

20th & 21st January, 1831.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K.C.B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

tion for small debts from imprisonment in certain cases, 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.

Pursuant to notice, his Honor the Speaker brought in a Bill for dispensing with the necessity of certain tests on admission to Offices, which was read, and it was—

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor the Speaker gave notice, that he will move, to-morrow, for leave to 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.

The Honorable Mr. Gordon brought up the Petition of Doyle McKenny and others, which was laid on the Table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

Office Test Bill
brought in.
Read first time.

Notice given of
bringing in Justices
summary proceedings
Bill.

Petition of Doyle
McKenny and others,
presented.

The House adjourns.

Friday, 21st January, 1831.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House meets.

PRESENT,

The Honorable JOHN B. ROBINSON SPEAKER, *The Hon. Messrs.* WILLIAM ALLAN,
The Hon. Messrs. WILLIAM D. POWELL, “ “ PETER ROBINSON,
“ “ GEORGE CROOKSHANK, “ “ JAMES GORDON,
“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

Members present.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the Fifth Standing Order, the House was called.

Members present and
absent at the call of
the House.

THE HONORABLE JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER.....Present.

THE HON. MESSRS. JAMES BABY,.....Absent.

“ “ JOHN M’GILL,.....Absent from sickness.

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,.....Absent with leave.

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,.....Absent from sickness.

“ “ ANGUS M’INTOSH,.....Absent with leave.

“ “ WILLIAM D. POWELL,.....Present.

“ “ NEIL M’LEAN,.....Absent with leave.

“ “ GEORGE CROOKSHANK,.....Present.

THE HON. & VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK, . Absent.

THE HON. MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,..... Absent from sickness.

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,..... Present.

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,..... Absent.

“ “ JOHN H. DUNN,..... Absent from sickness

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,..... Present.

THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM CAMPBELL,..... Absent.

THE HON. MESSRS. PETER ROBINSON,..... Present.

“ “ CHARLES JONES,..... Absent.

“ “ JAMES GORDON,..... Present.

The Bill entitled, “An Act to allow persons tried for Felony the benefit of full defence by Counsel, and to regulate in some other respects the practice in Criminal cases,” was read.

Felons Counsel Bill
read first time.

A Member enters the
House.

The Honorable Mr. Markland enters.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled, “An Act to allow persons tried for Felony the benefit of full defence by Counsel, and to regulate in some other respects the practice in Criminal cases,” be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Petition of John
Stinson and others,
praying for the
erection of the County
of Prince Edward
into a separate Dis-
trict, read.

The Petition of John Stinson and others, praying for the erection of the County of Prince Edward into a separate District, was read.

A Member enters the
House.

Debtors Relief Bill
committed.

The Honorable Mr. Jones enters.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the discharge of Debtors in execution for small debts from Imprisonment in certain cases.

The Honorable Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.