

that grant, and whether the several District Schools have been established and sustained according to the original intentions of His Majesty's Government; with power to send for persons and papers; and that Messieurs Willson, of Wentworth, Pinhey, G. S. Boulton, and Werden, do constitute the said Committee.

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves for leave to bring in a bill for the disposal of the Clergy Reserves in this Province.

In amendment, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that after the word "moves," the remainder be expunged, and the following inserted: "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to inform this House if any answer has been received from His Majesty's Government, to the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General, Elliott, Morris, Shade, Boulton, D. Fraser, Merritt, Sol. General, Burwell, R. D. Fraser, Pinhey, John Willson, Chisholm, Jarvis, Samson, Wm. Wilson, Crooks, Macnab, 18.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell, Howard, A. Macdonald, Randal, Clark, Ketchum, Norton, Shaver, Cook, Lewis, Perry, Werden—14. Duncombe, McCall,

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

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that Messieurs Elliott and Crooks be a Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House if any answer has been received to the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Ordered.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information relative to answer to Address on Clergy Reserves, reported a draft; which was received and read twice.

On the question for concurring in the Address, the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Boulton, D. Fraser, A. Macdonald, Samson, Buell, R. D. Fraser, Macnab, Shade, Burwell, Howard, Morris, Sol. General, Cook, Jarvis, Merritt, Werden, Crooks, Ketchum, Perry, J. Willson, Duncombe, Lewis, Randal, W. Wilson—25. Elliott,

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Clark, McCall, Norton, Shaver—4.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-one, and the Address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Duncombe, moves for leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of, amend and reduce to one Act, the Laws now in force which regulate the Court of Requests.

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

Mr. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that one hundred copies of the Court of Request bill be printed for the use of Members.

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves for leave to bring in a bill to revive and continue the law relating to the trial of controverted Elections.

Which was granted, and the bill read, and ordered for a second reading on Friday next.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the office of Sheriff in this Province, and to compel the several persons holding the office of Sheriff, to give security for the due performance of, the duties of, their office.

Which was granted, and the bill read, and ordered for a second reading on Friday next.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves for leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the barring of Dower.

Bill relating to barring of Dower read first time.

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

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that it be resolved that a Select Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have expired, or are about to expire, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise; and that Messieurs Samson, Norton, Cook and Duncombe, constitute the same.

Committee select on expiring laws, appointed.

Ordered.

Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Buell, moves that the postage on all papers and letters (not exceeding in weight six ounces) to and from the Members of this House, during the present Session of Parliament, be paid for by the Clerk of the House, and charged in the Contingent Account.

Postage of letters to and from members to be charged in contingencies.

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Donald Fraser, seconded by Mr. McCall, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of addressing His Majesty, praying the repeal of the Act of the first year of His Reign, chap. 14, as far as it permits the importation into this Province, free of duty, of Wheat, Flour and Live Stock.

Motion for putting the House into Committee of whole on addressing King on importation of provisions free of duty.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell, Cook, McCall, Shade, Boulton, Crooks, A. Macdonald, Shaver, Buell, D. Fraser, Morris, Werden, Burwell, Howard, Merritt, John Willson, Chisholm, Jarvis, Perry, Wm. Wilson, Clark, Lewis, Randal, 23.

Yeas 23.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Duncombe, Ketchum, Pinhey, Sol. General—Elliott, 5.

Nays 5.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eighteen, and Mr. Jarvis was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Jarvis reported that the Committee had risen.

Committee rises.

On the question for receiving the Report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

On receiving report.

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Burwell, Ketchum, Samson, Werden, Chisholm, Merritt, Shade, John Willson, Crooks, Pinhey, Sol. General, Wm. Wilson, Jarvis, Randal, 14.

Yeas 14.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell, D. Fraser, Lewis, Norton, Buell, R. D. Fraser, A. Macdonald, Perry, Clark, Howard, Morris, Shaver—13. Cook,

Nays 13.

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

Mr. John Willson, 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 at the opening of the present Session, reported that His Excellency was pleased to name the hour of Twelve (noon) to-morrow.

House to wait on His Excellency with address in answer to Speech, at noon to-morrow.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1832.

THE House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information relating to the Clergy Reserves, was read a third time and passed, and is as follows:

Address to His Excellency for information on Clergy Reserves passed.

To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight, Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled,

Address.

Motion for bringing in Clergy Reserve bill.

Motion in amendment that an address be sent to His Excellency on the subject.

Yeas 18.

Nays 14.

Amendment carried.

Original question as amended carried.

Committee to draft address.

Address reported and read twice.

On concurrence.

Yeas 25.

Nays 4.

Third reading to-morrow.

Court of Requests bill read first time.

Bill to be printed.

Controverted Election Bill read first time.

Sheriff's Security Bill read first time.