

2d Session, 9th Parliament, 5th Geo: IV.

Which was granted and the petition brought up.

Agreeably to the order of the day the petition of Thomas Markland, and others, of the Town of Kingston, praying for authority to make certain regulations as respects the said Town—and the petition of James Edwards, praying to be allowed to traverse a certain Inquisition, were read.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves that the petition of Samuel Wood and others be referred to the committee to whom was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Rolph, moves that the Petition of Thomas Markland, Esq. and others be referred to a select committee, and that Messrs. Burke, Bidwell and McBride do compose the same.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, moves that the Petition of James Edwards be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Beardsley, Hamilton, and Lefferty.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, at twelve o'clock the House was called.

The Members absent were :—

Messrs. Atkinson,—excused, ill health.

Burnham.

Coleman,—excused, ill health.

Crysler.

Cumming,—excused, ill health.

David Jones.

McDonald.

McLean.

Morris.

Peterson.

VanKoughnett, &

Wilson.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves for leave to bring in a bill for contributing to the relief of the sufferers in New Brunswick.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves that the forty first rule be dispensed with as far as regards the same, and that the bill for relief to sufferers in New Brunswick, be read a second time this day.

Which was carried, and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Playter, moves that the House do go into committee on the bill for contributing to the relief of the sufferers in New Brunswick.

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

The House resumed.

Mr. Scollick reported the bill amended.

The report was ordered to be received.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. McBride, moves that the bill for relieving the New Brunswick sufferers be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honourable the Legislative Council, the bill entitled "An Act to confirm and quiet in the possession of their estates, and to admit to the civil rights of subjects, certain classes of persons therein mentioned" which they had passed and to which he was directed to request the concurrence of this House, and having retired, the Bill sent down from the Honourable the Legislative Council entitled "An Act to confirm and quiet in the possession of their estates and to admit to the civil rights of subjects certain classes of persons therein mentioned" was read the first time.

Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Matthews, moves that one thousand copies of the bill entitled "An Act to confirm and quiet in the possession of their estates, and to admit to the civil rights of subjects, certain classes of persons therein mentioned" with the several messages relative to the subject, be printed.

Which was carried.

Mr. Rolph, from the committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to the civil rights of certain of His Majesty's subjects in this Province, reported that the committee had agreed to report two bills which he was ready to submit to the House whenever it would please to receive the same.

The report was ordered to be received and the bills were read.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves that one thousand copies of the bills reported by the select committee appointed to take into consideration His Excellency's message relative to the civil rights of certain of the Inhabitants of this Province be printed for the use of Members.

On which the House divided and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Atty General, Baby, Beardsley, Beasley, Bidwell, Burke, Cameron, Clark, Fothergill, Hamilton, Hornor, Ingersol, Charles Jones, Jonas Jones, Lefferty, Lyons, Matthews, McBride, McCall, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, Scollick, Thompson, Thomson, Walker, Wilkinson, and White—29.

NAYS.—Messrs. Gordon, McDonell, and Walsh—3.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-six and ordered accordingly.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Charles Jones, moves that the bill entitled "An Act to confirm and quiet in the possession of their Estates, and to admit to the civil rights of subjects, certain classes of persons therein mentioned," sent down from the Honourable the Legislative Council, be read a second time on Monday next.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. McBride, moves that the bill declaring the rights of certain Persons in this Province, be read a second time on Tuesday week.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. McBride, moves that the Bill respecting certain Foreigners in this Province be read a second time on Tuesday week.

Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Beardsley, moves for leave to bring in a bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt in certain cases.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Playter, seconded by Mr. Beardsley, moves that the Bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt in certain cases, be read a second time on Thursday next.

Which was ordered.