

17th & 18th *January*, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Message was read.

*The Committee resumed.*

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee, had taken the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District," into consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again on Monday next. Carleton division Bill.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly. Progress reported.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Reverend John McLaurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a lot of Land for the purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time, and— Ottawa School Trustee Bill read a second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

*House in Committee.*

Committed.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to abolish the punishment of Whipping and Pillory." Punishment abolition Bill recommitted.

*House in Committee.*

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House. Reported with amendments.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the Bill be now recommitted. Again recommitted.

*House in Committee.*

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again on Friday next. Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

*The House formed.*

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock, P.M.

*Thursday*, 18th *January*, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " MARKLAND,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.