

Sir P. Maitland, K. C. B. Lieut. Governor.

YEAS—Messrs. Atkinson, Attorney General, Beardsley, Beasley, Bidwell, Burnham, Burke, Clark, Cameron, Crysler, Gordon, Hornor, Ingersol, C. Jones, D. Jones, J. Jones, Lyons, McBride, McCall, McDonell, Morris, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, Scollick, Thomson, Van Koughnet, and Walsh—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Hamilton and Matthews—2.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-seven, and ordered accordingly.

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

The House adjourned.

Friday 6th January, 1826.

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

Mr. Crysler in the chair.

The House resumed.

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

Mr. Clark, from the committee to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the address of this House relative to the lands located during the last ten years, reported delivering the same, and that his Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply :

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

My answer to a similar application from the House of Assembly in the last session, must have made them aware that it is necessary I should take the pleasure of His Majesty on the subject of this address.

Upon the occasion of this second application it will be incumbent upon me to communicate the purpose for which the enquiry is made, which the House of Assembly has not yet enabled me to do.

It is proper I should acquaint the House that a compliance with this address, according to its terms, should His Majesty see fit to authorise it, would, as I am informed, be attended with an expense of which no adequate idea may have been conceived.

In the mean time I am happy that by the permission, which I solicited from His Majesty's government, I have already had it in my power to furnish to the Assembly full information of the amount of the fund adverted to, and the objects to which it has been applied within the whole period to which their enquiry was directed.

Mr. McBride gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to free the inhabitants residing in the several towns in this Province, which do now or may hereafter, send a member or members to the House of Assembly, from the rates, now by law levied upon them, for the payment of wages to members representing Counties or Ridings.

Mr. Fothergill gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that this House do go into a committee of the whole, on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's answer to the address on the subject of the land granting Department.

Mr. Crysler gives notice that he will on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to provide a pension to such persons as resided in the United States previous to the year 1775, joined the British standard previous to the year 1783, and came to this Province previous to the year 1798, and are unable to gain a livelihood by hard labour.

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

Monday, 9th January, 1826.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Welland Canal amendment bill was read the third time.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. J. Jones, moves that the bill do now pass, and that the title be thereof "An Act to repeal parts of and to explain and amend the several acts of this Province relating to the Welland Canal Company."

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

YEAS—Messrs. Attorney General, Beasley, Burke, Cameron, Clark, Gordon, Hornor, Ingersol, C. Jones, J. Jones, Lyons, Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDonell, Morris, Perry, Scollick, Thompson, Van Koughnet, Wilkinson, and Wilson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Beardsley, Hamilton, Lefferty, and Walsh—4.

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

Messrs. Attorney General and Matthews were ordered by the Speaker to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal parts of, and to explain and amend the several acts of this Province, relating to the Welland Canal Company," and to request their concurrence thereto.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Welland Canal loan bill was read the third time.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. J. Jones, moves that the Welland Canal loan bill do now pass, and that the title thereof be "An Act to authorize the government to borrow a certain sum of money upon debenture, to be loaned to the Welland Canal Company."

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

YEAS—Messrs. Attorney General, Atkinson, Beasley, Burnham, Burke, Cameron, Clark, Coleman, Crysler, Gordon, Ingersol, C. Jones, D. Jones, J. Jones, Matthews, McBride, McDonell, Morris, Scollick, Thompson, and Wilkinson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Beardsley, Bidwell, Hamilton, Lefferty, Lyons, McCall, Perry, Randal, Rolph, Van Koughnet, Walsh, and Wilson—12.

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

Messrs. Clark and Gordon were ordered by the Speaker to carry up to the honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to authorise the government to borrow a certain sum of money upon debenture to be loaned to the Welland Canal Company," and to request their concurrence thereto.

Agreeably to the order of the day the address reported by the joint committee of conference on the subject of the loan from His Majesty's government of £70,000 was read the second time.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Burke, moves that the joint address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly on the subject of the loan of £70,000, be concurred in.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Atkinson, Attorney General, Beasley, Burnham, Burke, Cameron, Clark, Crysler, Gordon, Ingersol, C. Jones, D. Jones, J. Jones, Lyons, McBride, McDonell, Morris, Playter, Thompson, and Van Koughnet—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Baby, Beardsley, Bidwell, Coleman, Fothergill, Hamilton, Hornor, Lefferty, Matthews, McCall, Perry, Randal, Rolph, Scollick, Walsh, Wilkinson, and Wilson—17.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and ordered accordingly.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Burke, moves that a message be sent to the honourable the Legislative Council, to inform that honourable body that this House has concurred in the report of the joint committee on the subject of the loan of £70,000.

Which was carried.

Messrs. Van Koughnet and Clark, were ordered by the Speaker to carry up to the honourable the Legislative Council a message informing them that this House had concurred in the report of the joint committee of conference on the subject of an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the loan of £70,000 from his Majesty's government.