

tinued to Friday next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, the House so decreeing.

FRIDAY, 9th. FEBRUARY.

THE Members convened were :

The Honorable

*Messrs. Monk.
Duchefnay.
Richardson.
De Gaspé.
Ryland.
Cuthbert.
Grant.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice *Monk*, for Speaker.

The Order of the Day being read for the House resolving itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill, "intituled, " An Act for the " better Regulation of the Press within the Province of Lower " Canada."

ORDERED, That the said Order be discharged, and that the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the whole House, on the next sitting day.

The Speaker informed the House, that he had received a Letter from the Secretary of the Administrator in Chief, to acquaint this House, that His Excellency having had communication of the Address of this House to the late Governor in Chief, in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, representing the expediency of appointing a Law Clerk for the service of that House, His Excellency has thought proper in consideration thereof, to appoint *George Pyke*, Esquire, to be Law Clerk to the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Richardson* presented a Petition from the Merchants of the City of Montreal, praying for the Legislative aid to establish a Bank.

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