

Division on commitment of bill.

On the question for the House to go into a committee of the whole on the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.

Yeas—13.

Messrs. Boulton, Chisholm of Glengarry, Cook, Gamble, McCargar, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, McMicking, Parke, Shaver, Small, Thorburn, Woodruff—13.

NAYS.

Nays—24.

Messrs. Aikman, Armstrong, Attorney General, Bockus, Burrill, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm of Halton, Dettlor, Gowan, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Marks, McKay, McLean, Morris, Richardson, Robinson, Rykert, Salmon, Shade, Thomson, Wickens—24.

Question of commitment lost—majority 11.
House again in committee on election bill.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of eleven.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the election bill.

Mr. Shaver in the chair.

The House resumed.

Bill amended.

The Chairman reported that the committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

On third reading to-morrow.
Amendment.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow.

In amendment—Mr. Small, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves, that the bill be not engrossed and read a third time to-morrow, but that it be engrossed and read a third time on next Monday week, and that in the mean time one hundred copies be printed for the use of members.

3d reading election bill, Monday, 16th inst.

Which was carried, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Monday, the 16th instant.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Parke,

Standing Order:
One copy of all papers ordered to be printed to be sent to editors in Toronto.

Ordered—That the following be added as one of the standing rules of this House, That one copy of all bills, reports, addresses, or papers of any kind whatever, that may be ordered by the House to be printed, from time to time, for the use of Members, be sent to each of the Editors of the press of the city of Toronto, when ready for distribution, by the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Marks has leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Dettlor, seconded by Mr. McKay, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Marks for sixteen days, after to-morrow.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 7th December, 1839.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Notices:
Of address to His Excellency for answer to joint address of last session respecting Captain Drew.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to inform this House what answer, if any, has been given by Her Majesty to the joint address of both branches of the Provincial Legislature, respecting Captain Drew.

Of committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Thomson gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for the appointment of a committee on roads and bridges.

Of bill to amend the law of treason.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the law of treason in this Province.