

Monday, 24th January, 1831.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Ordered, that the same be sent by the Master in Chancery to the Commons House of Assembly for the concurrence of that House.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message, accompanied by two Resolutions in the following words, and then withdrew.

Message from Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly have passed two Resolutions, which they communicate to the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of which they request a conference with that Honorable House.

Communicating two Resolutions on the subject of dividing certain Districts of this Province, and requesting a conference thereupon.

[Signed,]

ARCHIBALD M'LEAN,
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,
24th January, 1831.*

Resolved, That the extent of certain Districts of this Province is a serious inconvenience and hardship to the inhabitants.

The Resolutions.

Resolved, That from the number of applications heretofore made, and which will probably be continued, to the Legislature for Divisions of Districts from various parts of the Province, it is necessary that inquiry be made to ascertain if any, and where, and how such Divisions may be formed throughout the Province, with the most general and permanent advantage.

Truly extracted.

[Signed,]

JAMES FITZGIBBON,
CLERK OF ASSEMBLY.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson enters.

A Member enters the House.

Ordered, that this House doth accede to a conference as desired by the Commons House of Assembly on the subject of the Resolutions received by their Message this day, and—

A Conference acceded to on the subject of the above Resolutions.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. Dickson and Allan be appointed a Committee to manage the same on the part of this House, and then it was—

Conferees appointed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council accede to a conference on the subject of the Resolutions received by message this day, and have appointed the Honorable Messrs. Dickson and Allan to manage the same on the part of the Legislative Council, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, in the joint Committee Room, to-morrow at three of the clock P. M. for that purpose.

Assembly acquainted of same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General, and to provide a Salary for that Officer in lieu thereof," was read a second time, and it was—

Receiver General's Salary Bill read 2d time.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the same this day se'night.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill for dispensing with the necessity of certain tests on admission to Offices.

Office Test Bill committed.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Amendments reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and to afford to such Justices reasonable protection in the discharge of their duty, was read a second time, and it was—

Justices Summary proceedings Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the same to-morrow.

The Petition of Doyle McKenny and others, praying for the construction of a Harbour at the mouth of Big Otter Creek, was read.

Petition of Doyle McKenny and others, praying for the construction of a Harbour at the mouth of Big Otter Creek, read.

The Petition of T. McKay and others, inhabitants of By Town; also of J. Watson and others, inhabitants of Perth; also of John Ferris and others, inhabitants of the County of Frontenac; also of A. Manahan and others, inhabitants of Belleville; and also of John Campbell and others, inhabitants of the incorporated Counties of Lenox and Addington, praying to be established as a Banking Company, in the Town of Kingston, by an Act incorporating them under the style and title of the Commercial Bank of Upper Canada, was read.

Petition of T. McKay and others, also of J. Watson and others, also of John Ferris and others, also of A. Manahan and others, and also of John Campbell and others, praying to be established as a Banking Company in the Town of Kingston, read.