

21st & 24th *January*, 1831.

FIRST SESSION, 11th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 1st WILLIAM IV.

Amendments reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Members enter the House.

The Honorable Mr. Baby, and the Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York enter.

Ordered, that the Bill to provide for the discharge of Debtors in execution for small debts from imprisonment in certain cases, be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Office Test Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill for dispensing with the necessity of certain tests on admission to offices, was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the same on Monday next.

Justices summary proceedings Bill brought in.

Pursuant to notice, his Honor the Speaker brought in a Bill to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and to afford to such Justices reasonable protection in the discharge of their duty.

Read first time.

The said Bill was then read, and it was—

Ordered, that the same be read a second time on Monday next.

Petition of T. McKay and others presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of T. McKay and others, inhabitants of By Town, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of J. Watson and others presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of J. Watson and others, inhabitants of Perth, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of Joseph Ferris and others presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of Joseph Ferris and others, inhabitants of the County of Frontenac, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of A. Manahan and others presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of A. Manahan and others, inhabitants of Belleville, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of John Campbell and others presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of John Campbell and others, inhabitants of the incorporated Counties of Lenox and Addington, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of Robert Charles Horne presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of Robert Charles Horne, (formerly Government Printer,) which was laid on the Table.

Petition of W. Simpson and others presented.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson brought up the Petition of W. Simpson and others, inhabitants of Penetanguishine, which was laid on the Table.

Dissentiet,—

Dissent of the Hon. Mr. Powell from the Commissioners of Customs Jurisdiction Bill.

To the Bill passed yesterday, entitled, “An Act to remove doubts respecting the Jurisdiction of Commissioners of Customs in this Province,”—Because, he cannot consider the Commissioners of Customs to be such a Court of record, in which the cognizance of the subject is limited by the Imperial Parliament.

[Signed,]

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL.

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House adjourns.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 24th *January*, 1831.

The House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

Members present.

The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER, The Hon. & Ven. the ARCHDEACON OF YORK,
The Hon. Messrs. WILLIAM DICKSON, The Hon. Messrs. DUNCAN CAMERON,
“ “ WILLIAM D. POWELL, “ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,
“ “ GEORGE CROOKSHANK, “ “ JAMES GORDON,

Prayers were read.

Oath prescribed by the Statute of 31. Geo. 3d. chap. 31st. Administered to the Hon. Mr. Dickson.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by the Statute of 31st Geo. 3d. Cap. 31.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Debtors relief Bill read 3rd. time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to provide for the discharge of Debtors in execution for small debts from imprisonment in certain cases, was read a third time and passed, and it was—

The Title to same. Bill signed and sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that the title be “An Act for the discharge of Debtors in execution for small debts from imprisonment in certain cases,” whereupon the Speaker signed the Bill, and it was—