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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## UPPER CANADA.

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### PROCLAMATION.

#### UPPER CANADA.

P. MAITLAND,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

GEORGE the FOURTH by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our said Province of Upper Canada, and to our Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province, to our Provincial Parliament at our Town of York, on the Second day of May instant, to be commenced, held and elected, and to every of you :

#### GREETING :

WHEREAS on the Twenty-fifth day of March last we thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament to the Second day of May instant, at which time, at our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that we taking into our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of our loving Subjects have thought, fit by and with the advice of our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday the Eleventh day of June next ensuing you meet us in our Provincial Parliament, at our Town of York, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Upper Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary, and herein fail not.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our trusty and well beloved SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General commanding our Forces therein, at York, this First day of May, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, and in the Ninth Year of our Reign.

P. M.

By Command of His Excellency.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,  
*Attorney General.*

S. P. JARVIS,  
*Dep'y. Secretary.*

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, dated the Second day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, the Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further Prorogued to Saturday, the Nineteenth day of July next ensuing.

#### UPPER CANADA.

P. MAITLAND,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

GEORGE the FOURTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Upper Canada, and to our Knights Citizens and Burgesses of the House of Assembly of our said Province

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called and chosen, to our present Provincial Parliament of our said Province, and to all our loving subjects to whom these presents shall come :

GREETING :—

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council of our said Province of Upper Canada, to dissolve our present Provincial Parliament of our said Province, which stands Prorogued to the Nineteenth day of July now next ensuing.

NOW KNOW YE, that we do for that end publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Provincial Parliament accordingly, and the Legislative Councillors and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the House of Assembly are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Nineteenth day of July next ensuing.

In Testimony whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our trusty and well beloved SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, this Twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

P. M.

By Command of His Excellency.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,  
*Attorney General.*

D. CAMERON,  
*Secretary.*

**UPPER CANADA.**

**P. MAITLAND,**  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

GEORGE the FOURTH by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

GREETING :—

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be to meet our People of our said Province of Upper Canada, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, We do make known such our Royal will and pleasure.—And We do hereby summon and call together our Assembly in and for our said Province, to meet on the Twelfth day of August now next ensuing; and We do hereby further declare that, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the affairs of this Province We have this day given orders for the issuing out writs in due form for summoning and calling together an Assembly in and for the said Province, which writs are to bear teste the Twenty-fifth day of June instant, and to be returnable the Twelfth day of August now next ensuing.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our trusty and well beloved SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our forces therein, at York this Twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, and in the Ninth year our Reign.

P. M.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,  
*Attorney General.*

D. CAMERON,  
*Secretary.*

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

## PROCLAMATION.

### UPPER CANADA.

P. MAITLAND,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

GEORGE the FOURTH by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Upper Canada, and to our Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province; to the Assembly, at our Town of York, on the Twelfth day of August instant, to be commenced, held, called and elected, and to every of you,

#### GREETING :

WHEREAS for certain arduous and urgent affairs, Us, and the state of our said Province concerning, at our said Assembly, at the day and place aforesaid to be held; We have ordained you by our separate writs at the Town and day aforesaid to be present for the purposes therein mentioned.—Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, Us thereto especially moving our said Assembly at and upon the Twelfth day of August instant, We have thought fit to Prorogue, so that you, nor any of you, on the said Twelfth day of August instant at our said Town appear, are to be held and constrained—For We do will that you, and each of you, be, as to Us in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, firmly enjoining you, and every of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Saturday the Twentieth day of September next ensuing, at our Town of York, personally you, and every of you, be and appear, to treat, do and act, and conclude upon those things which in our said Assembly, by the common Council of our said Province, by the favor of God may be ordained.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our trusty and well beloved SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General commanding our Forces therein, at York, this First day of August, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, and in the Ninth Year of our Reign.

P. M.

By Command of His Excellency.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,  
*Attorney General.*

D. CAMERON,  
*Secretary.*

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, dated the Tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, the Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further Prorogued to Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October next ensuing.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, dated the Twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight hundred and Twenty-eight, the Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further Prorogued to Thursday the Tenth day of December next ensuing.

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

## UPPER CANADA.

J. COLBORNE.

*Lieutenant Governor.*

GEORGE the FOURTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Upper Canada, and to our Knights Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province, to our Provincial Parliament at our Town of York, on the Fourth day of December next ensuing, to be commenced, held, called and elected, and to every of you :

GREETING :—

WHEREAS by our Proclamation bearing date the Twenty-first day of October last, We thought fit to Prorogue our Provincial Parliament to the fourth day of December now next ensuing, at which time, at our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that we taking into our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of our loving Subjects, have thought fit by and with the advice of our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday the Eighth day of January next ensuing, you meet us in our Provincial Parliament, at our Town of York, For the Actual Despatch of Public Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Upper Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary, and herein fail not.

In Testimony whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our trusty and well beloved SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, this Twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

J. C.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

*Attorney General.*

D. CAMERON,

*Secretary.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## UPPER CANADA.

York, 8th January, 1829.

This being the day appointed for the Meeting of the Legislature—

At twelve o'clock the Oath prescribed by the Statute 31. Geo. 3. chap. 31. was taken and subscribed at the Table, in the presence of Grant Powell Esquire, one of the Commissioners named for that purpose, by the following Members, who took their Seats—viz :

The prescribed Oath administered to the Members of the House.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JAMES BABY,  
" " JOHN M'GILL,  
" " THOMAS CLARK,  
" " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
" " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
" " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
" " THOMAS RIDOUT,  
" " WILLIAM ALLAN,

Then the Honorable James Baby announced to the Members present that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to appoint him Speaker of the Legislative Council by a Commission.

The Commission was then read as follows:—

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J. COLBORNE.

GEORGE the FOURTH by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that having taken into our Royal consideration the integrity of our trusty and well beloved the Honorable James Baby, We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these presents do constitute and appoint him, the said James Baby, Speaker of the Legislative Council of our said Province of Upper Canada, To have, hold, exercise and enjoy, the said office for and during our pleasure;—together with all the rights, profits, privileges and emoluments, unto the said place belonging; or in any wise appertaining.

Commission of the Honorable James Baby, appointing him Speaker.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed—Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, this Thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

J. C.

By Command of His Excellency.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,  
*Attorney General.*  
D. CAMERON,  
*Secretary.*



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*Prayers were read.*

The House formed,—and the Honorable Mr. Baby sat Speaker.

His Excellency comes to the House.

At two o'clock His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being seated on the Throne, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to inform the Members of Assembly that, it was His Excellency's pleasure that they do forthwith attend at the Bar of this House—who being come up thereto—the Speaker of this House said—

A Speaker of the House of Assembly to be chosen.

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that, His Excellency does not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this Provincial Parliament until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly.—It is, therefore, His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do forthwith repair to your Chamber and there chose a fit person to be your Speaker, and that you present the person that shall be so chosen to His Excellency in this House, to-morrow at two of the clock in the afternoon, for His approbation.

His Excellency retires.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at half past one o'clock P. M.

*Friday, 9th January, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,  
 " " THOMAS CARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " THOMAS RIDOUT,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,

*Prayers were read.*

His Excellency again comes to the House.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the House, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know, it is His Excellency's pleasure they attend Him immediately in this House—who being come—

Mr. Bidwell said:—

Mr. Bidwell chosen Speaker of Assembly.

May it please Your Excellency.—In obedience to Your Excellency's commands, the House of Assembly have proceeded to the Election of a Speaker, and I am the person upon whom their choice has fallen. I respectfully pray that it may please Your Excellency to give your approbation to their choice.

Then the Speaker of this House said:—

His Excellency's approval of their choice.

Mr. Bidwell,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that relying upon your sufficiency for the office to which you have been elected, and upon your diligence and discretion in the exercise of its duties, He approves the choice which the Assembly has made, and doth allow and confirm you to be their Speaker.

Then the Speaker of the Assembly said:—

Reply of thanks of the Speaker of the Assembly.

Sir,

The manner in which your Excellency has been pleased to signify your assent to the choice of the Assembly, of which I have the honor to be the object, demands from me the deepest and sincerest gratitude. If in the executing the duties of my station, I should any time hereafter involuntarily fall into error, I entreat that the fault may be imputed to me and not to

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

them, whose servant I have the honor to be, and that they, Sir, may be the better enabled to do their duty to His Majesty and their Country, I do, in their name, and on their behalf, by humble petition, lay claim to all their rights and privileges, particularly that they may have liberty of Speech for the better management of their debates, access to your Excellency's person on all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings may receive from your Excellency the most favorable interpretation.

Then the Speaker of this House said :—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has commanded me to say that, He reposes implicit confidence in the Loyalty of the Assembly, and their duty and affection to His Majesty and His Government, and trusting that their proceedings will be equally distinguished by wisdom, temper and prudence, He grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has commanded me also to assure you that the Assembly will find a ready access on all seasonable occasions, and their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will always receive from Him the most favorable construction.

Answer to same from the Speaker of this House.

Then His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to open the Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses.

Parliament Convened.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he was in possession of a copy of His Excellency's Speech, which he read, and it was again read (*pro forma*) by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and  
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

Speech of His Excellency at the opening of the Session read.

At the time of my assuming the Government which His Majesty has been pleased to commit to my charge, I was desirous of meeting you in Provincial Parliament at an earlier period than the present; but the interests of the Country have been best consulted by convening you at a season when little embarrassment or inconvenience can be experienced in any District, from your being called to your Legislative duties.

In recommending your immediate and earnest attention to be directed to affairs that are closely connected with the welfare of the Colony, I must remark, that no surer proofs of your vigilance and judgment can ever be adduced, than the prosperity, happiness and contentment of His Majesty's faithful Canadian Subjects; and I trust, if the public good be exclusively and diligently considered, in the exercise of your important functions, that those ends will be assured, and that the beneficial effects of your proceedings will soon be apparent in every part of the Province.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

I have ordered the Estimates of the present year and the Public Accounts to be laid before you.

The commands of His Majesty that have relation to the several Addresses of the House of Assembly of the last Parliament, shall be communicated to you.

*Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen.*

The Laws that are about to expire will require your consideration. The repeal of the Act, entitled, "an Act for better securing this Province, &c." passed in the 44th year of the late King, is I think advisable, as it seldom can be applied to cases which it was intended to meet.

The report of the Arbitrators on the part of Upper and Lower Canada, for ascertaining the proportion of Duties to be paid to this Province, has been transmitted to me; and it must be satisfactory to you to be informed that on that question, an equitable arrangement has taken place.

The Public Schools are generally increasing, but their present organization appears susceptible of improvement.

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Measures will be adopted, I hope, to reform the Royal Grammar School, and to incorporate it with the University recently endowed by His Majesty, and to introduce a system in that Seminary that will open to the youth of the Province the means of receiving a liberal and extensive course of instruction. Unceasing exertion should be made to attract able Masters to the Country, where the population bears no proportion to the number of Offices and Employments, that must necessarily be held by men of education and acquirements, for the support of the Laws, and of your free Institutions.

The expense already incurred in carrying on the Works in the Gore and Niagara Districts has been considerable, but few will regret that they have been undertaken. Such enterprises can, at first, be seldom duly appreciated. It is obvious, however, that the value of the productions of your soil can never be known, unless you have Canals, and good Internal Communications to facilitate your Commercial intercourse with the vast Empire of which you form a part.

From the observations of the Deputy Post Master General, at Quebec, to which I shall draw your attention, respecting the impossibility of forwarding the Mails with either expedition or safety, I am persuaded that some better expedient than Statute Labor must be resorted to for maintaining the Roads in a proper state.

The sums expended on the useful works now in progress, circulate in their natural channels, remain in the Province, enrich it, and promote industry. On the extent of protection and encouragement afforded to projects of this kind;—and on your being prepared, by means of the essential aid of well organized Institutions, for the reception and location of every description of settlers, the Agricultural Interests of the Colony, and the advance of its Commerce, will be found chiefly to depend.

Peter Robinson Esq. appointed a Member of the Legislative Council.

The House was informed that Peter Robinson, Esquire, was in attendance with a Commission appointing him a Member of the Legislative Council of this Province.

He presents his Commission.

Mr. Robinson being introduced by the Honorable Mr. Clark, and the Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York, delivered his Commission to the Speaker, by whom it was given to the Clerk, and read as follows:—

## UPPER CANADA.

J. COLBORNE.

GEORGE the FOURTH by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our trusty and well beloved Peter Robinson, Esquire.

GREETING:—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence that we have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our said Province of Upper Canada, and the Church thereof concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province; And we do therefore command you the said Peter Robinson, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, at the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times, whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be therein hereafter convoked and holden;—and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed—Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, this Sixth day of January, in the year of our

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

Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and in the Ninth year of our Reign.  
J. C.

By Command of His Excellency.

**JOHN B. ROBINSON,**  
*Attorney General.*

**D. CAMERON,**  
*Secretary.*

Peter Robinson, Esquire then took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by the Statute of the 31st Geo. 3, and assumed his seat accordingly. And takes the Oath prescribed.

The House was informed that Charles Jones, Esquire, was in attendance with a Commission appointing him a Member of the Legislative Council of this Province. Charles Jones Esq. appointed a Member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Jones being introduced by the Honorable Messrs. Dunn and Allan, delivered his Commission to the Speaker, by whom it was given to the Clerk, and read as follows:— He presents his Commission.

## UPPER CANADA.

**J. COLBORNE.**

**GEORGE the FOURTH** by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our trusty and well beloved Charles Jones, Esquire.

GREETING:—

**KNOW YE**, that as well for the especial trust and confidence that we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of the Province of Upper Canada, and the Church thereof concern, We have thought fit to Summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, And we do therefore command you the said Charles Jones, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid at the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be therein hereafter convoked and holden;—and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir **JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B.** Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, this Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

J. C.

By His Excellency's Command.

**JOHN B. ROBINSON,**  
*Attorney General.*

**D. CAMERON,**  
*Secretary.*

Charles Jones, Esquire, then took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by the Statute of the 31st Geo. 3, and assumed his seat accordingly. And takes the Oath prescribed.

The House was informed that James Gordon, Esquire, was in attendance with a Commission appointing him a Member of the Legislative Council of this Province. James Gordon Esq. appointed a Member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Gordon being introduced by the Honorable Messrs. Markland and Wells, delivered his Commission to the Speaker, by whom it was given to the Clerk, and read as follows:— He presents his Commission.

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J. COLBORNE,

GEORGE the FOURTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our trusty and well beloved James Gordon, Esquire.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence that we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Upper Canada, and the Church thereof concern, We have thought fit to Summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, And we do therefore command you the said James Gordon that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, at the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times, whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be therein hereafter convoked and holden ;—And this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed—Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General commanding our Forces therein at York this eight day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and in the ninth year of our Reign.

J. C.

By Command of His Excellency.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,  
*Attorney General,*  
D. CAMERON,  
*Secretary.*

And takes the Oath prescribed.

James Gordon, Esquire, then took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by the Statute of the 31st Geo. 3, and assumed his seat accordingly.

His Excellency's Speech again read.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be again read, which was done accordingly.

Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to same.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Wells, Markland and Gordon be appointed the said Committee.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next, at two o'clock, P. M.

Monday, 12th January, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ THOMAS RIDOUT,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON,

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

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Mr. Wells from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof, which he read in his place.

Reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received—

And the said Draft was again read by the Clerk.

Draft read first time.

Ordered, That the House be now put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Read second time.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

Committed.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Address into consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again to-morrow.

Reported with leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to open an account with the Post Office for the postage of Letters to and from Members during the Session, and to include the same in his contingent account.

Account to be opened with the Post Office for the Postage of Letters to and from Members during Session.

Mr. Dunn brought up the Petition of Walter Boswell, and others, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of Walter Boswell and others presented.

On motion made and seconded, the House Adjourned.

*Tuesday, 13th January, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

“ “ THOMAS RIDOUT,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ PETER ROBINSON,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

Address in answer to Speech of His Excellency recommitted.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Address into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and requested leave to sit again this day.

Report with leave to sit again this day.

Ordered, that the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the House, it was again put into a Committee of the whole on the said Address.

Recommitted.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Address into considera-

Reported, amended.

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read a first time. tion, had made some Amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received.

Read second time, adopted. The said Address, as amended, was then read by the Clerk and concurred in by the House, and it was—

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

Notice of bringing in absconding Debtors Bill, and also partition Fence Bill. Mr. Dickson gave notice that he would on Thursday next bring in a Bill to enable Creditors to receive their just debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding debtors.—And also a Bill to provide for the erection of Partition Fences.

Report of Committee on Contingent Accounts to be taken into consideration. Ordered, that so much of the Report of the Committee of the Contingent Account of this House of 25th March last, as refers to the mode of payment, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Wednesday, 14th January, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,  
 “ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 “ “ THOMAS RIDOUT,  
 “ “ CHARLES JONES,  
 “ “ JAMES GORDON.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Address to His Excellency in answer to Speech at the opening of the Session read third time and passed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session was read a third time, and passed as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, return our most respectful thanks for Your Excellency's Speech from the Throne.

We beg to express our acknowledgement for the kind consideration of Your Excellency, in forbearing to Summon the Provincial Parliament at an earlier period than the present, in order to consult the interests of the Country, by convening us at a season when little embarrassment or inconvenience can be experienced in any District from our being called to our Legislative duties.

We fully concur with Your Excellency, while recommending our immediate and earnest attention to affairs which are closely connected with the welfare of the Colony, that no surer proofs of our vigilance can be adduced than the prosperity, happiness, and contentment of His Majesty's Canadian Subjects, and we trust that while diligently and exclusively considering the Public good in the exercise of our important functions, those ends will be assured, and the beneficial effects of our proceedings will soon be apparent in every part of the Province.

We shall not fail to give our early consideration to the Laws which are about to expire, and also to the suggestion of Your Excellency, relative to the "Act for the better securing the Province," passed in the 44th year of His late Majesty's reign.

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

It is satisfactory to us to be informed by Your Excellency that, an equitable arrangement has taken place with respect to the proportion of Duties to be paid to this Province by Lower Canada.

Notwithstanding that Your Excellency considers the organization of the Public Schools susceptible of improvement, and hopes that measures will be adopted to reform the Royal Grammar School, and to incorporate it with the University recently endowed by His Majesty, and to introduce a system in that Seminary that will open to the youth of the Province the means of receiving a liberal and extensive course of instruction, it is still highly gratifying to learn that the advantages of education are generally increasing.

We sincerely unite with Your Excellency in the opinion that unceasing exertion should be made to attract able Masters to this Country, where there are necessarily many offices and employments to be held by men of education and acquirements, for the support of the Laws and our free Institutions.

Although the expense already incurred in carrying on the Works in the Districts of Gore and Niagara has been considerable, we trust that few will regret that they have been undertaken, as such enterprises can at first be seldom duly appreciated, and as it is obvious that Canals and good Internal Communications must render the productions of our soil more valuable, and facilitate a commercial intercourse with the vast Empire of which we form a part.

We cordially unite with Your Excellency in the opinion that some better expedient than Statute Labor must be resorted to for maintaining the Roads in a proper state, and we have always been prepared and anxious to concur in any equitable measure adapted to the attainment of so valuable an object.

We agree with your Excellency that besides the advantages derived from the completion of useful works, a large part of the sums expended during their progress, circulates among the inhabitants, promotes industry, and enriches the Province; and that from the extent of protection and encouragement afforded to projects of this kind, together with the aid of well organized institutions for the reception and location of settlers, the Agricultural interests of the Colony and the advance of its Commerce will be found greatly to depend.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. M'Gill and Markland be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Committee appointed to know when His Excellency will receive this House with same.

The Honorable Mr. Markland and the Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York, and the Honorable Mr. Dunn enter.

Members enter the House.

The Honorable Mr. M'Gill, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with their Address, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow, at twelve o'clock at noon for that purpose.

Report of Committee appointed to know when His Excellency would receive this House with their Address.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until half-past eleven, A. M., to-morrow.

Thursday, 15th January, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ THOMAS RIDOUT,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ PETER ROBINSON,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.



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*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Presented.

At twelve o'clock, the House proceeded to the Government House, and having returned, the Speaker reported to the House that His Excellency had been pleased to receive their Address, and to return an answer thereto, of which he had obtained a copy, which he read, and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Reply thereto.

*Honorable Gentlemen,*

I thank you for the assurances which are conveyed to me in your Address.

From the probable continued absence of several of your Members, I am of opinion that this Council should be so increased that neither its constitutional influence in the country nor its independence can ever be doubted—an influence which every Patriot must perceive, the best interests of the Colony require should be constantly retained by this Loyal Body.

