

9th & 12th December, 1831.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Petition of John Goesman, praying that certain persons may be incorporated under the name and style of the Farmer's Store-house Company, was read.

Petition praying to be incorporated, under the name of the Farmers Store-house read.
Office Test Bill committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to dispense with the necessity of taking certain Oaths, and making certain Declarations, in the cases therein mentioned; and also to render it unnecessary to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, as a qualification for offices, or for other temporal purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Reported.

Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to authorise the holding of the Court of King's Bench at any convenient place in the immediate vicinity of the Town, was read a second time, and it was—

Kings Bench place of Sitting Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to notice, His Honor the Speaker brought in a Bill to authorise the Criminal Courts in this Province, to sentence to transportation.

Transportation Bill brought in.

The said Bill was then read, and it was—

Read first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of James Fersher, and others, inhabitants of the Townships of Fredericksburgh and Adolphustown, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of James Fersher, and others, presented.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned.

House adjourns.

Monday, 12th December, 1831.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT,

The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER,
The Honorable Messrs. CLARK,
" " DICKSON,
The Hon. & Ven. THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,
The Honorable Messrs. WELLS,
" " MARKLAND,
" " ALLAN,

The Honorable Messrs. M'DONELL,
" " BALDWIN,
" " HAMILTON,
" " JAMES KERBY,
" " JOHN KIRBY,
" " GRANT,

Members present.

Prayers were read.

The minutes of Friday last were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill for repealing the Ordinances of the Province of Quebec was read a third time, and passed, and it was—

Quebec Ordinance Repeal Bill read 3rd time, and passed.

Ordered, that the title be "An Act to provide that none of the Ordinances made by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, shall continue to have the force of Law in this Province."

Title ordered.

Whereupon the Speaker signed the Bill, and it was—

Bill signed.

Ordered, that it be sent to the Commons' House of Assembly, by the Master in Chancery, for the concurrence of that House.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to dispense with the necessity of taking certain Oaths, and making certain Declarations in the cases therein mentioned; and also, to render it unnecessary to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a qualification for offices, or for other temporal purposes, was read a third time, and passed, and it was—

Office test Bill read 3rd time, and passed.

Ordered, that the title be "An Act to dispense with the necessity of taking certain Oaths, and making certain Declarations in the cases therein mentioned; and also to render it unnecessary to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a qualification for offices, or for other temporal purposes."

Title ordered.

Whereupon the Speaker signed the Bill, and it was—

Bill signed.