

16th & 17th January, 1827.

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

Clergy Reserves Bill  
read a second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the  
"Clergy Reserves within this Province." was read a second time, and—

Ordered to be com-  
mitted this day six  
months.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the House do, on this day six months,  
resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Punishment abolition  
Bill Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole  
to take into consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to abolish the Punishment of Whipping  
"and Pillory,"

*House in Committee.*

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration,  
and requested leave to sit again to-morrow.

Petition presented.

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

The Honorable Mr. Clark presented a Petition from certain Electors of the first Riding of  
the County of Lincoln, which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Three Bills carried  
down and returned to  
the Assembly.

The Bills entitled, "An Act to authorize James Atkinson to convey to Trustees a lot of  
"Land for purposes therein mentioned." "An Act to enable the President and Directors of  
"the Welland Canal Company to accept an aid from His Majesty's Government towards the  
"Completion of the said Canal, and to secure to His Majesty the free use thereof," and "An  
"Act to amend the Law now in force in respect to granting Licences for keeping Ale Houses,"  
were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of As-  
sembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

*Wednesday, 17th January, 1827.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " MARKLAND,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Carleton division Bill  
recommitted.

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 repeal part of an Act passed  
"in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, an Act to divide  
"the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District."

*House in Committee.*

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Mes-  
sage in the following words:—

Mr. Speaker,

Message from Assem-  
bly concurring in  
amendments to the  
Estray Bill.

The Commons' House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Hono-  
rable the Legislative Council, in and to the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more  
easy recovery of Estrays."

(Signed,)

JOHN WILSON,  
*Speaker.*

Commons' House of Assembly, }  
17th January, 1827. }