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JOURNAL,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1836-7.

JOURNAL,

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

UPPER CANADA.

FROM THE EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1836, TO THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1837:

(BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.)

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

KING WILLIAM THE FOURTH:

BEING THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN, ESQUIRE—SPEAKER.

SESSION 1836-7.



SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, K.C.H.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

TORONTO:

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1837.

RULES

FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS OF THE HOUSE.

RESOLVED—That this House do meet at Ten o'clock, A.M., and if at that hour there is not a quorum, the Speaker may take the Chair and adjourn.

II.—That when the House adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until the Speaker leaves the Chair.

III.—That whenever an adjournment takes place for want of a quorum, the hour at which such adjournment is made, and the names of the Members present, shall be inserted in the Journals.

QUORUM.

IV.—That twenty-three Members, including the Speaker, shall form a Quorum.

MINUTES.

V.—That every day, immediately after the Speaker shall have taken the Chair, the Minutes of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the House.

VI.—That during the reading of the Minutes, the doors shall be closed.

SPEAKER.

VII.—That the Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

VIII.—That the Speaker shall take the Chair when Black Rod is at the door.

IX.—That the Speaker shall not take part in any debate, or vote, unless the House shall be equally divided, in which case he may give his reasons for so voting, standing uncovered.

X.—That when the Speaker is called upon to decide a point of order or practice, he shall state the Rule applicable to the case.

MEMBERS.

XI.—That every Member, previous to his speaking to any question or motion, shall rise from his seat, uncovered, and address himself to the Speaker.

XII.—That when two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the Member who is first to speak, subject to appeal to the House.

XIII.—That every Member, who shall be present when a question is put, shall vote thereon, unless the House shall excuse him, or unless he be personally interested in the question; provided such interest is resolvable into a personal pecuniary profit, or such as is peculiar to the Member, and not in common with the interest of the subject at large, in which case he shall not vote.

XIV.—When the Speaker is putting a question, no Member shall walk out of or across the House; nor when a Member is speaking, shall any other Members hold discourse which may interrupt him, nor pass between him and the Chair.

XV.—That a Member called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain, and all debate on the question of order, shall take place before the decision of the Speaker.

XVI.—That no Member shall speak beside the question in debate.

- XVII.**—That any Member may of right require the question or motion in discussion to be read for his information, at any time during the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Member speaking.
- XVIII.**—That no Member, other than the one proposing a question or motion, (who shall be permitted a reply,) shall speak more than once on the same, without leave of the House, except in explanation of a material part of his speech, which may have been mis-conceived, but then he is not to introduce new matter.
- XIX.**—That any Member may, at any time, desire the House to be cleared of strangers, and the Speaker shall immediately give directions to the Sergeant-at-Arms to do so, without debate.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

- XX.**—That the Master-in-Chancery, attending the Legislative Council, be received as their Messenger at the Clerk's table, where he shall deliver such Message as he is charged with.
- XXI.**—That all Messages from this House to the Legislative Council be sent by two Members, to be named by the Speaker, accompanied by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
- XXII.**—That when the House shall judge it necessary to request a conference with the Legislative Council, the reasons to be given by this House upon the subject of the conference shall be prepared and agreed to by the House before the Messengers shall be appointed to make the said request.

COMMITTEE.

- XXIII.**—That the Rules of the House shall be observed in Committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the Rule limiting the time of speaking.
- XXIV.**—That in forming a Committee of the whole House, before leaving the Chair, the Speaker shall appoint a Chairman to preside, who shall immediately take the Chair, without argument or comment.
- XXV.**—That every Member who shall introduce a bill, petition, or motion upon any subject which may be referred to a Committee, shall be one of the Committee without being named by the House, except in cases of controverted elections.
- XXVI.**—That of the number of Members appointed to compose a Committee, such number thereof as shall be equal to a majority of the whole number chosen, shall be a quorum, competent to proceed to business, (except in Election Committees,) where the number, to form such quorum, shall not be specially fixed by the House.
- XXVII.**—That in a Committee of the whole House, a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair shall always be in order, and take precedence of every other motion, and that when the motion is made on account of any question of order or privilege arising, the Speaker shall resume the Chair, without discussion or vote of the Committee.
- XXVIII.**—That in a Committee of the whole House, all motions relating to the matter under consideration shall be put in the order in which they are proposed.
- XXIX.**—That the mode of appointing a Special Committee, consisting of more than five Members, shall be, first, to determine the number of which it shall consist, then each Member shall write on a slip of paper the names of as many Members as are to form such Committee, and deliver the same to the Clerk, who shall thereupon examine the said lists, and report to the Speaker, for the information of the House, who have most voices in their favour; and if any difficulty should arise, by two or more having an equal number of voices, the sense of the House shall be taken as to the preference.

YEAS AND NAYS.

- XXX.**—That the Yeas and Nays shall be taken, and entered on the Minutes at the request of any one Member.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

- XXXI.—That one day's notice shall be given of all motions for introducing new matter, other than matters of privilege and bringing up petitions.
- XXXII.—That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
- XXXIII.—That after a motion is read by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, with permission of the House.
- XXXIV.—That a motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

AID AND SUPPLY.

- XXXV.—That if any motion be made for any public aid, subsidy, duty or charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereon shall not presently be entered upon, but adjourned till such further day as the House shall think fit to appoint, and shall be referred to a Committee of the whole House, and their opinion reported, before any resolution or vote of the House do pass thereupon.

BILLS.

- XXXVI.—That when a Bill or Petition is read in the House, the Clerk shall certify the readings, and the time, on the back thereof.
- XXXVII.—That every Bill shall be read twice before it is committed and engrossed, and read a third time before it is sent up to the Legislative Council for concurrence.
- XXXVIII.—That when any Bill shall be brought down to this House from the Honorable the Legislative Council, or when any Bill sent up from this House to the Legislative Council shall be returned with amendments, such Bill so brought down, or the amendments, shall undergo the same readings and formal consideration, and the same shall be committed and be subjected to the same order, form, and stages, as are observed upon Bills originating in this House.
- XXXIX.—That every public Bill shall be introduced by a motion for leave, specifying the object of the Bill or by a motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in; or by an order of the House on the report of a Committee; and that every private Bill shall be founded on a petition, notice of the intention of the Petitioners having been inserted in the Upper Canada Gazette, for the period of six months previous to the meeting of the Legislature.
- XL.—That no Bill brought into this House, shall have more than one reading on the same day.

PETITIONS.

- XLI.—That all Petitions to be introduced, shall be brought in immediately after the Minutes are read, and that such Petitions shall be read by the Clerk, after the third reading of any Bills that may stand for that purpose on the order of the day; provided such Petitions shall have lain on the table two days.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

- XLII.—That all Orders of the Day, which, by reason of any adjournment, shall not have been proceeded upon, shall be considered as postponed, till the next day on which the House shall sit, and shall stand first on the Order of the Day, after the third reading of Bills and Addresses, and reading of Petitions.

ACCOUNTS.

- XLIII.—That all accounts which shall in future be presented by any individual for work or labour done, or for articles furnished for the use of this House, shall be sworn to, and the affidavit specify that the charges therein contained, are the usual charges, and the commonly received prices for such work and labour, or for such articles furnished.

PRINTING.

XLIV.—That all the Printing done by order of the House, shall be engaged by contract for the Session, on the lowest terms offered, and during the Session be under the superintendence of a Select Committee; and during the recess, under the Clerk.

UNPROVIDED CASES.

XLV.—That in all unprovided cases, resort shall be had to the rules, usages, and forms of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE HOUSE.

I.—That the Public Accounts laid before this House, at the present Session, be printed for the use of the Members as early as practicable; and that this Resolution be a Standing Order of the House in future, as to the Public Accounts to be hereafter laid before the Commons House of Assembly, and that two hundred copies of each Accounts be accordingly printed for this purpose at every Session.

JOURNAL, 1824.—PAGE 130, M.S.

II.—That in all cases of Controverted Elections for Counties, Towns, or Ridings in this Province, the Petitioners do, by themselves or by their Agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by this House, deliver to the sitting Members or their Agents, lists of the persons intended by the Petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting Members: giving, in the said lists, the several heads of objections, and distinguishing the same against the names of the voters excepted to, and that the sitting Members do, by themselves or their Agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists on their part to the Petitioners or their Agents.

JOURNAL, 1825.—PAGE 48, M.S.

III.—That in future two hundred copies of the Journals of this House be printed as soon as may be practicable, after each Session of the Provincial Legislature, under the provisions of the 46th (now 44th) rule.

JOURNAL, 1825-6.—PAGE 367, M.S.

IV.—That whenever any item on the Order of the Day shall be called, and the Member who introduced the same, if present, shall not be prepared to proceed thereon, the said item shall be placed at the foot of the Order of the Day.

JOURNAL, 1829.—PAGE 529, M.S. Copy.

V.—That the Clerk of this House, with the approbation of the Speaker and the consent of this House, shall appoint all its subordinate Officers and Servants, (the Sergeant-at-Arms excepted,) and that no Officer or Servant of this House shall be removed or dismissed from his office or service without its knowledge and consent; as also, that this House shall, from time to time, determine the rate of recompense to be made to all persons employed in its service, except in such cases as are already provided for by law.

JOURNAL, 1829.—PAGE 46, M.S.

VI.—That no Petition, complaining of the election and return of any Member, who may be returned to serve in any future Parliament, shall be received by this House, unless it be presented during the first fourteen days of the Session next ensuing, after the said election and return.

JOURNAL, 1829.—PAGE 746, M.S. Copy.

