

Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the communication of the Clerk, on the subject of a Committee Clerk and an Office Messenger, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to examine into the business of the Clerks Office generally, and to report thereon; and that Messieurs Elliott and Shade do compose the said Committee.

In amendment, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that after the name of Mr. Shade, in the original motion, the names of Messieurs Hornor and Randal be added.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

**YEAS.—Messieurs,**

Buell, Duncombe, Perry, Roblin,  
Campbell, D. Fraser, Randal, Shaver—10.  
Cook, Howard,

**NAYS.—Messieurs,**

Boulton, R. D. Fraser, Mount, Thomson,  
Chisholm, Hornor, Robinson, Werden,  
Crooks, Lewis, Samson, John Willson,  
Elliott, Morris, Shade, Wm. Wilson—17.  
A. Fraser,

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

The original question was then put and carried.

Mr. Roblin gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to allow Members of the House of Assembly to vacate their seats in certain cases.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into a Committee of the whole, on the Court of Requests bill.

Mr. Thomson was called to the Chair.

The House resumed: the Black Rod being at the door.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

Mr. Thomson reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The report was received, and leave granted.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Committee of the whole House on the Court of Requests bill, be the first thing on the order of the day for Thursday next, after referring Petitions.

Ordered.

Adjourned.

**WEDNESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1832.**

**THE House met.**

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had, yesterday, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, which he read as follows:

**MR. SPEAKER,**

The Honorable John Beverley Robinson, (Speaker of this House,) the Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York, and the Honorable Messieurs Wells and Markland, 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 they think fit.

**JOHN B. ROBINSON,**

**SPEAKER.**

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
19th November, 1832.

Mr. Ketchum brought up the Petition of Francis House, and eighty-two others, of the Townships Chinguacousy and Toronto; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Pinhey brought up the Petition of James Grierson, J. P. and twenty others, of the Township of Torbolton, in the County of Carleton; which was laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Petition of Elijah Carley, and twenty-seven others, of the Township of Sophiasburgh, praying that no other boundary may be established than the original line between lots No. 37 and 38, as a course for any of the side lines in the second concession of said Township, West of Green Point. The Petition of Elijah Secord, and one hundred and eleven others, of the District of Gore, praying for compensation for losses sustained by them during the late war with the United States of America. The Petition of

James Crooks, and fifteen others, of the District of Gore, praying the same. The Petition of Finlay MacNaughton, and thirty-six others, living on the line between Nelson and Trafalgar, and Nassagawea and Esquesing, in the Gore District, praying for a grant of one hundred pounds for the repairs of the roads on said line. The Petition of John McKee, and one hundred and eighty others, of Trafalgar, Esquesing, Erin, Nassagawea, Eramosa and Garrafraxa, in the County of Halton, praying for pecuniary aid to improve the road from the Dundas Street to the back settlements in said Townships. The Petition of A. Chisholm, J. P. and seventy-nine others, of the County of Glengarry, praying that the Clergy Reserves be appropriated to the promotion of Education in Common Schools; that the monies arising from Clergy Reserves in the County of Glengarry, since 25th January, 1832, be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, for and toward the redemption of the public debt; and that the interest henceforth accruing, be remitted annually to the Treasurer of the Eastern District, for the use of the Common Schools in Glengarry; and that the Clergy Reserves in said County be valued at ten shillings per acre, and leased for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, subject to the yearly rent of six per centum on the valuation of each lot, &c. &c. The Petition of John Norton, and thirty-one others, of the County of Haldimand, praying that a law may be passed conferring upon them (while leaseholders) the rights pertaining to freeholds. The Petition of J. Northrup, and one hundred and twenty-four others, of the District of Niagara, praying that an Act may be passed to abolish imprisonment for debt in this Province. The Petition of J. Muirhead, Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the Niagara District, praying for a grant of three hundred and fifty pounds, to be applied in the erection of a bridge across the mouth of the Chippewa. The Petition of Cornelius Ryckman, and fifteen others, of Louth, in the Niagara District, stating that much difficulty has arisen in said Township, in respect to allowances for road, and praying that an Act may be passed similar to one passed at the last Session of Parliament, to investigate and dispose of a like difficulty in the Township of Niagara. The Petition of Wm. C. Chase, and eight others, of Saint Catharines, stating that they, after penetrating to the depth of five hundred feet, have succeeded in obtaining water of sufficient strength to warrant them in the erection of buildings for the purpose of making Salt, and praying to be incorporated for the purpose. The Petitions of Benjamin Street, and six others, Justices of the District for Bathurst. Of James Bell, and thirty-three others, of Goulbourn, in the Bathurst District. Of Andrew Argue, and thirty-seven others, of Huntley, in the County of Carleton. Of Hamilton Lowry, and one hundred and thirteen others, of Fitz Roy, in the District of Bathurst. Of George Perry, and fifty-five others of the Township of Pakenham, in the County of Carleton. Of Colonel A. Lloyd, and eighty-six others, of the Township of March, in the Bathurst District; and of D. Fisher, J. P., and three hundred and twenty-six others, of the Townships of Nepean, Pakenham, McNab and Fitz Roy, in the County of Carleton, praying that the trial of the Election of Hamnet Pinhey, Esq., Member for Carleton, may not be proceeded in, unless the adverse party will give security to indemnify Mr. Pinhey in any expenses he may be put to in contesting said Election, in case of their failing to unseat him. The Petition of John Burns, and one hundred and twenty-two others, of Esquesing, Erin, and Trafalgar, in the Gore District, praying for further aid in the improvement of the road leading from Dundas Street through said Townships. The Petition of Alexander Brownlie, and seven others, of Elmsley, in the Johnston District, praying for pecuniary aid to improve a certain road in that District. The Petition of E. Alford, and twenty-nine others, of the Township of Bastard, in the Johnstown District, praying that no alteration may take place in the original Survey of the front line of the sixth and seventh concessions of said Township; and the Petition of Arad Smalley, and one hundred and ninety-six others, of East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, Georgina, Brock and Scott, in the Home District, praying that the aforementioned Townships may be attached to the County of Simcoe; and that the said County, with such Townships attached, may be erected into a separate District; and that Roche's Point, on Lake Simcoe, may be taken for the site of the District Town—were read.

Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the summary punishment before Justices of the Peace, of persons committing petty trespass, assault and battery, and Sabbath-breaking.

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Roblin, moves that the Petition of Horace Spafford, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Buell and Howard, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Alex. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the Petition of Alexander Chisholm, Esq., and others, be referred.

James Crooks, and others.

Finlay MacNaughton, and others.

John McKee, and others.

A. Chisholm, J. P. and others.

John Norton, and others.

J. Northrup, and others.

J. Muirhead, Chairman of Sessions.

C. Ryckman, and others.

W. C. Chase, and others.

Benjamin Street, and others.

James Bell, and others.

Andrew Argue, and others.

Hamilton Lowry, and others.

George Perry, and others.

Col. A. Lloyd, and others.

D. Fisher, J. P. and others.

John Burns, and others.

Alex. Brownlie, and others.

E. Alford, and others.

Arad Smalley, and others.

Notice of bill for summary punishment of trespassers.

Petition of Horace Spafford, and others, referred.

Petition of A. Chisholm, Esq. and others, referred.