adjourned till Monday at ten o'clock, A. M.

**Monday, 19th December, 1825.**

Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Baby, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the District of Niagara respecting the losses sustained during the late war with the United States of America.

Which was granted and the petition brought up.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of James Lake and others.

Which was granted and the petition brought up.

Mr. Lefferty, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Luke Carrol and others, of the township of Stamford and District of Niagara.

Which was granted and the petition brought up.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. C. Jones, moves for leave to bring up the petition of John Carey of the town of York, printer.

Which was granted and the petition brought up.

Mr. D. Jones, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Matthew Leach.

Which was granted and the petition brought up.

Agreeably to the order of the day the petition of C. H. McDonell and others, praying for authority to hold land for church purposes, was read.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Baby, moves that the petition of Mr. McDonell, and other Roman Catholics of the village of Dundas, be referred to a select committee, and that Messrs. Matthews and Hamilton do compose the same, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. McCall, moves that the petition of the inhabitants of the townships of Bayham and Mallahide, praying that those townships may not be taken from the county of Middlesex, be referred to a select committee, and that Messrs. Rolph, Matthews, Hornor, and Ingersol, do compose the said committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and with leave to report thereon to the House by bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on colonial trade.

Mr. Hornor was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Hornor reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day the York fire company bill was read the second time.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Thompson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the York fire company bill.

Which was carried and Mr. Lefferty was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Lefferty reported the bill as amended.

The report was ordered to be received.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moves that the bill to prevent accidents by fire in the different towns throughout this Province, be engrossed and read a third time on Wednesday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the state of the Province.

Mr. Burnham in the chair.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, master in chancery, brought down from the honourable the Legislative Council a message, and having retired, the Speaker read the same as follows :

**MR. SPEAKER.**

The Honourable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the resolution sent up from that House, respecting a proposed address to His Majesty in behalf of the sufferers by the late war.

The Honourable the Legislative Council have appointed a committee of two members who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at four o'clock, P. M. this day.

**WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Speaker.**

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Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the request of the honourable the Legislative Council for a conference on the resolution relating to the sufferers by the late war, be acceded to, and that Messrs. Gordon, C. Jones, Attorney General, and Clark, be a committee for that purpose.

Which was carried.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that a message be sent to the honourable the Legislative Council informing that honourable House that this House has acceded to their request for a conference on the subject of the resolution of this House, relative to the sufferers by the late war, and have appointed a committee of four members who will be ready to proceed to the joint committee room at the time appointed.

Which was ordered.

Messrs. McBride and Ingersol were ordered by the Speaker to carry up to the honourable the Legislative Council a message, informing that honourable House that this House had acceded to their request for a conference on the subject of the sufferers by the late war.

The House went again into committee on the state of the Province.

Mr. Burnham in the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Burnham reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was ordered to be received, and leave was granted accordingly.