

Jacob Fry, and others. Petition of Jacob Fry, and twenty-seven others, members of the Societies called Menonists and Tunkers, of this Province, praying for relief relative to the Militia fines imposed on them : The Petition of George Hamilton, Esq., and one hundred and forty-six others, Inhabitants of the Districts of London and Gore, praying that an Act may be passed authorising the construction of a road from the Point where the continuation of the road leading from Hamilton through Glasford to the Grand River, intersects the Westerly Bank of said River, thence on the most favorable ground, to the junction of Paterson's Creek with Black Creek, thence on the most favorable ground, to Port Dover, at the mouth of said Creek; and that Commissioners may be appointed to superintend the construction of said road, with authority to alter the line of the road where it may seem to them expedient, in order to avail themselves of the most eligible ground: The Petition of J. G. Bethune, and four others, of the Newcastle District, praying for an additional grant of two thousand pounds, to improve the navigation of the waters in the said District: And the Petition of Alexander Fletcher, and twenty-two others, Inhabitants of the Township of Darlington, in the Newcastle District, praying that the First and Second Concessions of said Township may be resurveyed, so that an equal share of land may be allotted to each lot; were read.

G. Hamilton, Esq., and others.

J. G. Bethune, and others.

A. Fletcher, and others.

Notice of York Police amendment Bill. Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Act passed in the last Session of this Parliament, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend an Act passed in the Fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, 'An Act to establish a Police in the towns of York, Sandwich, and Amherstburgh.'"

Notice of York Road amendment bill. Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the last Session of the present Parliament, entitled, "An Act to raise a sum of money to improve certain roads in the Vicinity of the Town of York, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Notice of Replevin bill. Mr. Samson gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the remedy by Replevin in this Province.

Notice of Standard Weights for grain bill. Mr. Roblin gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a standard weight for the different kinds of Grain in this Province.

Notice of Town Members Wages bill. Mr. Roblin gives notice that he will on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow wages to the Members representing the different Towns in this Province.

Notice of Titles to Lands bill. Mr. Duncombe gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm British Subjects in their Titles to Lands, the Titles to which have passed through aliens.

Petition of Jno. Macaulay and others, Justices, M. D. referred. Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves, that the Petition of John Macaulay, and other Justices of the Peace of the Midland District, be referred to the Committee of Supply. Ordered.

Petition of Jacob Fry, and others, referred. Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves, that the Petition of Jacob Fry, and others, be referred to a Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Shade, Werden, and William Wilson, with power to report by bill or otherwise. Ordered.

Petition of Alex. Fletcher, Esquire, and others, referred. Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the Petition of Alexander Fletcher, Esq., and others, be referred to a Committee, to consist of Messieurs Samson and Archibald Macdonald, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Petition of John J. Wright and others, referred. In amendment, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, that the following be added after the word "others," together with the Petition of John J. Wright, and others, of the Township of Darlington, and that Messieurs Roblin and Howard, be added to the Committee.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs.

Yeas 19. Berczy, Jarvis, Morris, Samson, Duncombe, Jones, Perry, Werden, Fraser, D. Ketchum, Randal, White, Hornor, MacDonald, A. Roblin, Wilson, W.—Howard, McNeillidge, 18.

NAYS.—Messieurs.

Nays 4. Boulton, Burwell, Crooks, Thomson,—4.

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

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Mr. Roblin, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of Richard Osborne, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to present whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Select Committee on Petition of Richd. Osborne, and others, report by bill.

The Report was received, and the Bill to establish the Side Lines of certain Lots in the Township of Sophiasburgh, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next. Sophiasburgh Survey bill read

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee of the whole, on the subject of a Despatch from His Majesty's Government, relative to the Lands reserved for school purposes. Committee of whole on School Lands

Mr. White was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. White reported that the Committee had agreed to a series of Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Resolutions reported.

The Report was received. Report received.

The first resolution was read as follows:—

Resolved—That it is gratifying to this House to learn, by the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Goderich, that His Majesty has been pleased to express, in answer to the address of this House of the 23rd December, 1831, His Gracious desire that the sums arising from the sale of that portion of the School Lands which has not already been alienated, should be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, to be applied in the promotion of Education, in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Resolutions on the subject of School Lands and the University of King's College.

In amendment. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that after the word "resolved," in the original resolution, the remainder be expunged, and the following inserted: "That the munificent Grant made by His late Majesty in 1797, for the establishment of an University and District Grammar Schools, as a preliminary step, was laying the foundation for perfecting a general system of Education, calculated to promote the growth of that moral, intellectual, and physical greatness for which Providence seems to have designed this Province, in an eminent and peculiar degree; was a distinguished mark of His Majesty's Royal favor and paternal care for the good of His Subjects, and a proof of the wisdom of the great Statesman under whose auspices the Grant was made, which will be remembered with gratitude by the people of this Province to their latest posterity."

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs.

Boulton, Jarvis, Thomson, Werden,—5. Yeas 5. Burwell,

NAYS.—Messieurs.

Berczy, Howard, Morris, Samson, Crooks, Jones, Perry, Shaver, Elliott, Ketchum, Randal, White, Fraser, D. MacDonald, A. Roblin, Wilson, W.—Hornor, McNeillidge, 18. Nays 18.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of thirteen.

On the original Resolution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs.

Crooks, Howard, Morris, Shaver, Elliott, Jones, Perry, Werden, Fraser, A. MacDonald, A. Roblin, White, Fraser, D. Macnab, Samson, Wilson, W.—Hornor, McNeillidge, 18. Yeas 18.

NAYS.—Messieurs.

Boulton, Burwell, Jarvis, Thomson,—4. Nays 4.

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

The second Resolution was then read as follows:—

Resolved, That it appears by a statement sent down to this House, by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the whole reservation of School Lands amounted to 740,275 acres, of which there have been conveyed—

To individuals, . . . . . 170,719 Acres.  
To the University of King's College, 225,944 "  
To Upper Canada College, . . . . . 66,000 "  
To Surveyors, for Surveying, . . . . . 19,282 "  
And remaining applicable to the support of Grammar Schools, . . . . . 258,330 "

740,275 Acres.