

humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Treasurers of the eleven Districts of this Province, to cause to be laid before this House with as little delay as practicable, a statement in detail of all the monies paid into the Treasuries of their respective Districts, during the last past three years; likewise a detailed account of all the several appropriations that have been made of said monies within that time; by what authority such appropriations were directed to be made, and the balance remaining in the Treasury of each of their respective Districts, of all monies unappropriated.

Also, that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Treasurers of the several Districts of this Province, to call upon the several Justices of the Peace, in their said Districts, who have received, during the last three years from the said Treasurers respectively, any monies under the 13th Section of the 4th Geo. 4, chap. 9, for an Account in detail of the manner in which such monies have been expended, and what sums remain in their hands unexpended.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly, }
29th November, 1831. }

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moves that Messieurs Perry and Shaver, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to ascertain when he will be pleased to receive the Address, and to present the same.

Ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Petition of Samuel Cornell, Chairman of a meeting in the Township of Beverly, and eighty-one others, of the same place, praying the same as the Petition of Peter Frank and others, of Vaughan—the Petition of the President Directors and Company of the Cobourg Harbour, praying for a loan of Three Thousand Pounds, to complete the said Harbor—the Petition of the Reverend William Macaulay, of the County of Prince Edward, praying that an Act may be passed, vesting in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, a certain parcel of ground for the site for a Gaol and Court House in said County—and the Petition of William T. Slater, of the Township of Matilda, praying, in consequence of wounds received in His Majesty's Service during the late war with the United States, and his present advanced age and utter helplessness, that he may be allowed a small pittance during the remainder of his days, were read.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. R. D. Fraser, moves that the Petition of Samuel Cornell and others, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the people of Vaughan.

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

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 20.	Boulton,	R. Fraser,	Macon,	Sol. General,—
	Chisholm,	Jarvis,	Mount,	Thomson,
	Clark,	Lewis,	Robinson,	Warren,
	Elliott,	McMartin,	Samson,	J. Willson,
	A. Fraser,	Macnab,	Shade,	W. Wilson—
				20.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Nays 12.	Berczy,	Duncombe,	Lyons,	Shaver,
	McCall,	Howard,	Perry,	Werden,
	Campbell,	Ketchum,	Randal,	White—12.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eight.

Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. White, moves that the Petition of Gideon Turner, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. Werden, seconded by Mr. White, moves that the Petition of William Macaulay be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Cotter and others.

Ordered.

Mr. R. D. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the Petition of William T. Slater, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves that the Petition of the President and Directors of the Cobourg Harbour Company, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

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Mr. Macnab gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the reading of that part of the Journals of last Session, relative to the petition of William Scollick, and two hundred and twenty-four others, praying for a grant of money to reimburse Absalom Shade, Esquire, for building and rebuilding a Bridge across the Grand River.

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of Paul Glassford, and others, of the Town of Brockville, 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.

The report was received, and the Brockville Police Bill was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Werden, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of James Cotter, Esquire, and others, and the Petition of the Reverend William Macaulay, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to a report, and the draft of a Bill, both of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received and read, and the Bill to facilitate the erection of the Gaol and Court House in the County of Prince Edward, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

(Report see Appendix.)

Mr. Berczy gives notice, that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent persons obstructing the Navigation of the River Thames, and the two branches of Bear Creek, in the Western District, by felling timber into the said Rivers.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws now in force, regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province.

Which was granted, and the Bill was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Warren, moves that two hundred copies of the Bill to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery, be printed for the use of Members.

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Berczy, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that that part of the Journals of last Session, relating to the settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province be now read.

Which was carried, and the Journals were read accordingly, (see printed Journal pages 88 and 89.)

Mr. Berczy, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that this House do resolve itself, on to-morrow, into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the resolutions on the settlement of the Crown Lands just now read.

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on Supply.

Which was carried, and Mr. Clark was called to the chair.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Bill entitled, "An Act to prevent the operation within this Province of an Act of Parliament made in England, in the 21st year of the reign of King James the First, entitled, "An Act to prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard Children, and to make other provisions for the prevention and punishment of Infanticide," and a Bill entitled, "An act to remove doubts respecting the Jurisdiction over offences committed upon the Lakes and Rivers in this Province," both of which the Honorable the Legislative Council had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Assembly to the same.

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The Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to remove doubts respecting the Jurisdiction over offences committed upon the Lakes and Rivers in this Province," was then read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Notice of reading Journals on petition of William Scollick.

Committee on the petition of P. Glasford and others report by Bill.

Brockville Police Bill read first time, second to-morrow.

Committee on petitions of James Cotter Esq. and others, and of the Rev. William MacAulay report.

Prince Edward Bill read first time, second to-morrow.

Notice of Bill to prevent obstruction of Thames navigation.

Physic and Surgery Bill brought in and read.

second on Monday next.

200 copies to be printed

Journals read relative to settlement of Crown Lands.

House to go into Committee to-morrow on resolutions just read.

House goes into Committee of supply.

Legislative Council sends down a Bill to prevent infanticide and a Bill relating to the Jurisdiction on waters.

Bill to prevent infanticide read.

Second to-morrow.

Bill relating to Jurisdiction on waters read.

Second to-morrow.

Committee to carry up Address.

Petition of Samuel Cornell and others read.

Petition of Cobourg Harbour Company read.

Petition of the Rev. William MacAulay read.

Petition of William T. Slater read.

Petition of Samuel Cornell and others referred to the Committee on the petition of the people of Vaughan.

Petition of Gideon Turner and others referred to supply.

Petition of Rev. William MacAulay referred.

Petition of William T. Slater referred to supply.

Petition of Cobourg Harbour Company referred to supply.