

Bill to relieve persons from taking an oath brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Captain Dunlop, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Persons having a conscientious scruple against taking an Oath.

Bill read first time.

Which was granted, and the Bill was read the first time.

2nd reading to-morrow.

*Ordered*—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Motion for 200 copies to be printed.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Captain Dunlop, moves that 200 copies of the Bill to Relieve Persons having conscientious scruples against taking an Oath be printed for the use of Members.

On which the Yeas and Nays were taken, as follows :—

Y E A S.

Yeas—5.

Messieurs *Dunlop, Gowan, Norton, Parke, Richardson*—5.

N A Y S.

Nays—18.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Detlor, Ferrie, Lewis, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McIntosh, McKay, Murney, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff*—18.

Lost, majority 13.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of thirteen.

Bill to protect persons from machinery, brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to protect the public against injury from mills, machinery, &c.

Bill read first time.

Which was granted, and the Bill was read the first time.

2nd reading to-morrow.

*Ordered*—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to re-invest Clergy Reserves brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to re-invest the Clergy Reserves in her Majesty, for the maintenance of public worship and support of Religion within this Province.

Bill read first time.

Which was granted, and the Bill was read the first time.

On second reading to-morrow.

On the question for the second reading of the Bill to-morrow,

Amendment moved.

In amendment, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the second reading of the Bill take place on this day three months.

On which the Yeas and Nays were taken, as follows :—

Y E A S.

Yeas—5.

Messieurs *McIntosh, Norton, Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff*—5.

N A Y S.

Nays—24.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney General, Boulton, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Detlor, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McKay, Murney, Parke, Richardson, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens*—24.

Amendment lost, majority 19.

The question for Amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of nineteen.

Another amendment.

In Amendment, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves that the Bill to re-invest the Clergy Reserves in Her Majesty be read a second time on the fifteenth day of January next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day.

Carried.

Which was carried, and ordered.

Bill to continue expiring laws brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Expiring Laws to the close of the next ensuing Session of the Legislature.

Bill read first time.

Which was granted, and the Bill was read the first time.

2nd reading to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Call of House on 15th January.

*Ordered*—That there be a call of this House on Monday the 15th day of January, 1838, at eleven o'clock, A. M.