VII.—That the Clerk, during the recess, shall allow Members of this House to have access to the Journals and other records, between the hours of ten in the morning and three in the afternoon of each day, and to take extracts or copies of such documents or records as they may consider necessary for their guidance and information.

JOURNAL, 1829.—PAGE 747, M.S. Copy.

VIII.—That no person whatever (not a Member of this House) shall be permitted to enter the Copying Clerk's Rooms.

JOURNAL, 1830.—PAGE 129, M.S.

IX.—That the Printed Edition of the Journals be disposed of as follows, viz :—

Three Copies to each Member.

One Copy to each of the Members of the Legislative Council.

Six Copies to the Lieutenant Governor.

Three Copies to the Library.

One Copy (each) to the Governors, Legislative Councils, and Assemblies of Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island.

Three Copies to the Library of the Imperial Parliament.

One Copy to the Colonial Department.

Six Copies to the Clerk's Office, for the use of this House, and the remainder to such Members of the House of Commons of Great Britain as the Speaker may direct.

JOURNAL, 1830.—PAGE 194, M.S.

X.—That in future, all notices of the intentions of Members to introduce Bills, Motions or Resolutions, other than matters of Privilege, shall be given immediately after the reading of Petitions.

JOURNAL, 1831.—PAGE 70, M.S.

Ordered—That it be a Standing Order of this House, that the Clerk shall take down the Yeas and Nays on all nominations for the election of Speaker, and that the same shall be entered in the Journals.

PRINTED JOURNAL, PAGE 24.—M.S. PAGE 36.

January 17th, 1835.

Ordered—That so much of the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be rescinded, as requires the Printing to be done by contract, during the Session, at the lowest terms offered.

PRINTED JOURNAL, PAGE 41.—M.S. PAGE 97.

January 22nd, 1835.

Ordered—That the postage of packets containing only petitions to this House, and documents relating thereto, shall be charged in the account for contingencies, upon production of such packet to the Clerk, although the weight may exceed six ounces.

PRINTED JOURNAL, PAGE 41.—M.S. PAGE 97.

January 22nd, 1835.

Ordered—That in future, Five Hundred Copies of the Journals of each Session of this House, be printed for the use of Members.

PRINTED JOURNAL, PAGE 130.—M.S. PAGE 390.

February 12th, 1835.

Ordered—That the time for receiving and disposing of the Reports of Select Committees, shall be next in order after giving notices.

PRINTED JOURNAL, PAGE 302.—M.S. PAGE 972.

March 30th, 1835.

Ordered—That when this House is not in Session, as well as when it is, the Speaker may give such directions as he may think necessary and proper for carrying into effect the orders of the House, and for ensuring the safety of its records; and all the Clerks and Officers of the House shall be under the direction of the Speaker, in all matters whatsoever connected with the performance of their official duties.

PRINTED JOURNAL, PAGE 380.—M.S. PAGE 1258.

April 14th, 1835.

Resolved—That the twenty-fifth Rule of this House directs, "that every Member who shall introduce a bill, petition, or motion, upon any subject which

may be referred to a Committee, shall be one of the Committee, without being named by the House, except in cases of controverted Elections," but in no case is a Member moving the reference to be considered as one of the Committee, without being named by the House, unless the matter referred was *introduced* by him.

PRINTED JOURNAL, PAGE 248.

January 10th, 1837.

Truly extracted from the Journals.

JAMES FITZGIBBON,

CLERK OF ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION.

UPPER CANADA.

F. B. HEAD,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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

Proclamation for Proroguing the Parliament to the 4th day of July, 1836.

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 City of Toronto, on the Thirtieth day of May, instant, to be commenced, held, called and elected, and to every of you—

GREETING :

WHEREAS on the Twentieth day of April last, we thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament to the Thirtieth day of May, instant, at which time at our City of Toronto 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 Monday, the Fourth day of July, next ensuing, you meet us in our Provincial Parliament at our City of Toronto, 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 FRANCIS BOND HEAD, K. C. H. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, at Toronto, this Twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

By Command of His Excellency.

F. B. H.

S. P. JARVIS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

D. CAMERON,

Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

UPPER CANADA.

F. B. HEAD,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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

Proclamation Dissolving the Parliament.

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, called and chosen to our present 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 Province of Upper Canada, to Dissolve the present Provincial Parliament of our said Province, which stands prorogued to the Fourth 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 Fourth 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 FRANCIS BOND HEAD, K. C. H. &c. &c. &c., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, at Toronto, this Twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, and in the sixth year of our reign.

F. B. H.

SAMUEL P. JARVIS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

By Command of His Excellency in Council.

D. CAMERON,

Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

UPPER CANADA.

F. B. HEAD,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM 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 our Royal will and pleasure, and We do hereby summon and call together an Assembly in and for the said Province, to meet on the Sixteenth day of July, now next ensuing:—And We do hereby further declare, that with the advice of Our 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-eighth day of May, instant, and to be returnable on the Sixteenth day of July, now next ensuing.

Proclamation convening the Parliament to meet on the 16th day of July, 1836.

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 FRANCIS BOND HEAD, K. C. H. &c. &c. &c., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, at Toronto, this Twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

F. B. H.

SAMUEL P. JARVIS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

By Command of His Excellency in Council.

D. CAMERON,

Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

UPPER CANADA.

F. B. HEAD,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM 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 City of Toronto, on the Sixteenth day of this present month of July, to be commenced, held, called and elected, and to every of you—

GREETING :

WHEREAS for certain arduous and urgent affairs, Us, the state and defence of our Province of Upper Canada concerning, at our Assembly, at the day and place aforesaid to be held, We have ordained you, by our separate Writs, at the City 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 Sixteenth day of July instant, We have thought fit to prorogue, so that you, nor any of you, on the said Sixteenth day of July, instant, at our said City to

Proclamation Proroguing Provincial Parliament to the 18th day of August, 1836.

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 Thursday, the Eighteenth day of August, now next ensuing, at our City of Toronto, personally you and every of you to be and appear, to treat, do, 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 FRANCIS BOND HEAD, K. C. H., &c. &c. &c., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, this Eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

F. B. H.

By Command of His Excellency in Council.

S. P. JARVIS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

D. CAMERON,

Secretary.

Proclamation Proroguing Provincial Parliament to the 22nd day of September, 1836.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, K. C. H. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, dated the Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, the meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, stands further prorogued to the Twenty-second day of September, next ensuing.

Proclamation Proroguing the Provincial Parliament to the 27th day of October, 1836.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, K. C. H. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, dated the Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, the meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, stands further prorogued to the Twenty-seventh day of October, next ensuing.

PROCLAMATION.

UPPER CANADA.

F. B. HEAD,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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

Proclamation convening the Provincial Parliament to meet for the actual despatch of public business, on the 8th day of November, 1836.

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 City of Toronto, on the Twenty-seventh day of October, instant, to be commenced, held, called and elected, and to every of you—

GREETING:

WHEREAS by our Proclamation bearing date the Fifteenth day of September last, we thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament to the Twenty-seventh day of October, instant, at which time at our City of Toronto you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, the 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 Tuesday the Eighth day of November, next ensuing, you meet us in our Provincial Parliament, at our City of Toronto, 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 FRANCIS BOND HEAD, K. C. H., &c. &c. &c., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, this Sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

By Command of His Excellency in Council.

F. B. H.

S. P. JARVIS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

D. CAMERON,

Secretary.

JOURNAL.

1st Session, 13th Parliament, 6th Wm. IV. Nov. 8th, 1836.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1836.

AT ten o'clock this day, James Fitzgibbon, Esquire, Clerk of Assembly, and Samuel Peters Jarvis, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Commissioners appointed to administer the Oath, prescribed by the Statute, to the Members returned to serve in the present Parliament, attended in the Chamber of the Assembly, and administered the Oath to fifty-eight Members, viz :—

Commissioners attend to administer the oath to Members.

FROM WHAT COUNTY, TOWN, OR RIDING.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
<i>Glengarry</i> ,.....	Donald McDonell,
<i>Stormont</i> ,.....	Archibald McLean, and Donald Aeneas McDonell,
<i>Cornwall, (Town)</i> ,....	George S. Jarvis,
<i>Dundas</i> ,.....	Peter Shaver, and John Cook,
<i>Prescott</i> ,.....	John Kearns, and Richard Phillips Hotham,
<i>Russell</i> ,.....	Thomas McKay,
<i>Carleton</i> ,.....	John Bower Lewis, and Edward Malloch,
<i>Lanark</i> ,.....	John A. H. Powell, and Malcolm Cameron,
<i>Grenville</i> ,.....	Hiram Norton,
<i>Leeds</i> ,.....	Jonas Jones, and Ogle Robert Gowan,
<i>Brockville, (Town)</i> ,...	Henry Sherwood,
<i>Frontenac</i> ,.....	John Marks, and James Mathewson,
<i>Kingston, (Town)</i> ,....	Christopher Alexander Hagerman,
<i>Lennox and Addington</i> ,	John Solomon Cartwright, and George Hill Detlor,
<i>Hastings</i> ,.....	Edmund Murney, and Anthony Manahan,
<i>Prince Edward</i> ,.....	James Rogers Armstrong, and Charles Bockus,
<i>Northumberland</i> ,.....	Alexander McDonell, and Henry Ruttan,
<i>Durham</i> ,.....	George Strange Boulton, and George Elliott,
<i>1st Riding—York</i> ,....	David Gibson,
<i>2nd Ditto,—Do</i> ,.....	Edward William Thomson,
<i>3rd Ditto,—Do</i> ,.....	Thomas David Morrison,
<i>4th Ditto,—Do</i> ,.....	John McIntosh,
<i>Toronto, (City)</i> ,.....	William Henry Draper,
<i>Simcoe</i> ,.....	William Benjamin Robinson, and Charles Wickens,
<i>Hullton</i> ,.....	William Chisholm, and Absalom Shade,
<i>Wentworth</i> ,.....	Allan Napier Macnab, and Michael Aikman,
<i>Hamilton</i> ,.....	Colin Campbell Ferrie,
<i>1st Riding, Lincoln</i> ,...	Richard Woodruff,
<i>2nd Ditto, Do</i> ,.....	George Rykert,
<i>3rd Ditto, Do</i> ,.....	David Thorburn,
<i>4th Ditto, Do</i> ,.....	Gilbert McMicking,
<i>Haldimand</i> ,.....	William Hamilton Merritt,
<i>Niagara, (Town)</i> ,....	Charles Richardson,
<i>Middlesex</i> ,.....	Thomas Parke, and Elias Moore,
<i>London, (Town)</i> ,....	Mahlon Burwell,
<i>Oxford</i> ,.....	Robert Alway,
<i>Norfolk</i> ,.....	David Duncombe,
<i>Kent</i> ,.....	William McCrae, and Nathan Cornwall,
<i>Essex</i> ,.....	John Prince, and Francis Caldwell,
<i>Huron</i> ,.....	Robert Graham Dunlop.

