

ticular attention, and we will thankfully receive from Your Excellency (in compliance with an address of last Session) the detailed accounts of the casual and territorial Revenue, from the 1st January, 1831.

The important subject of public Education, which has in several Sessions occupied much of our attention, shall not fail to receive our early and most anxious consideration, particularly the means by which an improved system of Township School Education may be best promoted; and also the application of sales of School Lands to that object; as well as the endowment and support of Free Grammar Schools in the several Districts: the requisite extension of the Royal Charter of King's College, shall, as heretofore, receive our most deliberate consideration; and we cannot but express the pleasure we derive from Your Excellency's assurance, that His Majesty will readily give effect to any measure proposed by the Legislature, regarding its future government, and the appropriation of School Lands to promote the purposes of the Institution.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly, }
23d November, 1833. }

Committee to wait on His Excellency.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves, that Messrs. Thomson and Alexander Fraser, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their address in answer to His gracious speech from the throne, at the opening of the present Session.

Ordered.

Committee of whole on despatch on School Lands.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee of the whole, on the Despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of lands set apart for School purposes.

Mr. Robinson was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress.

Mr. Robinson reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House then adjourned till Ten A. M. on Monday next.

MONDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1833.

The House met.

Members present.

Present.—Messieurs Burwell, Campbell, Elliott, Alexander Fraser, Donald Fraser, Jones, Morris, Roblin, Samson, Shaver, Thomson, Werden, John Willson.—13.

No quorum.

At a Quarter past Ten, A. M. the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1833.

The House met.

The minutes of Saturday and yesterday were read.

His Excellency will receive the House with answer to speech at 11 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Thomson from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive this House with its address, in answer to His Excellency's speech from the throne, at the opening of the present Session; reported that His Excellency had been pleased to name the hour of Eleven, A. M. this day.

Petitions brought up.

Mr. Roblin brought up the Petition of Richard Osborne, and sixty-six others, Inhabitants of the second Concession west of Green Point, in the Township of Sophiasburgh, in the County of Prince Edward; which was laid on the table.

Of R. Osborne and 66 others.

Mr. Archibald Macdonald brought up the Petition of George Boswell, and forty-eight others, Inhabitants of the District of Newcastle; which was laid on the table.

George Boswell, and 48 others.

Mr. Thomson brought up the Petition of John Macaulay, and six others, Justices of the Peace in the Midland District; which was laid on the table.

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Mr. Macnab brought up the Petition of William J. Kerr, of Wellington Square, in the Gore District; which was laid on the table.

Wm. J. Kerr.

Mr. Elliott brought up the Petition of William Hands, Collector of the Customs for the Port of Sandwich; which was laid on the table.

Wm. Hands.

Mr. Elliott brought up the Petition of the Curate, Church-Wardens, and Parishioners of the Catholic Parish of L'Assomption, in the Western District of Upper Canada; which was laid on the table.

Curate and Church-Wardens of L'Assomption.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Petition of Pautausch, and others, Chiefs, residing at Rice Lake, praying to be

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protected in the Fishery at the Rice Lake: The Petition of George Gurnett, Editor of the Courier at York, praying to be remunerated for taking the Debates of the last Session: The Petition of John McMullikan and Hugh Gilmor, of Tosorontio, in the County of Simcoe, praying for pecuniary aid to make good the road running between the Townships of Tosorontio and Adgala: The Petition of Nancy Strobridge, Widow of the late Contractor for the Burlington Bay Canal, praying that the sum of £548 17 11½ being interest claimed for money due to her late husband, but withheld for a time from him, by which he greatly suffered in his pecuniary circumstances, may be paid to her, or such part of the same, as the House in its wisdom may deem just: and the Petition of John J. Wright, and thirty-four others, Inhabitants of the Township of Darlington, in the Newcastle District, praying that no Act may be passed for running anew the lines between the first and second Concessions of the Township of Darlington, aforesaid; were read.

Geo. Gurnett.

Mulliken and Gilmor.

Nancy Strobridge.

John J. Wright and 34 others.

Mr. Thomson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the appointment of Police Magistrates in certain towns in this Province.

Notice of Police Magistrates bill.

Mr. Crooks gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual restraining the Magistrates in the several Districts of this Province, in the expenditure of the District Funds of the several Districts.

Notice of Magistrates' restraint bill.

Mr. Crooks gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of, and amend an Act laying a duty on Hawkers and Pedlers, and Petty Chapmen, and to impose a duty on certain articles therein mentioned.

Notice of Hawkers and Pedlers bill.

Mr. Crooks gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the manner of licensing stills in this Province.

Notice of Still Duty bill.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move that it be resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Majesty, praying that so much of the Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the 31st year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province,'" as relates to the qualification of Electors for Members of the House of Assembly, be extended to persons holding leases for a certain term of years, and rendering rent at a certain rate per annum.

Notice of Electors Qualification amendment bill.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise certain persons therein described, to practice as Attorneys at Law in this Province.

Notice of Attorney's practice bill.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of an Act passed in the Second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act respecting the time and place of sitting of the Court of King's Bench."

Notice of King's Bench bill.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to declare, that so long as the Laws authorising arrest on Civil Process remain in force, no person, by reason of any custom heretofore existing, shall be privileged from arrest on Mesne Process.

Notice of bill to subject certain persons to arrest by Mesne Process.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to compel Suitors at Law to give security for costs in certain cases.

Notice of Plaintiff's Security bill.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the Petition of Pautausch, and other Chiefs of the Mississauga Tribe of Indians be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Robinson and Jarvis, with leave to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of Pautausch and others, ref'd.

Ordered.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the Petition of George Gurnett, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Jarvis, Burwell, and Crooks.

Motion for referring petition of G. Gurnett.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs.

Burwell,	Jarvis,	Macnab,	Wilson, W.—7	Yeas 7.
Crooks,	Jones,	Roblin,		

NAYS.—Messieurs.

Berczy,	Fraser, D.	MacDonald, A.	Shade,	Nays 17.
Boulton,	Horner,	Morris,	Shaver,	
Campbell,	Howard,	Robinson,	Thomson,	
Elliott,	Ketchum,	Samson,	Werden,—	
Fraser, A.				17.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of ten.