Petition of John Perry and others presented.

Mr. Robinson brought up the Petition of John Perry and others, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of Alexander Wood, Esquire, presented.

Mr. Allan brought up the Petition of Alexander Wood, which was laid on the Table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, P.M.

*Friday, 16th January, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND.

“ “ THOMAS RIDOUT,

“ “ PETER ROBINSON,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Absconding Debtors Bill read first time.  
Partition Fence Bill read first time.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Dickson brought in a Bill to enable Creditors to receive their just debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors. And also, a Bill to provide for the erection of Partition Fences, which were read, and—

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Notice of bringing in forcible Entry and detainer Bill.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that in two days from this date he will bring in a Bill to direct the proceedings against forcible entry and detainer, and for providing a more speedy remedy for Landlords against obstinate Tenants.—And also a Bill for the more summary punishment of certain Trespassers.

And also trespassers punishment Bill.

Petition of Thomas Markland and others presented.

Mr. Clark brought up the Petition of Thomas Markland, and others, which was laid on the Table.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Joseph Wells enters.

Sedition Law repeal Bill brought up, and read first time.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled “An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the forty fourth year of George the Third, entitled, ‘An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,’ to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

The said Bill was read, and—

Ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Notice of moving that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the answer of His Excellency to the Address of this House in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will on Wednesday next move that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of this Honorable House in answer to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday 19th January, 1829.*

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

*Monday, 19th January, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,  
 " " THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 " " JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of Friday were read.

His Honor the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following representation from the Clerk :—

The Clerk begs to acquaint his Honor the Speaker that since the last sitting a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly attended at his Office and desired to search the Journals of the Honorable House upon their proceedings on the Speech of His Excellency from the Throne at the opening of this Session; and that the subject of the desired search having no relation to any matter in progress in the Honorable House, or connection with any proceedings of the House of Assembly, the Clerk, in the absence of any precedent to guide him, respectfully declined submitting the Journals for that purpose, until he could receive the commands of their Honors on that head, which he now humbly solicits.

Representation of the Clerk on the subject of searching the Journals.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the matter referred to this House in the representation of the Clerk this day, and that the said Committee be instructed to search into precedents and report thereupon without delay.

Select Committee appointed to consider the same.

The Honorable Mr. Markland, and the Honorable Mr. Cameron, enter.

Members enter the House.

Ordered, that Messrs. Dickson, Markland and Jones, be a Committee to take into consideration the matter referred to this House in the representation of the Clerk this day, and to search into precedents, and to report thereon without delay.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by Mr. Secretary Mudge, who being retired, the Speaker read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows :—

J. COLBORNE.

The attention of His Majesty's Government having been attracted to the terms of the existing Charter of the University recently endowed by Royal Munificence, and it appearing to the Lieutenant Governor that some alteration may be made in them with advantage to the Province, He invites the Legislative Council to take the subject into their consideration, and suggests the expediency of connecting the Royal Grammar School with King's College, and of supporting it chiefly from the funds of this endowment.

Message from His Excellency on the subject of the Charter of King's College.

The Archdeacon of York being constituted President of the College by virtue of office, (although the present incumbent is eminently qualified for that important appointment,) appears to the Lieutenant Governor an exceptionable part of the Charter, and He thinks that the Province would derive benefit from the Professors being declared eligible to the Council without the religious test specified, and He is of opinion also, that the details to the qualifications required for taking degrees should not be inserted in the Charter, but that it should be declared only that, the Students shall have the liberty of taking the Degrees of Bachelor, Master, and Doctor, in the several arts and faculties in the manner that may hereafter be directed by the Statutes and Ordinances framed by His Majesty's Government. The Lieute-

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nant Governor imagines that it is needless to expatiate on the absolute necessity of establishing in the Province, as soon as possible, a Seminary at which the Sons of its inhabitants may receive an education, under the tuition of able Masters, that will render them fit for the University, or for any Profession.

The want of such a School is felt and acknowledged every where, and He is fully persuaded that a College of this kind, co-operating with the Senior King's College, would produce that which is most required in the Province, Religion, Knowledge and good taste.

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Ordered, that the above Message be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Marriage Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled "An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Matrimony within this Province," to which they desired the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Read first time.

The said Bill was read, and—

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the representation made by the Clerk this day presented their report as follows:—

Report of Select Committee on the representation made by the Clerk this day.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the application of the Commons House of Assembly to search the Journals of this Honorable House "upon their proceedings on the Speech of His Excellency from the Throne at the opening of the Session," and to search into precedents and to report thereupon, beg leave respectfully to Report:—

That on reference to the Authorities within their reach they have been induced to come to the conclusion that it will be expedient, in the present instance, to permit the Committee from the House of Assembly to make the search required—and Your Committee at the same time beg leave to state, that they are not prepared fully to admit that the measure or proceeding, concerning which information is required, is now pending, or that it is of a nature that the House of Assembly has a right to take cognizance of.

Whereupon Your Committee beg leave to suggest, that this proceeding may not stand as a precedent.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Ordered, that it be referred to a Committee of the whole to report forthwith, and—

The House was put into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

Committed.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chirman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER.

Message from Assembly on the subject of searching the Journals.

The Commons House of Assembly having appointed a Committee to search the Journals of Your Honorable House upon the proceedings of Your Honorable House on the Speech of His Excellency from the Throne at the opening of this Session; and that Committee having reported that in obedience to the order of this House they proceeded to the Council Chamber and informed the Clerk of Your Honorable House of their appointment to search the Journals of the Legislative Council to ascertain the above proceeding, who replied, that as the matter in question did not relate to any subject then in progress before Your Honorable House he could not allow them to search the Journals until the pleasure of Your Honorable House was known to him, and the House of Assembly having taken the said report into consideration have resolved, "that the refusal of the Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council to allow the said Committee appointed by this House to search the Journals of that Honorable House upon the proceedings of that Honorable House on the Speech of His Excellency at the opening of the present Session, was a high Breach of the Privileges of this House, and a denial of a clear and undoubted right, not only of this House, but of every Sub-

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ject of the Realm," and request the particular attention of Your Honorable House to the speedy reparation of such Breach of Privilege.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,*  
19th January, 1829.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the representation made by the Clerk this day.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Report of the Select Committee into consideration, and had agreed to a Resolution which he was directed to recommend to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and the Resolution was read as follows:—

*Resolved*—That it will be proper to permit the Committee from the House of Assembly to make the search required.

The question of concurrence being put it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Message from the Assembly of this day be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House was then put into a Committee of the whole on the same.

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

*Tuesday, 20th January, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,

"	"	THOMAS CLARK,
"	"	WILLIAM DICKSON,
"	"	JOSEPH WELLS,
"	"	DUNCAN CAMERON,
"	"	GEORGE H. MARKLAND,
"	"	JOHN HENRY DUNN,
"	"	WILLIAM ALLAN,
"	"	PETER ROBINSON,
"	"	CHARLES JONES,
"	"	JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

By Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Public Accounts were presented by the Honorable Mr Secretary Cameron, which were laid on the Table.

*Dissentiet*

From the Resolution adopted yesterday on the subject matter of the representation made by the Clerk—

1st.—Because I conceive that by the terms of the amended Report it is considered that the House of Assembly have an undoubted right in this case, (which will stand as a precedent in all similar occasions,) to search the Journals of this House, of which position I am by no

Report of Select Committee on Clerk's representation recommended.  
Reported.

Resolution respecting same adopted.

Message from Assembly, on the subject of Journals, committed.

Reported, with leave given to sit again to-morrow.

Public Accounts laid on the Table.

Dissentiet from the Resolution respecting the Clerk's representation.

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means satisfied, as I entertain strong doubts of their right to do so, in as much as I conceive it not to be a measure or matter now pending before this House.

2nd.—Because, in my opinion, the information required relates to the Privileges of this House, and is a matter in which the House of Assembly can have no immediate, or even remote interest, and consequently not within the spirit of the rule or authority under which they acted.

[Signed]

CHARLES JONES.

Message from the Assembly, on the subject of searching the Journals, recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message received from the Commons House of Assembly yesterday.

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

56th of the late King repeal Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth year of the late King, granting to His Majesty a sum of Money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil administration of the Government of this Province," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Message from the Assembly on the subject of searching the Journals, recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message received from the Commons House of Assembly yesterday.

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, and had agreed to some Resolutions which he was directed to recommend to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and the Resolutions were read as follows :

Resolutions respecting same.

*Resolved.*—That it is essential to the dignity of this House that its Officers should hold themselves independent of any authority other than that of this House.

*Resolved.*—That as a doubt existed in the mind of the Clerk of this House whether the application of the Committee of the House of Assembly to search the Journals of this House "upon the proceedings on the Speech of His Excellency from the Throne at the opening of this Session," was in accordance with former practice, that Officer acted in strict conformity with his duty and his oath of office, in declining to accede to such search until the pleasure of this House could be ascertained.

*Resolved.*—That this House having been informed by their Clerk of the application of the Committee of the House of Assembly, after due consideration have signified to their Officer that they do not object to the search being made, agreeable to the wish of the House of Assembly, made known through their Committee.

*Resolved.*—That in reply to the complaint of the House of Assembly, that the Officer of this House had refused to permit a Committee of the House of Assembly to search the Journals of the Legislative Council—this House readily express their assurances that no impediment shall be offered on their part to the full exercise of the just privileges of the House of Assembly; but they feel persuaded that, that House appreciates too highly its own privilege to expect preceparation in others on so important a subject, and that they understand too well the accountability of their own Officers to wish that those of this House should be debarred from the reasonable exercise of that judicious caution which they owe to this House, and which may prevent future embarrassment.

Adapted.

The question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House, and it was—

Sent by Master in Chancery to Assembly.

Ordered, that they be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery. The Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth year of the late King, granting to His Majesty a sum of Money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil administration of the Government of this Province," was read, and—

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Abseonding Debtors Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to enable Creditors to receive their just Debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

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

Mr. Cameron took the Chair.

Committed.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor were delivered by Mr. Secretary Mudge, who being retired, the Speaker read the same, and they were again read by the Clerk together with the document accompanying them as follows:—

Two Messages from His Excellency.

J. COLBORNE.

The Lieutenant Governor acquaints the Legislative Council that the Building which is occupied by the Legislature will be appropriated to the use for which it was designed after the conclusion of the present Session; and He therefore suggests the expediency of their making some arrangement for their future accommodation.

Of the subject of the Building at present occupied by the Legislature.

The Lieutenant Governor in communicating this information to the House imagines that it is fully understood how necessary it is to establish, immediately, an Hospital and Dispensary, chiefly for the reception and relief of the Sick and Destitute Emigrants.

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J. COLBORNE.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Council a Copy of a Despatch which He has received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies with reference to an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature for borrowing a sum of money from His Majesty's Government for the use of this Province.

On the subject of a loan to be borrowed from His Majesty's Government for the use of this Province.

*Government House,*  
20th January, 1829.

The Bill to enable Creditors to receive their just Debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors, was again referred to a Committee of the whole.

Absconding Debtors Bill recommitted.

Mr. Cameron took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Ordered, that the Members of this House be Summoned to attend in their places tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.

Members summoned.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill to provide for the erection of Partition Fences was read a second time.

Partition Fence Bill read second time.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Friday next.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Friday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Mr. Dickson brought in a Bill directing the proceedings against Forcible Entry and Detainer, and providing a more speedy remedy for Landlords against obstinate Tenants, which was read, and—

Forcible entry and detainer Bill brought in and read first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. Dickson brought in a Bill to provide for the more summary punishment of certain Trespassers, which was read, and—

Trespassers punishment Bill brought in and read first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the Forty-fourth year of George the Third entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all Seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'" was read a second time.

Sedition Law repeal Bill read second time.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

Committed.

After some time the House resumed.

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Reported, with leave  
to sit again to-mor-  
row.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21st January, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND.

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ PETER ROBINSON,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ridout excused  
his attendance, from  
illness.

The Honorable Mr. Ridout was excused his attendance on this House to-day, pursuant to summons, through indisposition.

Part of the Report  
of the Select Commit-  
tee on Contingent Ac-  
counts (appointed last  
Session) as relating to  
the mode of payment,  
read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House took into consideration so much of the Report of the Committee on the Contingent Accounts of this House of the 25th March last, as refers to the mode of payment, and was read as follows:—

Your Committee cannot forbear calling the attention of your Honorable House to the very precarious and uncertain state in which the salaries of its Officers remain, depending as they do upon the vote of another branch of the Legislature.

They would not hesitate recommending an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to issue his Warrant for such amount as may be from time to time considered necessary to remunerate the services rendered to this Honorable House, but that they fear that such a course might leave His Excellency no other alternative but that of refusing to grant the request of this Honorable House, or of authorising the payment of a sum which we could not cover by any Act of ours.

Your Committee therefore beg leave to suggest whether it would not be a fair and candid course for this House, at an early period of the first Session of the next Parliament, to acquaint the Assembly that they consider it necessary to the dignity and independence of this Honorable House, that some course should be agreed upon by which it may be entitled not only to judge of the necessity of the services, but also to establish such salaries as an equivalent for their attentive performance as your Honorable Body may deem just and fit.

Referred to a Select  
Committee.

Ordered, That the same be referred to a Select Committee, with power to report generally on the subject of the contingent expences of this Honorable House, and the mode of providing for the payment of the same.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dickson, Allan and Gordon be appointed the said Committee.

Consideration of Mes-  
sage from Lieutenant  
Governor respecting  
Charter of King's Col-  
lege.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the House took into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on Monday last—which was read.

Ordered, That the same be referred to a Committee of the whole to-morrow.

Order of the day dis-  
charged.

The order of the day for the House to go into a Committee of the whole on the Answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of this House of Thursday last being read—

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

Ordered, That it be discharged and the answer be now taken into consideration by the House.

The Answer was then read, and it was—

Ordered, That the doors be closed.

A Message being announced, the doors were opened.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor were delivered by Mr. Secretary Mudge, who being retired, the Speaker read the same, and they were again read by the Clerk, together with the documents accompanying them, as follows:—

**J. COLBORNE.**

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the Legislative Council, a Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Post-Master-General at Quebec, respecting the state of the Roads.

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21st January, 1829.

Consideration of the Answer of His Excellency to the Address of this House of Thursday last.

Doors closed.

Doors opened.

Two Messages from the Lieut. Governor.

Transmitting a Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Post-Master-General at Quebec.

**J. COLBORNE.**

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the Legislative Council, a Statement by the Receiver General, shewing the debentures issued under the authority of various Provincial Statutes which are now outstanding, and also those which have been received.

*Government House,*  
21st January, 1829.

Transmitting a Statement of Government debentures.

Ordered, That the doors be again closed.

After some time the doors were opened, and it was—

Moved and seconded, that the consideration of the reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of this House of Thursday last be postponed till Friday next.

The said motion was carried in the negative.

Then the following Resolution was made, and seconded.

*Resolved.*—That it is the first duty of this House to maintain its honour and dignity.

Upon which debates ensued, and it was—

Moved and seconded, that the debate be adjourned until Friday next.

The said motion was carried in the negative, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House Adjourned.

Doors closed.

Doors opened.

Motion made to postpone the consideration of the Answer of His Excellency to the Address of this House of Thursday last, till Friday next, which was negatived.

Resolution respecting said answer moved.

Debated.

Debate moved to be adjourned.

Negatived.

*Thursday, 22nd January, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,  
“ “ THOMAS CLARK,  
“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,  
THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,  
“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,  
“ “ CHARLES JONES,  
“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Forty-fourth year of George the Third,

Sedition Law repeal Bill recommitted.



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entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof.'

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported and referred to a Select Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that the same be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that Messrs. Clark, Dickson, Wells, Markland and Jones, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

A Member enters the House.  
Second reading Marriage Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson enters.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future solemnization of Matrimony in this Province," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be printed.

Bill to be printed.  
Second reading 56th of late King repeal Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of the late King, granting to His Majesty a sum of Money towards defraying the expences of the civil administration of the Government of this Province," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Robinson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again in three months.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Message of His Excellency respecting the Charter of the University, committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 19th instant, respecting the University.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Petitions of Benjamin Throop and others; of Dennis Fitzgerald, and Chauncey Beadle and others, presented.

Mr. Dunn brought up the Petition of Benjamin Throop and others, also the Petition of Dennis Fitzgerald, and also the Petition of Chauncey Beadle and others, which were laid on the Table.

Ordered, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respectfully thanking Him for His Messages of the 19th, 20th, and 21st instant.

Ordered, that Messrs. Jones and Gordon be a Committee to present the same.

Committee to present an Address, thanking Lieutenant Governor for his Messages of 19th, 20th and 21st inst.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of such Instructions as He may have received from His Majesty's Government relative to any alterations in the Charter of King's College.

Notice of motion to be made for an Address to the Lieutenant Governor, relative to Charter of King's College.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws now in force in respect to titles of Real Estates in this Province derived from or through Aliens.

Notice of motion to bring in a Bill respecting titles of real Estates, derived from or through Aliens.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

*Friday 23rd January, 1829.*

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

*Friday, 23rd January, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,  
 " " THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the erection of Partition Fences.

Partition Fence Bill recommitted.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that the same be referred to a Select Committee, with power to report by amendment or otherwise.

Reported, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Ordered, that Messrs. Dickson, Jones and Gordon, be appointed the Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to a standing order of the House, the House was called.

Call of the House.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,	- - -	Present.
" " WILLIAM CABBELL,	- - -	Absent.
" " WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL,	- - -	Absent.
" " JOHN M'GILL,	- - -	Present.
" " THOMAS CLARK,	- - -	Present.
" " WILLIAM DICKSON,	- - -	Present.
" " NEIL M'LEAN,	- - -	Absent.
" " GEORGE CROOKSHANK,	- - -	Absent.
THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,		Present.
THE HONORABLE ANGUS M'INTOSH,	- - -	Absent.
" " JOSEPH WELLS,	- - -	Present.
" " DUNCAN CAMERON,	- - -	Present.
" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,	- - -	Present.
" " JOHN HENRY DUNN,	- - -	Present.
" " THOMAS RIDOUT,	- - -	Absent from ill health.
" " WILLIAM ALLAN,	- - -	Present.
" " PETER ROBINSON,	- - -	Present.
" " CHARLES JONES,	- - -	Present.
" " JAMES GORDON,	- - -	Present.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill directing the proceedings against Forcible Entry and Detainer, and providing a more speedy remedy for Landlords against obstinate Tenants, was read a second time.

Second-reading forcible entry and detainer Bill.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Gordon took the Chair.

Committed.

After some time the House resumed.

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- Reported amended. The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the said Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.
- Adopted. Ordered, That the Report be received.  
Ordered, that the Bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.
- Trespassers punishment Bill read second time. Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill to provide for the more summary punishment of certain Trespassers was read a second time.  
Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.
- Committed. Mr. Clark took the Chair.  
A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.
- Three Messages from Lieutenant Governor. Three Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor were delivered by Mr. Secretary Mudge, who being retired, the Speaker read the same, and they were again read by the Clerk together with the documents accompanying them as follows:—
- J. COLBORNE.**  
The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Report recently received from the Commissioners appointed under the authority of an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature providing for the Erection of a Light House at the False Duck Islands, in Lake Ontario, with an account and vouchers of the expenditure of the Sum granted for that object.  
*Government House,*  
*23rd January, 1829.*
- J. COLBORNE.**  
The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Council an Extract from a Despatch forwarded by the Right Honorable William Huskinson, when Secretary of State for the Colonies, with Copies of the Letters therein referred to, respecting the Erection of a Light House on Long Point, in Lake Erie, which He recommends to the favorable consideration of the House.  
*Government House,*  
*23rd January, 1829.*
- J. COLBORNE.**  
The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, a Copy of a Communication from His Excellency the Administrator of Lower Canada, forwarding a Resolution of the House of Assembly of that Province on the expediency of appointing Commissioners to treat of matters of common concern to both Provinces respecting the Imposing and Collecting of Duties on Importations; the Improvement of the Navigation of the Rivers Saint Lawrence and Ottawa, and of the Roads of communication between the Provinces.  
*Government House,*  
*23rd January, 1829.*
- Committee appointed to present an Address to Lieut. Governor, thanking him for said Messages. Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respectfully thanking Him for His Messages of this day.  
Ordered, that Messrs. Jones and Gordon be appointed a Committee to present the same.
- Trespassers punishment Bill recommitted. The House was again put into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the more summary punishment of certain Trespassers.  
Mr. Clark took the Chair.  
After some time the House resumed.
- Reported, with leave to sit again on Tuesday next. The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.  
Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.  
On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

26th & 27th January, 1829.