Fifty-eight Members sworn in, with places represented.

Of bill to amend the laws relative to Courts of Probate.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice, that he will, on the twenty-fifth instant, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the laws relative to the Court of Probate and Surrogate Courts.

Of bill to establish a Provincial Bank.

Mr. Merritt gives notice, that he will, on the morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to establish a Provincial Bank, with Branches in every District, with a view of extending a safe circulating medium, based on the public credit, throughout all parts of the Province: the profits for the first ten years to be loaned exclusively to promote works of internal improvement, under the direction of the Legislature, and thereafter to form a revenue to be applied to the general purposes of the Country.

Of bill to regulate District Funds.

Mr. Merritt gives notice, that he will, on the morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the expenditure of the District Funds.

Of bill for support of Common Schools.

Mr. Burwell gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for the establishment, maintenance, and support of Common Schools throughout this Province.

Of conference with Legislative Council on joint address to the King for waste lands for Common Schools.

Mr. Burwell gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move that a Conference be requested with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of a joint Address of both Houses to His Majesty, for a grant of the Waste Lands of the Crown, for the establishment, maintenance, and support of Common Schools throughout this Province.

Motion for Clerk to charge postage of Members in contingencies.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that the postage on all letters and packages to and from all Members of this House, during the present Session, be paid by the Clerk, and charged in the contingent account.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that after the word "packets," the following be added—"if not exceeding six ounces, provided always, the packages are wholly of paper."

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas 25.	Alway, Cameron, Cartwright, Cook, Detlor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Dunlop, Gibson, Gowan, Jones, Macnab, Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Powell, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff,—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays 31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens,—31.
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Amendment lost—6.

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

Amendment.

In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves, that the following words be added to the resolution—"that the weight of any letter to be received be limited to one ounce, and that the number of letters to be franked by each Member to be limited to ten per diem, and the number to be received to twelve per diem.

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

YEA,

Mr. Draper,—1.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Prince,	
Alway,	Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Richardson,	
Armstrong,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Robinson,	
Bockus,	Hotham,	McIntosh,	Ruttan,	Nays.—54.
Boulton,	Jarvis,	McKay,	Rykert,	
Burwell,	Jones,	McMicking,	Shade,	
Caldwell,	Kearns,	Merritt,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Lewis,	Moore,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Macnab,	Morrison,	Solicitor General,	
Cook,	Malloch,	Murney,	Thomson,	
Cornwall,	Manahan,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Marks,	Parke,	Wickins,	
Dunlop,	Mathewson,	Powell,	Woodruff,—54	
Elliott,	McCrae,			

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of fifty-three. Amendment lost.—53.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, that after the word "and," in the second line, the word "packages" be expunged, and the words "also all packages on public business," be added in place thereof. Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Malloch,	Powell,	
Burwell,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Ruttan,	
Cameron,	Elliott,	Marks,	Shaver,	Yeas.—28.
Cartwright,	Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Solicitor General,	
Cook,	Gowan,	McIntosh,	Thomson,	
Detlor,	Jones,	McMicking,	Thorburn,	
Draper,	Lewis,	Parke,	Woodruff,—28.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Prince,	
Alway,	Jarvis,	McKay,	Richardson,	
Bockus,	Kearns,	Merritt,	Robinson,	Nays.—29.
Boulton,	Macnab,	Moore,	Rykert,	
Caldwell,	Mathewson,	Morrison,	Shade,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	McCrae,	Murney,	Sherwood,	
Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Norton,	Wickins,—29.	
Ferrie,				

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of one. Amendment lost.—1.

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

Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Prince,	
Alway,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Richardson,	
Armstrong,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Robinson,	Yeas.—44.
Bockus,	Jarvis,	McKay,	Rykert,	
Boulton,	Kearns,	McMicking,	Shade,	
Burwell,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Shaver,	
Caldwell,	Malloch,	Moore,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Manahan,	Morrison,	Solicitor General,	
Cornwall,	Marks,	Murney,	Thorburn,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Mathewson,	Norton,	Wickins,	
Dunlop,	McCrae,	Parke,	Woodruff,—44.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cameron,	Draper,	Jones,	Powell,	
Cartwright,	Gibson,	Lewis,	Ruttan,	Nays.—13.
Cook,	Gowan,	McIntosh,	Thomson,—13.	
Detlor,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-one, and it was, Question carried, majority,—31.

Ordered—That the Postage on all letters and packages to and from all Members of this House, during the present Session, be paid by the Clerk, and charged in the contingent account. All postage of Members to be paid.

Notices, continued—
For Committee to inquire into the late elections.

Mr. Gowan gives notice, that he will, on Tuesday next, move for the appointment of a Committee, to enquire into the several Protests, Petitions, Allegations of Bribery, Violence, Executive interference, and other circumstances attending the late General Election throughout this Province, with liberty to the said Committee to send for persons and papers, and to report the result of their enquiries to the House.

Of Address to His Majesty, to extend the Royal bounty, in lands, to certain discharged Soldiers and Seamen.

Mr. Gowan gives notice, that he will, on Monday, the twenty-first instant, move a series of resolutions, upon which to found an Address to His Majesty, praying that the gracious bounty in lands, conferred by the Crown upon the local Militia of this Province, for their faithful services during the late war with the United States of America, may be extended to such discharged Soldiers and Seamen of His Majesty's Royal Army and Navy, and to such members of the local Militia and Yeomanry Corps of Great Britain and Ireland, as may have heretofore or may hereafter emigrate to this Province, and become resident settlers therein.

Of bill to improve the waters connecting Beverly with the Rideau Canal.

Mr. Gowan gives notice, that he will, on Thursday, the seventeenth instant, move for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to improve the navigation of the waters connecting Beverly with the Rideau Canal, by the White-Fish Creek, in the District of Johnstown.

For Committee to consider the navigation laws.

Mr. Gowan gives notice, that he will, on Friday, the eighteenth instant, move for the appointment of a Select Committee, to take into consideration the present navigation laws of this Province, with a view of compelling all steam-boats, schooners, and other vessels sailing, after dark, on the waters within this Province, to carry two or more lights, and to enact such further provisions as may be deemed necessary for the public security, and the regulation of commerce and navigation.

Of bill to amend the Militia Laws.

Mr. Gowan gives notice, that he will, on Saturday, the nineteenth instant, move for leave to introduce a bill to amend and consolidate the Militia laws of this Province, and to render the Militia system more regular and effective.

Of bill to erect Provincial Seminaries.

Mr. Rykert gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for the erection and endowment of Provincial Seminaries in the several Districts of this Province.

Of bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt.

Mr. Richardson gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt in this Province, except in cases of fraud.

Of Niagara Bank bill.

Mr. Richardson gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to establish a Bank at Niagara, in the Niagara District.

Of Niagara Police bill.

Mr. Richardson gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Town of Niagara, and to establish a Police therein.

For Speaker to appoint certain Standing Committees.

Mr. Richardson gives notice, that he will, on Monday next, move to rescind the twenty-ninth Rule of this House, and in lieu thereof, that it be resolved, that Standing Committees, to consist of five Members each, be appointed by the Speaker at the commencement of each Session, on the following subjects—Finance; the Judiciary; Expiring Laws; Public Buildings; Canals; Rail Roads; Agriculture; Roads and Bridges; Reporting, and Banking.

Mr. Speaker reports His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of Session.

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House attended His Excellency at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to open the Session with a most gracious Speech from the Throne, of which, to prevent mistakes, he had procured a copy.

The Speech was then read as follows:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; and,
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

With great satisfaction I congratulate you on the loyal feeling which pervades this Province, and on the stillness and serenity of the public mind.

Speech of His Excellency at the opening of Session.

The auspicious tranquillity of the country offers you advantages, which the Legislature of Upper Canada has long been unhappily deprived of, and I gladly avail myself of the opportunity, to bring before your grave consideration some of those subjects, which the country has now reason to expect will be met by its Legislature, with a firm determination to bring them to a final settlement.

The most important of these, is the long disputed question of the Clergy Reserves.

I invite your serious attention to this subject, in the full confidence that by moderation and sound discretion, you will overcome the obstacles that have hitherto attended its discussion.

The beneficent intentions of His Majesty in granting a charter of incorporation to the University of King's College, have hitherto been productive of no useful result.

