

18th &amp; 21st November, 1825.

**SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor.**

*To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c.*

The address New Brunswick sufferers.

*May it please Your Excellency,*

The legislative council return their respectful thanks to Your Excellency for your communication respecting the distressing accounts, which have recently been published of the injury sustained by the inhabitants of several towns and villages in New Brunswick from fires, which have laid waste large tracts of country, and reduced the inhabitants to great distress.

The Legislative council will most readily concur in any measure that may be proposed for alleviating in some degree, the sufferings of their fellow subjects who have been visited by so afflicting a calamity.

(Signed,)

WM. CAMPBELL,

Speaker.

*Legislative Council chamber, }  
18th November, 1825. }*

The honorable Messieurs M<sup>c</sup>Intosh and Wells were appointed a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the addresses, and to present the same.

Committee to present the said addresses.

The committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Commons' house of assembly on the subject of the library, reported, that

"Having met the committee from the Commons' house of assembly, it was stated that the object of the conference was to propose that an annual appropriation should be made towards increasing the library, and that a librarian be appointed, jointly by the Speakers of both houses, to take charge of the same during the present session."

Report on the Library.

The report being read, on motion made and seconded, was ordered to be adopted.

Adopted.

The select committee appointed to take into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's message respecting the civil rights of certain inhabitants of this province, reported by bill, which was read a first time, and, on motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill on civil rights read a 1st time.

PURSUANT to the order of the day, the bill relative to the pretended Bank of Kingston was read a second time, and, on motion made and seconded, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Kingston Bank bill read a 2d time.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE.

Doctor Strachan in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had taken the said bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again on tuesday next.

Progress reported.

ORDERED that the report be accepted and leave given accordingly.

A DEPUTATION from the Commons' house of assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this house, a bill entitled "An act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late majesty's reign. chapter the first. entitled "An act for the better securing this province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof."

Sedition Law repeal bill read a 1st time.

The deputation having withdrawn the said bill was read a first time.

ON MOTION made and seconded, the house adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

**Monday, 21st November, 1825.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs, BABY,

STRACHAN,

MINTOSH,

DUNN,

RIDOUT,

ALLAN.