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

Monday, 26th January, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,  
 " " THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill directing the proceedings against forcible entry and detainer, and providing a more speedy remedy for Landlords against obstinate Tenants, was read a Third time, and it was—

Forcible entry and detainer Bill read 3rd time, to be again referred to Committee of the whole to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Bill do not now pass, but be again referred to a Committee of the whole to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to enable Creditors to receive their just debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors being read, it was—

Order of the day discharged.

Ordered, that it be discharged, and that the same stand for Thursday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the University of King's College.

Message from Lieut. Governor respecting the Charter of King's College recommitted.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

The order of the day for an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of such Instructions as He may have received from His Majesty's Government relative to any alterations in the Charter of King's College, being read, it was—

Order of the day discharged.

Ordered, that it be discharged, and that the same stand for Monday next.

Mr. Clark brought up the Petition of certain inhabitants of the District of London, which was laid on the table.

Petition of certain Inhabitants of the District of London brought up.

On motion made and seconded, the House Adjourned.

Tuesday, 27th January, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,  
 " " THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

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*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Hon. Neil McLean excused for not attending the House.

His Honor the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Honorable Neil McLean had transmitted a Certificate from his Medical Attendant, of his inability to attend his duties in this House, owing to lameness.

Trespassers punishment Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the more summary punishment of Trespassers.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the Bill as amended to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Forcible entry and detainer Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill directing the proceedings against Forcible Entry and Detainer, and providing a more speedy remedy for Landlords against obstinate Tenants.

Mr. Gordon took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with further amendments.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further amendments to the said Bill, and recommended it as amended to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and—

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Notice of motion for increase of quorum.

Mr. Markland gave notice that he will on Thursday next move that the quorum of this Honorable House be increased.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23th January, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M-GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Third reading Trespassers punishment Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to provide for the more summary punishment of certain trespassers was read a third time, and it was—

Motion that it pass and for the title.

Moved and seconded, that the Bill do now pass, and be entitled, “ An Act to provide for the more summary punishment of certain trespassers.”

Question not put.

Ordered, that the question be not now put.

Third reading forcible entry and detainer Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill directing the proceedings against forcible entry and detainer, and providing a more speedy remedy for Landlords, against obstinate Tenants, was read a third time.

Title.

Ordered, that the title be “ An Act directing the proceedings against forcible entry and detainer,” and that the Bill do now pass;—whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Bill passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Ordered, to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery, for the concurrence of the said House.

Wednesday 28th January, 1829.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future solemnization of Matrimony in this Province."

Marriage Bill recom-  
mitted.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the more equal distribution of the Property of persons dying intestate."—And also, a Bill entitled "An Act to declare the Boundaries of the County of Norfolk, and to erect the same into a separate District, to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Intestate distribution  
Bill, and County of  
Norfolk separation  
Bill brought up.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill entitled "An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future solemnization of Matrimony in this Province."

Marriage Bill recom-  
mitted.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, accompanied with two Resolutions, to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Message, and two Re-  
solutions from Assem-  
bly, delivered.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future solemnization of Matrimony in this Province."

Marriage Bill recom-  
mitted.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Reported, with leave  
to sit again to-mor-  
row.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

His Honor the Speaker reported to the House, that a Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly had brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the more equal distribution of Property of persons dying intestate."—And also, a Bill entitled "An Act to declare the Boundaries of the County of Norfolk, and to erect the same into a separate District," to which they requested the concurrence of this House.—Also, a Message, together with two Resolutions, to which they likewise requested the concurrence of this House.

Speaker reports re-  
ceiving Intestate dis-  
tribution Bill; also,  
County of Norfolk  
separation Bill, and  
also, a Message, and  
two Resolutions from  
Assembly.

The Bill entitled "An Act for the more equal distribution of Property of persons dying intestate," was read, and—

First reading Intes-  
tate distribution Bill.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Bill entitled "An Act to declare the Boundaries of the County of Norfolk, and to erect the same into a separate District," was read, and—

First reading County  
of Norfolk separation  
Bill.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The said Message, and accompanying Resolutions, were then read as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly communicates the accompanying Resolutions to the Honorable the Legislative Council, for their concurrence.

Message.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,  
28th January, 1829.

*Resolved.*—That this House receive with peculiar satisfaction, the communication of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 23rd instant, with a Copy of a Despatch from His Excellency Sir James Kempt, relative to the joint Resolution of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Lower Canada, respecting the appointment of Commissioners on the part of that Province, to meet other Commissioners on the part of Upper Canada, to treat of and report upon various matters of common concern to both Provinces, respecting the imposing and collecting duties on importation, the improvement of the Rivers St. Lawrence, and Ottawa, and roads of communication; and that this House do highly appreciate the assurance of His Excellency Sir James Kempt of his approval of this important object.

Resolutions.

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*Resolved.*—That this House is fully impressed with the importance of cordial co-operation with the Sister Province in all matters of mutual interest.

*Resolved.*—That a Bill be brought in for the appointment of three Commissioners, for the purpose of carrying into effect, in the most liberal manner, the objects of the said Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Lower Canada.

(Truly extracted.)

[Signed]

JAMES FITZGIBBON,  
*Clerk House of Assembly.*

Ordered, that the above Message and Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow. Mr. Clark brought up the Petition of Ezekiel Foster and others.—And also the Petition of Jacob Smith and others, which were laid on the Table. On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

*Petition of Ezekiel Foster and others; and also the Petition of Jacob Smith, jun'r. and others, presented.*

Thursday, 29th January, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,  
“ “ THOMAS CLARK,  
“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,  
“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,  
“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

*Order of the day discharged.*

The order of the day for a Title to the Bill to provide for the more summary punishment of certain Trespassers being read, it was—

Ordered, that it be discharged, and that the same stand for Tuesday next.

*Order of the day discharged.*

The Order of the day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to enable Creditors to receive their just debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors being read, it was—

Ordered, that it be discharged, and that the same stand for Tuesday next.

*Order of the day discharged.*

The order of the day for Mr. Markland's motion to increase the quorum of this House being read, it was—

Ordered, that it be discharged, and that the same stand for to-morrow.

*A Member enters the House. Marriage Bill recommitted.*

Mr. Wells enters.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, “ an Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Matrimony in this Province.”

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

*Reported amended.*

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

*Amendments read first time.*

The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows :—

Press. 2, line 10.—After “ Oath ” insert “ or affirmation, as the case may be.”

“ “ 12.—After “ swear ” insert “ or affirm, as the case may be.”

“ “ 21.—After “ oath ” insert “ or affirmation.”

Press. 3 after line 8.—Add “ Provided always that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to make valid any Marriage illegally solemnized, when the parties to such illegal Marriage, or either of them, shall have subsequently contracted Matrimony according to Law.”

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

The question of concurrence being put on each, the said amendments were severally agreed to by the House, and they were—

Ordered, to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Cameron enters:

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Message together with certain Resolutions adopted by the Commons House of Assembly and transmitted to this House yesterday for their concurrence, the same being first read.

Mr. Gordon took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the same, and recommended the said Resolutions to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and—

The question of concurrence being put on each they were severally agreed to by the House, and it was—

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council concurs in the same.

On motion made and seconded, the House Adjourned.

Read second time.

Adopted.

A Member enters the House.

Message and Resolutions from Assembly on the subject of imposing duties on importation committed.

Reported, and the said Resolutions adopted.

Master in Chancery to acquaint Assembly thereof.

Friday, 30th January, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

“ “ JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day the amendments to the Bill entitled, “an Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future solemnization of Matrimony in this Province,” were read a third time, and the question whether this Bill, as amended, should pass, it was carried in the affirmative, and the amendments were signed by the Speaker, and it was—

Amendments to Marriage Bill read third time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to notice it was moved and seconded that it be—

*Resolved.*—That the 55th Rule of this House be rescinded, and that in future Six Members and the Speaker shall constitute a quorum.

Resolution moved to increase quorum.

In amendment to the said Resolution, it was—

Moved and seconded, that “Six” be expunged and “Eight” be inserted in lieu thereof, which was carried in the affirmative.

Amendment thereto moved.

The original question as amended being put it was carried in the affirmative, and it was—

*Resolved.*—That the 55th Rule of this House be rescinded, and that in future Eight Members and the Speaker shall constitute a quorum.

Resolution as amended, adopted. The Resolution.

Mr. Dunn brought up the Petition of Robert Forrest and others, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of Robert Forrest and others brought up.

Mr. Dickson, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the consideration and expediency of addressing His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the contin-



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Report of Select Committee on the Contingent Expenses of this House.

gent expenses of this House, presented their Report, which was ordered to lie on the table, after being read as follows:—

The Select Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to whom was referred the consideration and expediency of addressing His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the contingent expenses of your Honorable House during each respective Session of the Legislature—

MOST RESPECTFULLY REPORT.

That Your Committee find that provision is made by the Laws of the Province, for the Salaries of the respective Officers of each House of the Legislature.

That other expenditures are made during the Session, which come under the description of contingent expenses; and that most of these are necessarily and unavoidably incurred before the Session, as also before the prorogation, and are contracted for on the presumed good faith and responsibility of the Legislative Council, at the close of each Session.

That a courteous understanding has hitherto prevailed in each branch of the Legislature, in allowing the respective contingencies of each to be audited and passed without comment or remark on the disbursements of either.

That a Bill has uniformly passed, covering such expenditures.

The House of Assembly anticipating the passing of such a Bill, have found it necessary to address the Lieutenant Governor for a previous advance by Warrant, on the Receiver General, and in the usual language, a promise to make good the same, although such a Bill must of necessity be concurred in and passed by and with the assent of the Legislative Council before this pledge can lawfully be redeemed.

Avoiding precipitation at the close of a Session would afford a more digested consideration of the several items of expenditure, and continue that courteous and joint co-operation for the public service which has uniformly prevailed.

If this view of the subject should correspond with that of Your Honorable House, Your Committee would then suggest the expediency of addressing His Excellency on the subject, praying him from time to time to advance such sums as may be necessary, under a well regulated economy, to discharge such contingent expenses as may arise during the Session.

Your Committee are further urged to notice, that this course now recommended has been invariably pursued by the Sister Province.

Your Committee do also most respectfully suggest, for the consideration of this Honorable House, whether it would not better comport with the true interest of the Legislature, that the Salaries of the Officers of both Houses should be augmented after a lapse of——years, since which, the value of money has diminished, the resources of the Province enlarged, their labour and duties increased, and the period of the Sessions protracted.

All which is humbly submitted.

[Signed]

WILLIAM DICKSON,  
CHAIRMAN, L. C.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
30th January, 1829.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 2nd February, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,  
“ “ THOMAS CLARK,  
“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,  
THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,  
“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,  
“ “ CHARLES JONES,

*Monday 2nd February, 1829.*

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

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, received on the 19th ultimo respecting the Charter of King's College.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

The Honorable Messrs. Gordon and Robinson enter.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved and seconded, that it be—

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that He will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House, Copies of any instructions, or other communications which He may have received from His Majesty's Government, relative to the Charter of King's College.

The same being put, it was carried in the negative, and it was—

Ordered, that the nineteenth Rule of this House be dispensed with in the present instance. And it was then moved and seconded, that it be—

*Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that He will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, copies of any instructions, or other documents which He may have received from His Majesty's Government, relative to the Charter of King's College.

The same being put, it was carried in the affirmative, and it was—

Ordered that Messrs. Clark and Jones be appointed a Committee to present the said Address.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act for the more equal distribution of the property of persons dying intestate," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day fortnight.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to declare the Boundaries of the County of Norfolk, and to erect the same into a separate District," was read, a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the same.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Three Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor were delivered by Mr. Secretary Mudge, who being retired, the Speaker read the same, and they were again read by the Clerk as follows:—

#### J. COLBORNE.

The Lieutenant Governor acquaints the Honorable the Legislative Council, that it appears desirable that such alterations should be made in the Acts which relate to the Militia as would render this Constitutional Force efficient and respectable, without occasioning to individuals who serve in it greater interruption in their occupations than they have experienced during the present Statutes.

By the existing Laws the Militia can be called out four times during the Year, and the Lieutenant Governor understands that the system adopted creates inconvenience and irregularities, while it does not increase the means of defence of the Province.

He suggests therefore, that the Militia should be assembled three or four times a year, in corps, or less Divisions—that no Militia Man should be required to move more than twelve miles from his home—that lads of sixteen or eighteen, instead of going out with their corps,

Message of Lieut. Governor respecting the Charter of King's College recommitted.

Reported with leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Members enter the House.

Resolution moved for an Address to Lieut. Governor respecting instructions on the subject of the Charter of King's College.

Negatived.

Nineteenth Rule of the House dispensed with, and the same Resolution again moved.

Adopted.

Committee to present the said Address.

2nd reading Intestate distribution Bill.

Committed.

Reported, with leave to sit again in a fortnight.

2nd reading County of Norfolk separation Bill.

Committed.

Three Messages from Lieutenant Governor.

Relating to the Militia of this Province.

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should be assembled for instruction near their homes, in small Divisions—ten times the first year, and eight times the second.

His Majesty's Government would supply the whole with Arms, provided the men who receive them were made responsible for them, and for keeping them in good repair.

*Government House.*

31st January, 1829.

## J. COLBORNE.

Transmitting a copy of a Report of the Arbitrator appointed for agreeing upon the proportion of Duties to be paid to this Province.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, a Copy of the Report of the Arbitrator appointed on behalf of this Province, under the Provisions of the Canada Trade Act, for agreeing upon the proportion of the Duties levied upon Imports at Quebec, to be paid to Upper Canada for the four years, commencing on the first of July, 1828, and accompanying documents.

The Legislative Council will perceive that as the negotiation appears to have been conducted with zeal and ability by the Arbitrator of this Province, a suitable remuneration should be made to him.

*Government House.*

31st January, 1829.

## J. COLBORNE.

Transmitting copies of Reports, &c. respecting Burlington Bay Canal.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, Copies of several Reports and documents received from the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, having reference to the state of that work, and to the disputed accounts of the Contractor,—which documents he recommends to the consideration of the House.

*Government House.*

2nd February, 1829.

Address to Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for the said Messages, to be presented.

*Resolved.*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully thanking him for his several Messages of this day, and assuring him that this House will give the same due consideration.

Committee appointed to present the same. A Member enters the House. County of Norfolk Separation Bill re-committed.

Ordered, that Messrs. Wells and Allan be appointed a Committee to present the same.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn enters.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to declare the Boundaries of the County of Norfolk, and to erect the same into a separate District."

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again this day se'night.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day se'night.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 3rd February, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKEAND,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Tuesday, 3rd February, 1829.*

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

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, it was—

Moved and seconded, that the Bill to provide for the more summary punishment of certain Trespassers be entitled, "An Act to provide for the more summary punishment of certain Trespassers," and that it do now pass.

Title to Trespassers punishment Bill moved.

The question being put, it was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the said Bill, and it was—

Adopted. Bill passed, signed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery for the concurrence of that House.

Messrs. Cameron and Robinson enter.

Members enter the House.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to enable Creditors to receive their just debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors.

Absconding Debtors Bill recommitted.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by Mr. Secretary Mudge, who being retired, the Speaker read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows :—

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting an Extract from a Report made by Commissioners of Forfeited Estates.

J. COLBORNE.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the consideration of the Legislative Council an extract from a Report made to Him by the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates.

*Government House,*

*3rd February, 1829.*

Extract from a Report of the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates, to His Excellency Sir John Colborne, K.C.B. Lieutenant Governor, dated 17th January, 1829.

The Extract.

"The Commissioners beg to represent, that in several instances Lots of Land have been erroneously confiscated and sold; the purchasers of which are willing to relinquish them and accept in lieu the Lands intended to have been proceeded against; but that such arrangements, although expedient and just, in the opinion of the Board, can only be carried into effect under the sanction of a Legislative enactment; the Board respectfully add, that the want of this authority alone prevents the close of the Commission."

*Resolved.*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully thanking Him for His Message of this day, and assuring Him that this House will give it due consideration.

Address to be presented to Lieut. Governor, thanking him for His Message of this day.

Ordered, that Messrs. Wells and Allan be appointed a Committee to present the same.

Committee appointed for that purpose.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the Forty-fourth year of His late Majesty entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'" presented their Report.

Report of Select Committee on Seditious Law repeal Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was read as follows :—

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council to whom was referred the consideration of the Bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly entitled, "An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the Forty-fourth year of His late Majesty entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all Seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'" have, pursuant to the order of the House, taken the matter referred to them into their serious consideration, and beg leave to Report—

Report read.

That at a time when the Mother Country was involved in a just and long protracted war with France and other Powers on the Continent of Europe; when new and unheard of principles and theories of Government had maddened a number of our Countrymen; and when the votaries of rebellion and misrule were let loose to disturb the tranquility of other Countries; in such a time of peril it became the duty of the Colonial Government to provide for the safety

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of the Province by the adoption of energetic measures to be rendered effective by a vigilance commensurate with the threatened danger.

At this juncture the Provincial Legislature deemed it wise and expedient to pass the Law now under consideration;—a Law, in the opinion of Your Committee, which has not failed in some instances to produce the most salutary effects.

On examination, Your Committee find that this Law, so far as regards the inhabitants of this Province who have resided in it for six months or have taken the Oath of Allegiance, is absolutely inoperative.

Your Committee have therefore come to the obvious conclusion, that any apprehensions of evil to arise, as regards them, by a continuance of it, must be idle and imaginary.

The penalties or liabilities provided by this Act are applicable only to strangers of a suspicious character, who come to this Province, an event in the opinion of your Committee, taking into consideration the disturbed state of a part of the British Empire, by no means unlikely to occur.

Although from this view of the subject it appears quite possible that a state of things may again present itself when this or some other efficient Law, adapted to times and circumstances, may be indispensably necessary for the safety of the Government and the well being of the people,—yet Your Committee after due consideration incline to the conclusion that it is expedient under existing circumstances, to repeal the said Law, trusting to the Loyalty and good sense of the Legislature, to make such provisions in future as the exigencies of the State may require.

In arriving at this conclusion, your Committee are desirous that this Honorable House should clearly understand that they have not been so much influenced by the consideration that the Law in question is unnecessary, of which they entertain strong doubts, as by a conviction that it will be impolitic any longer to continue it in the Statute Book, upon the ground that the unfounded clamour raised against it has originated in ill-disposed and designing men, seeking their own elevation in the scale of Society, by making the existence of this Statute, and the promised repeal thereof, a passport to political ascendancy.

In reference to the independence of this House and the constitutional influence which they possess, Your Committee beg leave to state, that by the constitution of this Province, either branch of the Legislature is independent of each other.—Moreover, the Members of this House are appointed by the Crown for life, and are not liable to removal; and not being subject to the exercise of the Elective Franchise for a renovation of their right to their seats after the expiration of certain terms, they are therefore alike independent of the Crown, the House of Assembly and the people.

Thus constituted, they cannot but feel it to be their first duty, to preserve unimpaired, all the rights and privileges which appertain to their Body: and in no instance to yield to any influence incompatible with their independence, and the constitutional influence which they ought at all times to enjoy.

Your Committee feel satisfied that Your Honorable House, although they are determined, by a conscientious and correct discharge of their Legislative duties, to maintain their independence, and merit and acquire that influence in the Country to which they are entitled, as a co-ordinate and independent Branch of the Legislature, will nevertheless at all times be most ready to show, that a deference and attention to the opinions and recommendations of the Representative of the King, as well as that due regard to the Acts of the Assembly to which they are constitutionally and respectively entitled.

In respect to the recommendation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in his Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session, to repeal the 44th of the late King, Your Committee beg leave to observe that they cannot but deem it a source of great gratification to this House, to have it in their power, upon the present occasion, to concur with His Excellency and the other Branch of the Legislature in the repeal of that Law.

Which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

THOMAS CLARK,  
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room,  
February 3rd, 1829.*

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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

Ordered, that the absent Members in Town be Summoned to attend in their Seats tomorrow at one o'clock P.M. Absent Members in Town summoned.

On motion made and seconded, the House Adjourned.

*Wednesday, 4th January, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M-GILL,  
 " " THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON.  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, copies of any instructions or other documents which he may have received from His Majesty's Government relative to the Charter of King's College, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

Report of Select Committee appointed to present an Address to Lieutenant Governor, requesting instructions on the subject of Charter of King's College.

