

Sir P. Maitland, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves that the bill for paying members representing Towns in this Province, be engrossed and read a third time on Saturday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Intestate Estate bill was read the second time.

Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Lefferty, moves that the House do now resolve itself into Committee on the bill for the more equal distribution of the property of persons dying intestate within this Province.

Which was carried, and Mr. Hornor was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Hornor reported the bill without amendment.

The report was ordered to be received.

Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves that the bill for the more equal distribution of the property of persons dying intestate within this Province, be engrossed and read a third time on Saturday next.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Rolph, from the Committee appointed to search into precedents, and report whether the message of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the sufferers in New-Brunswick, while a bill for their relief is pending before the House, is consistent with the privileges of the House, reported as follows :

The Committee appointed to report whether the message of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, respecting the sufferers in New-Brunswick, while a bill for their relief is pending before the House, is consistent with its privileges, Report—that, having compared the circumstances of the case, out of which this question has arisen, with those cases which have been complained of as breaches of the privileges of the House of Commons in England, do not find reason to report that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by his message respecting the relief of the sufferers in New-Brunswick, intended any violation of the privileges of this House.

JOHN ROLPH, *Chairman.*

17th November, 1825.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Beardsley, moves that Messrs. Lefferty and Playter do form a Committee to draft an Address to his Excellency, acknowledging the receipt of his message respecting the sufferers in New-Brunswick, and informing him that it is a matter under our serious consideration.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Rolph, from the Committee to draft an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully acknowledging the receipt of his Excellency's message relative to the New-Brunswick sufferers, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Captain Matthews, moves that the address to his Excellency, thanking him for his message respecting the sufferers in New-Brunswick, be read a second time this day.

Which was carried and the address was read the second time.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves that this House do resolve itself into a Committee upon the address to his Excellency, acknowledging the receipt of his message respecting the sufferers in New-Brunswick.

Which was carried, and Mr. Gordon was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Gordon reported the address as amended.

The Report was ordered to be received.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Lefferty, moves that the address to his Excellency, acknowledging his message respecting the sufferers in New-Brunswick, be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Beardsley, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend an act passed in the thirty-fourth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the regulation of Juries."

Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Beardsley, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves that the bill to amend an act passed in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty, be read a second time on Monday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully acknowledging his Excellency's message relative to the sufferers in New-Brunswick, was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker, and is as follows :

*To His Excellency SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and 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, beg leave respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's message, recommending to our favorable consideration the Sufferers in New-Brunswick by the late fire, and expressive of your Excellency's disposition to concur in any measure for their relief, and to acquaint your Excellency that the subject is under our serious consideration.

JOHN WILLSON, *Speaker.*

Commons House of Assembly, 17th November, 1825.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Scollick, moves that Messrs. Thompson and McDonell be a Committee to wait upon his Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the address in answer to his message respecting the sufferers in New Brunswick, and to present the same.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Bidwell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to confirm and make valid certain marriages heretofore contracted, and further to provide for the future solemnization of marriage within this Province.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will move, on Thursday next, for leave to bring in a bill for the relief of persons in charge on execution for small debts.

Mr. Perry gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the resolution of this House, ordering the Clerk to furnish the Editor of the Upper Canada Gazette with the votes of this House, be rescinded.

Mr. Lefferty gives notice that he will, on Wednesday the twenty-third instant, move for leave to bring in a bill for the better construction of mill dams over the river Credit, and other unnavigable streams.

The House adjourned.