

Amendment carried.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one.

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Notice of U. C. Bank Stock Bill.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will, on Saturday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill for increasing the Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada.

Notice of Shop and Steam-Boat Licence Bill.

Mr. Samson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to impose a duty on Licences to Shop-keepers, for retailing Wines, Brandy, and Spirituous Liquors, and also to impose a duty on Licences for retailing Wines, Brandy, and Spirituous Liquors on board of Steam-boats, navigating the waters of this Province, for the purpose of raising a revenue for the improvement of the Roads.

Notice of Debtors detention Bill.

Mr. Samson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act passed in the tenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to authorise the detention of Debtors in certain cases."

Notice of Jury Bill.

Mr. Perry gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relative to Grand and Petit Juries in this Province.

Bill to amend the District Court Law brought in and read.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to reduce into one Act the several laws now in force, establishing District Courts and regulating the practice thereof, and also to extend the powers of the said District Courts," and further to regulate the practice of the said District Courts in this Province, and to extend the jurisdiction of the same.

Which was granted and the Bill read, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Line Fence Bill brought in and read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Mount, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Line Fences and Water Courses.

Which was granted and the Bill read and ordered for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Estate distribution Bill brought in and read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the more equal distribution of the property of persons dying intestate.

Which was granted and the Bill read, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atty. General, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves that two hundred copies of the Intestate Estate Bill be printed, for the use of Members.

Ordered.

Committee reports that His Excellency will receive the House with Address in answer to Speech at 11 A.M. to-morrow.

Mr. McMartin, from the Committee to wait upon 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. to-morrow.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1831.

THE House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

House waits on His Excellency with Address in answer to Speech.

At eleven o'clock, A. M. the House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with their address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session, and being returned, the Speaker reported that His Excellency had been pleased to make, thereto, the following reply.

GENTLEMEN,

His Excellency's reply to Address in answer to Speech.

I return you my thanks for this Address, and receive with great satisfaction your assurances, that you will devote your best exertions to the accomplishment of the objects recommended for your consideration.

Speaker reports communication from Clerk of Crown in Chancery, relative to Grenville Election.

The Speaker reported, that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following report, relative to a new Election for the County of Grenville:

"The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has the honour to report to the Honourable the Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly, that in obedience to his Warrant, he has sued out a Writ of Election for the County of Grenville, for the return of a Member to serve in the room of the late Edward Jessup, Esq. deceased."

"That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to nominate Adiel Sherwood, Esq. Returning Officer,

and has appointed Monday, the twelfth day of December, next ensuing, for holding the Election."

SAMUEL P. JARVIS, C. C. C.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery's Office, } York, 23rd day of November, 1831. }

Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Samuel Cornell, Chairman of a Town Meeting in Beverley, and eighty-one others of said Township, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Cobourg Harbour, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Roblin brought up the petition of William Macaulay of the County of Prince Edward, which was laid on the table.

Mr. R. Fraser brought up the petition of Wm. T. Slater of the Township of Matilda, in the County of Grenville, which was laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Petition of John Caulfield, and twenty-seven others, of Nichol, Eramosa and Guelph, praying the same as the petition of Peter Frank and others, of Vaughan, (see page 12.)—The petition of Thomas Markland, and one hundred and fifty-eight others, praying for pecuniary aid to enable them to macadamize the Road between Kingston and Waterloo, in the Midland District—The petition of Thomas Armstrong, and thirty-five others, of the Townships of Guelph, Eramosa and Nichol, in the Gore District, praying the same as the petition of Peter Frank and others of Vaughan, (see page 12.)—The petition of William Haines, Senior, Chairman of a Town meeting, held by the Inhabitants of the Township of King, in the County of York, and one hundred and five others, praying same as last—the petition of Donald McGinnis, and one hundred and ninety-six others, of Glengarry, praying the same—the petition of A. J. Flewelling, and eleven others of Guelph, Nichol and Eramosa, praying the same—the petition of Daniel B. Aikin, Chairman of a public meeting, held in Guelph, and twenty-two others, inhabitants of the Town and Township of Guelph, and the Townships of Eramosa and Nichol, praying the same—the petition of Robert Oliver, and fifty-three others, of Guelph, Nichol and Eramosa, praying the same—and the petition of Caleb Elsworth, and one hundred others, of the Townships of Whitby and Pickering, in the County of York, praying for pecuniary aid to repair the road between Whitby and York, at Kerrs Creek and the Rouge Hill, were read.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moves that the petition of Thomas Markland, and others, praying for money to improve the roads, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves that the petition of the people of the Township of King, and the other petitions this day read upon the same subject, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Ketchum, Buell, Perry and Shaver, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

In amendment, Mr. Thomson seconded by Mr. R. D. Fraser, moves that all after the word "moves," in the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted:—"That the petition of the people of the Township of King, and the other petitions this day read upon the same subject, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the people of Vaughan."

On which the House divided and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General,	Elliott,	McMartin,	Samson,
Berzy,	A. Fraser,	Macnab,	Shade,
Boulton,	R. Fraser,	Maçon,	Thomson,
Burwell,	Jarvis,	Mount,	W. Wilson—
Chisholm.	Lewis.	Robinson.	19.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell,	Duncombe,	MacKenzie,	Werden,
Buell,	Howard,	Randal,	White,
Campbell,	Ketchum,	Roblin,	14.
Cook,	Lyons,	Shaver,	

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five.

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Mr. Secretary Cameron came to the bar of the House, by His Excellency's command, and delivered the Public Accounts, the Schedule to which was read as follows:—

Petitions brought up. Of Samuel Cornell, Chairman of Town Meeting, and others.

Cobourg Harbour Company.

Of the Rev. Wm. Macaulay.

Of William T. Slater.

Petition of John Caulfield and others read.

Petition of Thomas Markland and others read.

Petition of Thomas Armstrong and others read.

The Petition of Wm. Haines, Chairman of a Town meeting, and others read.

Of Donald McGinnis and others.

Of A. J. Flewelling and others.

Of D. B. Aikin, Chairman of a meeting, and others.

Of Robert Oliver and others, and the Petition of Caleb Elsworth and others read.

Motion for referring the Petition of Wm. Haines and others, and other Petitions of a like nature to a Select Committee.

Motion in amendment that the Petitions be referred to the Committee to which was referred the Petition of Peter Franks and others.

House divides on the amendment.

Yeas 19.

Nays 14.

Amended question carried.

Mr. Secretary Cameron brings down the Public Accounts.