GENTLEMEN,

Such extracts of Despatches from His Majesty's Government respecting the Charter of the King's College, as I am authorised to transmit to the Legislative Council, shall be laid before them.

Reply of Lieutenant Governor to said Address.

The Order of the day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, received on the 19th ultimo, respecting the University of King's College, being read, it was—

Ordered, that it be discharged, and the same stand for Friday next.

Order of the day discharged.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 44th year of George the Third, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof.'"

Report of Select Committee on Sedition. Law repeal Bill.

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Committed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Reported Committee risen.

Ordered, that to-morrow the House be again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 44th year of George the Third, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof.'"

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

*Thursday, 5th February, 1829.*

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*Thursday, 5th February, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN M'GILL,

“ “ THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

“ “ JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ PETER ROBINSON,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Sedition Law repeal  
Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 44th year of George the Third, entitled, ‘An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof.’”

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

A Member enters the  
House.  
Quaker's evidence Bill  
brought up.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York enters.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the admission of the evidence of Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers and Moravians, in Criminal cases,” to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Sedition Law repeal  
Bill recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty fourth year of George the Third, entitled, ‘An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof.’”

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave  
to sit again on Tues-  
day next.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.

Speaker reports re-  
ceiving Quaker's evi-  
dence Bill.

His Honor the Speaker reported to the House that a deputation from the Commons House of Assembly had brought up a Bill, entitled, “An Act to provide for the admission of the evidence of Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers and Moravians, in criminal cases,” to which they desired the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read, and—

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Petition of John  
Brant presented.

Mr. Clark brought up the *Petition of John Brant*, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of John  
Brant and others, pre-  
sented.

Mr. Allan brought up the *Petition of John Brant and others*, which was laid on the Table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

*6th, 9th, & 10th February, 1829.*SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.**Friday, 6th February, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON,

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday, 9th February, 1829.*

At Two o'clock P. M. the following Members were.

## PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON.  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

His Honor the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a Quorum.

Adjournment for  
want of a quorum.*Tuesday, 10th February, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday and Friday were read.

His Honor the Speaker announced to the House, that since the last sitting day the House had been deprived of one of its Members by the decease of the Honorable Thomas Ridout, and that he understood the Funeral was to take place on Thursday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Friday next.

Speaker announces  
the death of the Hon.  
Thomas Ridout.



*Friday, 13th February, 1829.*

FIRST SESSION, OF THE 10th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 10th GEORGE IV.

*Friday, 13th February, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of Tuesday were read.

Mr. Gordon brought up the Petition of Henry Weeks, which was laid on the Table—And also the Petition of L. Mackintosh and others, which was laid on the Table.

Mr. Jones brought up the Petition of Walter McCuniffe and others, which was laid on the Table.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will on Monday next move that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the late Outrage committed at Hamilton, in the District of Gore.

Mr. Allan brought up the Petition of Allan Vanalstine, which was laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to declare the Boundaries of the County of Norfolk, and to erect the same into a separate District."

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to declare the Boundaries of the County of Norfolk, and to erect the same into a separate District."

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor were delivered by Mr. Secretary Mudge, who being retired, the Speaker read the same, and they were again read by the Clerk as follows:—

**J. COLBORNE.**

The Lieutenant Governor informs the Legislative Council that the instructions of His Majesty's Government, having reference to the terms of the University Charter recently granted, and to the Petitions on that subject, cannot with propriety be separated from other topics which the Despatches from His Majesty's Government embrace.

The Lieutenant Governor therefore acquaints the Legislative Council, that the representations on the existing Charter have attracted the serious attention of His Majesty Government, and that He is desired to bring the question before them; and He is assured that the opinions that may be expressed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly will not fail to receive a prompt attention.

*Government House,  
 13th February, 1829.*

**J. COLBORNE.**

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the consideration of the Legislative Council, a Copy of a Petition from the Mississaga Indians settled on the River Credit, and recommends that an Act may be made to protect the Fishery at that place.

*Government House,  
 13th February, 1829.*

Petition of Henry Weeks, and others, presented.  
 Petition of L. Mackintosh and others, presented.  
 Petition of Walter McCuniffe presented.

Notice of motion for a Committee of the whole on Hamilton Outrage.

Petition of Allan Vanalstine presented.  
 County of Norfolk separation Bill recommitted.

Bill brought up from Assembly.

County of Norfolk separation Bill recommitted.

Two Messages from Lieutenant Governor.

Respecting Charter of King's College.

Transmitting Copy of a Petition from Mississaga Indians.

*Friday, 13th February, 1829.*

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

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to declare the boundaries of the County of Norfolk, and to erect the same into a separate District."

County of Norfolk separation Bill recommitted.

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day three months.

Reported, with leave to sit again in three months.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

His Honor the Speaker reported to the House that a Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly had brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Light House on Long Point, in Lake Erie," to which they requested the concurrence of this House.

Speaker reports receiving Long Point Light House Bill.

The said Bill was read, and—

Read 1st time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to enable Creditors to receive their just debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors.

Absconding Debtors Bill recommitted.

Mr. Cameron took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Reported Committee risen.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of the Evidence of Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers and Moravians, in Criminal cases", was read a second time, and it was—

2nd reading Quaker's evidence Bill.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Dunn took the Chair.

Committed.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, to which they desired the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Bill brought up from Assembly.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of the evidence of Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers and Moravians, in criminal cases."

Quaker's Evidence Bill recommitted.

Mr. Dunn took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Reported.

Ordered that the Report be received, and it was—

Adopted.

Ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

His Honor the Speaker reported to the House that a Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly had brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cobourg Harbour Company," to which they requested the concurrence of this House.

Speaker reports receiving Cobourg Harbour Bill.

The said Bill was read, and was—

Read first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The order of the day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 44th year of George the Third, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'" being read, it was—

Order of the day discharged.

Ordered, that it be discharged, and that the same stand for Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 19th ultimo, respecting the University of King's College, being read, it was—

Motion to discharge the order of the day respecting the Charter of King's College.

Moved and seconded that that the same be discharged.

The question being put, it was carried in the negative.

Negated.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday, 16th February, 1829.*

FIRST SESSION, OF THE 10th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 10th GEORGE IV.

*Monday, 16th February, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 " " JOSEPH WELLS,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Petition of John Crooks and others presented.

Mr. Gordon brought up the Petition of John Crooks and others, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of Alexander McDonell and others presented.

Mr. Dickson brought up the Petition of Alexander McDonell and others, which was laid on the Table.

Quakers' evidence, Bill read third time, passed, signed and sent to Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the admission of the evidence of Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers and Moravians, in Criminal cases," was read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and the said Bill was—  
 Ordered, to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Printers remuneration Bill and Unitarian Relief Bill brought up from Assembly.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned,"—and also a Bill entitled, "An Act to enable the denomination of Christians called Unitarians to hold Land for certain purposes therein mentioned," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Printers remuneration Bill read first time.

The Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned," was read, and—

Ordered to be read a second time to morrow.

Unitarian Relief Bill read first time.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to enable the denomination of Christians called Unitarians to hold Land for certain purposes therein mentioned," was read, and—

Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Intestate distribution Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act for the more equal distribution of the property of persons dying intestate."

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again in three months.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again in three months.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.

Order of the day discharged.

The order of the day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the late Outrage committed at Hamilton, in the District of Gore, being read, it was—

Ordered, that it be discharged.

Message from Lieut. Governor respecting the Charter of King's College recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on the 19th ultimo, respecting the Charter of the University of King's College.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

16th, & 17th February, 1829.

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

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 44th year of George the Third, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof.'" Sedition Law repeal Bill recommitted.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next. Reported, with leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Ordered that the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 17th February, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MR. WILLIAM DICKSON,

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ PETER ROBINSON,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Dunn brought up the Petition of B. Whitney and others, which was laid on the Table.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Jones brought in a Bill to amend the Laws now in force in respect to titles of Real Estates in this Province derived from or through Aliens. Petition of B. Whitney and others, presented.

The said Bill was read, and—

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a Light House on Long Point, in Lake Erie," was read a second time, and it was— Second Reading Long Point Light House Bill.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

Committed.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House. Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was—

Adopted.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cobourg Harbour Company," was read a second time, and it was— Second Reading Cobourg Harbour Bill.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

Committed.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Reported, with leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

18th & 19th February, 1829.

FIRST SESSION, OF THE 10th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 10th GEORGE IV.

Wednesday, 13th February, 1829.

At half past two o'clock P. M. there were,—

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

Adjournment of the House for want of a quorum.

His Honor the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a Quorum.

Thursday, 19th February, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Tuesday and Wednesday were read.

Mr. Allan brought up the Petition of J. R. Glover and others, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of J. R. Glover and others, presented.  
 Long Point Light House Bill read third time, passed, amended, and sent to Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Erection of a Light House on Long Point in Lake Erie," was read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Resolved, in relation to the subject of said Bill.

*Resolved.*—That this House in concurring in the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a Light House on Long Point, in Lake Erie," in which the Commissioners for putting the Provisions of the said Act into effect have been named, do not admit the exclusive right of the House of Assembly to name such Commissioners, and that the same shall not be drawn into precedent.

Messrs. Wells, Markland and Robinson enter.

Members enter the House.  
 Second reading printed remuneration Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, and referred to a Select Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that the same be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered that the Report be received.

Ordered, that Messrs. Markland, Robinson and Gordon be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

*Thursday, 19th February, 1829.*

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to enable the denomination of Christians called Unitarians, to hold Land for certain purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time, and it was—

Unitarian Relief Bill  
read second time.

Ordered that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the same, this day three months.

To be committed in  
three months.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cobourg Harbour Company."

Cobourg Harbour  
Bill recommitted.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message, and withdrew.

Message from Asse-  
bly.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cobourg Harbour Company."

Cobourg Harbour Bill  
recommitted.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Reported amended.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press. 2, line 14—After "expedient" insert "Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be considered to authorise the said Company to transact the business of Banking."

Amendments read 1st  
time.

" 11, " 14—Expunge "resumed," and insert "assumed."

" " " 18—After "thereof" insert "and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct."

The question of concurrence being put on each, the said amendments were severally agreed to by the House and it was—

Read second time.

Ordered, that the same be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on the 19th ultimo, respecting the Charter of King's College.

Message from Lieut.  
Governor respecting  
Charter of King's  
College recommitted.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Reported, with leave  
to sit again to-mor-  
row.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

His Honor the Speaker reported to the House that, a Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly had brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

Speaker reports the  
receiving of a Mes-  
sage from Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly requests a conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of increasing the Library of the two Houses of the Legislature.

Message for a con-  
ference on the subject  
of increasing the Li-  
brary.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
17th February, 1829.*

Ordered, that this House doth accede to the conference asked by the House of Assembly, on the subject of increasing the Library of the two Houses of the Legislature.

Conference acceded  
to.

Ordered, that Messrs. Clark and Markland be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Conferees appointed.

19th & 20th February, 1829.

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Master in Chancery  
to acquaint Assembly  
thereof.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council accedes to the conference desired, on the subject of increasing the Library of the two Houses of the Legislature, and have appointed a Committee of two Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose, in the Joint Committee Room, at twelve o'clock at noon, to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

Friday, 20th February, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ PETER ROBINSON,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Third reading of  
amendments to Co-  
bourg Harbour Bill  
postponed.

The order of the day for the third reading of the amendments in and to the Bill entitled “An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cobourg Harbour Company,” being read, it was—

Ordered, that they be not now read, and it was then—

A conference desired  
by the Legislative  
Council on the Bill.

Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the Commons House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Conferees appointed.

Ordered, that Messrs. Robinson and Gordon be the Conferees on the part of this House for that purpose.

Master in Chancery  
to acquaint Assembly  
thereof.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council desire a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Bill entitled, “An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cobourg Harbour Company,” and have appointed a Committee of two Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Joint Committee Room on Tuesday next at twelve o'clock at noon.

The Honorable Mr. Markland Reported, that the Honorable Mr. Clark and himself had attended the Conference desired by the Commons House of Assembly on the subject of increasing the Library of the two Houses of the Legislature, and met the Conferees of the Commons House of Assembly, and submitted their Report for the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and it was then read as follows :—

Report of conferees  
on the subject of the  
Library.

The Joint Committee of Conference on the subject of the Library met on Friday, 20th February, 1829, in the Joint Committee Room. The Conferees on the part of the House of Assembly proposed that it be recommended to carry into effect the Resolutions of the Joint Committee appointed in the Sessions of 1826-7. And that before any Bill is introduced for that purpose some mode should be suggested by the Joint Committee for making the selection of Books to be procured, and also the necessary measures for procuring them.

To this end they propose that a free Conference be arranged for the purpose of discussing the matters last mentioned.

Adopted.

Ordered, that the same be adopted.

*Friday, 20th February, 1829.*

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

Ordered that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have adopted the Report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of increasing the Library of the two Houses of the Legislature.

Master in Chancery to acquaint Assembly of same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on the 19th ultimo, on the subject of the Charter of the University of King's College.

Message from Lieut. Governor on the subject of King's College recommitted.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Three Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor were delivered by Mr. Secretary Mudge, who being retired, the Speaker read the same, and they were again read by the Clerk as follows:—

Three Messages from Lieutenant Governor.

**J. COLBORNE.**

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the Legislative Council, copies of returns of the Population and of the Rateable Property in the several Districts in this Province, which have been received.

Transmitting Population and Assessment returns.

*Government House.*

*20th February, 1829.*

**J. COLBORNE.**

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the consideration of the Legislative Council, the copy of a Letter which He has received from the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, forwarding the Report of a Canal Committee respecting a proposed Canal to connect the Saint Lawrence with the Bay of Fundy.

Transmitting Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick on the subject of a Canal to connect the St. Lawrence with the Bay of Fundy.

*Government House.*

*20th February, 1829.*

**J. COLBORNE.**

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the Legislative Council, a copy of a Report made to Him by the President of the General Board of Education, together with copies of all Reports of the Trustees of the Public District Schools, and of the District Boards of Education, which have been received.

Transmitting District School Reports.

*Government House.*

*20th February, 1829.*

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on the 19th ultimo, on the subject of the Charter of the University of King's College.

Message from Lieut. Governor on the subject of King's College recommitted.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Mr. Jones reported, that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers.

Reported and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that Messrs. Dickson, Wells, Markland, Robinson and Jones, be appointed a Committee therefore.

Committee appointed.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 44th year of George the Third, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'"

Sedition Law repeal Bill recommitted.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Reported.

Adopted.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Laws now in force in respect to titles of Real Estates in this Province derived from or through Aliens was read a second time, and it was—

Second reading Alien Estate amendment Bill.



20th, & 23rd February, 1829.

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Ordered, that on Monday next the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Address to be presented to Lieut. Governor, thanking him for His Messages of today.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respectfully thanking Him for His several Messages of this day.

Committee appointed for that purpose.

Ordered, that Messrs. Jones and Gordon do present the same.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 23rd February, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

- THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,
- THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,
- “ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,
- THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,
- THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,
- “ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,
- “ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,
- “ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,
- “ “ PETER ROBINSON,
- “ “ CHARLES JONES,
- “ “ JAMES GORDON.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Mr. Jones brought up the Petition of Alexander Grant and others.—Also the Petition of Alexander McDonell and others.—Also the Petition of Charles Waters and others.—And also the Petition of Simeon Cass, which were laid on the Table.

Mr. Dickson brought up the Petition of Mary Lawrence, which was laid on the Table.

Mr. Clark brought up the Petition of John Misner and others, which was laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 4th year of George the Third, entitled, ‘An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof,’” was read a third time.

The question being put whether this Bill should pass, the Contents and Non-Contents being called for, the were taken, and are as follows:—

CONTENTS.

- THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,
- “ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,
- “ “ JOSEPH WELLS,
- “ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,
- “ “ PETER ROBINSON,
- “ “ JAMES GORDON. - - - 6

NON-CONTENTS.

- THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,
- THE HONORABLE MESSRS. GEORGE H. MARKLAND,
- “ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,
- “ “ CHARLES JONES. - - - 4

Majority, 2

So it was carried in the affirmative by a majority of two.

Whereupon the Speaker signed the Bill, and it was—

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Laws now in force in respect to Titles of Real Estates in this Province, derived from or through Aliens.

Petition of Grant and others; also the Petition of Alex. McDonell and others; also the Petition of Charles Waters and others; and also the Petition of Simeon Cass, presented. Petition of Mary Lawrence presented. Petition of John Misner and others presented. Solution Law repeal Bill read 3rd time.

Contents and Non-Contents called for.

Contents.

Non-Contents.

Passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Alien Estate amendment Bill.

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

Mr. Dunn took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next. Reported with leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Ordered that the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Mr. Clark gave notice that he will on Thursday next move for an alteration of the quorum of this House. Notice of motion for an alteration of the quorum of the House.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, A.M.

*Tuesday, 24th February, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

“ “ DUNCAN CAMERON,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ PETER ROBINSON,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, three Messages, in the following words:— Three Messages from Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly requests that the Honorable the Legislative Council will permit the Honorable William Allan, a Member of Your Honorable House, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Assembly, to examine and report upon the Petition of John Gough. Requesting that Mr. Allan may have leave to attend a Select Committee of Assembly.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
23rd February, 1829.*

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly accedes to the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council for a Conference on the subject matter of the Bill entitled, “An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cobourg Harbour Company.” and have appointed a Committee of four of its Members who will be ready to meet the Conferees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council at the time and place appointed. Acceding to a conference on Cobourg Harbour Bill.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
23rd February, 1829.*

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly requests that the Honorable the Legislative Council will permit the Honorable Charles Jones Esquire, a Member of Your Honorable House, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Assembly. Requesting that Mr. Jones may have leave to attend a Select Committee of Assembly.

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to investigate and report upon the matter of the Hamilton Outrage, and the alleged threatened release of Francis Collins, by force.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
23rd February, 1829.*

Leave given to Mr. Allan to attend a Select Committee of Assembly.

Ordered, that the Honorable William Allan may have leave to go to the Select Committee of the House of Assembly as desired by that House in their Message of this day, if he thinks fit.

Master in Chancery to acquaint Assembly of same.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Honorable William Allan may have leave to go to the Select Committee of the House of Assembly, as desired by their Message of this day, if he thinks fit.

Free conference on Library acceded to.

Ordered, that a free Conference on the subject of the Library, as recommended by the Committee of Conference, be acceded to.

Conferees appointed.

Ordered, that the same Members who composed that Committee do manage the same.

Master in Chancery to acquaint Assembly thereof.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council accedes to a free Conference on the subject of the Library, as recommended by the Committee of Conference, and have appointed two of its Members to manage the same on the part of the Legislative Council, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly for that purpose, on Thursday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Joint Committee Room.

Instructions to the Conferees on Cobourg Harbour Bill.

Ordered, that the Managers on the part of the Legislative Council be instructed to inform the Conferees of the House of Assembly, that the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cobourg Harbour Company," is deemed by the Legislative Council defective, in as much as in the first clause the Powers granted are unlimited, and may be extended to authorise Banking.—In the eighteenth clause the word "resumed" is inserted in place of "assumed," which is taken to be a clerical error; and in the same clause the usual accounting provision is omitted. And that the Legislative Council cannot accede to the Bill in its present shape.

Report of Conferees on same.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee of Conference on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cobourg Harbor Company," reported, that they had met the Conferees on the part of the Commons House of Assembly, and had communicated to them the instructions of this House.

Copy of Message from Assembly requesting that Mr. Jones may have leave to attend a Select Committee of Assembly to be transmitted to him.

Ordered, that the Clerk do transmit to the Honorable Charles Jones, a copy of the Message received from the Commons House of Assembly this day, requesting that he may have leave to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed by that House, to investigate and report upon the matter of the Hamilton Outrage, and the alleged threatened release of Francis Collins by force.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow, P. M.

*Wednesday, 25th February, 1829.*

At four o'clock, P.M., there were—

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
" " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
" " PETER ROBINSON,  
" " JAMES GORDON.

House adjourned for want of a quorum.

His Honor the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

*26th February, & 2nd March, 1829.*

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

*Thursday, 26th February, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
                   "                  WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
                   "                  DUNCAN CAMERON,  
                   "                  GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
                   "                  JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
                   "                  WILLIAM ALLAN,  
                   "                  PETER ROBINSON,  
                   "                  CHARLES JONES,  
                   "                  JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday and Tuesday were read.

Pursuant to notice, it was—

Moved and seconded, that the quorum of this House be reduced to six Members and the Speaker. Notion to reduce the quorum of the House.