In calling your attention to this fact, I trust that the Province will shortly be indebted to your deliberations, for possessing within itself, the means of bestowing upon youth, the inestimable blessings of a refined and liberal education.

The disposal of the School Lands, and the promotion of general education, are so intimately connected with the future destinies of this Colony, that I feel confident they will suggest themselves to your early consideration.

The term which intervenes between the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province—the consequent crowded state of the Gaols—as well as the length of imprisonment suffered by persons charged with crime, are evils which I deeply lament, and I trust you will determine whether by an increase to the present number of Judges they would not be effectually removed.

Having been made aware that cases of neglected misery and distress have long existed within the Province, from the want of some place of public refuge for those of our fellow creatures, to whom, in His Divine Providence, the Almighty, by depriving them of reason, has given peculiar claims upon our care, I feel satisfied that the necessity of establishing a Provincial Asylum for Lunatics, need only be suggested, to receive your benevolent consideration.

I feel it my duty to call your attention to the advantages which would be derived from opening communications, by which the agricultural produce of this Province might readily be brought to a market.

Among various improvements of this nature, a great Western Rail-road will no doubt claim your favorable notice, as being of infinite benefit to this Province, as well as promoting our friendly intercourse with the neighbouring States.

I also recommend to your consideration an immediate inquiry into the state of the Welland Canal.

I regret to say, that under existing circumstances it may not be deemed advisable to commence negotiations with the adjoining Province for the improvement of the navigation of the Ottawa, but I recommend to your consideration the propriety of causing a survey and accurate estimate to be made, of the expense of connecting, by the waters of that noble River, Lake Huron with the Ocean.

Having during the recess of the Legislature given considerable attention to the neglected state of the Roads throughout the Province, I beg you to consider whether some efficient system might not be devised, for placing them under a superintendence, to be held responsible, that the Statute Labour as well as the large sums of money annually voted for their repair, should be scientifically, economically, and impartially expended.

I have to inform you that, for the purpose of encouraging Immigration, I have recommended to His Majesty's Government that such portions of the Military Reserves as are not required for defence, should, as early as possible, be offered to the public. I also hope to be authorised to adopt a quicker, more convenient, and more beneficial system, in the Land Granting Department; and I am happy to add that I have concluded negotiations by which I have obtained from the Indians very extensive tracts of rich land, which from feelings highly creditable to their race, they have cheerfully relinquished for the public good.

As the Constitution of Upper Canada secures to British Emigrants their own revered Institutions—as this noble climate and luxuriant soil offer them immediate independence and support, with a moral insurance that their land, whether it be cultivated well or ill, must in a few years unavoidably increase in value to a great extent—we may reasonably expect that the redundant enterprise, capital, and population of the Empire, will now flow towards this favored Province, in which I conscientiously believe British Capital to be as secure, as it is in the Mother Country.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I trust you will take immediate measures for relieving the Government of this Province from the embarrassment it has laboured under, and is still suffering, from the Supplies for the Public Service having been withheld.

I shall direct the Public Accounts, together with estimates for the sums required for the support of the Civil Government, for the current and ensuing years, to be laid before you.

Honourable Gentlemen; and,

Gentlemen:

I feel confident that the distinguished and conspicuous station which the people of Upper Canada have attained in the estimation, not only of the Empire, but of the civilized world, will, throughout the Session we this day commence, be firmly upheld, by the dignity of your deliberations—by the wisdom of your proceedings—by the purity of your Legislation, and by your unceasing zeal for the public good.

As regards the duties of my station in the Legislature, it is my intention so long as they may graciously be confided to me, to occupy myself to the best of my ability, in the internal improvement of the Country—in the impartial administration of Justice—and in maintaining, unshaken, the commercial integrity of the Province.

The constant obedience which the British Constitution demands for its sacred Institutions, educates and dignifies the public mind—the moral discipline of their passions, organizes the power of the people, and eventually implants in the national character, justice, mercy, generosity and forbearance.

It has long been asserted, that these British sentiments which would vegetate in the deserts of Arabia, are uncongenial to the soil of America; but the voice of Upper Canada has repudiated this libel on the land—and both reason and truth are now daily demonstrating that the safest description of Self-Government, the securest mode of protecting life property and liberty, is that honorable submission, and virtuous obedience to the laws, which the three branches of the Legislature, as well as the people of this Province, I trust, will ever continue to be proud to acknowledge.

The Legislature of Upper Canada is not imbued with power to alter the Constitution imparted to it by an Act of the Imperial Parliament. I therefore shortly after my arrival here publicly declared, that if the inhabitants of the whole Province were simultaneously to petition me to alter a single letter of that solemn Act, I had neither power nor inclination to do so.

Grateful for the manly support which the expression of this sentiment has procured for me, I feel it my duty again unequivocally to assure you of my determination, to carry into effect His Majesty's Instructions, and thus "to maintain the happy Constitution of this Province INVIOLE.""

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That five hundred copies of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, at the opening of the present Session, be printed for the use of Members.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Burwell, brought up the Petition of Thomas Jenkins, of the Township of Bayhain, District of London; which was laid on the Table.

Mr. Burwell brought up the Petition of W. B. Lee, and thirty-seven others, Trustees for building a Bridge over the River Thames—and other inhabitants of the Townships of Westminster and London, in the London District; which was laid on the Table.

Mr. Rykert brought up the Petition of Samuel Wood, and seventy-six others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara; which was laid on the Table.

Mr. Rykert brought up the Petition of the President, and Directors of the Welland Canal Company; which was laid on the Table.

Mr. Sherwood brought up the Petition of David Jones, and two hundred and twenty-four others, inhabitants of the District of Johnstown; which was laid on the Table.

Mr. Richardson brought up the Petition of T. Butler, and forty-three others, inhabitants of the Town of Niagara; which was laid on the Table.

Mr. Richardson brought up the Petition of T. Butler, and forty-eight others, inhabitants and freeholders of the District of Niagara; which was laid on the Table.

Notices:
Of Hastings Separation bill.

Mr. Murney gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to erect the County of Hastings, in the Midland District, into a separate District, with Belleville as its District Town.

For Address to His Excellency for answer from His Majesty's Government to address, or to any representations of individuals.

Mr. Robinson gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid before this House, any communications from His Majesty's Government relative to the Address of the House of Assembly at its last Session, to the King—or any other communications relating to the affairs of the Province, arising out of representations made to His Majesty's Government by individuals, since the last prorogation of the Provincial Legislature.

Of bill to complete the road from Toronto to Holland Landing.

Mr. Robinson gives notice, that he will, on this day fortnight, move for leave to bring in a bill, to provide for completing the Macadamization of Yonge Street from Toronto to Holland Landing.

Five hundred copies of Speech to be printed.

Committee of whole on Speech on Monday next.

Petitions brought up:
T. Jenkins.

W. B. Lee, and 37 others.

S. Wood, and 76 others.

President and Directors of Welland Canal.

D. Jones, and 224 others.

T. Butler, and 43 others.

T. Butler, and 48 others.

Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to alter and amend the Act for the improvement of the West Gwillimbury Road.

Of bill to amend Gwillimbury Road Act.

Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the laws now in force, imposing fines on Quakers, Methodists, and Tunkers, for the non performance of Militia duty in time of peace.

Of Quakers' Relief bill.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know whether any answer has been received from His Majesty's Government to the joint Address of the two Houses, on the subject of certain Chelsea Pensioners, who had commuted their pensions, and settled in this Province.

For Address to His Excellency for answer to Pension Address of last Session.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to provide for Fire Proof Vaults for the several Registry Offices in this Province.

Of bill for Fire-proof Registry Vaults.

Mr. Thomson gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for the appointment of a Committee to revise the Election Laws of this Province, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

For Committee to revise Election laws.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to establish a Bank at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown.

Of bill to establish a Bank at Brockville.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to alter and amend the Laws relating to the registration of Deeds, Wills, and other conveyances for Registry, and to provide for the Registry of Judgments, and for the erection of Registry Offices with Fire Proof Vaults.

Of bill to alter the laws relating to registration of deeds, &c.

Mr. Marks gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to provide for the encouragement and improvement of Agriculture in this Province, by establishing under certain regulations, Agricultural Societies in each County.

Of bill to encourage Agriculture.

Mr. Parke gives notice, that he will, on Wednesday the 16th instant, move that the House do go into Committee of Supply, for the purpose of granting pecuniary aid towards the establishment of Mechanics Institutes, in the several towns and villages in this Province.

For Committee of Supply on Mechanics Institutes.

Mr. Norton gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to establish a Bank at Prescott.

Of Prescott Bank bill.

Mr. Morrison gives notice, that he will, on Friday week next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to regulate the mode of holding Elections for Members to serve in the Parliament of this Province—and the duties of Returning Officers.

Of Election regulation bill.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Norton, brought up the petition of Samuel Crane, and forty others, of Prescott; which was laid on the table.

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Mr. Norton brought up the petition of H. D. Jessup, and forty-two others, of the Town of Prescott; which was laid on the table.

H. D. Jessup, and forty-two others.

Mr. Murney brought up the petition of John Turnbull, and twenty-eight others, inhabitants of the County of Hastings; which was laid on the table.

John Turnbull, and twenty-eight others.

Mr. Thorburn brought up the petition of Joseph A. Wilford, and thirteen others of the District of Niagara; which was laid on the table.

Joseph A. Wilford, and thirteen others.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of Charles J. Robinson, and ten others, of North and South Orillia, in the County of Simcoe; which was laid on the table.

Charles J. Robinson, and ten others.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of John Proctor, and thirty others, of the Township of King, (York); which was laid on the table.

J. Proctor, and thirty others.

Mr. Rykert brought up the petition of Rebecca McIntee, of the Township of Louth, Niagara District; which was laid on the table.

