

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 7th and 8th JANUARY, 1840.

Ordered, That the Members of this House who are now absent without the leave of Her Majesty, or of His Excellency, or of this House, be summoned to attend in their places in this House forthwith. Absent Members to be summoned

Mr. M'Nab informed the House, that it had been his intention to attend in his place in this House at the commencement of the Session, but that he had been prevented from attending by indisposition. Mr. McNab makes excuse for absence

A Bill, entitled, An Act for enforcing performance of Engagements in aid of Public Works, was read a first time. Engagements in aid of Public Works
Bill read 1st time

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolution :

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Bell, Mr. Goudge, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Forrester, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council. Com. of Public Accounts of H. A.

The said Resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee for the consideration of a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the regulation of Juries, and to render valid the proceedings of certain Grand Juries.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. M'Nab reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made an amendment thereto : Jury Bill committed

Which amendment being read twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, with the amendment, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Amended
Amend. agreed to
Bill read 3d time and agreed to

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Almon, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Ratchford, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine the Public Accounts, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith. Com. of Public Accounts of Council

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock. Adjourn

Wednesday, 8th January, 1840.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter M'Nab,
Norman F. Uniacke,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, Jr.
Alexander Campbell,
James Ratchford,
William B. Almon.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Clerk,

To return a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the regulation of Juries, and to render valid the proceedings of certain Grand Juries, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Bill, with an amendment—to which amendment they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly. Jury Bill sent to H. A.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden,

To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the regulation of Juries, and to render valid the proceedings of certain Grand Juries Message from H. A. agreeing to amend. to Jury Bill

Also, with the following Bill :

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