

APPENDIX.

Report on
Petition of
William Zwick
and others,
Thomas Mark-
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others, and
John Turnbull
and others.

REPORT

Of Committee on Petition of William Zwick, and others; Thomas Markland, and others; and John Turnbull, and others.

The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of William Zwick, and others; Thomas Markland, and others; and John Turnbull, and others; beg leave to Report—

That in the year 1793 an Act was passed, authorising the Quarter Sessions of the Midland District to be holden at Kingston and Adolphustown, alternately.

That at the time of the passing the said Act, the population of the Midland District was principally settled in front, upon the Bay of Quinte.

That from the settlement of the rear Townships, and the great increase of population, in the Western part of the said District—the situation of the District Town, where the Courts of Justice are holden, is now felt to be inconvenient and injurious to those who reside at a distance of from sixty to one hundred miles from Kingston.

That the building used as a Court-House at Adolphustown, is, from its size and state of decay, altogether inadequate for the purposes originally intended.

That since the passage of the Act authorising the setting apart the County of Prince Edward, as a separate District, it appears to your Committee to be inexpedient to continue the holding of the Quarter Sessions at Adolphustown.

That it would greatly benefit the inhabitants of the County of Hastings, if the Quarter Sessions were, in future, holden, alternately, at Kingston and at the Town of Bellville, in the said County of Hastings, instead of at Adolphustown, as heretofore.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend to your Honorable House, to pass a Bill to repeal the second clause of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of King George the Third, chap. 6, and to enact, that the Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the Midland District be holden at Kingston and Bellville, alternately, so soon as a building shall have been erected, suitable for the holding of the same at Bellville aforesaid.

That the expense of erecting such building, for the service of the District generally, your Committee are of opinion, should be defrayed by the District; but as the present depressed state of the District funds will render it impossible to provide the whole sum required, your Committee would therefore recommend, that the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions be authorised to appropriate, of the District funds, the sum of ——— in aid of such sum as may be raised in the County of Hastings, either by voluntary contribution or by Special Assessment.

Your Committee are assured that a large proportion of the sum required has been already subscribed by the inhabitants of the County of Hastings, and that any deficiency will be readily raised by voluntary contributions: as the petitioners have, however, stated their willingness to submit to an additional assessment for that purpose, your Committee have the greater confidence in recommending the prayer of the petitioner; to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

Your Committee beg leave to call the attention of your Honorable House to the fact, that the petition is signed by a number of Magistrates residing in Kingston, as well as other parts of the District—and that the prayer of the petitioners is strongly recommended by the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions and the Judge of the District Court, as appears by their letters on the subject.

J. H. SAMSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
28th November, 1831. }

REPORT,

Of the Select Committee on the Petitions of James Cotter, and others, and of the Reverend William Macaulay.

The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of the Reverend William Macaulay, and the Petition of James Cotter and others, beg leave to Report—

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Report of Select Committee on Petitions of James Cotter and others,

That having considered the prayer of the Petitioners, your Committee have prepared a Bill for the purpose of carrying into effect, and extending the provisions of the Act passed in the last Session of this Parliament, authorising the setting apart of the County of Prince Edward as a separate District. Upon the Petition of the Reverend William Macaulay, your Committee find, that the lands mentioned in his Petition, a portion of which he wishes to appropriate to the public uses of the intended District, were granted by patent from the Crown, in the year 1803, to the Petitioner in fee simple, as appears by a certificate to this report annexed. Your Committee have therefore introduced a clause in the bill to vest the parcel of land described in the said petition, in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in trust, for the purposes and according to the prayer of the petition.

A. WERDEN,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
28th November, 1831. }

Secretary's Office,
York, 27th November, 1831.

I certify that the patent has been completed in the Secretary's Office in the name of William Macaulay, for the South half of Lot number Twenty, and the whole of Lots number Twenty-one and Twenty-two, on the East side of the Carrying Place, in the Township of Hallowell, in the Midland District, containing five hundred acres, more or less, which patent bears date the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and three, and was recorded in the Secretary and Register's Office the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and four—in Lib. M. C. fol. 128.

D. CAMERON,
REGISTER.

ANNUAL REPORT,

Of the York Hospital and Dispensary.

The number of patients admitted since last report has been 321:—of these, 258 were discharged cured—2 incurable—2 absconded, and 39 have died;—32 remain under treatment—1031 adults and children have been prescribed for at the Dispensary.

Annual report
of the York
Hospital and
Dispensary.

The admissions of this year, as compared with the last, are more than double, owing to the great influx of Emigrants. The proportion of deaths will appear great, but many of the cases were admitted in a very advanced stage of illness, and several in an expiring condition.

The prevailing complaints amongst the Emigrants has been Fever of the character denominated Typhus; this disease engendered in poverty and wretchedness, has happily been heretofore almost unknown in the Country. Of a malignant and protracted nature it proved baneful to the Attendants and expensive to the Establishment. The income of the Hospital, indeed, could not have met the urgent demand upon it for providing additional bedding, Nurses and nourishment; but the timely aid of large benevolent contributions, furnished the means of affording relief to every applicant. This judicious appropriation of Charity, thus materially contributed to preserve the Town from the contagion that would otherwise have endangered it.

In last years report, the propriety of building a Lunatic Ward was suggested, this year a case of Fever followed by severe Maniacal symptoms, and an Insane Woman, who had suffered an injury of the Spine from jumping out of a window, were from necessity admitted, to the great disturbance of the sick throughout the Hospital. The District Gaol is still the only refuge of the destitute Maniac—where he becomes a nuisance of the most revolting nature, and where neither medical or moral treatment can be successfully applied for his relief.

C. WIDMER.

York Hospital,
Nov. 28th, 1831. }

Copy of a Despatch in answer to an Address to His Majesty, to remit the duty collected on Crown Timber.

(Copy.)

Downing Street,
1st July, 1831.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of