Rebecca McIntee.

Mr. Rykert brought up the petition of R. F. Child, and twenty-five others, Masters of vessels, and Mariners, navigating Lakes Ontario and Erie; which was laid on the table.

R. F. Child, and twenty-five others.

C. J. Bell.

Mr. Cameron brought up the petition of C. J. Bell, of Castleford, District of Bathurst; which was laid on the table.

Neil McNeil, and fifty others.

Mr. McIntosh brought up the petition of Neil McNeil, and fifty others, inhabitants of the Townships of Brock, Mariposa, and Eldon, Home District; which was laid on the table.

Thomas Servos.

Mr. Richardson brought up the petition of Thomas Servos, of the Town of Niagara; which was laid on the table.

William Dowling, and seventy-six others

Mr. Gowan brought up the petition of William Dowling, and seventy-six others, inhabitants of the Township of Elizabethtown, (Leeds); which was laid on the table.

Notices—

Of bill to ascertain the nature of the country lying between the Ottawa and Lake Huron.

Mr. McKay gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for the purpose of employing an Engineer and Surveyor, to ascertain the nature of the country lying between the Ottawa River and Lake Huron.

Of bill for better protection of property on the Ottawa.

Mr. McKay gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for the better protecting of property on the banks of the Ottawa River.

Of bill to appoint Commissioners to overlook public works.

Mr. McKay gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill appointing Commissioners in each County, to form a standing board, whose duty will be to appoint one or more Engineers, and to see that public money, granted for public improvements, shall be expended according to the true intent.

Of reading Journals of last session on letter of Mr. Papineau, &c.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he intends, on Wednesday next, to move for the reading of those parts of the Journals of last Session, which relate to a letter received from Mr. Papineau, Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, and the resolutions of the said Assembly, accompanying the same, and also the proceedings of this House had thereon.

Of Committee to consider the improvement of roads.

Mr. Thomson gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for the appointment of a Select Committee, to be composed of one Member from each District, to agree upon a better method of applying the Statute Labour throughout the Province, with a view to the improvement of the roads leading to the back settlements.

For appointment of a Committee to enquire into improving the navigation of River aux Raisins.

Mr. Donald Æ. McDonell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to appoint a Committee to inquire in what manner the navigation of the River Aux Raisins, in the Eastern District, may be improved; and to inquire by what route a supply of water may be obtained from the Saint Lawrence to render the said River navigable for Durham Boats and Batteaux.

Of bill to amend the representation of the people.

Mr. Dunlop gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to amend the representation of the people of Upper Canada, and to give to property its due weight in the Province.

Of bill for plans and specifications for Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Dunlop gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to enable the House to obtain plans and specifications for the erection of a place of refuge for the insane.

For resolution to provide Pews in certain Churches.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move a resolution authorising the Sergeant at Arms, to take pews for the use of Members, in the following Churches—Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Church of Scotland, Wesleyan Methodists, and Presbyterians.

Of Committee of Supply for Common Schools.

Mr. Cameron gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of granting a sum of money for the relief of Common Schools during the past year.

Of Post Office regulation bill.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to regulate the Post Office in this Province.

Of bill to alter and amend the Marmora Company Act.

Mr. Manahan gives notice, that on Thursday next, he will move for leave to bring in a bill, to alter and amend the Charter of the Marmora Foundry Company.

Of bill to enable Foreigners to hold real estate.

Mr. Manahan gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to enable Foreigners to hold Real Estate in this Province.

Provincial Bank bill brought in and read.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves for leave to bring in a bill, for the purpose of establishing a Provincial Bank within this Province,

Which was granted and the bill read :

Second reading in a fortnight.

Ordered—That the Provincial Bank Bill, be read a second time this day fortnight.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the Provincial Bank Bill, be printed for the use of Members.

Two hundred copies of Provincial Bank bill to be printed.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves for leave to bring in a bill, to regulate the expenditure of District funds,

District Funds bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the bill to regulate the expenditure of District Funds be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading on Monday.

Mr. Gowan moves, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, that Messieurs Manahan, Cameron, Marks, Norton, and Bockus, be a committee to superintend the Printing of this House, during the present Session—and that they be authorised to procure the Printing of the proceedings of the House—and that three copies of the same, be folded under cover, and laid daily on the desk of each Member when printed.

Motion for Printing Committee.

In amendment, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McDonell of Northumberland, moves that after the word "That," in the original motion, the rest be expunged, and the following be inserted,—“all Printing done by order of the House, shall be engaged by contract for the Session, under the superintendence of the Honorable the Speaker and the Clerk, and that the forty-fourth rule of this House be dispensed with.”

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Cameron, Ferrie,	Jarvis, Jones,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Richardson—8.
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Yeas—8.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Kearns, Macnab, Malloch, Marks, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Parke, Powell,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—40.
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Nays—40.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of thirty-two.

Amendment lost, by a majority of 32.

The original question was then put and carried ; and it was,

Resolved—That Messrs. Manahan, Cameron, Marks, Norton, and Bockus, be a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and that they be authorized to procure the printing of the proceedings of the House, and that three copies of the same be folded, under cover, and laid daily on the desk of each Member when printed.

Original question.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, moves, that he have leave to bring in a bill to repeal the laws now in force, imposing fines on Quakers, Menonists, and Tunkers, for the non-performance of Militia duty in time of peace.

Quakers relief bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the bill to repeal the laws now in force, imposing fines on Quakers, &c. for non-performance of Militia duty, be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves for leave to bring in a bill more effectually to secure the independence of the House of Assembly of this Province.

Bill to secure the independence of the House of Assembly, brought in.

Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the bill for vacating the seats of Members in certain cases, be read a second time on to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker reported having received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, sundry communications relative to the late Election for the County of Grenville; which were read as follows :

Mr. Speaker reports communications from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, on Grenville Election.

CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 10th November, 1836.

Letter from the Clerk
of the Crown in
Chancery, to Mr.
Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has the honor to enclose to the Honorable the Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly, for the information of the House, copies of certain papers relative to the Election of two Members to represent the County of Grenville in the present Provincial Parliament, which were transmitted to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, with the Writ and return, by John L. Read, Esquire, Returning Officer.

SAMUEL P. JARVIS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honorable ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
Speaker, Commons House of Assembly, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

BROCKVILLE, 1st July, 1836.

SIR,

Letter from Returning
Officer to the Clerk
of the Crown in
Chancery.

Agreeably to the instructions of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I herewith return to you the Writ for the Election of the County of Grenville, and the Indenture, duly executed, by which it will appear that Hiram Norton and William B. Wells are returned as Members for the said County; as also a Protest against the said Return, made by Ephraim Jones Hubble, Ziba M. Phillips, and David Mair; an affidavit also made by Peter Cornish, the Poll Clerk, appointed by me, shewing that the Poll Book was destroyed by persons unknown in a riotous manner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN L. READ.

To SAMUEL P. JARVIS, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
City of Toronto.

N. B.—The state of the Poll at the close was as follows:—

State of the Poll at
Grenville Election.

For Henry Burritt,	391
“ Alpheus Jones,	395
“ William B. Wells,	459
“ Hiram Norton,	458

(Copy.)

Protest against the
return of the
Grenville Election.

We, Ephraim Jones Hubble, Ziba M. Phillips, and David Mair, Freeholders of the County of Grenville, in the District of Johnstown, hereby solemnly Protest against the return of the present Election of any Candidate or Candidates, other than Alpheus Jones and Henry Burritt, Esquires, as Representatives for the said County of Grenville, in the next Provincial Parliament.

For that when the supporters of Alpheus Jones and Henry Burritt, Esquires, attempted to go forward to the place of voting, they have been crowded, pushed, beaten, and pulled back, insulted and abused, by the Special Constables, sworn on the occasion to keep peace and order.

For that a system of intimidation has been pursued at the Hustings during the time of polling the votes, and before, by the same Special Constables, destructive of the freedom of Election.

For that riots and violence occurred at such Election, caused by the same Special Constables, by which the friends of Alpheus Jones and Henry Burritt, Esquires, were prevented coming forward to vote.

For that the return made by John L. Read, the Returning Officer for the said County of Grenville, is not made from the original Poll Book, as required by the Statute in that case made and provided.

And for divers other causes not herein specified, all which have been instrumental in destroying the freedom of Election.

Done at Merrickville, in the County of Grenville, the thirty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

EPHRAIM JONES HUBBELL, (L.S.)
ZIBA M. PHILLIPS, (L.S.)
DAVID MAIR. (L.S.)

To JOHN L. READ, Esquire,
Returning Officer for the County of Grenville.

(Copy.)

DISTRICT OF JOHNSTOWN, }
to wit :

PETER CORNISH, of the Village of Merrickville,

in the District aforesaid, Gentleman, personally appeared before me Barsil R. Church, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of said District, and deposeth on oath, and saith that he this deponent, on Friday the first day of July instant, at the hour of three of the clock, or thereabout, was proceeding from his lodgings to the hustings (the Poll having been adjourned to that time,) in the capacity of Poll Clerk for the Election of the County of Grenville, held in the village aforesaid, and carrying the Poll Book.—This deponent further deposeth, that as he was approaching towards, and was within about fifteen or twenty feet of the hustings aforesaid, the Poll Book, together with some other documents contained therein, were wrested from him this deponent, by a man unknown to him the said deponent. This deponent further deposeth, that as he was in the act of attempting to rescue the Poll Book, he was pushed away by another man, who joined the one who took the Poll Book from deponent, and assisted in breaking it to pieces. Deponent further deposeth, that he did succeed in rescuing one of the documents, viz: the list of qualification oaths, which was the second time wrested from him, and torn to pieces also. Further this Deponent saith not.

