

30th November, & 1st December, 1831.

SECOND SESSION 11th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 2nd. WILLIAM IV.

Quebec Ordinance re-
peal Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill for repealing the Ordinances of the Province of Quebec, was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the same to-morrow.

Petition of Thomas
Markland, and others,
presented.

The Honorable Mr. Markland brought up the Petition of Thomas Markland, and others, inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, which was laid on the table.

Notice of bringing in
Justices protection
Bill.

His Honor the Speaker gave notice, that he would, on to-morrow, bring 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; also, that he would, on Tuesday next, bring in a Bill to make more effectual provision for Appealing from the Judgement of the Court of King's Bench.

Notice of bringing in
Appeal Bill.

House adjourns.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned.

Thursday, 1st December, 1831.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

Members present.

The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER,
The Honorable Messrs. CLARK,
" " CROOKSHANK,
The Hon. & Ven. the ARCHDEACON OF YORK,
The Honorable Messrs. M'DONELL,
" " BALDWIN,

The Honorable Messrs. HAMILTON,
" " JAMES KIRBY,
" " JOHN KIRBY,
" " CROOKS,
The Hon. & Rt. Rev. BISHOP MACDONELL,
The Honorable Mr. GRANT.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Commissioners of
Customs Jurisdiction
Bill read third time
and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill for removing doubts respecting the Jurisdiction of Commissioners of Customs in this Province, was read a third time and passed, and it was—

Title ordered.

Ordered, that the Bill be "An Act to remove doubts respecting the Jurisdiction of Commissioners of Customs in this Province."

Bill signed.

Whereupon the Speaker signed the Bill, and it was—

Sent to Assembly for
concurrence.

Ordered, that the same be sent to the Commons' House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery for the concurrence of that House.

Members enter the
House.

The Honorable Messrs. Baby and Wells enter.

Motion for reducing
the quorum : question
put and negatived.

Pursuant to the order of the day, it was moved and seconded, that the quorum of this House be reduced to four Members and the Speaker, which was carried in the negative.

Resolutions on the
subject of the Library
committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Resolutions on the subject matter of the Library.

The Honorable Mr. Clark took the Chair.

Message from Assem-
bly.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly returned a Bill which they had passed without amendment, and then withdrew.

Members enter the
House.

The Honorable Messrs. Powell and Allan enter.

Resolutions on the
subject of the Library
recommitted.

The House was then again put into a Committee of the whole on the Resolutions on the subject matter of the Library.

The Honorable Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Resolutions and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the report be received.

Read.

The said resolutions were then read by the Clerk as follows :

The Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Library provided for the Legislature in the year 1816, is very insufficient for the purpose of reference, no material addition having been made to it since that period; and many of the works having been rendered incomplete by the casualties to which the Library has been exposed.

Resolved, That both Houses of the Legislature have, from time to time, taken into consideration the necessity of providing a more adequate Library; and several Joint Committees