

Monday, 11th March, 1839.

SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, K. C. H. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Deputations from the Commons House of Assembly, brought up a bill, entitled, "An Act to alter and amend the law, relating to the appointment of Commissioners of the Court of King's Bench, in the several Districts of this Province"; also a bill, entitled, "An Act to vest certain Lands in the principal officers, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department, in trust for Her Majesty, and Her Successors, and for other purposes therein mentioned"; and also a bill, entitled, "An Act for the protection of the Indians, in the possession of their Lands, and for the punishment of persons trespassing or committing any unlawful or wanton injury thereon"; to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and then withdrew.

King's Bench Commissioners Law Alteration Bill.

Ordnance Department Land Trust Bill; and

Indians protection Bill, brought up from the Assembly.

The said bills were then severally read; and it was,

Read first time.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of costs, in certain cases of informations, at the suit of the Crown, and for other purposes therein mentioned"; and also the bill, entitled, "An Act to regulate the office of a Notary Public, in this Province"; were severally read a second time; and it was,

Crown Costs payment provision Bill; and

Notary Public's Office Regulation Bill, read second time.

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

On motion made and seconded, it was,

Ordered, that the Honourable John Henry Dunn, have leave to attend a Select Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message, received yesterday, if he thinks fit; and,

Leave granted to the Honourable Mr. Dunn, for the purpose of attending a Select Committee of the Assembly.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Honourable John Henry Dunn, has leave to attend a Select Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, as desired by that House, in their Message, received yesterday, if he thinks fit.

And that House acquainted thereof.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the petition of George Hyde, and others, inhabitants of London, Lobo, Caradoc, Adelaide, Warwick, Plympton and Sarnia, praying against the passing of any Act for authorising the making of a new Macadamized road from London to Port Sarnia, through the said Townships; also the petition of John Jordan, Inspector of Licenses, for the District of Niagara, praying for the passing of an explanatory law, with reference to the rating of Shop Licenses; and also the petition of the Magistrates of the District of Niagara, in Quarter Sessions assembled, praying for the erection of a General Asylum in the Province, for the reception of Lunatics; were severally read.

Petitions of George Hyde, and others;

Of John Jordan;

And of the Magistrates of the District of Niagara, read.

The Honourable Mr. Morris brought up the petition of Adam Ainsley, of the Township of Beverley, in the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Petitions of Adam Ainsley;

The Honourable Mr. Crooks brought up the petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Cobourg Harbour; which was laid on the table.

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The Honourable Mr. Baldwin brought up the petition of David Jones, and others, inhabitants of the Eastern and Ottawa Districts; which was laid on the table.

And of David Jones, and others; presented.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next, at the hour of one of the clock, P. M.

House adjourns.

MONDAY, 11th MARCH, 1839.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JONAS JONES, *SPEAKER.*

The Honourable Messrs. JAMES KERBY,

The Honourable Messrs. ALLAN,

" " MORRIS,

Members present.

" " McDONELL,

" " SULLIVAN,

" " BALDWIN,

" " JOHN SIMCOE MACAULAY.

" " HAMILTON,

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

The Honourable Mr. Fergusson enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, upon the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of costs, in certain cases of informations, at the suit of the Crown, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Crown costs payment provision bill, committed.