

Thursday, 22nd November, 1832.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to dispense with the necessity of taking certain oaths and making certain declarations in the cases therein mentioned, and also to render it unnecessary to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a qualification for offices or for other temporal purposes.

Office Test Bill committed.

The Honorable Mr. Wells took the Chair.

A message being announced the Chairman left the chair, and the House formed.

Message from Assembly.

A deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a message, and then withdrew.

The House was then again put into a Committee of the whole, upon the Bill to dispense with the necessity of taking certain oaths and making certain declarations in the cases therein mentioned, and also to render it unnecessary to receive the Sacrament of the Lords' Supper as a qualification for offices, or for other temporal purposes.

Office Test bill re-committed.

The Honorable Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the said Bill as amended to the adoption of the House.

Amendments reported.

Ordered, that the report be received, and—

Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and the same read a third time to-morrow.

His Honor the Speaker reported to the House that a Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly had brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message in the following words :

Speaker reports the receipt of a Message from the Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly request the Honorable the Legislative Council to give leave to the Honorable William Allan to attend a Select Committee of this House, on the subject of the new stock of the Bank of Upper Canada.

Requesting that the Honorable William Allan may be permitted to attend a Select Committee of that House.

(Signed)

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,*

*16th day of November, 1832.*

Pursuant to the order of the day, the petition of Henry Weeks, of the township of Yonge, in the Johnstown District, praying for relief.—Also the petition of William B. Sheldon, and others, inhabitants of the town of Hamilton and township of Barton, in the Gore District, praying for an Act incorporating the said town, and for enlarging and defining the limits of same, as also for establishing an efficient Police therein.—Also the petition of John Norton, and others, inhabitants of the county of Haldimand, praying for an Act granting to them the privileges of Elective Franchise.—Also the petition of William Warren Baldwin, and others, Physicians and Surgeons of the town of York, praying for an Act granting an annual sum for the relief of the sick poor of said town.—And also the petition of J. Muirhead, and others, Justices of the Peace for the District of Niagara, praying for an Act granting the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds, to be expended in the erection of a substantial Bridge across the mouth of the Chippewa River—were read.

Petition of Henry Weeks; of William B. Sheldon, and others; of John Norton, and others; of William Warren Baldwin, and others; and of J. Muirhead, and others, read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, entitled, "An Act to alter the manner of holding the Elections for Members to represent the counties of York and Lincoln in the House of Assembly, more equally to divide the county of York into Ridings, and to increase the representation of the said county of York."

York and Lincoln county Election Bill committed.

The Honorable Mr. Baldwin took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Allan enters.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the above Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

A Member enters.

Ordered, that the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Report of the above Committee, and leave asked to sit again.

Leave granted.

Ordered, that the Honorable William Allan have leave to attend the Select Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit; and,

Permission given to the Honorable Mr. Allan to attend a Select Committee of the Assembly.