

Sir P. Maitland, K. C. B. Lieut. Governor.

In amendment, Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. C. Jones, moves that the word "now" be expunged, and that after the word "pass" the words "this day three months" be inserted.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Attorney General, Beasley, Burnham, Gordon, Hamilton, Hornor, Ingersol, C. Jones, D. Jones, J. Jones, Matthews, McCall, Morris, Scollick, Walsh, White, and Wilkinson—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Baby, Beardsley, Bidwell, Burke, Cameron, Clark, Crysler, Fothergill, Lefferty, Lyons, McBride, McDonell, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, and Van Koughnet—17.

The question was carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker, and ordered accordingly.

On the original question, as amended, the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Attorney General, Beasley, Burnham, Gordon, Hamilton, Hornor, Ingersol, C. Jones, D. Jones, J. Jones, Matthews, McCall, Morris, Scollick, Walsh, White, and Wilkinson—17.

NAVS—Messrs. Baby, Beardsley, Bidwell, Burke, Cameron, Clark, Crysler, Fothergill, Lefferty, Lyons, McBride, McDonell, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, and Van Koughnet—17.

The question was carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker, and ordered accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day the petition of Thomas Carfrae, Junior, and others, inhabitants of the town of York, praying for authority to hold by law a certain piece of land for the purpose of a public burying ground, was read.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the petition of Thomas Carfrae, Junior, and others, inhabitants of the town of York, be referred to a select committee to consist of Messrs. Gordon, Playter, and Van Koughnet, to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered.

Mr. J. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the address to his Excellency thanking him for his several messages of yesterday be read a second time.

Which was carried and the address was read a second time.

Mr. J. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the House do now go into committee on the address to his Excellency.

Which was carried, and Mr. McCall was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. McCall reported the address as amended.

The report was ordered to be received.

Mr. J. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the address to his Excellency be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Welland Canal loan bill was read the second time.

Mr. J. Jones, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Welland Canal loan bill.

Which was carried, and Mr. Morris was called to the chair.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to make further and more effectual provision for the prevention of accidents by fire in the several police towns of this Province," which they had passed without amendment, and withdrew.

The House went again into committee on Welland Canal loan bill.

Mr. Morris in the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Morris reported the bill as amended.

On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Attorney General, Baby, Beasley, Burnham, Burke, Clark, Crysler, Ingersol, C. Jones, J. Jones, Matthews, McBride, Morris, Scollick, White, and Wilkinson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Beardsley, Bidwell, Hamilton, Lefferty, McCall, Perry, Randal, and Van Koughnet—8.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight and the report was accordingly received.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. J. Jones, moves, that the Welland Canal loan bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Welland Canal amendment bill was read a second time.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. J. Jones, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Welland Canal amendment bill.

Which was carried and Mr. Playter was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Playter reported the bill as amended.

On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Attorney General, Beasley, Burnham, Burke, Cameron, Clark, Crysler, Gordon, Hornor, Ingersol, C. Jones, D. Jones, J. Jones, Lyons, Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDonell, Morris, Perry, Playter, Scollick, Van Koughnet, White, and Wilkinson—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Beardsley, Lefferty, Randal, and Walsh—4.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-one, and the report was accordingly received.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. J. Jones, moves that the Welland Canal amendment bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thanking him for his several messages of yesterday, was read the third time, passed and signed, and is as follows :

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein—

&c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament Assembled, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your several messages of yesterday, and to assure your Excellency that we will not fail to take the same into our serious consideration.

JOHN WILLSON, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly, 4th January, 1826.