

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Sheriff of the
Niagara Dis-
trict.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before them, all Papers connected with the Securities given by the Sheriff of the *Niagara* District to the Government, having reference to his office of Sheriff.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th February, 1849.

Niagara, 1st August, 1848.

Sir,—In fulfilment of the directions of the Statute 3 *Will.* 4, c. 8, sec. 19, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that the Sheriff of the District of *Niagara* hath omitted to give and renew his Security, as required by that Act, and that his former Covenant expired on the ninth day of July last.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) E. C. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Quarter Sessions,
Niagara District.

The Honorable *R. B. Sullivan*,
Secretary, &c. &c.
Montreal.

Secretary's Office,
Montreal, 8th August, 1848.

Sir,—I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to inform you that the Judge of the *Niagara* District Court has reported to His Excellency, that you have omitted to give and renew your Security as Sheriff of that District, as required by the Act 3 *Will.* 4, c. 8, and that your former Covenant expired on the 9th July last.

I am directed by His Excellency to request that you will furnish me with an explanation of the cause of this omission, for His Excellency's information.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) E. A. MEREDITH.

Wm. Kingsmill, Esquire,
Sheriff of the *Niagara* District.
Niagara, C. W.

Sheriff's Office,
Niagara, 8th August, 1848.

Sir,—Having been reminded by the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, that the period for renewing my Securities has arrived, a circumstance inadvertently lost sight of, I have the honor to state, that no time shall now be lost in complying with the requirements of the Statute.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) W. KINGSMILL,
Sheriff *Niagara* District.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Province.

Sheriff's Office,
Niagara, 16th October, 1848.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you, that the Securities, required by law, for the due performance of my office as Sheriff of the *Niagara* District, have been deposited, as required, in the Office of the Clerk

of the Peace, to be approved by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) W. KINGSMILL,
Sheriff *Niagara* District.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Province,
&c. &c. &c.

MEM.—Mr. *Kingsmill's* former Bond is dated the 10th July, 1844, and stated to be good until the 9th July, 1848.

The new one is dated 10th July, 1848. The Securities however agree to be liable from the 9th July.

The same is the case with the Covenant, which is not approved by the Magistrates in Session until the 19th January, 1849. J. C.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Stormont*, have leave to adjourn until Thursday next. Stormont Election.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Tuesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the necessity of establishing the amount of Losses incurred by certain inhabitants in *Lower Canada* during the Political Troubles of 1837 and 1838, and of providing for the payment thereof, be now read; Rebellion Losses. (L.C.)

And which Amendment was, That the words "now read" be left out, and the words "postponed for ten days, to give time for the expression of the feelings of the Country," added instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Brooks*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Gugy*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M'Connell*, *M'Lean*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wetenhall*.—(56.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the necessity of establishing the amount of Losses incurred by certain inhabitants in *Lower Canada* during the Political Troubles of 1837 and 1838, and of providing for the payment thereof, be now read;

Sir Allan N. MacNab moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end