

*Wednesday, 24th January, 1827.*

**THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 7th GEO. IV.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

**THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,**

**THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,**

“ “ **M’GILL,**

“ “ **CLARK,**

“ “ **CROOKSHANK,**

“ “ **WELLS,**

“ “ **CAMERON,**

“ “ **MARKLAND,**

“ “ **DUNN,**

“ “ **RIDOUT,**

“ “ **ALLAN.**

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

York School Bill read  
a third time & passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to enable certain Persons therein mentioned, to accept and take a Deed of Gift from John Small, of the Town of York, Esquire, of a sufficient piece or parcel of Ground, for the use of a Common School,” was read a third time, and the question being put if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

Initial Letter Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, “An Act to authorize the use of an Initial letter in the name of a Deponent making an Affidavit in any Court in this Province where one Baptismal name shall be given in full,”

*House in Committee.*

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported,  
and leave granted to  
sit again in three  
months.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

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

Forfeiture Estate Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, “An Act to close the proceedings under an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty’s Reign, entitled, ‘An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty after a limited period, and for other purposes therein contained.’”

*House in Committee.*

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

Progress reported,  
and Bill referred to a  
Select Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended that it be reported to a Select Committee to prepare amendments thereto.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

Committee for that  
purpose.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby, Crookshank, and Allan, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Wells presented a Petition from certain Electors of the Second Riding of the County of Lincoln, which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

*The House formed.*

Committee report an-  
swers to His Excel-  
lency’s Messages of  
the 22d inst.

The Committee appointed to prepare Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor’s Messages of the 22nd instant, reported that they had done so, and now submitted them to the consideration of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Addresses being read,

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.