

sider the case of William Coates, one of the Copying Clerks of your House, who from sickness contracted by close attention to the duties of the office, during many hours each day in a heated stove room, and going home at a late hour through inclement weather, which has caused him to lose a considerable portion of the time of the Session, for which he is not entitled to receive payment. And from his being so long a faithful Servant of the House, Your Committee feel disposed to recommend him to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House, to make him an allowance equivalent to what he would have had if sickness had not overtaken him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, }
25th of January, 1832. }

Report on
Contingencies
referred to
Committee of
whole.

Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Ingersoll, moves that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on to-morrow, on the report of the Select Committee on Contingencies, and that it stand as the first item on the order of the day.

In amendment, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Duncombe, moves that after the word "moves" in the original motion, the whole be expunged and the following inserted: "that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the report of the Select Committee on Contingencies of the Legislature.

Which was carried.

The original question as amended was then put and carried, and Mr. Clark was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Progress.

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

Committee of
whole on Con-
tingencies first
thing to-mor-
row.

Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves that the Committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on the Contingencies of this House, be the first item on the order of the day to-morrow.

Ordered.

Committee of
conference on
Parliament
building bill
reports.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee of Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the completion of the Parliament buildings," reported as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons' House of Assembly.

Report of con-
ference on
Parliament
buildings.

The Conferees appointed on the part of this House to meet the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the completion of the Parliament buildings," beg leave to report, that they proceeded to the Joint Committee Room at the time appointed, where they met the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council, and received from them the following communication.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
CHAIRMAN.

House of Assembly, }
25th day of January, 1832. }

The Committee of Conference, appointed by this House, on the subject matter of the bill sent up to the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to provide for the completion of the Parliament buildings," are instructed to represent, that they have desired this Conference for the purpose of acquainting the Assembly, that as the building erected for the use of the Legislature, is intended to afford accommodation both to the Legislative Council and House of Assembly; and as the arrangements to be made may materially affect the convenience of each House, they trust that the House of Assembly will agree with them in the propriety of having one of the intended Commissioners either a Member or Officer of the Legislative Council.

Committee of
conference on
arbitrators re-
muneration
bill reports.

Mr. Morris, from the Select Committee of Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the bill entitled, "An Act to remunerate the Arbitrator therein referred to, for certain services rendered by him," reported as follows:

Report of
Committee of
conference on
Arbitrators
remuneration
bill.

The Committee of Conference appointed to meet the Conferees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "An Act to remunerate the Arbitrator therein referred to, for certain services rendered by him," proceeded to the Joint Committee Room at the time appointed, and received from the Conferees, on the part of that Honorable Body, the reasons why they cannot concur in thinking that the bill provides an adequate re-

muneration for the services of the said Arbitrator.

WM. MORRIS,
CHAIRMAN.

House of Assembly, }
25th January, 1832. }

The Committee of Conference appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the bill sent up to this House, entitled, "An Act to remunerate the Arbitrator therein referred to, for certain services rendered by him," are instructed to represent,

That the Legislative Council have requested this Conference with the House of Assembly, for the purpose of acquainting the Assembly that they cannot concur in thinking the sum of one hundred pounds an adequate remuneration for the service rendered by the Arbitrator on the part of this Province. They bear in mind that a much more adequate remuneration was given by the Legislature for the same service on two former occasions, which circumstance must have led to the expectation on the part of the Arbitrator last appointed, that what was considered just, with respect to others must be considered equally so with respect to him. Besides the appearance of injustice towards the last Commissioner, which the Bill presents in the opinion of the Legislative Council—they consider it material to the public interests, that when this Province is upon the eve of resorting to another Arbitration for the same important purpose, which must greatly affect the Revenue for a period of four years, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, should not be disabled from commanding the services of a competent Arbitrator, from inability to afford any prospect of an adequate recompense for a most responsible duty.

Mr. Berczy, from the Select Committee to superintend the Printing done during the present Session, by order of the House of Assembly, presented a report; which was received and read.

Select Com-
mittee on
printing re-
ports.

(Report—see appendix.)

Mr. Berczy, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves that the report of the Committee appointed to superintend the Printing for the present Session, be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Contingencies of this House.

Report refer-
red to Com-
mittee of whole
on Contingen-
cies.

Ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves for leave to bring in a bill to extend the powers of certain Commissioners under the Road Act of last Session, and that the rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

Road Commis-
sioners bill
brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill was read twice, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Read twice
and referred to
Committee of
whole.

Mr. Samson was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Samson reported the Bill as amended.

Bill amended.

The report was received, and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act for the relief of Roman Catholic Congregations in this Province," was read the second time.

Roman Cath-
olic relief bill
read 2nd time.

On the question for committing the same, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the bill be not now referred to a Committee of the whole House, but that two hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of Members.

Bill to be
printed.

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that he have leave to bring in a bill to provide for the establishment, maintenance and support of Common Schools in the several Townships throughout this Province, and that the order of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Common
school bill
brought in and
read.

Which was granted and bill read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that 200 copies of the Bill for the establishment and support of Common Schools throughout this Province, be printed for the use of Members.

200 copies to
be printed.

Ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain the North Boundary line of the Township of Niagara, and to establish a public Highway contiguous to the same," was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Niagara
Boundary bill
passed by
Legislative
Council read
2nd time and
committed.

Mr. Boulton was called to the chair.

The House resumed.