

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

then in being of those for whom the guardian receives the pension, shall attain the age of 16 years,—Your Committee considered that it might be a proper check in addition to the precautions already provided to direct the publication in the Gazette of the names of the pensioners from time to time.

With respect to the payment of the pensions, your committee beg to remark that it occasions at present a charge of £150 per annum, of which £50 is an allowance for contingencies—that the office of pension agent is concurrent with the temporary act, which it is proposed to continue, that the duties appear to be much the same at present, as they were when the pension act was last renewed—and whether, therefore, it is expedient to continue the office of pension agent, or to transfer the duty to His Majesty's Receiver General in case the House shall think that it can be properly imposed upon that officer, is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the House

J. B. ROBINSON, Chairman.

*House of Assembly, Committee }
Room, December 12, 1825. }*

The bill accompanying the report was then read the first time.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. David Jones, moves that the pension law amendment bill, be read a second time on Friday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the recording sentence bill was read the second time.

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

Which was carried, and Mr. McCall was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. McCall reported the bill as amended.

On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Atkinson, Attorney General, Beasley, Bidwell, Burnham, Clark, Fothergill, Gordon, Ingersol, C. Jones, Lefferty, Lyons, McBride, McCall, McDonald, Morris, Scollick, Thompson, Thomson, VanKoughnet, Walsh, and White—22.

NAVS—Messrs. Beardsley, Perry, Playter, and Rolph—4.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eighteen and the report was received accordingly.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the recording sentence bill, be engrossed and read a third time on Thursday next.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Morris gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for the reading of that part of the journals of last session which contains the report of the joint committee on internal navigation, together with the resolutions annexed.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will move, on Friday next, for leave to bring in a bill for reducing the punishment in certain cases of larceny.

Mr. Rolph gives notice that he will to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill for the division of the London District.

Mr. VanKoughnet gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General, and to provide a salary for that officer in lieu thereof.

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th December, 1825.

Mr. D. Jones, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Brockville, praying for the establishment of a police in the said town, and also a petition of the same inhabitants praying for an extension of the limits of the said Town.

Which was granted, and the petition brought up.

Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of William Purdy, of the Township of Markham, of the Home District, Miller.

Which was granted, and the petition brought up.

Mr. David Jones, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring up the petition of certain inhabitants of Williamsburgh, in the Eastern District.

Which was granted, and the petition brought up.

Agreeably to the order of the day the mill dam bill was read the second time.

Mr. Lefferty, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill relative to the construction of mill dams on the rivers Credit and Humber:

Which was granted and Mr. VanKoughnet was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

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

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the Prince Edward division bill.

Mr. Baby in the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Baby reported the bill as amended.

The report was ordered to be received.

Mr. Fothergill, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Prince Edward division bill be engrossed and read a third time on Friday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the offenders arrest bill was read a second time.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves that the House do now resolve itself into committee on the offenders, arrest bill.

Which was carried, and Mr. Bidwell was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

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

Agreeably to the order of the day the bill sent down from the Honourable the Legislative Council entitled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relating to the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada, and to make further provision for settling the affairs of the said institution," was read the second time.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relating to the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada, and to make further provision for settling the affairs of the said institution."

In amendment Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves that the words "this day six months" be inserted after the word "do."

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

YEAS—Messrs. Atkinson, Baby, Beasley, Bidwell, Fothergill, Hornor, Lyons, Matthews, McBride, McDonald, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, Scollick, Thompson, Thomson, and White—18.