

mittee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received, and the Cobourg Police bill was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the trial of the Lanark Contested Election was proceeded in.

Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves that it be resolved, that no sufficient evidence having been adduced to prove the ineligibility of Donald Fraser, Esq. to be elected a Member of this House, the further consideration of the Petition complaining of his return be discharged.

In amendment, Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that after the word "moves," the whole of the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted: "Resolved, That by the evidence adduced on the trial of the Controverted Election and return of Donald Fraser, Esquire, the sitting Member for the County of Lanark, it appears that the said Donald Fraser, Esquire, at the time of his Election, was possessed of a Freehold of Two Hundred Acres of Land, under Patent dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1825, and that he held by Location Ticket, bearing date the Eleventh June, 1831, a further quantity of Three Hundred Acres, for which last mentioned tract, a Patent issued to the said Donald Fraser, bearing date after the meeting of the present Session of Parliament, viz. on the Fifth day of November instant."

On which debates ensued.

A Message was received from the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the debate on the Contested Election for the County of Lanark, be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered.

The Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a bill entitled "An Act to facilitate the remedy of Replevin," which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to facilitate the remedy of Replevin," was then read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1832.

THE HOUSE met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The Speaker reported that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, relative to the return of a Member to represent the County of York, in the place of William Lyon MacKenzie, who had been expelled the same; which was read as follows:—

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery's Office, }
York, 27th November, 1832. }*

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has the honor to report, for the information of the Commons House of Assembly, that he has received the return of the Writ lately sued out for the Election of a Member to represent the County of York in the present Assembly, in the room of William Lyon MacKenzie, Esq., expelled the same; and that William Lyon MacKenzie, Esq., has been duly elected to represent that County.

SAMUEL P. JARVIS,
C. C. Chancery.

The Honorable

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
Speaker C. H. Assembly,
&c. &c. &c.

Mr. Attorney General brought up the Petition of the Honorable William Allan, President of the Bank of Upper Canada, in behalf of the Stockholders of that Institution; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Attorney General brought up the Petition of James Black, J. P. and one hundred and five others, Inhabitants of the Niagara District, living on or near the line of the Welland Canal; which was laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Petition of Robert Biggar, and one hundred and twenty-six others, of the District of Gore, praying for the abolishment of imprisonment for debt.

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The Petition of Walter McKay, and four hundred and forty-four others, Inhabitants of the County of Oxford, in the London District, praying that said County may be erected into a separate District. The Petition of George Lount, and four hundred and fifty-seven others, Freeholders in the County of Simcoe, praying that the District Town for the County of Simcoe may be by law placed at the head of Yonge Street, near to the Honorable Peter Robinson's Mills. The Petition of John Reid, and ninety-nine others, Inhabitants of the Townships of East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, Georgina, Scott and Brock, praying that the afore-mentioned Townships may be attached to the County of Simcoe, and that the District Town may be placed at the head of Yonge Street, &c. (as last Petition); and the Petition of William Hands, Esq., Collector of Customs at the Port of Sandwich, praying that the sum of thirty-four pounds two shillings and six-pence, due him as commission on dutiable articles entered at the Custom House at the Port of Sandwich in the year 1816, but withheld from his credit, in consequence of his returns being unfortunately delayed beyond the time prescribed by law, may be paid to him—were read.

Mr. R. D. Fraser gives notice that, on Wednesday next, he will move the House to consider the propriety of revising the Militia Laws, with a view to the future respectability and efficiency of His Majesty's service.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to punish disorderly conduct by any persons frequenting places set apart for religious worship, during Divine service.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for the more simple recovery of sums due to the Crown upon Estreats in this Province.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for amending the law of evidence.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of this House, on the subject of a Tax on Emigrants and Passengers landing at the Sea Ports in Lower Canada, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Attorney General and Jarvis, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report on the matter to which the said address and reply relates.

Ordered.

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the President and Directors of the Midland District Bank, established at Kingston, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received, and the bill to amend the Act establishing a Bank in the Midland District, was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. A. Macdonald, moves that the Petition of William Hands, Esquire, may be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Shade and Jones, to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Hornor, seconded by Mr. Mount, moves that the Petition of Walter McKay, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Duncombe and Randall, to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the debate on the Lanark Contested Election was resumed.

Mr. Jarvis' motion of yesterday was read as follows:

Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves that it be resolved, That no sufficient evidence having been adduced to prove the ineligibility of Donald Fraser, Esquire, to be elected a Member of this House, the further consideration of the Petition complaining of his return, be discharged.

Mr. Morris' motion, in amendment to the same, was read and put as follows:

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that after the word "moves," the whole of the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted:

"Resolved, That by the evidence adduced on the trial of the Controverted Election and return of Donald Fraser, Esq. the sitting Member for the County of Lanark, it appears that the said Donald Fraser Esquire, at the time of his Election, was possessed of a Freehold of Two Hundred Acres of Land under Patent, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1825, and that he held by Location Ticket, bearing date the 11th

Walter McKay, and others.

George Lount and others.

John Reid, and others.

William Hands, Esquire.

Notice of motion for revision of Militia Laws.

Notice of religious worship Protection Bill.

Notice of Estreat recovery bill.

Notice of law of evidence amendment bill.

Answer to address on Tax on Emigrants referred to a select committee.

Committee on petition of Kingston Bank directed, report by bill.

Kingston Bank charter amendment bill read.

Petition of Wm. Hands, Esq. referred.

Petition of Walter McKay, and others referred.

Debate on Lanark contested election resumed.

Motion for discharging consideration of petition.

Mr. Morris' amendment.

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