Affidavit of Peter
Cornish, Poll Clerk
at the Election for the
County of Grenville.

PETER CORNISH.

Sworn before me, at Merrickville, }
this 6th day of July, 1836. }

B. R. CHURCH, J. P.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That it be *resolved*, that for the remainder of the Session, the Speaker do take the Chair every morning, Saturdays excepted, at ten o'clock—and that he leave the Chair at five o'clock, and that any matter then in discussion be adjourned until the following morning, and be taken up immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Order for adjournment of the House.

Mr. Richardson brought up the petition of Robert Melville, and one hundred and forty-nine others, inhabitants of the Town of Niagara and vicinity; which was laid on the table.

Petitions brought up.
R. Melville and
one hundred and
forty-nine others.

Mr. Ferrie brought up the petition of Lambert F. Brooke, and fifty-one others of the Town of Hamilton, in the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

L. F. Brooke and
fifty-one others.

Mr. Shade brought up the petition of Adam Ainslie, of the Township of Beverly, in the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Of A. Ainslie.

Mr. Ruttan brought up the petition of W. C. Crofton, teacher of the New-castle District School; which was laid on the table.

Of W. C. Crofton.

Mr. Wickins brought up the petition of Jonathan Lane, and ninety-six others, inhabitants residing on the Penetanguishine Road (Simcoe); which was laid on the table.

Of J. Lane and
ninety-six others.

Mr. Wickins brought up the petition of W. C. Bell, and five others, Township Commissioners for Tiny, Tay, Flos, and Medonte, (Simcoe); which was laid on the table.

Of W. C. Bell and
five others.

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Of T. Reid, J. P. and sixty-three others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of Thomas Ried, J. P., and sixty-three others, inhabitants of the Townships of Fenelon, Verulum, and Emily, (Durham :) which was laid on the table.

Petitions read :

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :

Thomas Jenkins.

Of Thomas Jenkins, of the Township of Bayham, in the District of London; praying for the attention of the House to the present state of the currency.

W. B. Lee and thirty-seven others.

Of W. B. Lee, and thirty-seven others, Trustees for building a Bridge over the River Thames—and other inhabitants of the Townships of Westminster and London, in the London District; praying for the sum of fifty pounds to complete a Bridge, for which one hundred pounds is subscribed by the inhabitants.

Samuel Wood, and seventy-six others.

Of Samuel Wood, and seventy-six others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara; praying for the establishment of a Bank at St. Catharines, in said District.

President, Directors and Company of Welland Canal.

Of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company, setting forth the present state of the Welland Canal, and urging the necessity of making the same a public work.

D. Jones, and two hundred and twenty-four others.

Of David Jones, and two hundred and twenty-four others, inhabitants of the District of Johnstown; praying for the establishment of an independent Banking institution in said District.

T. Butler, and forty-three others.

Of T. Butler, and forty-three others, inhabitants of the Town of Niagara; praying for the organization of a Board of Police in said Town; and,

T. Butler, and forty-eight others.

Of T. Butler, and forty-eight others, inhabitants and freeholders of the District of Niagara; praying that a Bank may be established in the Town of Niagara, to be called the Niagara District Bank, with a capital of two hundred thousand pounds.

Petitions referred :

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Of Samuel Wood and others.

Ordered—That the petition of Samuel Wood, Esq. and others, praying for a charter to establish a Bank at St. Catharines, in the Niagara District, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Macnab and Caldwell, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Macnab,

Of President and Directors Welland Canal.

Ordered—That the petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Jones, Norton, McKay, and William Chisholm, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Notices :

Reading Journals on petition of Nancy Strobridge.

Mr. Macnab gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for the reading of that part of the Journals relative to the petition of Nancy Strobridge, widow of the late James Gordon Strobridge, contractor on the Burlington Bay Canal.

For Committee of whole, to consider the granting an increase of salary to the Speaker of this House.

Mr. William Chisholm gives notice, that he will, on Tuesday the twenty-second instant, move that this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of granting a sum of money to increase the salary of the Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province.

For the appointment of a Committee on Banking.

Mr. Rykert gives notice, that he will, on Monday next, move for the appointment of a Committee on the subject of Banking, with a view to ascertain the best system of supplying this Province with a safe circulating medium—with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

For reading Journals of last Session on Grafton Harbour.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to read that part of the Journals of last Session, which relates to the petition respecting the Grafton Harbour.

Of bill to repeal Township Officers' Act.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to repeal the Parish and Township Officers' Bill.

Of bill to construct a Rail Road from the River Detroit to the Niagara and Detroit Rail Road.

Mr. Caldwell gives notice that he will, on Friday, the 25th day of November instant, move for leave to bring in a bill, to construct a Rail Road from the River Detroit, in the Township of Malden, in the Western District, to join the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail Road, in the same District.

Of bill to establish a Bank at Sandwich or Amherstburgh.

Mr. Prince gives notice that he will, on Wednesday, the twenty-third of November instant, move for leave to bring in a bill, for chartering and establishing a Bank at Sandwich, or at Amherstburgh in the Western District, to be called "the Detroit River and Welland Canal Bank."

Mr. Prince gives notice that he will, on Tuesday, the 15th of November instant, move for leave to bring in a bill, to prevent the dissolution of the Parliament of this Province, by the demise of the Crown.

Of bill to prevent the dissolution of Parliament on demise of the Crown.

Mr. Prince gives notice that he will, on Thursday, the 24th of November instant, move for leave to bring in a bill, to alter and amend an Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of this Province, entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the name and style of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail Road Company."

Of bill to amend the Niagara and Detroit Rail Road Act.

Mr. Dunlop gives notice, that on Tuesday the 15th instant, he will move that the House do go into Committee, to consider the propriety of granting a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a place of refuge for the insane.

For Committee of Supply on Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Dunlop gives notice, that on Tuesday the 15th instant, he will move that this House do go into Committee, for the purpose of considering the propriety of granting a sum of money for the geological survey of this Province.

For Committee of Supply on Geological Survey.

Mr. D. Æ. McDonell gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to appoint a Committee, to inquire into, and define the duty of Coroners.

For Committee on duty of Coroners.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on Wednesday the 23rd instant, move for leave to bring in a bill, to increase the rate of interest in this Province to seven per cent. on all contracts for the loan and forbearance of money for a period of one year, or for any less period, and to repeal the Usury Law so far as it affects any contract for the loan of money for any period exceeding one year.

Of bill to increase the interest on money in the Province.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move that that part of the Journals of last Session, relating to the petition of Thomas Markland and others, respecting the Midland District School Society be read.

For reading Journals of last Session on petition of Thomas Markland.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the Bank of Upper Canada—the Commercial Bank of the Midland District—and the Gore District Bank, be required to furnish the annual statements of their operations, as prescribed in their respective Acts of Incorporation.

Of Bank returns.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on the first day of December next, move for leave to bring in a bill, providing for the appointment of a Police Magistrate in each District.

Of bill to provide for Police Magistrates.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that it be,

Resolved—That the periods of the Session for the last three years, at which the Public Accounts of the Province were sent down for the information of the House of Assembly, do not afford sufficient time to enable the House to perform the important duty, of properly investigating the same prior to the press of business coming on, which is consequent upon an advanced stage of the Session—and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, humbly requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer, to prepare the Public Accounts for presentation to the House on an early day of each succeeding Session of the Legislature—and that Messieurs Ferrie and William Chisholm, be a committee to draft and report the said Address, Which was carried.

Resolution for Address to His Excellency for the early delivery of the public accounts.

Mr. Chisholm, from the Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Public Accounts, presented a draft, which was received and read twice.

Address to His Excellency on the public accounts reported—read twice.

Ordered—That the Address be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Third reading on Monday next.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves that the names of "Norton," and "Cameron," be expunged from the Committee on Printing, and the name of "Boulton" inserted.

Motion to amend order of yesterday on Printing.

In amendment, Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that all after the word "moves" in the original motion, be expunged, and the following inserted, "that the order of this House, introduced by Ogle R. Gowan, Esquire, for the appointment of a committee to superintend the Printing of this House be rescinded.

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Detlor,	McDonell, Stormont,	McKay,	Yeas—9.
Cameron,	McDonell, Glengarry,	McIntosh,	Richardson—9.	
Cartwright,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—34.	Aikman,	Ferrie,	McCrae,	Rykert,
	Boulton,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,
	Burwell,	Hotham,	McMicking,	Shaver,
	Caldwell,	Kearns,	Morrison,	Sherwood,
	Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Lewis,	Norton,	Thorburn,
	Cook,	Macnab,	Parke,	Wickins,
	Cornwall,	Malloch,	Powell,	Woodruff—34.
	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Marks,	Prince,	
	Elliott,	Mathewson,	Ruttan,	

Amendment lost, by a majority of 25.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-five.

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves, that after the word "moves," in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the following inserted—"That this House do proceed immediately to elect, by ballot, seven Members to superintend the Printing of this House, and that the order of yesterday for appointing a Committee on that subject be rescinded."

Division on amendment.

Upon which question the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—13.	Alway,	Malloch,	McMicking,	Shaver,
	Bockus,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Norton,	Thorburn,
	Cameron,	McIntosh,	Parke,	Woodruff—13.
	Cook,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—31.	Aikman,	Detlor,	Lewis,	Prince,
	Armstrong,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Macnab,	Richardson,
	Boulton,	Dunlop,	Marks,	Ruttan,
	Burwell,	Elliott,	McCrae,	Rykert,
	Caldwell,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Shade,
	Cartwright,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Sherwood,
	Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Hotham,	McKay,	Wickins—31.
	Cornwall,	Kearns,	Powell,	

Amendment lost, by a majority of 18.

