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Abscinding Debtors' property attachment bill read 2d time and committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to continue the Act to amend the Law for attaching the property of absconding debtors, was read the second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.

Mr. Shade in the Chair.

The House resumed.

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Adjourned.

MONDAY, 1st April, 1839.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up—

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

T. Creen & R. McGill.

By Mr. Thorburn,, the Petition of Thomes Creen, and Robert M. Gill, members of the Board of Education of the District of Niagara; and the petition of David Thompson and three others, on behalf of a public meeting in the village of York, on the Grand River.

W. B. Jarvis.

By Mr. Solicitor General, the Petition of W. B. Jarvis.

E. Huff and 66 others.

By Mr. Bockus, the Petition of Elisha Huff and sixty-six others, of the second Concession, West of Green Point, in the township of Sophiasburgh, (Prince Edward,) the Petition of Moses Webster Morse, of the Town of Picton;—and the Petition of Ahira Hill Blake, of the same place.

W. B. Morse.  
A. H. Blake.

G. O'Kill Stuart and 63 others.

By Mr. Mathewson, the Petition of George O'Kill Stuart, and sixty-eight others, of the Village of Stewartville (Frontenac.)

A. Smalley & 21 others.

By Mr. Robinson, the Petition of Arad Smalley, and twenty-one others, Officers of the 6th Regiment, North York Militia.

A. Manahan, Esq.

By Mr. Prince, the Petition of Anthony Manahan, Esq., of the Town of Kingston.

M. P. Guess and 146 others.

By Mr. Marks, the Petition of Micajah P. Guess, and one hundred and forty-six others, members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.

J. V. Murphy.

By Mr. Manahan, the Petition of John V. Murphy, of Trent Port.

H. Block & 63 others.

By Mr. Chisholm of Halton, the Petition of Hugh Block, and sixty-three others, of the townships of Erin and Caledon, (Halton)—the Petition of James McNab, and fifteen others, of Norval, in the township of Esquesing (Halton);—and the Petition of Benaja Smith, and fifteen others of the West half of the township of Chingwacousey (York.)

J. McNab & 15 others.

B. Smith and 15 others.

C. Gee.

By Mr. Cornwall, the Petition of Christopher Gee and one hundred and sixteen others, of the townships of Chatham and Camden, Western District;—the Petition of John Crow, of Chatham in the Western District;—and the Petition of Frederick Arnold, and one hundred and sixteen others, of the townships of Catham, Camden, Harwich, and Howard, in the Western District.

J. Crow.

F. Arnold, & 116 others

Eliza Powell.

By Mr. Ruttan, the Petition of Eliza Powell, widow of the late Grant Powell, Esq., Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council.

R. Bailie—W. McCausland—G. Adams—H. Watson—T. Dandy—J. Learson—W. White.

By Mr. Gowan, the Petition of Robert Bailie, Serjeant in the Queen's Lancers, commanded by Major Magrath;—the Petition of William McCausland,—the Petition of Gilbert Adams—the Petition of Henry Watson—the Petition of Thomas Dandy—the Petition of John Learson—and the Petition of William White,—privates in the Queen's Lancers.