

mains unapplied ; and if any, what sums, and in whose hands it remains.

Notice of Survey Bill.

Mr. Werden gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of George the third, respecting surveys,—and to provide for certain future surveys.

Notice of Deer protection Bill.

Mr. Buell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the bounding of Deer in this Province.

Notice of Physic and Surgery Bill.

Mr. Duncombe gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery in this Province.

Notice of reading Journals on Settlement of Crown Lands.

Mr. Berczy gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for the reading that part of the Journals of last Session, of this House, as relates to certain resolutions on the settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province.

Notice of Committee of Supply.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of granting funds for the erection and support of an Asylum for destitute insane persons, in connection with the York Hospital.

Certificate read relative to death of Mr. Jessup.

Mr. Jarvis read in his place a certificate signed by R. D. Fraser, Esq. Member for the County of Grenville, and Peter Shaver, Esq. Member for the County of Dundas, relative to a vacancy in the Representation of the said County of Grenville, occasioned by the death of Edward Jessup, Esq., which is as follows :

Certificate.

We Richard Duncan Fraser, Member for the County of Grenville, and Peter Shaver, Member for the County of Dundas, do certify that a vacancy has taken place in the Representation of the said County of Grenville, by the death of Edward Jessup, late a Member of this Honourable House.

R. D. FRASER,
PETER SHAVER.

Commons House of Assembly, }
17th November, 1831. }

New Writ to be issued for Grenville.

Mr. R. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the Speaker do issue his order to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, directing him to issue a Writ for the Election of one Member to Represent the County of Grenville, in the House of Assembly, in the room of Edward Jessup, Esq. deceased.

Ordered.

Notice of rescinding 4th Rule.

Mr. Samson gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move that it be resolved, that the fourth rule of this House be rescinded.

Motion for Resolution relative to appointment of Chaplain.

Mr. McKenzie seconded by Mr. Ketchum, moves that it be resolved, that the Executive Government of this Province, has not been entrusted with the power to control, regulate or prescribe to this House, the religious exercises and ceremonies of its Members, nor to appoint a Chaplain to this House ; that this House doth not admit that the Church of England is the established religion of the Province ; that for these and the other reasons stated in the report of the Select Committee of Enquiry, adopted by this House, on the fourth day of March last, the House will from henceforth dispense with the services of a Chaplain ; and that the fourth rule of this House be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Amendment that the fourth Rule be rescinded.

In amendment Mr. Sansom, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves that after the word "Resolved" in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the following inserted: "that the fourth rule of this House be rescinded."

House divides.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 15. Atty. General, A. Fraser, Macon, Thomson,
Berczy, R. Fraser, Mount, Warren, and
Burwell, MacMartin, Samson, Werden—15.
Elliott, Macnab, Shade,

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Nays 15. Beardsley, Cook, Ketchum, Shaver,
Bidwell, Duncombe, McCall, White, and
Boulton, Howard, McKenzie, W. Wilson—
Buell, Jarvis, Roblin, 15.

Amendment carried by Speaker's vote.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker, and the fourth rule of the House was rescinded.

Sheriff's Security Bill brought in and

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. White, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to require the Sheriffs of the

several Districts of this Province, to give security for the due read, and performance of the duties of their office.

Which was granted, and the Bill read, and ordered for a second reading on Wednesday next. ordered to

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Werden, moves that one hundred copies of the Sheriffs Bill be printed for the use of Members. be Printed.

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frivolous and vexatious law suits, by compelling plaintiffs, in certain cases, to give security for costs. Bill to prevent vexatious Law-suits, brought in and read.

Which was granted and the Bill read, and ordered for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Beardsley, seconded by Mr. White, moves that it be resolved that it is expedient to appoint one or more reporters, to report the debates and votes of this House. Motion for one or more Reporters.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Beardsley, Duncombe, McKenzie, Shaver, Yeas 19.
Berczy, A. Fraser, MacMartin, Warren,
Bidwell, R. Fraser, Mount, White,
Buell, Howard, Roblin, W. Wilson—
Cook, McCall, Shade, 19.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General, Elliott, Macnab, Thomson, Nays 10.
Boulton, Jarvis, Samson, Werden—10.
Burwell, Ketchum,

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nine.

Mr. Beardsley, seconded by Mr. White, moves that it be resolved, that Francis Collins and John Carey be Reporters to report the debates and votes of this House. Collins and Carey proposed as Reporters.

In amendment, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves that after the word "Resolved," the whole be expunged, and the following inserted: That the sum of £ be appropriated for remunerating those persons, at the close of the Session, who give the best reports of the Debates of this House. Proposed in amendment, that the person giving the best reports be paid.

Which was lost.

Amendment lost.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Beardsley, moves that the name of "George Gurnett" be added to the original motion, after that of "John Carey," and that the following words be added to the original resolution, "that they shall report on successive days ; that each Reporter shall leave a fair copy of his Report with the Clerk on the ensuing morning after each debate, to which all proprietors of newspapers may have access. Second amendment proposed and carried.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General, Cook, MacMartin, Shaver, Yeas 26.
Beardsley, Duncombe, Macnab, Thomson,
Berczy, A. Fraser, Mount, Warren,
Bidwell, R. Fraser, Roblin, Werden,
Boulton, Howard, Samson, White,
Buell, McCall, Shade, W. Wilson—
Burwell, McKenzie, 26.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Elliott, Jarvis, Ketchum, Sol. General,—
4. Nays 4.

The amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-two.

On the original question, as amended, being put, the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows : House divides on original question as amended.

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General, Cook, MacMartin, Thomson, Yeas 26.
Beardsley, Duncombe, Macnab, Warren,
Berczy, A. Fraser, Mount, Werden,
Bidwell, R. Fraser, Roblin, White,
Boulton, Howard, Samson, W. Wilson—
Buell, McCall, Shade, 26.
Burwell, McKenzie, Shaver,

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Elliott, Jarvis, Ketchum, Sol. General,—
4. Nays 4.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-two, and it was—