

Monday, 8th January, 1827.

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

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Gaol Limits Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend, the Laws now in force assigning limits to Gaols in this Province."

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Sedition Law Repeal Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof.'"

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 15th inst.

House in Committee on absent Members.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the absence of the Members who did not attend the call of the House on Friday last.

House in Committee.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

Committee rises to sit again on Monday next.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and leave given accordingly.

Prince Edward division Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of the County of Prince Edward into a separate District," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Allan 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.

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

Punishment abolition Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to abolish the Punishment of Whipping and Fillory," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Baby 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.

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

An Address reported.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 4th Instant, reported that they had done so, and now submitted it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Address was read.

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Address into consideration and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—