

Ordered—That five hundred copies of the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of the present session, be printed for the use of members. 500 copies of Speech to be printed.

On motion of Mr Robinson, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Ordered—That James Wickens, Esquire, one of the members for the County of Simcoe, have leave of absence for one month from this date. Leave of absence to Mr. Wickens for one month.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, this day delivered to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, be referred to a committee of the whole House on Friday next. Speech referred to committee of whole on Friday.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 28th February, 1839.

The House met.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :— Petitions brought up—

By Mr. Rykert, the petition of John Campbell, of the township of Grantham (Lincoln;)—and the petition of Arthur McIntosh, of the township of Thorold (Lincoln.) J. Campbell.
A. McIntosh.

By Mr. Aikman, the petition of Nathan B. Fowler, of the township of Burford, District of London;—the petition of Miles O'Reilly and twenty-one others, of the township of Glanford (Wentworth;);—and the petition of Elisha Harris and twelve others, of the Townships of Barton and Saltfleet, (Wentworth), N. B. Fowler.
M. O'Reilly and 21 others.
E. Harris & 12 others.

By Mr. Gowan, the petition of Frances Dulmage, widow of Lieutenant John Dulmage;—the petition of John Neil, Captain in the Leeds Militia;—the petition of Joseph Gero, a laboring carter;—and the petitions of John Harrel, of the township of Elizabeth in the District of Johnstown,—of Hugh Brown, of the same place,—and of Christopher Lisson, Senior, of the township of WOLFORD, private in the Queen's Royal Borderers. F. Dulmage,
J. Neil,
J. Gero,
J. Harrel,
H. Brown.
C. Lisson, Senr.

By Mr. Sherwood, the petition of C. Widmer and forty-nine others, members of the Medical Board, &c. C. Widmer & 49 others

By Mr. Shade, the petition of A. T. Kerby and seven others, Trustees for Macadamizing the Dundas and Waterloo Road. A T. Kerby & 7 others

And by Mr. Merritt, the petition of David Williamson. D. Williamson.

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move that this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the subject of addressing Her Majesty for an extensive grant, of the waste Lands of the Crown, for the establishment, maintenance, and support of Common Schools throughout this Province. Notices.
Of motion for com. of whole for Address to Her Majesty for grant of land for com. schools

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House do go into a committee of the whole on supply, to enable him to move certain resolutions for granting, per annum, from the Provincial Revenue, a sum of money; and an equal sum to be raised annually by assessment upon the people in the several Districts, for the establishment, maintenance, and support of Common Schools throughout this Province. Of committee of supply on common schools.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to introduce a bill to provide compensation for Jurors attending the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and also the several District Courts within this Province. Of bill to provide compensation for jurors.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the tax, or impost, at present levied on newspapers and other periodicals passing through the Post Office of this Province, may be repealed. Of Address to Her Majesty to remove impost on newspapers.