The question being put, it was carried in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Laws now in force in respect to Titles of Real Estates in this Province, derived from or through Aliens. Adopted.  
Alien Estate amendment Bill recommitted.

Mr. Dunn took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the Bill as amended to the adoption of the House. Reported amended.

Ordered, that the Report be received. Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will on Monday next bring in a Bill to provide for the general Naturalization of Aliens. Notice of bringing in general Naturalization Bill.

Ordered, that the Honorable Charles Jones may have leave to go to the Select Committee of the House of Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message of Tuesday last, if he thinks fit. Leave given to Mr. Jones to attend a Select Committee of Assembly.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Honorable Charles Jones may have leave to go to the Select Committee of the House of Assembly, as desired by their Message of Tuesday last, if he thinks fit. Master in Chancery to acquaint Assembly thereof.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday, 2nd March, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
                   "                  WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
                   "                  WILLIAM ALLAN,  
                   "                  CHARLES JONES,  
                   "                  JAMES GORDON.

*Monday, 2nd March, 1829.*

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*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of Thursday were read.

Alien Estate Bill read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Laws now in force in respect to titles of Real Estates in this Province, derived from or through Aliens, was read a third time, and it was—

Title.

Ordered, that the title be "An Act to confirm British Subjects in their titles to real Estates in this Province, derived from or through Aliens," and that the Bill do now pass, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Bill passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Ordered to be sent by the Master in Chancery to the Commons House of Assembly, for the concurrence of that House.

Covering Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to make good certain monies issued and advanced in pursuance of the Addresses of the Commons House of Assembly, at the last and present Sessions of Parliament, to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Clergy Reserves Sale Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the disposal of a part of the Clergy Reserves in this Province," and delivered a Message in the following words, and withdrew:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message from Assembly, requesting that Mr. Jones may have leave to attend a Select Committee of that House.

The Commons House of Assembly requests that the Honorable the Legislative Council will permit the Honorable Charles Jones, a Member of your Honorable House, to attend and give evidence before a Select Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to inquire into the distribution of the Maps of the Rideau Canal.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
2nd March, 1829.*

Grantham Academy Trustees Bill, and Town Member's wages Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and also a Bill entitled, "An Act for the payment of Wages to Town Members," the Deputation then withdrew.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House two Messages in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message from Assembly, acceding to a free conference on the subject of the Library.

The Commons House of Assembly accedes to a free Conference on the subject of the Library, and has appointed a Committee of four of its Members who will be ready to meet the Conferees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council at the time and place appointed.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
24th February, 1829.*

MR. SPEAKER,

Message from Assembly, requesting that Mr. Dunn may have leave to attend a Select Committee of that House.

The Commons House of Assembly requests that the Honorable the Legislative Council will be pleased to permit the Honorable John Henry Dunn, one of the Members of that Honorable Body, to attend a Select Committee appointed by this House to take into consideration, and report upon the Salary, Contingencies, Income, Sureties, &c. of the Receiver General of this Province.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
25th February, 1829.*

Randal's remuneration Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act for the remuneration of Robert Randal, Esquire, for valuable services rendered this Province

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while in England," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

The Bill entitled "An Act to make good certain monies issued and advanced in pursuance of the Addresses of the Commons House of Assembly, at the last and present Sessions of Parliament," was read.

Covering Bill read 1st time.

The Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy," was read, and it was—

Grantham Academy Trustees Bill read 1st time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Bill entitled "An Act for the remuneration of Robert Randal, Esquire, for valuable services rendered this Province while in England," was read, and the same was—

Randal's remuneration Bill read 1st time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable John Henry Dunn being in his place and consenting, it was—

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Honorable John Henry Dunn has leave to go to the Select Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, as desired in their Message of this day, if he thinks fit.

Leave given Mr. Dunn to attend a Select Committee of Assembly.

The Honorable Charles Jones being in his place and consenting, it was—

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Honorable Charles Jones has leave to go to the Select Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, as desired in their Message of this day, if he thinks fit.

Leave given to Mr. Jones to attend a Select Committee of Assembly.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Jones brought in a Bill to provide for the general Naturalization of Aliens, and—

General Naturalization Bill brought in. Read 1st time.

On motion made and seconded, the same was read, and—

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,

" " WILLIAM DICKSON,

" " JOSEPH WELLS,

" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

" " JOHN HENRY DUNN,

" " WILLIAM ALLAN,

" " PETER ROBINSON,

" " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Robinson brought up the Petition of Robert Wallace and others, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of Robert Wallace and others brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to improve the Navigation of Lake Ontario, by authorising the construction of a Harbour at Cobourg, by a Joint Stock Company," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Cobourg Harbour Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read, and—

Read first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, that the Report of the Select Committee on the Contingent Expences of this House be now read, and the same was read accordingly.

Report of Select Committee on Contingent Expences read.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron enters.

Mr. Clark brought up the Petition of Jacob Langs, Junr., which was laid on the Table.

A Member enters the House.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Thursday next.

Petition of Jacob Langs, Junr., brought up.

*Thursday, 5th March, 1829.*

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*Thursday, 5th March, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
" " JOSEPH WELLS,  
" " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
" " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
" " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of Tuesday were read.

Mr. Gordon brought up the Petition of George Hoople, which was laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act relative to Confiscated Estates."—And also a Bill entitled "An Act to erect the County of Prince Edward into a separate District," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorise the detention of Debtors in certain cases," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

The Bill entitled "An Act relative to Confiscated Estates," was read, and it was—

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill entitled "An Act to erect the County of Prince Edward into a separate District," was read.

The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York enters.

It was moved and seconded, that the Bill entitled "An Act to erect the County of Prince Edward into a separate District," be read a second time on Monday next.

The question of concurrence being put, it was carried in the negative, and it was—

Ordered that the said Bill be read a second time this day three Months.

The Bill entitled "An Act to authorise the Detention of Debtors in certain cases," was read, and the same was—

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act for the remuneration of Robert Randall, Esquire, for valuable services rendered this Province while in England," was read a second time, and it was—

Moved and seconded that the House be put into a Committee of the whole this day three Months on the same.

In amendment thereto, it was—

Petition of George Hoople brought up.  
Second reading Grantham Academy Trustee Bill.

Committed.

Confiscated Estates Bill, and Prince Edward separation Bill brought up.

Grantham Academy Trustee Bill recommitted.

Debtors detention Bill brought up.

Grantham Academy Trustee Bill recommitted.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Monday next.

Confiscated Estate Bill read first time.

Prince Edward separation Bill read first time.

A Member enters the House.

Motion that Prince Edward separation Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Lost.

To be read a second time this day three months.

First reading Debtors detention Bill.

Second reading Randall's remuneration Bill.

Motion that it be committed this day three months.

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

Moved and seconded, that the words "three Months" be struck out, and the word "now" inserted in stead thereof. Motion in amendment.

The question being put on the amendment, it was carried in the negative, and— Negated.

The question of concurrence being put on the main question, it was carried in the affirmative, and it was then— Original question put and carried.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed this day three months. To be committed this day three Months.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to improve the Navigation of Lake Ontario, by authorising the construction of a Harbour at Cobourg, by a Joint Stock Company," was read a second time, and it was— Second reading Cobourg Harbour Bill.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Gordon took the Chair. Committed.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by Mr. Secretary Mudge, who being retired, the Speaker read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows:— Message from Lieut. Governor, transmitting Western District School Report.

J. COLBORNE.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Annual Report of the state of the Western District School.

*Government House,*

*5th March, 1829.*

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to improve the Navigation of Lake Ontario, by authorising the construction of a Harbor at Cobourg, by a Joint Stock Company." Cobourg Harbour Bill recommitted.

Mr. Gordon took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was— Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

*Friday, 6th March, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to improve the Navigation of Lake Ontario, by authorising the construction of a Harbour at Cobourg, by a Joint Stock Company," was read a third time, and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was— Third reading Cobourg Harbour Bill. Passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York enters.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:— A Member enters the House. Message from Assembly.



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Mr. SPEAKER,

Requesting that the Speaker, and the Honorable Messrs. Cameron and Dunn may have leave to attend a Select Committee of Assembly.

The Commons House of Assembly request that the Honorable the Legislative Council will be pleased to permit the Honorable James Baby, Speaker of that Honorable House, and the Honorable D. Cameron, and the Honorable John Henry Dunn, Members of the same, to attend the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Public Accounts of this Province, laid before the House of Assembly by order of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, during the present Session.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly.*  
*5th March, 1829.*

Second Reading Confiscated Estate Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act relative to Confiscated Estates" was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Robinson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was—

Ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

Address to be presented to Lieut. Governor, thanking him for His Message of yesterday. Committee appointed therefore.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully thanking him for his Message of yesterday.

Ordered that Messrs. Wells and Cameron do present the same.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday, 9th March, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
THE HONORABLE MR. THOMAS CLARK,  
THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
" " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
" " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
" " JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The minutes of Friday were read.

Gaol limits extension Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to extend the limits heretofore assigned to the respective Gaols in this Province," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Read first time.

The said Bill was read, and it was—

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

A Member enters the House.

The Honorable Mr. Markland enters.

Contract and Evidence Law amendment Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Contracts and Evidence in certain cases," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Read first time.

The said Bill was read, and it was—

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

A Member enters the House.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron enters.

Second reading general Naturalization Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to provide for the general Naturalization of Aliens was read a second time, and it was—

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

Ordered, that on Wednesday next the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of holding Lands for a Free Church in Dundas, in the District of Gore," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Dundas free Church Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read, and it was—

Read first time.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

Grantham Academy Trustee Bill recommitted.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

Message from Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly has concurred in the Amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the Bill entitled, "An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Matrimony within this Province."

Concurring in amendments to the Marriage Bill.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
4th March, 1829.*

The same Deputation brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Fredericksburgh Concession Line Bill brought up.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

Grantham Academy Trustee Bill recommitted.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Survey of a part of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Township of Oxford Survey Bill brought up.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

Grantham Academy Trustee Bill recommitted.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Reported with leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

The Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh" was read, and the same was—

First reading Fredericksburgh Concession Line Bill.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Survey of a part of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District," was read, and the same was—

First reading Township of Oxford Survey Bill.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to authorise the detention of Debtors in certain cases," was read a second time, and it was—

2nd reading Debtors detention Bill.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

Committed.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message in the following words:—

Message from Assembly.

9th & 10th March, 1829.

FIRST SESSION, OF THE 10th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 10th GEORGE IV.

MR. SPEAKER,

Requesting that the Speaker and Mr. Allan may be permitted to attend a Select Committee of Assembly.

The Commons House of Assembly request that the Honorable the Legislative Council will be pleased to permit the Honorable James Baby, Speaker of that Honorable House, and the Honorable William Allan, to attend and give evidence before a Select Committee appointed to inquire into the case of Francis Collins,

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,  
7th March, 1829.

Debtors detention Bill recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to authorise the detention of Debtors in certain cases."

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

The Honorable Members in their places, and consenting, it was—

By consent of the Members, the Master in Chancery was ordered to acquaint Assembly that the Speaker and Messrs. Cameron and Dunn have leave to go to a Select Committee of the Assembly.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Honorable James Baby (Speaker of the Legislative Council) the Honorable Duncan Cameron, and the Honorable John Henry Dunn, have leave to go to the Select Committee of the Commons House Assembly as desired by that House in their Message of Friday last, if they think fit.

By consent of the Members, the Master in Chancery was ordered to acquaint Assembly that the Speaker and the Hon. Mr. Allan have leave to go to the Select Committee of that House.

The Honorable Members in their places, and consenting, it was—

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Honorable James Baby, (Speaker of the Legislative Council) and the Honorable William Allan, have leave to go to the Select Committee of the Commons House of Assembly as desired by that House in their Message of this day, if they think fit.

The Master in Chancery ordered to acquaint Assembly that the concurrence of this House to Clergy Reserves Sale Bill, and Town Member's Wages Bill was not requested.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have remarked that on the delivery of the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Disposal of a part of the Clergy Reserves in this Province," and the Bill entitled, "An Act for the payment of Wages to Town Members," from the House of Assembly at the Bar of this House, the usual form of requesting the concurrence of this House has been omitted.

Petition of Alexander Fraser presented.

Mr. Allan brought up the Petition of Alexander Fraser, which was laid on the Table.

Petition of James Crooks and others, presented.

Mr. Dunn brought up the Petition of James Crooks and others, which was laid on the Table.

Notice of presenting Lancaster Boundary Line Bill.

Mr. Clark gave notice, that he will, on Wednesday next, present a Bill respecting the Boundary lines of Lots in the Township of Lancaster.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
" " JOSEPH WELLS,  
" " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
" " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
" " CHARLES JONES,  
" " JAMES GORDON.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Third Reading Confiscated Estate Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act relative to Confiscated Estates"

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was read a third time, and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—	Passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.
Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.	
A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Samuel Theal," to which they desired the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.	Samuel Theal's relief Bill brought up.
A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws respecting the Police of the Town of Kingston," to which they desired the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.	Kingston Police Bill brought up.
The Bill entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Samuel Theal," was read, and the same was—	First reading Samuel Theal's relief Bill.
Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.	
The Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws respecting the Police of the Town of Kingston," was read, and the same was—	1st reading Kingston Police Bill.
Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.	
Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to extend the limits heretofore assigned to the respective Gaols in this Province," was read a second time, and it was—	Second reading Gaol limits extension Bill.
Moved and seconded, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.	Motion for said Bill to be committed.
The question of concurrence being put, it was carried in the negative.	Question put and negatived.
The Honorable Mr. Robinson enters.	A Member enters the House.
Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Contracts and Evidence in certain cases," was read a second time.	Second reading Contract and Evidence Law amendment Bill.
A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to borrow a sum of Money in England," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.	English Loan Bill brought up and read 1st time.
The said Bill was read, and it was—	
Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.	
Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Contracts and Evidence in certain cases."	Contract and Evidence Law amendment Bill committed.
Mr. Wells took the Chair.	
After some time the House resumed.	
The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.	Reported, with leave to sit again on Thursday next.
Ordered, that the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.	
Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of holding Lands for a Free Church in Dundas, in the District of Gore," was read a second time, and it was—	Second reading Dundas free Church Bill.
Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.	
Mr. Allan took the Chair.	
After some time the House resumed.	
The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.	Reported, with leave to sit again to-morrow.
Ordered that the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.	
Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and request that that House will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council the proofs and Documents on which the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of holding Lands for a free Church in Dundas, in the District of Gore" is founded.	Master in Chancery ordered to request from the Assembly the proofs and Documents on which said Bill is founded.
Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh," was read a second time, and it was—	Second reading Fredericksburgh Concession Line Survey Bill.
Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.	
Mr. Robinson took the Chair.	
After some time the House resumed.	
The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.	Reported, with leave to sit again to-morrow.
Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.	
On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.	

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Wednesday, 11th March, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

General Naturaliza-  
tion Bill committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the general Naturalization of Aliens.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

Message from Assem-  
bly.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

Eastwood and Skin-  
ner's relief Bill  
brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the relief of John Eastwood and Colin Skinner," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

A Member enters the  
House.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson enters.

General Naturaliza-  
tion Bill recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the general Naturalization of Aliens.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

Message from Assem-  
bly.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Requesting the con-  
currence of this  
House to the Clergy  
Reserves sale Bill,  
and Town Members'  
Wages Bill.

The Members of this House deputed to carry to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bills entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of a part of the Clergy Reserves in this Province"; and "An Act for the payment of Wages to Town Members," having reported to this House that they have reason to think that they undesignedly omitted to desire the concurrence of that Honorable House to the same.

The Assembly will take it well if the Legislative Council will overlook the omission and proceed upon the said Bills as if the usual request had accompanied the same.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

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General Naturaliza-  
tion Bill recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the General Naturalization of Aliens.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave  
to sit again to-mor-  
row.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.

First reading of East-  
wood and Skinner's  
relief Bill

The Bill entitled, "An Act for the Relief of John Eastwood and Colin Skinner," was read.

First reading Clergy  
Reserves Sale Bill,  
and the same to be  
read a second time  
this day three months.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Disposal of a part of the Clergy Reserves in this Province."—And also, the Bill entitled, "An Act for the payment of Wages to Town Members," be now read.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Disposal of a part of the Clergy Reserves in this Province," was read, and the same was—

Ordered, to be read a second time this day three Months.

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The Bill entitled, "An Act for the payment of Wages to Town Members," was read, and the same was—	First reading Town Members Wages Bill.
Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.	
Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to authorise the Detention of Debtors in certain cases."	Debtor's detention Bill recommitted.
Mr. Clark took the Chair.	
After some time the House resumed.	
The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.	Reported.
Ordered, that the Report be received and—	Amended.
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—	
Press. 2. line 9.—Expunge the words "and during the space of" and insert "any period not exceeding."	Amendments read first time.
" " " 10.—Expunge the words "and no longer."	
Press. 3. line 3.—Expunge the word "Eight," and insert the word "Four."	
The question of concurrence being put on each, the said amendments were severally agreed to by the House, and they were—	Read second time, and adopted.
Ordered, to be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time to-morrow.	
Pursuant to Notice, Mr. Clark presented a Bill Respecting the Boundary Lines of the Lots in the Township of Lancaster.	Lancaster Boundary Line Bill presented.
The said Bill was read, and the same was—	Read first time.
Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.	
Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to borrow a sum of Money in England," was read a second time, and it was—	Second reading English Loan Bill.
Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.	
Mr. Robinson took the Chair.	Committed.
After some time the House resumed.	
The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.	Reported, with leave to sit again to-morrow.
Ordered that the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.	
Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council request that the Commons House of Assembly will be pleased to communicate to this House the proofs and documents on which the Bill entitled, "An Act to borrow a sum of Money in England," is founded.	Proofs and Documents requested from Assembly on which English Loan Bill is founded.
The order of the day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh," being read, it was—	Order of the day discharged.
Ordered, that it be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.	Federicksburgh Concession Line Survey Bill referred to a Select Committee.
Ordered, that Messrs. Markland and Allan be appointed a Committee for that purpose.	Committee appointed.
On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock at noon.	

Thursday, 12th March, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,  
 " " JAMES GORDON.

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*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to authorise the detention of Debtors in certain cases," as amended, was read a third time, and it was—

Ordered, that the Bill do not now pass, but that the House be again put into a Committee of the whole on the same this day.

The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York enters.

Pursuant to the order of the House, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorise the Detention of Debtors in certain cases."

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made further amendment thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—  
Press. 2. line 3.—After the word "Deputies" insert "or from the Clerks of the several District Courts."

The question of concurrence being put the said amendment was agreed to by the House, and it was—

Ordered, to be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time to day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors without Licence," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson enters.

The Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors without Licence," was read, and the same was—

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the House, the Bill entitled "An Act to authorise the detention of Debtors in certain cases," was read a third time as amended, and the question being put whether this Bill as amended should pass, it was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the amendments, and it was—

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

*Dissentit.*

[Signed]

CHARLES JONES.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Survey of a part of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to Report thereon.

Ordered, that Messrs Markland and Allan be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Contracts and Evidence in certain cases."

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

Bill reading Debtors' detention Bill, as amended.

Not passed, but to be recommitted this day.

A Member enters the House.

Debtors' detention Bill recommitted.

Reported further amended.

Amendment read first time.

Read second time and adopted.

Grantham Academy Trustees Bill recommitted.

Message from Assembly.

Spirituous Liquor Licence amendment Bill brought up.

Grantham Academy Trustees Bill recommitted.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Monday next.

A Member enters the House.

Bill reading Spirituous Liquor Licence amendment Bill.

Debtors' detention Bill re-amended read 3rd time, and passed.

Amendments signed.

Bill as amended sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Bill reading Township of Oxford Survey Bill.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Committee appointed.

Contract and Evidence Law amendment Bill recommitted.

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

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day three months. Reported, with leave to sit again in three months.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the General Naturalization of Aliens. General Naturalization Bill recommitted.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next. Reported with leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill respecting the Boundary line of Lots in the Township of Lancaster, was read a second time, and it was— Second reading Lancaster Boundary Line Bill.

Ordered, That the House be now put into a Committee of the whole on the same.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon. Reported and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that Messrs. Clark, Markland and Allan, be appointed a Committee for that purpose. Committee appointed.

Mr. Markland brought up the several Petitions of the Grand Jurors and sundry Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, praying against any alteration of the Police Law in the said Town; and also the Petition of John VanDyck, which were laid on the Table. Petition against alteration of Police Law in the Town of Kingston brought up. Petition of John VanDyck brought up.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock at noon.

