

Mr. Richardson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to protect Sheriffs and Bail for limits from actions in the event of persons in execution leaving the gaol limits for a limited period.

Of bill to protect Sheriffs and Bail in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

**Ordered**—That the Petition of Joseph K. Hartwell, Esq. and others be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. McKay, Sherwood, and Gowan, with liberty to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Petitions referred.  
Of J. K. Hartwell, and others.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Norton,

**Ordered**—That the petition of Elisha Huff and others be referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Jarvis and Thorburn, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Of E. Huff and others.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Marks,

**Ordered**—That the Petition of Calvin Pier and others be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messrs. Malloch and Cameron, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Of C. Pier and others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the rider to the Bill to detain persons suspected of Treason was read the third time.

Rider to the Bill to secure persons suspected of Treason read third time.

On the question for passing the Bill,

In amendment, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by expunging the words "end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament and no longer," in the last clause, and inserting the words "first day of July next."

Amendment moved.

On which the Yeas and Nays were taken, as follows:—

Division,

#### Y E A S.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Bockus, Ferrie, Gowan, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, Morris, Norton, Parke, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff.*—15.

Yeas—15.

#### N A Y S.

Messieurs *Attorney General, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Dellar, Dunlop, Elliott, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell of Northumberland, McLean, Richardson, Solicitor General.*—18.

Nays—18.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of three.

Lost, majority 3.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

On passing.

#### Y E A S.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney General, Bockus, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Dellar, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell of Northumberland, McKay, McLean, Richardson, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General.*—24.

Yeas—24.

#### N A Y S.

Messieurs *Gowan, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, Morris, Norton, Parke, Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff.*—9.

Nays—9.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen and the bill was passed.

Carried, majority 15.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves that the bill be entitled, "An Act to authorise the apprehending and detension of persons suspected of High Treason, misprision of Treason, and treasonable practices."

Title.

Which was carried, and Messrs. Solicitor General and Manahan were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.