

ner in which it appears those assembled on *Yonge Street* the 15th Oct. 1839 were, and prevented from expressing their views, whatever they might have been, on the public affairs of the Country; and more particularly do they regret, that the violence complained of should have proceeded, as it appears to them, principally from persons resident in the Capital of *Upper Canada*, and with whom were mixed up several of the City authorities, and others holding Office under the Crown, upon whom it is especially incumbent to preserve the public peace, and maintain order, and to avoid taking an active part as political partizans.

Report of Com. on
Petition of P. Leppard
and Joseph Milburn.

But the culpability of the rioters, is, in the opinion of Your Committee, lost, in the still higher guilt of the Law Officers of the Crown, and of the Executive Government, for the time being, who could not have been ignorant, but on the contrary it appears to Your Committee were well informed, of those lawless occurrences, yet took no notice of them. The Assizes, which immediately followed the riot, were allowed to pass over without any steps on the part of the public authorities towards an investigation, and from that day to this, no judicial enquiry or proceedings whatever have taken place in reference to the subject; comment on this omission is unnecessary—the time for such enquiry has now gone by, and your Committee fear that at this late period no practical good would result from further investigation of the subject.

With respect to the Petition of *Joseph Milburn*, whose house was attacked by a mob at the time of the last election for the first Riding of *York* and much damage done it: Your Committee cannot recommend any indemnity from the funds of the Province, but they are nevertheless of opinion that the injury and damage he has sustained would constitute a fair claim upon the District where it was committed, and should, as such, deserve the attention of the Municipal Council of that District.”

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, seconded by Mr. *Derbshire*,

Ordered—That 150 additional Copies of the account current of *Greenfield McDonell* with the Government, for the collection of timber duty on the *Ottawa*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

150 copies of account
of McDonell for col-
lection of timber du-
ties to be printed.

Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. *Small*,

That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “*An Act to amend the Usury Laws*,” lost by the adjournment of the House of yesterday, be revived, and that this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

Motion to revive or-
der for Com. of whole
on Usury Bill (Leg.
Council.)

Mr. *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Neilson*, moved the previous question, viz.

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moved.

Shall the main question be now put?

The House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as followeth:—

YEAS.

<i>Black,</i>	<i>Dunlop,</i>	<i>Ogden, Hon. C. R.</i>	<i>Smith, (Front.)</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunn, Hon. J. H.</i>	<i>Parke,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Daly, Hon. D.</i>	<i>Gilchrist,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>	<i>Watts,</i>
<i>Day, Hon. C. D.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Derbshire,</i>	<i>Killaly, Hon. H. H.</i>	<i>Small,</i>	<i>Woods.—25.</i>
<i>De Salaberry,</i>			

NOES.

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McNab, Sir A. N.</i>
<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Chesley,</i>	<i>Durand,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Pres.)</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Johnston,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Glen.)</i>