

8th & 9th *January*, 1827.

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

On Motion made and seconded the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Bills, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more easy recovery of Estrays," "An Act to declare what Fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace for the duties therein mentioned," and "An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province," were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

Three Bills carried down and returned to the Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the Home District, in adjourned General Quarter Sessions assembled, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition presented.

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

Tuesday, 9th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 4th instant, was read a third time, and the question if it do now pass, being put, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same as follows:—

An Address read third time, and passed.

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

Address.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks for your Excellency's Message, transmitting a Report of a Survey of the River Saint Lawrence, and beg leave to assure your Excellency that they will most cheerfully concur in such measures for the payment of the expenses of that Survey, as will effect the object.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
9th January, 1827.*

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act for the more equal distribution of the Property of Persons dying intestate," was read a second time, and—

Intestate 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.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

Committed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

Progress reported, with leave to sit again in three months.

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