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

Original question.

The original question was then put and carried; and it was, *Ordered*—That the names of "Norton," and "Cameron," be expunged from the Committee on Printing, and the name of "Boulton" inserted.

Motion to refer communication of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of yesterday, to a Committee.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Powell, moves, that the communication of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in reference to the Grenville Election, be referred to a Committee of Privilege, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House, and that Messrs. Draper, Hotham, Cartwright, and Robinson, do compose the same.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that all in the original motion after the word "moves," be expunged, and the following inserted—"That it be resolved, that this House deem it inexpedient to proceed at present any further in relation to the communication presented to this House by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, touching the Election of the County of Grenville, inasmuch as no petition has been presented complaining of said Election; and the law points out the manner of proceeding in cases of complaints.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—43.	Aikman,	Draper,	McCrae,	Prince,
	Alway,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Richardson,
	Armstrong,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rykert,
	Bockus,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Shade,
	Burwell,	Ferrie,	McIntosh,	Shaver,
	Caldwell,	Hotham,	McKay,	Sherwood,
	Cameron,	Kearns,	McMicking,	Thomson,
	Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Jones,	Merritt,	Thorburn,
	Cook,	Lewis,	Morrison,	Wickins,
	Cornwall,	Macnab,	Murney,	Woodruff—43.
	Detlor,	Malloch,	Parke,	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton, Gowan,	Marks,	Mathewson,	Powell—5.	Nays—5.
The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-eight.				Amendment carried, by a majority of 38.
The original question, as amended, was then put and carried; and it was,				
<i>Resolved</i> —That this House deem it inexpedient to proceed, at present, any further in relation to the communication presented to this House by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, touching the Election for the County of Grenville, inasmuch as no petition has been presented complaining of said Election, and the law points out the manner of proceeding in cases of complaints.				Original question, as amended.
Pursuant to notice, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves for leave to bring in a bill to establish a Bank at Niagara, in the Niagara District.				Bill to establish Bank at Niagara, brought in.
Which was granted, and the bill read.				Bill read.
<i>Ordered</i> —That the Niagara Bank bill be read a second time on Monday next.				Second reading on Monday.
Pursuant to notice, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves for leave to bring in a bill to Incorporate the Town of Niagara, and establish a Police therein.				Niagara Police bill, brought in.
Which was granted, and the Bill read.				Bill read.
<i>Ordered</i> —That the Niagara Police bill be read a second time on Monday next.				Second reading on Monday.
Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves for leave to bring in a bill, establishing a Bank in the Town of Brockville, in the District of Joanstown.				Brockville Bank bill, brought in.
Which was granted, and the bill read.				Bill read.
<i>Ordered</i> —That the Brockville Bank bill be read a second time on Monday next.				Second reading on Monday.
Pursuant to notice, Mr. D.Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that Messrs. McDonell, of <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, and McKay, do compose a Committee to enquire and report to this Honorable House, by bill or otherwise, in what manner the navigation of the River aux Raisins, in the Eastern District, can be improved, and to make enquiry if it be practicable to obtain a supply of water from the St. Lawrence, to render the said River aux Raisins navigable for Durham-boats and Batteaux, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers.				Committee appointed on River aux Raisins navigation.
Pursuant to notice, Mr. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Kearns, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend the representation of the people in the Province of Upper Canada, for the purpose of giving to property its proper influence;				Bill to amend Representation, brought in.
Which was granted, and the bill read.				Bill read.
<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill to amend the representation, be read a second time on Monday next.				Second reading on Monday.
On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Shade,				
<i>Ordered</i> —That five hundred copies of the bill now read for the first time, be printed for the use of Members.				Five hundred copies of Representation bill, to be printed.
Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Sergeant at Arms do lease for the use and accommodation of the Members of this House for the term of one year, a Pew in St. Peter's Church in this city—and one in the Churches of the following denominations of Christians, viz:—The Kirk of Scotland, the Roman Catholics, the Wesleyan Methodists, and the Presbyterians;				Motion to lease pews in certain Churches.
On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—				Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Detlor, Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns,	Lewis, Malloch, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Murney,	Powell, Richardson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Wickins,—23.	Yeas—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Prince,
Alway,	Cornwall,	McIntosh,	Rykert,
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Nays—28.

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

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Report received.

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To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly represent, that the periods of the Sessions for the last three years, at which the Public Accounts of the Province were sent down for the information of the House of Assembly, do not afford sufficient time to enable the House to perform the important duty of properly investigating the same, prior to the press of business coming on, which is consequent upon an advanced stage of the Session: We, therefore, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to prepare the Public Accounts for presentation to the House on an early day of each succeeding Session of the Legislature. Address to His Excellency on the subject of the Public Accounts.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
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Thomas Servos.

William Dowling, and
seventy-six others.

Of William Dowling and seventy-six others, inhabitants of the Township of Elizabethtown; praying aid for a road in said township.

Robert Melville,
and one hundred and
forty nine others.

Of Robert Melville and one hundred and forty-nine others, inhabitants of the Town of Niagara and vicinity; praying that a cut may be made from some point on the Welland Canal to the mouth of the Niagara River.

Lambert F. Brooke,
and fifty-one others.

Of Lambert F. Brooke and fifty one others, of the Town of Hamilton, (Gore;) praying aid to reduce the ascent of the mountain in rear of said Town.

Adam Ainslie.

Of Adam Ainslie of the Township of Beverly, in the Gore District; praying the passing of an Act to enable him to act as Attorney in all His Majesty's Courts in this Province.

W. C. Crofton.

Of W. C. Crofton, teacher of the Newcastle District School; praying assistance to place said School upon such a footing, as that the pupils may receive proper instruction.

Jonathan Lane, and
ninety-six others.

Of Jonathan Lane and ninety-six others, inhabitants on the Penetanguishine Road, (Simcoe;) praying aid for roads.

W. C. Bell, and five
others.

Of W. C. Bell and five others, Township Commissioners for the Townships of Tiny, Tay, Flos, and Medonte, (Simcoe;) praying aid for roads:

Thomas Reid, and
sixty-three others.

And of Thomas Reid, J. P. and sixty-three others, inhabitants of the Townships of Fenelon, Verulam, and Emily; praying aid for a Road, and to build a Bridge over Pigeon Creek.

Petitions referred:

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

H. D. Lee, and others.

Ordered—That the petition of H. D. Lee and others, praying for a grant of money to assist in erecting a Bridge across the River Thames; be referred to a committee of the whole on supply.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Rebecca McIntee.

Ordered—That the petition of Rebecca McIntee, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of Messieurs Richardson, and Thorburn, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

William Dowling, and
others.

Ordered—That the petition of John Turnbull and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Malloch, Bockus, and Robinson, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Lieutenant Governor's
Speech, (King's
College,) referred.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered—That the petition of William Dowling, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Motion to refer to
Lieutenant Governor's
Speech, (Oyer and
Terminer.)

Ordered—That that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of this Session, which relates to King's College, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. Burwell, Draper, Aikman, Cameron, and Sherwood, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Division.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves, that that part of His Excellency's Speech, which refers to the length of time which intervenes between the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province—the consequent crowded state of the Gaols, as well as the length of imprisonment suffered by persons charged with crime—and to an increase of the present number of Judges, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messrs. Macnab, Shade, D. Æ. McDonell, and Hotham, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Yeas—27.

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

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Aikman,
Boulton,
Burwell,
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Malloch,
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Marks,
McCrae,
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Ruttan,

Rykert,
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Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickins—27.

Nays—13.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Cook, Ferrie, Gowan,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	McMicking, Moore, Morrison,	Parke, Shaver, Woodruff—13.	Nays—13.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 14.

On motion of Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered—That the petition of H. D. Jessup, and others; and the petition of S. Crane, be referred to a Committee, to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and that Messrs. Cook and Shaver do form said Committee. Petitions referred:
H. D. Jessup, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the petition of Walter S. Crofton be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Boulton, McDonell, and Elliott, and that they have leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise. W. C. Crofton.

Mr. Shade gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to communicate to this House any information he may have received relative to the future disposition or appropriation of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of this Province. Notices:
Of Address to His Excellency on the Casual and Territorial Revenue.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter the mode of paying the wages of the Members of the House of Assembly. Members' Wages bill.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will issue his Warrant on the Receiver General, in favour of the Speaker of this House, for £8,500, in part to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislature, which said sum is to be made good during the present Session. Of Address to His Excellency, for advance on Contingencies.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the operations of Joint Stock Banking Institutions, and to protect the interests of the public. Of bill to facilitate Banking Institutions.

Mr. Dunlop gives notice that, on to-morrow, he will move, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will direct all reports from Sheriffs, Grand Juries, and others, bearing on the internal arrangement and moral discipline of our Prisons, received since the last Session of Parliament, to be laid on the table of this House. Of Address to His Excellency, for returns, &c. on Prisons.

Mr. Norton gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the establishing of alternate County Courts. Of bill to establish alternate County Courts.

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Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a bill for the disposal and management of School Lands within this Province. Of bill to dispose and manage the School Lands.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to establish a Bank at Cobourg, in the Newcastle District. Of Cobourg Bank bill.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of Samuel Wood, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on petition of Samuel Wood, report St. Catherine's Bank bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time. Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Saint Catharines Bank bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to draft and report a bill founded on the resolution of this House, granting a sum of money for the support of Common Schools, presented a draft; which was received, and read a first time. Committee to draft bill on grant to Common Schools, report School Appropriation bill.

