

18th 19th & 20th *December*, 1826.

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

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 enable Religious Societies to hold lands for certain purposes." Religious Societies' Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Bill was read a first time. Read first time.

On motion made and seconded the Bill entitled, "An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians," was ordered to be read a second time on the first Friday in January next.

On motion made and seconded the Bill entitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies to hold lands for certain purposes," was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

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 allow the same compensation to Members representing Towns, as is now allowed by law to the Representatives of Counties in this Province." Town Members' Wages Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Bill was read a first time—and Read first time.

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Wells presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the County of Prince Edward, which was ordered to lie on the table Petition presented.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 19th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented a Petition from Hugh Carfrac, which was ordered to lie on the table. Petition Presented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Townships of Kingston and Pittsburgh; also a Petition from the Magistrates and Sheriff of the Midland District; and also a Petition from the Magistrates and Inhabitants of the Midland District, which were ordered to lie on the table. Three Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Baby presented a Petition from William Merrick of Montague; and also a Petition from Thaddeus Osgood, which were ordered to lie on the table. Two Petitions presented.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, 20th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ M'GILL,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.