

Commissioners appointment Bill read a second time and referred to a Committee of the whole.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill appointing Commissioners to treat with Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of Lower Canada, on mutual concerns of both Provinces, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Crooks was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported without amendment.

Mr. Crooks reported the bill without amendment.

The Report was received.

On question for the third reading House divides.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 27.	Bidwell, Boulton, Buell, Campbell, Chisholm, Clark, Cook,	Crooks, Duncombe, Elliott, A. Fraser, Howard, Lewis, Lyons,	McCall, Mackenzie, McMartin, Magon, Mount, Perry, Randal,	Roblin, Shade, Shaver, Thomson, White, W. Wilson— 27
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NAY.

Nay 1. Mr. A. McDonald.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-six, and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill to prevent the application of the District funds in certain cases read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. John Willson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the application of the Funds of the several Districts of this Province in certain cases.

second to-morrow.

Which was granted, and the Bill read, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for information relating to the Legislative and Executive Councils.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that it be resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House for its information, at as early a period of the Session as possible, a list of the Members of the Executive Council of this Province, appointed under and by virtue of the Act of the United Kingdom Parliament 31st Geo. III. chap. 31st, with the dates of their respective appointments; also a list of the Members of the Legislative Council of this Province, with the dates of their respective appointments, and the tenure by which they hold their respective patents—and that His Excellency would cause to be laid before this House any communications, letters, despatches, or correspondence that may have passed between His Excellency and the Provincial Government, and His Majesty's Government in England, during the present year, having reference to the appointment, mode of selection, duties, or constitutional character of the Legislative Council or of the Executive Council: and any communications that may have been received from His Majesty's Government, by His Excellency, concerning the continuation of the Reverend Doctor Strachan and the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, in situations which cause them to take an active part in the Executive and Legislative business of the Province, and to interfere in the regulation of its political affairs.

Debates.

On which debates ensued.

Motion for adjourning debates.

Mr. John Willson, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves that the further debate on the resolution for an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information concerning the Executive and Legislative Councils, and concerning the Rev. Doctor Strachan and the Judges of the King's Bench, &c. be deferred until Monday next.

On which House divides. were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 21.	Atty. General, Berzcy, Boulton, Chisholm, Clark, Crooks,	Elliott, A. Fraser, R. Fraser, Jarvis, Lewis, Macnab,	Magon, Mount, Samson, Shade, Sol. General,	Thomson, Werden, White, J. Willson— 21.
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NAYS.—Messieurs,

Nays 13.	Bidwell, Buell, Campbell, Cook,	Howard, Lyons, McCall,	A. McDonald, MacKenzie, Perry, Randal, Roblin, Shaver,	13.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight. Debate adjourned.

Mr. John Willson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of J. C. Douglas, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on petition of J. C. Douglas report by Bill.

The report was received, and the Bill for granting a Patent to J. C. Douglas, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow. Bill read and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Roblin, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry McDonald, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on the petition of Henry McDonald and others report by Bill.

The report was received, and the Bill establishing a new Township out of the Southern parts of the Townships of Marysburgh and Hallowell, in the County of Prince Edward, was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow. The Bill read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. John Willson, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that this House do now adjourn until Monday next. House adjourns till Monday.

Ordered, and the House adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1831.

THE House met.

The minutes of Friday were read.

Mr. Samson, seconded by Crooks, moves that the resolution of this House on the subject of employing reporters be rescinded. Motion for rescinding resolution to employ reporters.

On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows: House divides.

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Berczy, Boulton, Burwell, Crooks,	Elliott, Jarvis, Ketchum, Lewis,	A. McDonald, McMartin, Magon,	Samson, Sol. General, Werden—14.	Yeas 14.
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NAYS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell, Buell, Campbell, Chisholm, Clark, Duncombe,	A. Fraser, R. Fraser, Howard, Jones, McCall,	MacKenzie, Mount, Randal, Roblin, Shade,	Shaver, Warren, White, John Willson, W. Wilson—21	Nays 21.
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The question was decided in the negative by a majority of seven. Question lost.

Mr. Buell brought up the Petition of Samuel Pinnock, and others, of the Town of Brockville; which was laid on the table. Petitions brought up. Of Samuel Pinnock and others.

Mr. Crooks brought up the Petition of David Secord, and seven others, residing on the Niagara Frontier; which was laid on the table. Of David Secord and others.

Mr. Samson brought up the Petition of Jacob Smith, J. P. and thirty-four others, of the Town of Belleville; which was laid on the table. Of Jacob Smith J. P. and others.

Mr. Jones brought up the Petition of P. Schofield, and thirty-four others, of the Township of Beverley, in the Johnstown District; which was laid on the table. Of P. Schofield and others.

Mr. Jones brought up the Petition of Samuel Thomas, and thirty-four others, of the Township of Maitland, in the Johnstown District; which was laid on the table. Of Samuel Thomas and others.

Mr. Jones brought up the Petition of John Ketchum, and sixty others, inhabitants of the Township of Elizabethtown, in the Johnstown District; which was laid on the table. Of John Ketchum and others.

Mr. Jones brought up the Petition of J. McDonald and Company, and ninety others, inhabitants of Gananoque and vicinity, in the Johnstown District; which was laid on the table. Of J. McDonald & Co and others.

Mr. Jones brought up the Petition of Jonas Jones, Esq. and forty four others, of Brockville and vicinity; which was laid on the table. Of Jonas Jones Esq. and others.

Mr. Werden brought up the Petition of William Cunningham, and ten others, of the third concession (Military Tract) of the Township of Hallowell; which was laid on the table. Of William Cunningham and others.

Mr. Werden brought up the Petition of James Dougal, and twenty-two others, holders of land in the third concession, others.