Friday, 13th March, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,

“	“	JOSEPH WELLS,
“	“	GEORGE H. MARKLAND,
“	“	JOHN HENRY DUNN,
“	“	WILLIAM ALLAN,
“	“	PETER ROBINSON,
“	“	CHARLES JONES,
“	“	JAMES GORDON.

*Prayers were read.*

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, “An Act for the Relief of Samuel Theal,” was read a second time, and it was— 2nd reading Samuel Theal's relief Bill.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some progress therein. Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Laws respecting the Police of the Town of Kingston,” was read a second time, and it was— 2nd reading Kingston Police Law amendment Bill.



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Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again in three months

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered, that the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.

Second reading Town Members' Wages Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act for the payment of wages to Town Members," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committee.

Mr. Gordon took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again in three months.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Second Reading Spirituous Liquor Licence amendment Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors without Licence," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered that the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Mr. Clark substituted for Mr. Dickson in the Select Committee on the Messages from Lieutenant Governor respecting Charter of King's College.

Ordered, that on account of the indisposition of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, the Honorable Mr. Clark be substituted for him in the Select Committee on the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on the nineteenth of January last, on the subject of the Charter of the University of King's College.

Notice of moving certain Resolutions respecting the Rules of the House.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move certain Resolutions respecting the Rules of this House, which he laid on the Table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock at noon.

Saturday, 14th March, 1829.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ JOSEPH WELLS.

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND.

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

An Address to be presented to Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to permit the Clerk of the Executive Council and the Surveyor General to attend a Select Committee of this House.

Ordered, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that He will be pleased to permit the Clerk of the Executive Council and the Surveyor General to attend the Select Committee of this House, to whom was referred His Excellency's Messages relative to the University of King's College, to give information in regard of Lands granted for the University, and for Schools, in this Province; and also to give information relative to the Surveys of the several Townships which have been referred to a

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Committee as requiring Legislative enactment to establish their true boundaries.

Ordered that Messrs. Wells and Jones be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed for that purpose.  
Spirituos Liquor Licence Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors without Licence."

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

Message from Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson enters.

A Member enters the House.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of making a Turnpike road in the County of Halton, under the name of the Dundas and Waterloo Turnpike Company," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Halton Turnpike Road Bill brought up.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors without Licence."

Spirituos Liquor Licence Bill recommitted.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Message from Assembly.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly acquaints the Honorable the Legislative Council that the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of holding Lands for a free Church in Dundas, in the District of Gore," was founded on the Petition of David Olyphant, and fifty-nine others, of Dundas, presented to the House of Assembly during the last Session of Parliament, praying to be Incorporated for the purposes in the said Bill mentioned, and the matters contained in the said Petition were confirmed by the statement of Members of this House.

Acquainting the Legislative Council that the Dundas free Church Bill is founded on the Petition of David Olyphant and Fifty-nine others.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

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The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors without Licence."

Spirituos Liquor Licence amendment Bill recommitted.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

Message from Assembly.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly informs the Legislative Council, that they have no "proofs and documents" on which the Bill entitled "An Act to borrow a sum of money in England" is founded.

Informing this House that they have no proofs and documents on which English Loan Bill is founded.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

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The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors without Licence."

Spirituos Liquor Licence amendment Bill recommitted.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Reported, with leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of making a

Halton Turnpike Road Bill read 1st time.

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Turnpike Road in the County of Halton, under the name of the Dundas and Waterloo Turnpike Company," was read, and it was—

Ordered that the same be read a second time on Monday next.

Dundas Free Church  
Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of holding Lands for a Free Church in Dundas, in the District of Gore."

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.  
Adopted.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Speaker upon being called on declares same to be out of order—the Rules relating to private Bills not being complied with.  
Decision appealed from and reversed.

His Honor the Speaker was called upon to declare whether the Bill was in order, the Rules of the House relating to private Bills not having been complied with.

His Honor the Speaker pronounced it to be out of order.

The Speaker's decision was appealed from and reversed.

Ordered that the report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,

“ “ WILLIAM DICKSON,

“ “ JOSEPH WELLS,

“ “ GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

“ “ JOHN HENRY DUNN,

“ “ WILLIAM ALLAN,

“ “ PETER ROBINSON,

“ “ CHARLES JONES,

“ “ JAMES GORDON.

Prayers were read.

The minutes of Saturday were read.

Report of Select Committee appointed to present an Address to Local Governor, requesting that Clerk of Executive Council and Surveyor General may be permitted to attend a Select Committee of this House.

Mr. Wells from the Committee appointed to present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting that He will be pleased to permit the Clerk of the Executive Council, and the Surveyor General, to attend the Select Committee of this House to whom was referred His Excellency's Messages relative to the University of King's College, to give information in regard of lands granted for the University and for Schools in this Province; and also to give information relative to the Surveys of the several Townships which have been referred to a Committee as requiring Legislative enactment to establish their true boundaries, Reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

J. COLBORNE.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,

Lieutenant Governor's reply to said Address.

I shall give directions to the acting Surveyor General and the Clerk of the Executive Council to attend the Select Committee, and to afford every information in their power respecting the subjects mentioned in this Address.

Motion respecting increase of Library.

It was moved and seconded, that this House do appoint a Committee of two of its Members, and that a Message be sent to the House of Assembly, proposing to that House that they appoint an answerable number of their Members, to be joined with the Members of this House to take into consideration the state of the Library, and by Report to recommend to their respective Houses, if any, and what measures it is expedient and proper to entertain in respect

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to the present and future increase of the said Library—and that Messrs. Clark and Markland do compose the said Committee on the part of this House, and that the said Joint Committee do meet to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the Joint Committee Room.

His Honor the Speaker declared the motion special, and requiring two days' notice, according to the nineteenth Rule of this House.

It was moved and seconded, that the Nineteenth Rule of the House be dispensed with as regards the Bill entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Samuel Theal," and that the same be placed on the order of the day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill this day.

The question of concurrence being put it was carried in the affirmative, and it was—  
Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Samuel Theal," this day.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council request that the Commons House of Assembly will be pleased to communicate to this House the proofs and documents on which is founded the Bill entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Samuel Theal."

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of holding Lands for a Free Church in Dundas, in the District of Gore," was read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same and it was—

Ordered, to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.  
Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to borrow a sum of Money in England."

Mr. Robinson took the Chair.  
A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.  
The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York enters.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly has acceded to the Amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorise the Detention of Debtors in certain cases."

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

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The same Deputation brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Mary Lawrence,"—also a Bill entitled, "An Act to authorise the Appointment of Commissioners of Roads and other Officers for the management of Highways at the several Township meetings within this Province,"—also a Bill entitled, "An Act to authorise Surveyors to commence at the Western Boundary of the third Concession of the Military Tract, in the Township of Hallowell,"—also a Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for a Commission of Lunacy and Idiocy in the case of Peter Vanalstine,"—and also a Bill entitled, "An Act to facilitate the issuing service and return of process in the District Courts in the several Districts of this Province," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to borrow a sum of Money in England."

Mr. Robinson took the Chair.  
After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that a Conference be desired with the Assembly on the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received.  
Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the Commons House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Ordered, that Messrs. Markland and Robinson be the Conferees on the part of this House for that purpose.

Speaker declares same to be special, and requires two day's notice.  
Motion for nineteenth Rule to be dispensed with as regards Samuel Theal's relief Bill.

Question put and carried.

Assembly requested to furnish this House with the proofs and documents on which this Bill is founded.

Dundas free Church Bill read third time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

English Loan Bill recommitted.

Message from Assembly.

A Member enters the House.

Amendments to Debtors detention Bill acceded to.

Mary Lawrence's relief Bill—Road Commissioners appointment Bill—Military Tract Survey Bill—Peter Vanalstine's Lunacy and Idiocy Commission Bill—and District Court process Bill brought up.

English Loan Bill recommitted.

Reported, and a Conference recommended.

Conferees appointed.

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Master in Chancery to acquaint Assembly that a conference is desired on said Bill.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council desire a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Bill entitled, "An Act to borrow a sum of Money in England," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, at twelve o'clock at noon to-morrow, in the Joint Committee Room, for that purpose.

First Reading Mary Lawrence's relief Bill.

The Bill entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Mary Lawrence," was read, and it was—  
Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Road Commissioners appointment Bill read first time.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to authorise the Appointment of Commissioners of Roads and other Officers for the management of Highways at the several Township meetings within this Province," was read.

Military Tract Survey Bill read first time.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to authorise Surveyors to commence at the Western Boundary of the third Concession of the Military Tract, in the Township of Hallowell," was read.

VanAlstine's Lunacy and Idiocy Commissions Bill read 1st time.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for a Commission of Lunacy and Idiocy in the case of Peter Vanalstine," was read, and it was—

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

District Court process Bill read first time.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to facilitate the issuing service and return of process in the District Courts in the several Districts of this Province," was read, and it was—

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

Grantham Academy Trustees Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he was ready to submit when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received to-morrow.

General Naturalization Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the General Naturalization of Aliens.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

Message from Assembly.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Methodist Church Land Trustee Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in York, to exchange certain Real Estate now holden by them, for other Real Estate in or near the said Town of York," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

General Naturalization bill recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the general Naturalization of Aliens.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

Message from Assembly.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

Road and Bridge Grant Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in this Province," to which they requested the concurrence of this House.

The same Deputation brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message, in the following words, and then withdrew:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly has agreed to a conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Bill entitled "An Act to borrow a sum of money in England," and has appointed a Committee of four of its Members, who will proceed to the Joint Committee Room at the time and place appointed.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

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General Naturalization Bill recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the general Naturalization of Aliens.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

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After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the Bill as amended to the adoption of the House. Reported amended.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Adopted.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in York, to exchange certain Real Estate now holden by them, for other Real Estate in or near the said Town of York," was read, and it was— Methodist Church Land Trustee Bill read first time.

Ordered, that the Rules of this House relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, in the present instance, and that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Rule relating to private Bills dispensed with as regards same.

The Bill entitled, "An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in this Province," was read, and the same was— Road and Bridge Grant Bill read first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors without Licence." Spirituous Liquor Licence amendment Bill recommitted.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the Bill as amended to the adoption of the House. Reported amended.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

In the Title—After the word "Act" insert "to repeal part of and"

Press. 2. line 7.—After the word "three" insert the words "or more" Amendments read 1st time.

" " " 7 and 8.—After the word "Peace" expunge "at least four days before the investigation of the Charge for the said Offence" and insert "for the District wherein the offence shall have been committed"

" " " 10.—After the word "thereof" insert "upon proof before them made of the offence by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses other than the prosecutor"

" " " 11.—After the word "sterling" insert "as provided by the fifth clause of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His late Majesty's Reign entitled, 'an Act to establish a fund towards further defraying the charges of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within the Province of Quebec in America.'"

" " " 13.—After the words "under the" insert "hand and seal or the"

" " " —After the word "any" expunge the words "two or more" and insert "one or more of the said"

" " " —After the word "Justices" expunge "of the Peace for the District wherein the offence shall have been committed upon proof before them made of the offence by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses other than the prosecutor."

" 3 " 2.—After the word "informing" insert "or prosecuting."

" " " 3.—Expunge the words "Inspector of Licences thereof."

" " " 4.—Expunge the words "His Majesty's" and insert the word "the"

" " " —Expunge "to and for the Public uses of the Province" and insert "of the Province for the use of His Majesty."

" " " 6.—After the word "penalty" insert "and Costs."

" " " 10.—After the word "Month" insert "provided the said penalty and costs are not sooner paid."

" " " 17.—After the word "him" insert "or them."

" " " 18.—Expunge the words "other than the informer."

" 5 " 7.—Expunge "one Calendar Month" and insert "three Calendar Months."

" " " —Expunge "fact done and committed" and insert "cause of action shall have arisen."

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Expunge the Sixth Clause.

Press. 3. line 6.—Expunge “received” and insert “incurred.”

“ “ “ 3.—After the word “provided” insert “unless the said forfeiture and costs are sooner paid.”

“ 9 “ 7.—Expunge “and no longer” and insert “unless the said forfeiture and costs are sooner paid.”

Read second time,  
and adopted.

The question of concurrence being put on each of the said Amendments they were severally agreed to by the House, and it was—

Ordered, that the same be engrossed and the Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

Instructions to Com-  
mittee on English  
Loan Bill.

Ordered, that the Conference on the part of this House on the Bill entitled, “An Act to borrow a sum of Money in England,” be instructed that the Legislative Council cannot concur in the Bill entitled “An Act to borrow a sum of Money in England”—

*Because*—The authority should be given to the Lieutenant Governor to direct the Receiver General to exercise the powers vested in him by that Bill.

*Because*—No provision is made for compensating His Majesty’s Receiver General for His services in negotiating the said Loan.

*Because*—The Title does not seem sufficiently explanatory of the object of the Bill.

*Because*—It does not limit the rate of interest at which His Majesty’s Receiver General shall negotiate the Loan, but leaves it discretionary with him to contract for the same at a mere fractional difference from the present rate of interest.

Leave of absence  
granted to Mr. Gordon  
for remainder of the  
Session.

The Honorable Mr. Gordon prayed that he might have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, and it was—

Ordered, that he take leave accordingly.

Message from Assem-  
bly.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER.

Informing this House  
with contents of  
Township Bill.

The Commons House of Assembly inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that they passed the Bill for the Relief of Samuel Theal, upon the Petition of the said Theal, praying for Relief in the case of the Lot mentioned in the Bill, and also being informed by the Honorable James B. Macaulay, Clerk to the Commissioners for Forfeited Estates, that Lots Nineteen and Twenty, in the Tenth Concession of Grantham, were returned Forfeited by Thomas Lane, Inquisition dated 14th August, 1817. No. Nineteen was disposed of at the Niagara Sales in September 1820, and it being represented that No. Twenty had been erroneously returned in lieu of No. Eighteen; and also by a copy of an Inquisition received from the Office of the Clerk of the Crown, which inquisition was taken at Grimsby, in the District of Niagara, on the 15th day of March, 1824, by which Lot No. Eighteen was returned Forfeited upon the testimony of Amos McKenny, in the following words:—says, that he knows that Thomas Lane had left the Country without leave during the late War with the United States, and at that time was seized of Lots either No. Eighteen or Nineteen, in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Grantham, containing each one hundred Acres of Land.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

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2nd reading Halton  
Turnpike Road Bill

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, “An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of making a Turnpike Road in the County of Halton, under the name of the Dundas and Waterloo Turnpike Company,” was read a second time, and it was—

47th Rule dispensed  
with in regards said  
Bill.

Ordered, that the Forty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in the present case, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow on the said Bill.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o’clock A.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 " " JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to amend part of an Act passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of His present Majesty entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge Company,"—and also a Bill entitled, "An Act to afford greater facility in procuring testimony upon Claims to Lands in this Province by the Heirs or Devizees of the Original Nominees of the Crown, or their Assignees," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Cataraqui Bridge amendment Bill, and Heir and Devizee evidence Bill brought up.

The Bill entitled "An Act to amend part of an Act passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge Company," was read, and it was—

Cataraqui Bridge amendment Bill read 1st time.

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

The Bill entitled "An Act to afford greater facility in procuring testimony upon claims to Lands in this Province, by the Heirs or Devizees of the Original Nominees of the Crown, or their Assignees," was read, and it was—

Heir and Devizee evidence Bill read first time.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for preventing the sale of Spirituous Liquors without Licence" was read a third time as amended, and the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, should pass, it was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the amendments, and it was—

Spirituous Liquor Licence amendment Bill as amended read a 3rd time, and passed. Amendments signed, and Bill as amended sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to provide for the General Naturalization of Aliens was read a third time.

General Naturalization Bill read 3d time.

The Honorable Mr. Allan enters.

A Member enters the House.

Ordered, that the Title be "An Act to encourage Emigration from foreign parts into this Province," and that the Bill do now pass, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Title to said Bill, the same passed, signed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered to be sent by the Master in Chancery to the Commons House of Assembly, for the concurrence of that House.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of making a Turnpike road in the County of Halton, under the name of the Dundas and Waterloo Turnpike Company."

Halton Turnpike Road Bill committed.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Reported.

Ordered that the report be received, and—

Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Mary Lawrence," was read a second time, and it was—

2d Reading Mary Lawrence's relief Bill.



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Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported and referred to a Select Committee.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, with power to send for Persons and Papers.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Committee appointed.

Ordered that Messrs. Dickson and Allan be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Markland from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned"—presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Select Committee appointed to report on the Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned"—

BEG LEAVE TO SUBMIT.

Report of Select Committee on previous remuneration Bill.

That during the last Parliament, the present claim originated in a vote of the other Branch of the Legislature, providing payment for services then rendered, and at the same time for certain extra allowances made to other persons therein named.

That His Excellency the late Lieutenant Governor declined issuing his Warrant for the several sums upon the Address of the House of Assembly, deeming it proper that they should be authorised by a Legislative Enactment.

That in consequence, a Bill was sent up to this House, providing for the remuneration of the persons alluded to in the present Bill, and also for all the extra allowances contained in the original Vote for the payment of services rendered beyond the usual heads of contingencies.

That a compensation being therein made to Valentine Gill, which your Honorable House did not consider as founded upon any just claim, a conference was requested, but the request not being granted, the Bill consequently did not pass.

That in the next Session, an Act, containing similar provisions, excepting that for the Clerk of the Legislative Council, was sent up, and a conference was again asked, in order to point out the omission.

The conference was acceded to, but did not result in any measure on the part of the House of Assembly, to remedy the defect.

Without further detailing the variations in the several Bills that have been sent up, containing the proposed remuneration,—Your Committee deem it sufficient to call the attention of Your Honorable House to the imperfect state of the present measure.—Had the Lieutenant Governor been pleased to comply with the Address of the House of Assembly, the various other services would then have been compensated by the express wish of that House.

Had the Legislative Council subsequently concurred in a Bill sent up, the same claims therein recognised would have been confirmed; but now the pledges all resting on an equal footing, are not simultaneously redeemed; but by a separation of them, the cause of which is not understood by Your Committee, an unequal distribution of justice will arise, the operation of which may produce serious injury to the persons concerned.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that a conference be asked with the House of Assembly, for the purpose of ascertaining the reasons which induced that House to omit the several pledges contained in their original vote.

All which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
CHAIRMAN.

Ordered, that the Report be received and—

Report committed.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

Message from Assembly. Strowbridge's relief Bill brought up.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to afford relief to James G. Strowbridge, Contractor for constructing a Navigable Canal between

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Lake Ontario and Burlington Bay," to which they desired the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act for the better Survey of the tenth Concession of Windham," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

Windham Survey Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to alter the time of holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Ottawa District,"—and also a Bill entitled "An Act to make more effectual provision for settling the affairs of the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Ottawa Sessions of the Peace alteration Bill, and Kingston Bank provision Bill brought up.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned."

Report of Select Committee on Printer's remuneration Bill recommitted.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Report of the Select Committee into consideration, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Adopted.

Ordered, that a conference be desired with the Commons House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Conference desired on said Bill.

Ordered that Messrs. Markland and Robinson be the Conferees on the part of this House for that purpose.

Conferees appointed.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council desire a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill sent up from that House, entitled, "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, for that purpose, in the Joint Committee Room this afternoon, at five of the Clock.

Master in Chancery to acquaint Assembly thereof.

The Bill entitled "An Act to afford relief to James G. Strowbridge, Contractor for constructing a Navigable Canal between Lake Ontario and Burlington Bay," was read.

Strowbridge's relief Bill read first time.

The Bill entitled "An Act for the Survey of the tenth Concession of Windham" was read.

Windham Survey Bill read first time.

The Bill entitled "An Act to alter the time of holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Ottawa District" was read, and it was—

Ottawa Sessions of the Peace alteration Bill read 1st time.

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

The Bill entitled "An Act to make more effectual provision for settling the affairs of the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada" was read, and it was—

Kingston Bank provision Bill read first time.

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

Ordered, that the Conferees on the part of this House on the Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned" be instructed to inform the Conferees of the Assembly, that the Legislative Council having under their consideration the Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned," are unacquainted with the reasons of the House of Assembly for omitting to provide also for the payment of certain other persons, comprehended in the original vote of that House, whose claims were afterwards recognised by a Bill sent up to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Instructions to Conferees on Printer's remuneration Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for a Commission of Lunacy and Idiocy in the case of Peter Vanalstine," was read a second time, and it was—

VanAlstine's Lunacy and Idiocy Commission Bill read 2d time.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Dunn took the Chair.

