

James Osborne, and others, referred.

James Osborne, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Samson and Werden, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon, by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Petition of Calvin Wing and Charles Duncombe, referred.

Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Petition of Calvin Wing and Charles Duncombe, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs John Willson and Elliott, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon, by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Petition of W. W. Baldwin, and others, referred.

Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Ketchum, moves that the Petition of Wm. Warren Baldwin, and others, upon the subject of a Dispensary, be referred to the Committee of supply.

Ordered.

Petition of Alex. McMillan, and others, referred.

Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves that the Petition of Alexander McMillan, Esquire, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Buell and Samson, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Committee on roads balloted.

Agreeably to the order of the day, at Twelve o'clock, noon, a Committee of eleven, on Roads, was balloted for, and the following names were drawn :

KETCHUM,
MORRIS,
JOHN WILLSON,
NORTON,
ALEX. FRASER,
ROBINSON,
BURWELL,
ELLIOTT,
MERRITT.

Names.

Messrs. Boulton, Clark and Werden having an equal number of votes, Messieurs Boulton & Clark are chosen.

Messieurs Boulton, Clark and Werden having an equal number of votes. Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Attorney General, moves that Messieurs Werden and Boulton having an equal number of votes with John Clark, Esquire, be named in the Committee for Public Roads.

Ordered.

York and Lincoln Election bill read third time.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for regulating, in future, the Elections for Members to represent the Counties of York and Lincoln, and enlarging the representation of the said County of York, was read a third time.

Motion for amending the bill.

On the question for the passing of the bill, Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass; but that it be amended, by expunging the word "two" in the last clause, and inserting the word "one" instead thereof.

On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 4. Clark, Cook, Ketchum, Randal—4.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Nays 29.

Atty. General, Elliott, Morris, Shade,
Boulton, A. Fraser, Mount, Shaver,
Buell, D. Fraser, Norton, Sol. General,
Burwell, R. D. Fraser, Perry, Thomson,
Campbell, Howard, Pinhey, Werden,
Chisholm, Jarvis, Robinson, John Willson,
Crooks, Lewis, Samson, Wm. Wilson—
Duncombe, 29.

Question of amendment lost, and bill passed.

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-five, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the bill be entitled "An Act to alter the manner of holding the Elections for Members to represent the Counties of York and Lincoln in the House of Assembly, more equally to divide the County of York into Ridings, and to increase the representation of the said County of York."

Bill sent to Legislative Council.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Jarvis and Crooks were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Select Committee on Petition of Henry Baldwin, and others, reports.

Mr. Elliott, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Henry Baldwin, and others, 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.

Midland District Quarter Sessions bill read a first time.

The Report was received, and the bill to authorise the holding of the District Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Midland District alternately at Kingston and Belleville; was read the first time.

On the question for reading the bill a second time to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Boulton, A. Fraser, Mount, Samson,
Burwell, Jarvis, Norton, Shade,
Chisholm, Ketchum, Pinhey, Werden,
Clark, Lewis, Robinson, John Willson,
Crooks, Morris, Roblin, Wm. Wilson—
Elliott, 21.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell, Cook, R. D. Fraser, Sol. General,
Buell, D. Fraser, Perry, Thomson—9. Nays 9.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twelve, and the bill was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into a Committee of the whole, on the Court of Requests bill.

Mr. Werden was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Werden reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the order for going into a Committee of the whole House to-morrow, on the Court of Requests bill, do stand first on the order of the day.

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, an account of the Exports from this Province through Lower Canada, during the last two years.

Ordered.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves that Messieurs Merritt and Boulton be a Committee to draft an Address in pursuance of the resolution of this House.

Ordered.

Mr. Boulton, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for an account of the Exports from this Province through Lower Canada, for the last two years, presented a draft, which was read a first time.

On the question for the second reading of the Address—

Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the Address be not now read a second time; but that it be read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Ordered.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1832.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The Speaker reported that he had received two communications from the Clerk, which were read as follows:

The Clerk of Assembly has the honor to report to the Speaker, that the Committee Clerk has withdrawn himself from the duties of that office, and the Clerk respectfully nominates Wm. Hepburne, Esq., for the office.

The Clerk begs leave also to report, that the increasing business in his office requires the addition of another Copying Clerk: for this duty, he nominates Samuel McMurray.

And, to replace Samuel McMurray, as House Messenger, the Clerk nominates George Hill.

The Clerk begs leave further to report to the Honorable the Speaker, that the Boy Messenger hitherto employed in the Copying Clerks Rooms, has been withdrawn by his father, and as the services of a Boy Messenger are much required, he begs leave to nominate John Drummond, an orphan boy, and foster child of the Door-keeper, as fit to be so employed.

Clerk of Assembly's Office, }
19th November, 1832. }

The Clerk of Assembly has the honor to report to the Speaker, that he has received from Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Surveyor General of Lower Canada, a set of his work on the British Dominions, in North America, which that Gentleman humbly begs leave to present to the Parliament of Upper Canada.

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