

House in Committee of supply.
The House went again into Committee of Supply.
Mr. Clark in the Chair.
The House resumed.
Several resolutions reported.
Mr. Clark reported that the Committee had agreed to several resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.
The Report was received.
First resolution carried.
The first and second resolutions were put and carried as follows :—
To provide an asylum.
Resolved, That it is necessary that an Asylum be provided for the reception of destitute insane persons, inhabitants of this Province.
Second resolution carried and referred to a select Committee.
Resolved, That the Chairman be instructed to move that it be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of Messrs. Bidwell, John Willson, Jarvis and Duncombe, to report to this House upon the best method of establishing a Lunatic Asylum in this Province, and detailing the most convenient and beneficial method for carrying this benevolent object into effect.
Third resolution put.
The third resolution was put as follows :
Additional duty on shops.
Resolved, that, for the purpose of raising a fund for the improvement of Roads and Bridges, it is expedient to impose a duty upon licenses granted to Shopkeepers for retailing Wines, Brandy, and other Spirituous Liquors, and that such duty shall amount to two pounds on such license.
House divides.
On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—*Messieurs.*

Yeas 20.	Atty. General,	R. Fraser,	Macon,	Shaver,
	Berzey,	Howard,	Mount,	Sol. General,
	Bidwell,	Jarvis,	Perry,	Thomson,
	Boulton,	Ketchum,	Randal,	Warren,
	Campbell,	Lewis,	Robinson,	White,
	Clark,	Lyons,	Samson,	W. Wilson—
	Duncombe,	McCall,	Shade,	29
	A. Fraser,	McMartin,		

NAY.

Nay 1.
Mr. MacKenzie—1.
The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-eight, and it was resolved accordingly :

Fourth resolution put.
The fourth resolution was put as follows :
Steam-boat license.s
Resolved, that for the same purpose it is expedient to impose a duty on Licenses to authorise the retailing of Wines, Brandy, and Spirituous Liquors, on board of Steam Boats, and that such duty shall amount to two pounds on each license.
House divides.
On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—*Messieurs.*

Yeas 21.	Atty. General,	Jarvis,	Perry,	Shaver,
	Berzey,	Ketchum,	Randal,	Warren,
	Campbell,	Lyons,	Robinson,	White,
	Duncombe,	McMartin,	Samson,	W. Wilson—
	A. Fraser,	Magon,	Shade,	21
	Howard,	Mount,		

NAYS—*Messieurs;*

Nays 9.	Bidwell.	R. Fraser,	McCall,	Sol. General,
	Boulton,	Lewis,	Mackenzie,	Thomson,
	Clark,			9.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve.
Fifth resolution carried.
The fifth and sixth resolutions were put and carried as follows :

A Bill to be drafted on the foregoing resolutions.
Resolved, that the Chairman be instructed to move for leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the resolutions on the subject of duty on licenses to shopkeepers, and to persons retailing wines, brandy, and spirituous liquors, on board of Steam Boats.
Sixth resolution carried.
Resolved, that it is expedient to defray the expense of procuring a Survey of the mouth of the River Trent, and of plans and estimates of a Bridge to be built across the same.

Sheriffs security Bill Committed.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Sheriffs' Security Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Magon was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Magon reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1831.

THE House met.
The minutes of yesterday were read.
Mr. Clark brought up the petition of the Welland Canal Company; which was laid on the table.
Mr. Warren brought up the petition of Robert Long, and fifty-nine others, of Walpole and Rainham; which was laid on the table.
Mr. Chisholm, brought up the petition of Finlay McNaughton, and twelve others, living on the Townline of Nelson and Trafalgar, and of Esquising and Nassagaweya; which was laid on the table.
Mr. W. Wilson brought up the petition of Jacob Langs, and two hundred and twelve others, of the Eastern part of the London District; which was laid on the table.
Mr. McCall brought up the petition of James Graham, and ninety-eight others, inhabitants of the Eastern part of the London District; which was laid on the table.
Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Caleb Hopkins (Chairman of a public meeting) and eighty-six others, inhabitants of Nelson and Nassagaweya; which was laid on the table.
Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Richard Yeomans, and forty-eight others, of York, Markham, and Scarborough; which was laid on the table.
Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of John Woolstencroft, in behalf of himself and others, Debtors confined in the Home District Gaol; which was laid on the table.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the petition of Andrew Thomson, and one hundred and eleven others, of the County of Haldimand, praying that a Company may be chartered for the improvement of the Grand River.
The petition of James Forshee, and one hundred and one others, of the Townships of Fredericksburgh and Adolphustown, in the Midland District, praying for the passage of a Law authorising a certain Survey in the said Townships. The petition of William Holme (Chairman of a public meeting in Brantford) and five others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of improving the Grand River. The petition of A. A. Rapelje, Esq, Sheriff of the London District, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained by an escape from the Gaol of the said District. The petition of William Hamilton Merritt, and four others, Trustees to the Grantham Academy, praying for an endowment for said Institution. The petition of George Adams, and eighty-seven others, of the District of Niagara, praying for the establishment of a Bank at Saint Catharines, with a capital of twenty-five thousand pounds, with liberty to increase the same to fifty thousand pounds, in three years. The petition of Henry MacDonald, and one hundred and eighty-nine others, of Hallowell and Marysburgh, in the County of Prince Edward, praying that a new Township may be formed of the Southern parts of said Townships. The petition of John Fenton, and twenty-six others, Jurors of the Home District, complaining of being kept at the Court of Quarter Sessions on the trials of offences which might be settled before Magistrates without the intervention of a Jury, whereby their expenses would be saved, and praying that their case may be taken into consideration. The petition of William Griffiths, and thirty-two others, of Trafalgar, in the Gore District, praying the same as the petition of Peter Frank and others of Vaughan. The petition of Robert Hunter, and twenty-five others, Jurors, Witnesses, Clients, and others, waiting for Justice at the Quarter Sessions Court, and District Court, now sitting, praying the House to urge upon the attention of the Government, that steps ought to be taken, so that the time and means of the people required by law to attend this Court, or having business thereat, may not be further unnecessarily sacrificed for the convenience or interest of a few individuals holding offices, the discharge of the several duties of which are incompatible with each other. The petition of James Thomson, (Chairman of a Township Meeting in the Township of Trafalgar) and thirty-four others, praying the same as the petition of the people of Vaughan—(see page 17.) The petition of John Bouchier, and forty-nine others, of the Township of Georgina in the Home District, praying for pecuniary assistance to improve their roads. The petition of Peter P. Kinney, and eleven others, of the Township of Trafalgar, praying the same as the petition of the people of Vaughan—(see page 17.) And the petition of Samuel Todd, of the Town of York, praying to be assisted by pecuniary means to support his family, he being rendered incapable of doing it without, having by a fall from his horse on his return