Committed.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message in the following words:—

Message from Assembly.

*Tuesday, 17th March, 1829.*

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MR. SPEAKER,

According to a conference on Printer's remuneration Bill.

The Commons House of Assembly accedes to the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council, for a conference on the Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned," and has appointed a Committee of four of its Members, who will be ready to meet the Conferees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, at the time and place appointed.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
17th March, 1829.*

Vanalstine's Lunacy and Idiocy Commission Bill recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for a Commission of Lunacy and Idiocy in the case of Peter Vanalstine."

Mr. Dunn took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Report of Committee of Conferees on Printer's remuneration Bill.

Mr Markland from the Committee appointed to confer with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Bill entitled "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned," reported the delivery of their Instructions.

District Court process Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to facilitate the issuing, service, and return of process in the District Courts in the several Districts of this Province," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some progress therein.

Pursuant to the order of the day, Mr. Allan from the Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy," reported that they had taken the same into consideration, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the said amendments to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press. 3. line 12.—After the word "Land" insert "with the."

" " " "—After the word "hereditaments" insert the words "thereto appertaining."

" 4 " 6.—Between the word "for" and the word "five" insert the word "every"

" " " 11.—Expunge the word "other."

After the fourth clause insert "and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person who is not a natural born Subject of His Majesty, or a Subject Naturalized by Act of the British Parliament, or by an Act of the Legislature of this Province, shall be capable of being a Teacher or Master or Assistant in the said Academy."

After the last clause insert "that the President of the General Board of Education, for the time being, shall have power and authority to visit the said Academy once in each and every year, and to require to be laid before him, and the Officers of the said Academy are hereby directed to comply with such requisition, the rules, regulations and bye-laws thereof, and also to furnish him with a correct report or statement of the number of Scholars in attendance, and of the different branches taught, and the Books used in the said Academy—

Amendments to Grantham Academy Trustee Bill read 1st time.

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Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the said President of the General Board of Education in any manner to interfere with the government or management of the said Academy."

It was moved and seconded that the question of concurrence on the same be put to-morrow, and—

Motion for the question of concurrence to be put to-morrow.  
Put, and carried.

The question being put it was agreed to, and then it was—

Ordered, that the question of concurrence on each of the said amendments be put tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Motion for adjournment.

The question of concurrence being put it was carried in the negative.

Put, and lost.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in York, to exchange certain Real Estate now holden by them, for other Real Estate in or near the said Town of York," was read a second time, and it was—

Methodist Church Land Trustee Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Robinson took the Chair.

Committed.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock at noon.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,

" " WILLIAM DICKSON.

" " JOSEPH WELLS.

" " DUNCAN CAMERON,

" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

" " JOHN HENRY DUNN,

" " PETER ROBINSON,

" " CHARLES JONES.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of making a Turnpike Road in the County of Halton, under the name of the Dundas and Waterloo Turnpike Company," was read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same and it was—

Halton Turnpike Road Bill read 3rd time, and passed; signed, and sent to Assembly.

Ordered, to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for a Commission of Lunacy and Idiocy in the case of Peter Vanalstine" was read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Vanalstine's Lunacy and Idiocy Commission Bill read 3rd time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in York, to exchange certain real Estate now holden by them for other real Estate, in or near the said Town of York," was read a third time, and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Methodist Church Land Bill read 3rd time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled: "An Act

Glass Manufacturing Bill—Commissioners

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Appointment Bill, and  
Port Hope Harbour  
and Wharf Bill  
read 1st time.

to Incorporate certain persons for the Manufacture of Glass in this Province, under the name of the Upper Canada Glass Manufacturing Company"—also a Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to treat on the part of this Province with Commissioners on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, on matters of mutual interests between the said Provinces"—and also a Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Port-Hope Harbour and Wharf Company," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Speaker announces  
the receipt of a com-  
munication from the  
Lieutenant Governor,  
of his intention to  
prorogue the Session  
on Friday, the 20th  
instant.

His Honor the Speaker announced to the House that he has received an Official Communication from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of his intention to prorogue the present Session of Parliament on Friday next, the twentieth instant, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Glass Manufacturing  
Bill read 1st time.

The Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the Manufacture of Glass in this Province, under the name of the Upper Canada Glass Manufacturing Company" was read.

Commissioners ap-  
pointment Bill read  
1st time.

The Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to treat on the part of this Province with Commissioners on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, on matters of mutual interests between the said Provinces, was read," and it was—

Ordered that the same be read a second time tomorrow.

A Member enters the  
House.

The Honorable Mr. Allan enters.

Port Hope Harbour  
and Wharf Bill read  
1st time.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company," was read, and it was—

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Road and Bridge  
grant Bill read 2nd  
time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in this Province," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committee.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave  
to sit again to-mor-  
row.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered that the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Catarqui Bridge  
amendment bill read  
2nd time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend part of an Act passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of His present Majesty entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Catarqui Bridge Company,'" was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the report be received, and—

Adopted.

4th Rule dispensed  
with as regards said  
Bill.

Ordered, that the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in the present instance and the said Bill be read a third time this day.

Read third time, pas-  
sed, signed, and sent  
to Assembly

Pursuant to the order of the House, the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Ordered, to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Heir and Devizee  
Bill read  
1st time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to afford greater facility in procuring testimony upon Claims to Lands in this Province by the Heirs or Devizees of the Original Nominees of the Crown, or their Assignees," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Clark took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

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- Ordered, that the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in the present instance and the said Bill be read a third time this day. 44th Rule dispensed with as respects said Bill.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was— Read third time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.
- Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to alter the time of holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Ottawa District" was read a second time, and it was— Ottawa Sessions of the Peace alteration Bill read 2nd time.
- Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration. Committed.
- Mr. Wells took the Chair.
- After some time the House resumed.
- The Chairman Reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House. Reported.
- Ordered, that the Report be received. Adopted.
- Ordered that the forty-fourth Rule of the House be dispensed with in the present case, and the said Bill be read a third time this day. 44th Rule dispensed with in the present case.
- Pursuant to the order of the House, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was— Read 3rd time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.
- Ordered, to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to make more effectual provision for settling the affairs of the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada" was read a second time, and it was— Kingston Bank provision Bill read 2nd time.
- Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.
- Mr. Robinson took the Chair. Committed.
- A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed. Message from Assembly.
- A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to make valid, under certain restrictions, the Registry of Deeds and Conveyances made by the Register of the County of Northumberland, under an appointment adjudged to be invalid," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew. Northumberland Registry Bill brought up.
- The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to make more effectual provision for settling the affairs of the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada." Kingston Bank provision Bill recommitted.
- Mr. Robinson took the Chair.
- After some time the House resumed.
- The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House. Reported amended.
- Ordered that the Report be received.
- The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—
- Press. 3. line 13.—After the word "persons" insert "not being Debtors or Creditors of said Institution, or otherwise interested." Amendments read 1st time.
- " 6. " 5.—After the word "authority" insert "after receiving payment or compromise as they may deem reasonable and proper."
- The question of concurrence being put on each, the said Amendments were severally agreed to by the House, and it was— Read second time.
- Ordered, that the forty-fourth Rule of the House be dispensed with in the present instance, and that the said amendments be engrossed and the Bill as amended read a third time this day. 44th Rule dispensed with as regards said Bill.
- The Bill entitled "An Act to make valid, under certain restrictions, the Registry of Deeds and conveyances made by the Register of the County of Northumberland, under an appointment adjudged to be invalid," was read, and it was— Northumberland Registry Bill read 3rd time.
- Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.
- Mr. Dickson from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Mary Lawrence," presented their Report as follows:—
- The Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Mary Lawrence"—

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**MOST RESPECTFULLY REPORT.**

Report of Select Committee on Mary Lawrence's relict Bill.

That Your Committee have examined into the truth of the allegations set forth in her Petition, and do find them correct and satisfactory, inasmuch as the Surveyor General has certified to your Committee that Lots Numbers Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, and the Southern part of Sixteen, in the Fourth Concession, Southern Division, of the Township of Dorchester, containing together one thousand Acres, are Located in the name of John Lawrence, Esquire, under the authority of an Order in Council of the eighth July, 1796, as part of a Grant of twelve hundred Acres, for which no description has issued.—And further, that George Ridout, of York, Barrister at Law, under the sanction of an Oath, hath deposed that he is acquainted with Mary Lawrence, of New-York, as the Grand-Daughter and Heiress of John Lawrence, late of Etobicoke, in the Home District, Esquire, deceased,—that he has had in his possession Documents attested under the Hand and Seal of the Governor of the State of New-York, satisfactorily proving that the said Mary Lawrence was the only Child of James Lawrence, who died intestate, and that the said James Lawrence was the only Son of the said John Lawrence, who also died intestate—and that the said George Ridout forwarded such Documents to New-York, for the purpose of having them transmitted to England, that the said Mary Lawrence's claim might be submitted to His Majesty's Government and that he verily believes that the said John Lawrence, deceased, was the Locater of Lots numbered Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, and the Southern part of Sixteen, in the fourth Concession, Southern Division of Dorchester, in the London District.

All which is submitted.

[Signed]

**WILLIAM DICKSON,**  
SENIOR COUNCILLOR.

*Legislative Council Committee Room,*  
*18th March, 1829.*

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the question of concurrence was put on the Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

Question of concurrence put on the amendments to Grantham Academy Trustee Bill, and carried in the affirmative with the exception of the last, which was negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the first amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the second amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the third amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the fourth amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the fifth amendment, it was carried in the negative.

Ordered that the amendments be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Clark from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bills entitled "An Act to provide for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh"—the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Survey of a part of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District"—and a Bill to establish on a permanent footing, the guiding line in the Township of Lancaster, in the Eastern District, presented their Report as follows:—

The Committee of the Legislative Council, to whom was referred the Bills entitled "An Act to provide for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh"—the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Survey of a part of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District"—and a Bill to establish on a permanent footing, the guiding line in the Township of Lancaster, in the Eastern District—

**BEG LEAVE RESPECTFULLY TO STATE.**

Report of Select Committee on Fredericksburgh Concession Line Survey Bill—Oxford Survey Bill, and Lancaster Survey Bill.

That they have examined into the subject matter of these Bills, and recommend the one entitled "An Act to provide for the Survey of a part of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District," to the adoption of Your Honorable House, without amendment.—And also recommend for the adoption of Your Honorable House (without amendment) the Bill to es-

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establish on a permanent footing, the guiding line in the Township of Lancaster in the Eastern District.—To the Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh, Your Committee would recommend that in Press. I. line 24—after the word “North” there should be inserted “allowing for the variation in the Concession Lines since the original survey,” and that the third, fourth and fifth clauses be expunged, and the following clause be inserted in their stead:—

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, to direct the Surveyor General to order the Concession lines of the said Gore of Fredericksburgh to be Surveyed and marked, with monuments and marks as aforesaid, and that the expences incurred thereby shall be considered as part of the contingent expences of the Surveyor General’s Office.—and that such lines, so Surveyed and Marked as aforesaid, shall be, and are hereby declared to be the true and unalterable Concession Lines of the Gore of the said Township of Fredericksburgh.”

All which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

THOMAS CLARK,  
CHAIRMAN.

Pursuant to the order of the House, the Bill entitled “An Act to make more effectual provision for settling the affairs of the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada” was read a third time, as amended, and the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, should pass, it was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the amendments, and it was—

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill; with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

*Resolved.*—That the Speaker having announced to this House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to close this present Session on Friday next, at four o’clock, this House cannot proceed to the consideration of any Bills sent from the House of Assembly, after the hour of four o’clock to-morrow.

Ordered, that a copy thereof be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Ordered, that the Contingent Accounts for the present Session be laid on the Table to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House be now again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, “An Act for the relief of Mary Lawrence.”

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the forty-fourth Rule of the House be dispensed with in the present case, and that the said Bill be read a third time this day.

Pursuant to the order of the House, the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh”—also the Bill entitled, “An Act to provide for the Survey of a part of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District,” and also the Bill to establish on a permanent footing, the guiding line in the Township of Lancaster, in the Eastern District.

Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Report of the Select Committee into consideration, and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

Kingston Bank provision Bill read third time, as amended, and passed.

Amendments signed, and the Bill as amended sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Resolution that this House cannot proceed on any Bills sent from Assembly, after 4 o’clock to-morrow.

Copy of above to be sent by the Master in Chancery.

Contingent Accounts to be laid on the Table to-morrow.

Mary Lawrence’s relief Bill recommitted.

Reported.

Adopted.

44th Rule dispensed with as regards said Bill.

Read third time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Report of Select Committee on Fredericksburgh Concession Line Survey Bill—Oxford Survey Bill and Lancaster Survey Bill committed.

Reported.



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Adopted

Ordered that the report be received.

The Amendments in and to the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh," were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Amendments to  
Fredericksburgh  
Concession Line Sur-  
vey Bill read first  
time

Press. 1. line 24.—After the word "North" insert "allowing for the variation in the Concession lines since the Original Survey."

Expunge the third, fourth and fifth clauses, and insert in their stead, "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, to direct the Surveyor General to order the Concession Lines of the said Gore of Fredericksburgh to be Surveyed and marked with monuments and marks as aforesaid, and that the expenses incurred thereby shall be considered as part of the contingent expenses of the Surveyor General's Office, and that such lines so surveyed and marked as aforesaid, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, the true and unalterable Concession Lines of the Gore of the said Township of Fredericksburgh."

Read second time.

The question of concurrence being put the said Amendments were severally agreed to by the House, and it was—

Ordered, that the same be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time tomorrow.

Oxford Survey Bill  
read third time, pre-  
sent, signed, and sent  
to Assembly.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Survey of a part of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District," be read a third time this day.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Credit Indians Fish-  
ers protection Bill  
brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act the better to protect the Misssaga Tribes, living on the Indian Reserve of the River Credit, in their exclusive right of Fishing and Hunting therein," to which they desired the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Read first time.

The said Bill was read, and it was—

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

Ordered, that the Bill respecting the Boundary lines in the Township of Lancaster, be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

Shop and Tavern Li-  
cence Bill brought up

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to continue for one year certain Acts relating to Shop and Tavern Licences," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Read first time.

The said Bill was read, and it was—

44th Rule dispensed  
with as respects this  
Bill.

Ordered, that the Forty-fourth Rule be dispensed with as regards this Bill, and that it be now read a second time.

Read second time.

The same was read a second time accordingly, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Dunn took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave  
to sit again to-mor-  
row

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Members in Town  
summoned.

Ordered, that the Members in Town be Summoned to attend in their places tomorrow at the hour of adjournment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled, "An Act to make good certain Monies issued and advanced in pursuance of the Addresses of the Commons House of Assembly at the last and present Sessions of Parliament," be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow, at ten o'clock A.M.

*Thursday, 19th March, 1829.*

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

*Thursday, 19th March, 1829.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
 " " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
 THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK.  
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
 " " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
 " " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
 " " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
 " " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
 " " PETER ROBINSON,  
 " " CHARLES JONES,

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The order of the day for the third reading of the Bill as amended entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy," being read, it was—

*Order of the day for 2d reading of Grantham Academy Trustee Bill, as amended, read, it was ordered to be recommitted.*

Ordered, that the House be now again put into a Committee of the whole on the same.

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

*Message from Assembly.*

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly has passed the Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to encourage Emigration from Foreign parts into this Province," without amendment.

*Informing this House that they have passed the Emigration Bill without amendment.*

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
 SPEAKER.

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The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

*Grantham Academy Trustee Bill recommitted.*

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

*Message from Assembly.*

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to render effectual certain securities to be given by the Welland Canal Company, for a loan advanced by His Majesty's Government, and for other purposes relating to the said Canal; and also for making a lateral cut from the Welland Canal, through the Town of Niagara, to the mouth of the River Niagara, by a Company Incorporated for that purpose."—And also a Bill entitled "An Act to remove difficulty respecting the appropriation of certain fines imposed by Law, and thereby to provide more effectually for the carrying into operation certain Acts for punishing breaches of the Sabbath and other offences" to which they desired the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

*Welland Canal security Bill, and Fines appropriation Bill brought up.*

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to grant certain privileges to Thomas Hornor," to which they requested the concurrence of this House, and withdrew.

*Thomas Hornor's privilege Bill brought up.*

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

*Grantham Academy Trustee Bill recommitted.*

Mr. Allan took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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Further amendment reported

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made further amendment thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House. Ordered, that the Report be received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Read first time.

After the last clause—insert “And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the President of the General Board of Education, for the time being, shall have power and authority to visit the said Academy once in each and every year, and to require to be laid before him, and the Officers of the said Academy are hereby directed to comply with such requisition,—the Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws thereof—and also to furnish him with a correct Report, or Statement, of the number of Scholars in attendance, and of the different Branches taught, and the Books used in the said Academy: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the said President of the General Board of Education in any manner to interfere with the government of the said Academy.”

Read second time.

The question of concurrence being put on the said Amendment it was agreed to by the House, and it was—

4th Rule dispensed with for remainder of the Session.

Ordered, that the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with during the remainder of the Session: and—

That the said amendment be engrossed and the Bill as amended read a third time this day.

Welland Canal security Bill read 1st time.

The Bill entitled “An Act to render effectual certain securities to be given by the Welland Canal Company, for a Loan advanced by His Majesty’s Government, and for other purposes relating to the said Canal; and also for authorising the making a lateral cut from the Welland Canal, through the Town of Niagara, to the mouth of the River Niagara, by a Company Incorporated for that purpose,” was read, and the same was—

Ordered to be read a second time this day.

Fines appropriation Bill read 1st time.

The Bill entitled “An Act to remove difficulty respecting the appropriation of certain fines imposed by Law, and thereby to provide more effectually for the carrying into operation certain Acts for punishing breaches of the Sabbath, and other offences,” was read, and the same was—

Ordered to be read a second time this day.

Thomas Hornor’s privilege Bill read first time.

The Bill entitled “An Act to grant certain privileges to Thomas Hornor,” was read, and it was—

Ordered, to be read a second time this day.

Fredericksburgh Concession Line Survey Bill, as amended, read third time, and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the Survey of the Concession Lines of the Gore of Fredericksburgh” was read a third time, as amended, and the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, should pass, it was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the Amendments, and it was—

Amendments signed, and the Bill as amended sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Lancaster Boundary Line Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Lancaster Boundary Line Bill was read a third time, and it was—

The Title.

Ordered, that the Title be “An Act to provide for the guiding line in the Township of Lancaster in the Eastern District,” and that the Bill do now pass, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Bill passed, signed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery for the concurrence of that House.

Commissioners appointment Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled “An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to treat on the part of this Province with Commissioners on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, on matters of mutual interests between the said Provinces,” was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-day. Reported, with leave to sit again to-day.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Mr. Markland from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Nineteenth of January last respecting the Charter of the University of King's College, presented their Report as follows: Report of Select Committee on Message from Lieut. Governor of 19th January last, on the subject of the Charter of King's College.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency relative to the Charter of King's College, beg leave to Report the following Resolutions:—

*Resolved*—That on examining the Charter of King's College, your Committee find by one of its provisions that the Archdeacon of York is constituted by virtue of his Office the President of the University. Resolutions respecting same.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would benefit the Institution to render this high situation less exclusive, and its interests would be sufficiently promoted by declaring that the President must necessarily be a Clergyman of the Church of England, in Holy Orders.

*Resolved*—That in order to place the establishment on a more open and liberal footing, it is desirable that no test should be required from the Members of the Council.

*Resolved*—That in order to obtain a preparatory Seminary, it is expedient to connect the Royal Grammar School with the University, as a Minor College; but in the infancy of the Establishment, before it has commenced the business of Education, they cannot recommend interfering with the endowment granted by the Royal Bounty.

All which is humbly submitted by order of the Committee.

[Signed]

THOMAS CLARK,  
CHAIRMAN.

*March, 19th 1829.*

Ordered, that the Report be received, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the same this day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Port-Hope Harbour and Wharf Company," was read a second time, and it was— Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Bill Read second time.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York took the Chair.

Committed.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman Reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House. Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time this day.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was— Read third time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Pursuant to the order of the House, the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy," was read a third time, as amended, and the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, should pass, it was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the amendments and it was— Grantham Academy Trustees Bill, as amended, read third time, and passed.

Amendments signed, and Bill as amended sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to order, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the nineteenth January last, on the subject of the Charter of the University of King's College. Message of Lieut. Governor of nineteenth January last, respecting Charter of King's College committed.

Mr. Cameron took the Chair.

