

Wednesday, 23rd November, 1831.

SECOND SESSION, 11th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 2nd. WILLIAM IV.

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House meet.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

Members present.

*The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER,
The Hon. Mr. CROOKSHANK,
The Hon. & Ven. the ARCHDEACON OF YORK,
The Honorable Messrs. WELLS,*

The Honorable Messrs. BALDWIN,
 " " HAMILTON,
 " " KIRBY,
The Hon. & Rt. Rev. BISHOP MACDONELL.

Prayers were read.

The minutes of Monday and yesterday were read.

**Petition of Gen. O'Kill
Stewart, and others,
presented.**

The Honorable Mr. John Kirby brought up the petition of George O'Kill Stewart, and others, inhabitants of the Town and Township of Kingston, which was laid on the table.

Speaker acquaints the House that a Member waits to be introduced.
Introduction of the Hon. Mr. Grant.

His Honor the Speaker acquainted the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable Mr. Grant was introduced between the Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York, and the Honorable and Right Reverend Bishop MacDonell.

**Presents his Wit of
Summons.**
Same read.

Then the Honorable Mr. Grant presented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons, who delivered it to the Clerk, and is as follows :

The Writ.

J. COLBORNE.

UPPER CANADA.

WILLIAM THE FOURTH by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our trusty and well beloved Alexander Grant, Esquire, and to all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence that We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our said Province of Upper Canada, and the Church thereof, concern: We have thought fit to Summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province: And we do therefore command you the said Alexander Grant, Esquire that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, at the Legislative Council of our said Province at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be therein hereinafter convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our trusty and well beloved SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, this nineteenth day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one, and in the second year of our Reign.

By Command of His Excellency.

HENRY J. BOULTON,
Attorney General.

D. CAMERON,
Secretary.

Oath prescribed by
the Statute of the 31st.
Geo. III. Chap. 31.
administered to him.

Then the Honorable Mr. Grant came to the table and took the oath prescribed by the Statute of the 31st. Geo. III. Chap. 31. which was administered by Grant Powell, Esq. one of the Commissioners appointed to administer the oath to the Members of the Legislative Council, and took his seat accordingly.

He takes his seat.

Address in answer to
Lt. Govern's Speech
at the opening of the
Session, read third
time and passed.
Same signed.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Address of this House to the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session, was read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, which is in the following words: