

28th & 29th December, 1831.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the petition of D. McKinnon, and others, inhabitants residing on those portions of the Ottawa and Bathurst Districts, lying adjacent to the Ottawa river, praying to be formed into a New District, having By-Town for its capital, was read.

Petition praying that certain portions of the Ottawa and Bathurst District may be formed into a new District.
Report of Select Committee on Douglas relief Bill.

Same Read,

The Honorable Mr. Clark, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of John Cooper Douglass," presented their report.

Ordered, that it be received, and the same was read as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Act for the relief of John Cooper Douglas," respectfully report,

That it does not appear that any Petition, praying for the benefit contemplated by the Bill, has been presented to your Honorable House, in conformity with Parliamentary usage. Your Committee, therefore, have no means of enquiring into the facts on which the Bill is founded, unless under the fifty-first rule, Your Honorable House, admit the principle of the Bill, and request of the Assembly, a communication of the evidence received by that House, in proof of the allegation contained in the preamble.

On motion made and seconded, it was—

Ordered, that the Petition of Mary Anne Shaw and John S. Baldwin, praying for an Act appointing trustees to manage the estate of Alexander Shaw, be referred to a Select Committee of three Members, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise, and—

Petition of Mary Anne Shaw, and another, referred to a select Committee.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs Clark, Baldwin and James Kerby, do compose that Committee.

Members composing same.

The Honorable Mr. Markland gave notice, that he would, to-morrow, bring in a Bill to make valid certain law proceedings in the District Court of the Home District.

Notice of bringing in Home District Court proceedings Bill.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

House adjourns.

Thursday, 29th December, 1831.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT,

The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messrs. BALDWIN,

Members present.

The Honorable Messrs. CLARK,

" " HAMILTON,

" " DICKSON,

" " JAMES KERBY,

" " WELLS,

" " CROOKS,

" " MARKLAND,

The Hon. & Rt. Rev. BISHOP MACDONELL,

" " M'DONELL,

The Honorable Mr. LLOYD.

" " BURNHAM,

Prayers were read.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate line fences and water courses."

Line Fence Bill, re-committed.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton took the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that a conference be desired with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter thereof,

Report, and a conference recommended.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the said Bill, and—

Conference ordered.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. Clark and Crooks, be the Conferees on the part of this House, for that purpose.

Conference appointed

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery, do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council desire a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill sent up to this House, entitled, "An Act to regulate line fences and water courses."—And have appointed the Honorable Messrs. Clark and Crooks, to be the Conferees on the part of the Legislative Council, who will be ready to meet the Conferees on the part of the Commons House of Assembly, to-morrow, at two of the clock P. M., in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council, for that purpose.

Assembly acquainted of same.