On a question of order, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

His Honor the Speaker was called upon to decide whether the Honorable Mr. Wells was in order in reading his Speech. Speaker called upon to decide on a question of order.

His Honor the Speaker decided that, having received the permission of the Committee, he was in order. Declares the matter in question to be in order.

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Old Parliament Buildings' repairation Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to authorise the raising, by debenture, a sum of money, to be applied in erecting Buildings for the use of the Legislature, and to authorise the repair of the old Parliament Buildings,'" to which they requested the concurrence of this House.

Message from Assembly, informing this House that they have passed the Lancaster Boundary Line Bill without amendment.

The same Deputation brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words, and then withdrew:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly has passed the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the guiding line of the Township of Lancaster, in the Eastern District," without amendment.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
19th March, 1829.*

Old Parliament Buildings' repairation Bill read first time.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign entitled, 'An Act to authorise the raising by Debenture a sum of money to be applied in erecting Buildings for the use of the Legislature, and to authorise the Repair of the Old Parliament Buildings,'" was read, and the same was—

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

False Ducks Island Light House Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Completing the Light House on the False Ducks Island and maintaining the same during the present year," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.

Read first time.

The said Bill was read, and—

Ordered, to be read a second time this day.

Message of Lieut. Governor of nineteenth January last, respecting Charter of King's College recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on the Nineteenth of January last respecting the University of King's College.

Mr. Cameron took the Chair.

Message from Assembly.

A Message being announced the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Henry Week's relief Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Henry Weeks," to which they requested the concurrence of this House.

The same Deputation brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message in the following words, and then withdrew:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Assembly accedes to the amendments made to Kingston Bank provision Bill.

The Commons House of Assembly inform the Honorable the Legislative Council, that they have acceded to the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the Bill entitled "An Act to make more effectual provision for settling the affairs of the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada."

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER,

*Commons House of Assembly,  
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Message of Lieutenant Governor of 19th January last on the subject of the Charter of King's College recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on the nineteenth January last, respecting the Charter of the University of King's College.

Mr. Cameron took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Report of the Select Committee into consideration, and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received.

First Resolution put, and carried in the Negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the first Resolution, it was carried in the negative.

Second Resolution put, and carried in the Affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the second Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

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The question of concurrence being put on the third Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.	Third Resolution put, and carried in the Affirmative.
Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in this Province."	Road and Bridge grant Bill re-committed.
Mr. Allan took the Chair.	
After some time the House resumed.	
The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.	Reported, with leave to sit again to-morrow.
Ordered that the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.	
It was moved and seconded, that a conference on the said Bill be desired with the Commons House of Assembly.	Conference moved on said Bill.
The question of concurrence being put, it was carried in the negative.	Negatived.
Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to make valid, under certain restrictions, the Registry of Deeds and conveyances made by the Register of the County of Northumberland, under an appointment adjudged to be invalid," was read a second time, and it was—	Northumberland Registry Bill read 2nd time.
Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.	
Mr. Allan took the Chair.	Committed.
After some time the House resumed.	
The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.	Reported.
Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was—	
Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time this day.	Adopted.
The Bill was then read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—	Read third time, passed, signed and sent to Assembly.
Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.	
At half-past four of the clock, P.M., a Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act to regulate Partition Fences and Ditches in Sandwich, in the Western District," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.	Sandwich partition Fence regulation Bill brought up at half-past four o'clock, P.M.
Pursuant to the order of the House, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to treat on the part of this Province with Commissioners on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, on matters of mutual interests between the said Provinces."	Commissioners appointment Bill, re-committed.
Mr. Dickson took the Chair.	
A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.	Message from Assembly.
At five of the clock, P.M., a Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of Edward Thompson Philan," to which they requested the concurrence of this House and withdrew.	Edward T. Philan's relief Bill brought up at five o'clock, P.M.
The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to treat on the part of this Province with Commissioners on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, on matters of mutual interests between the said Provinces."	Commissioners appointment Bill re-committed.
Mr. Dickson took the Chair.	
After some time the House resumed.	
The Chairman Reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.	Reported amended.
Ordered, that the Report be received.	
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—	
In the Title, after the word "Act" insert "to provide"	Amendments read 1st time.
Press. 1. line 22.—After the word "same" expunge the remainder of the clause and insert "that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering His Majesty's Government in this Province, from time to time, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Province, to commission, authorise and empower	

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three able and discreet persons, two of whom shall be a quorum, to treat, consult and agree, with the persons duly authorised for that purpose by a power granted by an Act of the Legislature of His Majesty's Province of Lower Canada, which said Commissioners, so appointed for Upper Canada, shall have power and authority to enter into any regulations, provisions, matters and things, which may regard the Commerce, Navigation, and Roads of either Province, and from time to time to Report their proceedings to the Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, to be laid before the Legislature of this Province."

*Read 2nd time.* The question of concurrence being put on each, the said Amendments were severally adopted to by the House, and it was—

*Adopted.* Ordered, that they be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time tomorrow.

*Credit Indians fishery protection Bill read second time.* Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled "An Act the better to protect the Mississaga Tribes, living on the Indian Reserve of the River Credit, in their exclusive right of Fishing and Hunting therein." was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

*Committed.* Mr. Robinson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

*Reported.* The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

*Adopted.* Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Ordered that the said Bill be read a third time this day.

*Read 3rd time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.* The same was then read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the Bill, and it was—

Ordered, to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

*Adjournment for want of a quorum.* At half past eight of the clock P.M. there were—

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
" " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
" " PETER ROBINSON,  
" " CHARLES JONES,

His Honor the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY, SPEAKER,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. THOMAS CLARK,  
" " WILLIAM DICKSON,  
THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. JOSEPH WELLS,  
" " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,  
" " JOHN HENRY DUNN,  
" " WILLIAM ALLAN,  
" " PETER ROBINSON,  
" " CHARLES JONES,

Prayers were read.

Reading of the minutes of yesterday dispensed with.

Ordered, that the reading of the Minutes of yesterday be dispensed with.

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

His Honor the Speaker communicated to the House that he had received a note expressing that His Excellency was pleased to postpone the Prorogation of the two Houses of the Legislature to half past five of the clock this day.

Speaker announces the receipt of a Note, expressing that Lieutenant Governor had postponed the prorogation of the present Session. Committee appointed to Report upon the Contingencies. Covering Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that Messrs. Dunn and Allan be appointed a Committee to Report upon the Contingent expenses of this House for the present Session.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to make good certain monies issued and advanced in pursuance of the Addresses of the Commons House of Assembly at the last and present Sessions of Parliament," was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

Committed.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Reported.

Ordered that the report be received, and—

Adopted.

Ordered that the said Bill be read a third time this day.

Pursuant to the order of the House, the same was then read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Read third time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act to render effectual certain securities to be given by the Welland Canal Company, for a Loan advanced by His Majesty's Government, and for other purposes relating to the said Canal; and also for authorising the making a lateral cut from the Welland Canal, through the Town of Niagara, to the mouth of the River Niagara, by a Company Incorporated for that purpose," was read a second time, and it was—

Welland Canal security bill read second time.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Robinson took the Chair.

Committed.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

Message from Assembly.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons House of Assembly has passed certain Resolutions, and passed an Address to His Majesty on the subject of losses, which it communicates to the Honorable the Legislative Council for the concurrence of that Honorable House therein.

Requesting the concurrence of this House to certain Resolutions and Address to the King, on losses.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,*

*20th March, 1829.*

The said Resolutions and Address were then read as follows:—

*Resolved*—That it is the opinion of this Committee that it is incumbent upon the Legislature of this Province to make every practicable exertion to procure full indemnity to the claimants for losses sustained during the late war with the United States of America.

The Resolutions.

*Resolved*—That it does not appear to this Committee that the case of the sufferers, as stated in the humble Addresses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to His Majesty, in the year 1826, has yet been submitted to the Imperial Parliament.

*Resolved*—That it would be most satisfactory to the sufferers and to the Legislature of this Province, that the case of the claimants should undergo the deliberate consideration of Parliament, and more especially since His Majesty's present Secretary of State for the Colonial Department has it in his power, from his personal knowledge of the disastrous consequences of the War, and of the character and circumstances of the inhabitants of this Province, to afford the most satisfactory explanations.

*Resolved*—That it is therefore expedient again to address His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to submit the claims of the sufferers in this Province during the late War with the United States of America, to the consideration of the Imperial



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Parliament, and representing that large contributions have been made from the limited revenues of this Province to meet the exigencies and relieve the distresses occasioned by the late War.

Truly extracted from the Journals.

[Signed]

JAMES FITZGIBBON,  
CLERK OF ASSEMBLY.

The Address to His Majesty.

**MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.**

We, Your Majesty's Most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, feeling it to be a duty incumbent upon us to make every practicable exertion to procure relief for those Inhabitants of this Province who sustained losses during the late War with the United States of America, humbly beg leave again to address ourselves to your Majesty in behalf of those sufferers.

We repeat our most grateful acknowledgements to Your Majesty for that benevolence which has afforded to our unfortunate fellow Subjects some measure of relief, and we will not weary Your Majesty on this occasion by any re-statement of those grounds on which we have formerly ventured to rest the expectations of the claimants, to an adequate indemnity against the injuries sustained by them in a National War,—a War in which their fidelity and gallantry were as conspicuous as their sufferings were severe.

In our last appeal to Your Majesty in behalf of these expectants on the sympathy and generosity of the British Nation, we humbly entreated your Majesty to submit their application to the Imperial Parliament, and we pray Your Majesty to forgive our importunity in again representing to Your Majesty, that it would be most satisfactory to the sufferers and to their fellow-subjects in this Province, if their case could undergo the deliberate consideration of Parliament, and more especially at this time, since Your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has it in his power, from his personal knowledge of the disastrous consequences of the War, and of the character and circumstances of the Inhabitants of this Province, to afford the most satisfactory explanations.

We are encouraged in our hope of a favorable issue when we reflect that we can lay before Your Majesty, and the Imperial Parliament, the most convincing proofs that the Legislature of this Province has not hesitated to make extraordinary efforts to meet the exigencies and to relieve the distresses of War.

We acknowledge the claims of the Sufferers to be such that the indemnity they have so anxiously expected cannot be much longer deferred.

The resources of this Colony are ill able to bear the additional burthen which would be imposed upon them by an attempt to afford that indemnity, and we therefore earnestly and anxiously urge this last appeal to Your Majesty, praying that the case of our fellow Subjects may be graciously recommended by Your Majesty to Parliament.

We beg to renew, on this occasion, our earnest assurances of faithful devotion to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

Welland Canal security Bill recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to render effectual certain securities to be given by the Welland Canal Company, for a loan advanced by His Majesty's Government, and for other purposes relating to the said Canal; and also for making a lateral cut from the Welland Canal, through the Town of Niagara, to the mouth of the River Niagara, by a Company Incorporated for that purpose."

Mr. Robinson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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

Adopted.

Ordered, that the Report be received; and—

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time this day.

Read third time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the House, the same was then read a third time, and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Ordered to be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to treat on the part of this Province with Commissioners on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, on matters of mutual interests between the said Provinces:" was, as amended, read a third time, and the the question being put, whether this Bill as amended should pass, it was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the amendments, and it was—

Commissioners appointment Bill, as amended, read third time and passed.

Amendments signed. Bill as amended sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole on the Resolutions and Address on the subject of Losses received from the Commons House of Assembly this day.

Resolutions and Address on losses committed.

Mr. Dickson took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Resolutions and Address into consideration, and recommended them to the adoption of the House.

Reported.

Ordered that the report be received, and—

Ordered, that the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have adopted the Resolutions and Address to His Majesty on the subject of Losses, received by Message from the Assembly this day, and have appointed a Committee of two Members who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly this day for the purpose of presenting the same to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Adopted.

Master in Chancery to acquaint Assembly thereof, and that this House have appointed a Committee to present same (jointly with a Committee of Assembly) to the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, that Messrs. Dunn and Markland be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Dunn from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Contingent expenses of this House for the present Session, presented their Report.

Committee for that purpose.

The Committee to whom was referred the Contingencies of this House, beg leave most respectfully to Report:—

Report of Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.

That the Accounts of the Clerk, and of the Usher of the Black Rod, during the present Session have been carefully examined.

The former amounting to Six Hundred and Eight Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Two Pence, and the latter to One Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds, Two Shillings and Seven Pence half penny, are found to be correct.

The sum of Eight Pounds, Two Shillings and Six Pence, which was suspended last year has been proved to Your Committee to be justly due to the Usher of the Black Rod.

They therefore recommend the payment of the several above named sums, together with the sum of Twenty Pounds to the Door-keeper, in order to render his salary equal to that of the Door-keeper of the House of Assembly.

[Signed]

JOHN H. DUNN,

Ordered, that the Journals of the present Session be Printed, and that the Clerk of this House be allowed One Hundred Pounds as a remuneration for his extraordinary trouble in superintending the same.

Journals to be printed, and £100 allowed to Clerk for superintending same.

Ordered, that Fifty Pounds be allowed to the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to enable him to recompense a Deputy who attended to his duty during his indisposition in the present Session.

£50 allowed to Usher of Black Rod to reward Deputy.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Completing the Light House on the False Ducks Island and maintaining the same during the present year," be now read a second time.

False Ducks Island Light House Bill read second time.

The said Bill was read a second time, and it was—

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Committed.

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

Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Adopted.

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Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-day.

Read third time, passed, signed, and sent to Assembly.

Pursuant to order, the Bill was then read a third time and passed, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was—

Ordered to be sent, by the Master in Chancery, to the Commons House of Assembly.

Motion that Printer's remuneration bill be recommitted.

It was moved and seconded, that the House be now again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to grant a certain sum of money to His Majesty for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned.

Question put and carried.

The question of concurrence being put it was carried in the affirmative, and the House was then again put into a Committee of the whole on the same.

Re-committed.

Mr. Dunn took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with leave to sit again to-day.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day.

Ordered that the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Message of His Excellency of nineteenth January last, respecting Charter of King's College recommitted.

Ordered, that the House be now again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on the Nineteenth of January last respecting the Charter of the University of King's College.

The House was then put into a Committee of the whole on the same accordingly.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair and the House formed.

Message from Assembly.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Communicating an Address to Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to transmit the joint Address to His Majesty on losses, and that they have appointed a Committee to present same jointly with one of this House.

The Commons House of Assembly communicates to the Honorable the Legislative Council an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting Him to transmit the joint Address to His Majesty on the subject of Losses, and that they have appointed a Committee of four of its Members to present the same jointly with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council.

[Signed]

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,  
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,  
20th March, 1829.*

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Legislative Council and Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled humbly request Your Excellency to forward our joint Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Losses sustained during the late War by the Inhabitants of this Province, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be by him presented to His Majesty.

Message of Lieut. Governor of nineteenth January last, on Charter of King's College recommitted.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received on the nineteenth January last, on the subject of the Charter of the University of King's College.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Leave given to sit again to-day.

Question on Address to Lieutenant Governor on losses, put and carried.

The question of concurrence being put on the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of Losses received from the Assembly this day by Message was carried in the affirmative.

Report of Select-Committee appointed to present same.

Mr. Clark from the Committee appointed to present the joint Address of the two Houses of the Legislature to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of Losses, Reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

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

GENTLEMEN,

In compliance with the request of the two Houses of the Legislature I will forward their joint Address to the King to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. His Excellency's reply thereto.

Pursuant to order, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to grant a certain sum of Money to His Majesty for the remuneration of the persons therein mentioned." Printer's remuneration Bill recommitted.

Mr. Dunn took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had risen. Reported that Committee had risen.

Pursuant to order, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, received on the nineteenth January last, respecting the Charter of King's College. Message of Lieutenant Governor of 19th January last on Charter of King's College recommitted.

Mr. Jones took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message again into consideration, and had passed an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor which they submitted, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House. Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

The said Address was then adopted by the House as follows:—

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.* An Address submitted.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled, respectfully beg leave to represent that they have given their serious consideration to Your Excellency's communications respecting the Charter granted to King's College in this Province, and have adopted certain Resolutions which they beg leave to transmit for Your Excellency's information.

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to present the same.

Ordered, that Messrs. Wells and Dunn be the Committee for that purpose. Committee to present same.

Mr. Wells from the said Committee reported that they had delivered the same Address. Their Report.

At half past five of the clock P.M. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Legislative Council Chamber, and seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was ordered to direct the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bills:— His Excellency comes to the House and directs the attendance of Assembly.

I.—"An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of George the Third, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof.'" Bills assented to.

II.—"An Act to provide for the admission of the evidence of Quakers, Mononists, Tunkers and Moravians, in Criminal cases."

III.—"An Act to provide for the erection of a Light-House on Long Point in Lake Erie."

IV.—"An Act to make good certain monies issued and advanced in pursuance of the Addresses of the Commons House of Assembly at the last and present Sessions of Parliament."

V.—"An Act to improve the Navigation of Lake Ontario, by authorising the construction of a Harbour at Cobourg by a Joint Stock Company."

VI.—"An Act relative to Confiscated Estates."

VII.—"An Act to authorise the detention of Debtors in certain cases."

VIII.—"An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of holding Lands for a Free Church in Dundas, in the District of Gore."

IX.—"An Act to provide for the Survey of a part of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District."

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X.—“An Act to provide for the guiding line in the Township of Lancaster, in the Eastern District.”

XI.—“An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of making a Turnpike Road in the County of Halton, under the name of the Dundas and Waterloo Turnpike Company.”

XII.—“An Act to provide for a Commission of Lunacy and Idiocy in the case of Peter Vanalstine.”

XIII.—“An Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in York to exchange certain real Estate now holden by them, for other real Estate in or near the said Town of York.”

XIV.—“An Act to amend part of an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, ‘An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and Title of the Catarqui Bridge Company.’”

XV.—“An Act to afford greater facility in procuring testimony upon claims to Lands in this Province, by the Heirs or Devisees of the original Nominees of the Crown or their Assignees.”

XVI.—“An Act to alter the time of holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Ottawa District.”

XVII.—“An Act to make more effectual provision for settling the affairs of the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada.”

XVIII.—“An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company.”

XIX.—“An Act to make valid, under certain restrictions, the Registry of Deeds and conveyances made by the Register of the County of Northumberland, under an appointment adjudged to be invalid.”

XX.—“An Act the better to protect the Mississaga Tribes living on the Indian Reserve of the River Credit, in their exclusive right of Fishing and Hunting therein.”

XXI.—“An Act to render effectual certain securities to be given by the Welland Canal Company, for a loan advanced by His Majesty's Government, and for other purposes relating to the said Canal,—and also for authorising the making a lateral cut from the Welland Canal through the Town of Niagara to the mouth of the River Niagara, by a Company Incorporated for that purpose.”

XXII.—“An Act to provide for the completing the Light-House on the False Ducks Island and for keeping and maintaining the same during the present year.”

And His Excellency was pleased to Reserve the following Bills for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure :—

Bills reserved.

I.—“An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future solemnization of Matrimony in this Province.”

II.—“An Act to encourage Emigration from Foreign Parts into this Province.”

III.—“An Act for the Relief of Mary Lawrence.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to address the two Houses of the Legislature in the following words :—

His Excellency's  
Speech on closing the  
Session.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,  
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

I cannot close this Session without expressing my regret that the People will derive no immediate advantage from your deliberations on two subjects of primary importance, Improvement of Public Schools and the measures that should be adopted to ensure Good Roads and Safe Bridges throughout the Province.

In allowing your Roads to remain in their present state the great stimulus to Agricultural industry is lost.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

I thank you for your offer for making a provision for the Support of the Civil Government, which I should have gladly accepted in His Majesty's name, had not the Revenue arising from the Statute of the 14th of George 3rd, Chapter 88. (the appropriation of which for the public service is under the controul of the Crown) appeared quite sufficient to defray the

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

expences of the current year.—An intimation to this effect was conveyed to you in my reply to one of your Addresses early in the present month.

*Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen.*

In Legislating for the general and local interests of the Province, due time should be afforded to each Branch of the Legislature, for the consideration of Bills that may be forwarded for assent.

In consequence of the number of Bills, Addresses and Resolutions that have been transmitted to me a few hours since, it becomes necessary to remind you that serious embarrassment may be experienced from the business of the Province being thus suffered to accumulate towards the conclusion of the Session; and I am persuaded that you will coincide with me in thinking that this inconvenience should in future be remedied.

His Honor the Speaker of the Legislative Council then said:—It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued to Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next, to be then here holden, and this Provincial Parliament is prorogued accordingly.

Parliament prorogued.

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