

*Wednesday, 13th February, 1805.*

Prayers were read.

Read for the first time, "An Act to regulate the curing, packing, and inspection of Beef and Pork."

On motion of Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Dorland,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered accordingly.

The engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to make provisions for further appointment of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province," was read for the third time.

On motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Nellis,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to make provisions for further appointments of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province."

Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Nellis, that Messrs. Howard and Dorland do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council and request their concurrence.

Ordered accordingly.

The engrossed Bill, entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm certain Articles of Agreement entered into on the part of the Commissioners of Upper and Lower Canada," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to ratify and confirm certain Provisional Articles of Agreement entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province and Lower Canada at Montreal on the fifth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and four, relative to duties, and for carrying the same into effect; and also to continue an Act passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, and continued by an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign."

Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Mallory, that Messrs. McLean and Hill do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council and request their concurrence.

It was ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Clench,—That any Member of the House may bring up a Petition and deliver the same to the Clerk to be laid on the Table, without leave.

The House resolved the same.

Mr. Clench moved, seconded by Mr. McGregor, for leave to bring in a Bill on Monday next to amend an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to enable married women having Real Estate more conveniently to alien and convey the same."

Leave was accordingly granted.

Mr. McGregor moved, seconded by Mr. Clench, for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, on Friday next.

Leave was accordingly granted.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Clench, moved that a Committee be appointed to request a conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the most proper means of speedily obtaining the Royal assent to an Act to regulate the Trial of Controverted Elections.