Ordered—That the Common School appropriation bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Committee on petition of John Turnbull, report Hastings Separation bill.

Mr. Murney, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of John Turnbull, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Hastings Separation bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Intestate Estate bill, brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves for leave to bring in a bill for the more equal distribution of the property of persons dying intestate.

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Intestate Estate Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Address to His Excellency, on the Fisheries.

Pursuant to notice Mr Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct all reports or communications, bearing on that portion of our national Statistics, the Fisheries, to be laid upon the table of this House—and that Messieurs Gowan and Kearns be appointed to draft the said Address:

Ordered.

Which was ordered.

Imprisonment for Debt Abolition bill, brought in.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves for leave to bring in a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt in this Province, except in cases of fraud:

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt be read a second time to-morrow.

Five hundred copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Draper,

Ordered—That five hundred copies of the bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt in this Province, except in cases of fraud, be printed for the use of Members.

Address to His Excellency, for information on Address to the King of last Session, &c.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House any communications which he may have received from His Majesty's Government, in reply to the Address to the King, of last Session; and also any communications relating to certain representations said to have been made by individuals in their public or private capacities, relative to the affairs of this Province—and that Messieurs Gowan and Sherwood be a committee to draft the said Address.

Ordered.

Order for Bank returns.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that it be resolved that the Bank of Upper Canada—the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and the Gore District Bank, be required to make the returns authorised by law to be laid before this House:

Ordered.

Notaries' Offices regulation bill, brought in

Pursuant to notice Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the Offices of Notaries Public in this Province;

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Public Notaries Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Three hundred copies to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Ordered—That three hundred copies of the bill regulating the duty of Public Notaries in this Province, be printed for the use of Members.

Motion for Standing Committee to be appointed by Speaker.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves that the twenty-ninth Rule of this House be rescinded—and that it be *Resolved*, that standing Committees to consist of five Members each, be appointed by the Honorable the Speaker, on general subjects: such as Finance—the Judiciary—Expiring Laws—Public Buildings—Canals—Rail Roads—Agriculture—Roads and Bridges—Reporting—Printing—Banking, &c., and that such appointments be made at the commencement of each Session:

Division on motion.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton, Cameron, Cartwright, Cook, Jones,	Kearns, Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> .	McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Moore, Norton,	Richardson, Robinson, Shaver, Wickins—19.	Yeas—19.
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The question was decided in the negative by a majority of seven.

Question lost, by a majority of 7.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into committee of the whole, on the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of the present Session.

Committee of whole on Speech.

Mr. Merritt was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Resolution reported.

The Report was received.

The Resolution was read as follows:—

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking His Excellency for His gracious Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Parliament.

Resolution on the subject of the Lieutenant Governor's Speech.

That this House views with sincere gratification the present tranquillity of the Province, and will most readily embrace the opportunity afforded, to give due consideration to those subjects, especially which the welfare of the country requires should be finally settled.

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That, as the Constitution of Upper Canada happily secures to British Emigrants their own revered and cherished institutions—as this noble climate and luxuriant soil, offer them immediate independence and support, with a moral assurance that their lands must in a few years, unavoidably increase in value to a great extent, this House reasonably hopes, as it will earnestly endeavour to attract the redundant enterprise, capital, and population of the Empire, by setting before them these solid advantages, in the most prominent and conspicuous manner : and it is but natural for this House to expect, that capital and industry will now flow towards this favored Province, in which His Excellency has been pleased to express his sincere conviction, that such capital is fully as secure as in the Mother Country. And while happy to learn, that extensive tracts of rich land have been obtained from the Indians, (whose liberal motives and feelings in the cession, this House fully appreciate ;) this House cannot refrain from expressing their anxious wish, that these lands may be thrown open to settlement upon terms of the most favorable nature, for those who desire to become residents upon them.

That this House will give its prompt and careful attention, as well to the Public Accounts as to the estimates of the sums required for the necessary support of the Public Service, as soon as the same are laid before them ; and will not fail to take immediate measures for relieving the Government of this Province from the embarrassments it has laboured under, and is still suffering from the Supplies for the Public Service having been withheld.

That this House most sincerely hopes that the important trust reposed in it by its constituents will be discharged in a manner calculated to raise the Province in the estimation of the British Empire, and to secure to it those advantages which we have hitherto derived from its fostering care and protection ; that the principles of our Constitution, in the maintenance of which consists the safeguard of our lives, liberties, and property, are identical with those of the Mother Country—and if maintained in their purity, cannot fail to produce peace, prosperity, and good Government.

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In amendment, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, that after the word "immediate," the word "consideration" be inserted; and after the word "take," the words "into its" be inserted. Amendment.

Ordered. Ordered.

In amendment, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, that after the word "will," the word "now" be expunged, and the words "continue to" inserted. Amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Jones,	Merritt,	Shade,	Yeas—22.
Alway,	Macnab,	Moore,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	McCrae,	Morrison,	Thorburn,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Norton,	Woodruff—22.	
Cook,	McIntosh,	Parke,		
Ferric,	McKay,	Rykert,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Draper,	Malloch,	Prince,	Nays—32.
Bockus,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Richardson,	
Boulton,	Elliott,	Marks,	Robinson,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	Mathewson,	Ruttan,	
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Solicitor General,	
Cornwall,	Kearns,	Murney,	Thomson,	
Detlor,	Lewis,	Powell,	Wickins—32.	

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of ten. Amendment lost, by a majority of 10.

On the original question, as amended, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— Division on original question, as amended.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Prince,	Yeas—45.
Armstrong,	Elliott,	Marks,	Richardson,	
Bockus,	Ferric,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	
Boulton,	Gowan,	McCrae,	Ruttan,	
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Cornwall,	Macnab,	Murney,	Wickins,	
Detlor,	Malloch,	Powell,	Woodruff—45.	
Draper,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	McMicking,	Norton,	Thorburn—10.	Nays—10.
Cook,	Moore,	Parke,		
McIntosh,	Morrison,	Shaver,		

The question, as amended, was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-five; and it was, Carried, by a majority of 35.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking His Excellency for His gracious Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Parliament. Resolution, as amended.

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Resolution, as amended.

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Resolution, as amended.

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On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That Messrs. Prince and Merritt, be a Committee to draft and report an Address founded on the foregoing resolution.

Committee to draft Address.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the distribution of District Funds, was read the second time.

District Funds bill, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, in the Chair.

Committed.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the bill to provide for a more equitable mode of expending the District Funds, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Merritt, Ferrie, Rykert, Hotham, and Jarvis, with power to report thereon.

District Funds bill, referred to Committee.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Quakers' Relief bill was read the second time.

Quakers relief bill, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

Committed.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Rykert moves for the appointment of a Committee on the subject of Banking, and that Messrs. Cartwright, Macnab, Merritt, and Norton, do compose said Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Committee on Banking, appointed.

Ordered.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm,

Ordered—That the twenty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to this motion, and that the names of Messrs. Robinson and Cartwright, be added to the Welland Canal Committee.

Addition to Welland Canal Committee.

Mr. Prince, from the Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session, presented a draft, which was received, read twice, adopted, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Committee to draft Address on resolution, in answer to Speech from the Throne, report draft; adopted.

Committee to draft Address for certain information, report draft; adopted.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for certain information, presented a draft; which was received, read twice, adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Journals on petition of T. Markland, and others:

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that that portion of the Journals of last Session, relating to the petition of Thomas Markland, and others, relative to the Midland District School Society, may be now read.

Read.

Which was carried, and the Journal was read accordingly.
(Page 49—Printed Journal.)

Committee appointed on the Library, and arrangement of Committee rooms, &c.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Richardson,

Ordered—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the Library, with a view to its augmentation, and as to the condition of the Books belonging to the House, which have not been arranged and deposited therein; as also what improvements can be made for the better accommodation of Select Committees, and for the greater convenience of the Clerks, &c. employed by this House, and that Messrs. Draper, McKay, Prince, and Cameron, do compose the said Committee.

Niagara Bank bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Niagara Bank bill was read a second time.

Committed.

The House was put into committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Address for certain information.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for certain information, was read the third time, passed, and signed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House any communications which Your Excellency may have received from His Majesty's Government, in reply to its Address to the King of last Session; and also any communications relating to certain representations said to have been made by individuals in their public or private capacities relative to the affairs of this Province.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Fourteenth day of November, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That Messrs. Sherwood and Gowan be a Committee to wait on His Excellency to learn when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House, and to present the same.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Speaker reported having received from the President of the Welland Canal Company the Accounts, as directed by law to be laid before the Legislature.

(Accounts—See Appendix.)

Welland Canal accounts.

Committee to wait on His Excellency with Address.

The Address.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of S. M. Sanford and six hundred and forty three others, inhabitants of the County of Simcoe, in the Home District; which was laid on the table. Petitions brought up: S. M. Sanford, and six hundred and forty three others.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of Nancy Strobridge, widow of the late J. G. Strobridge, contractor for the Burlington Bay Canal; which was laid on the table. Nancy Strobridge.

Mr. Burwell brought up the petition of Henry Dalley and one hundred and forty others, inhabitants of the District of London; which was laid on the table. Henry Dalley, and one hundred and forty others.

Mr. Gowan brought up the petition of R. Oliver and seven hundred and eighty-five others, inhabitant settlers on the Penetanguishine Road; which was laid on the table. R. Oliver, and seven hundred and eighty-five others.

Mr. Prince brought up the petition of Messieurs Cull and Osborne, proprietors of the "Royal Standard" newspaper, City of Toronto; which was laid on the table. Messrs. Cull and Osborne.

Mr. Bockus brought up the petition of James Cotter and sixty-nine others, inhabitants of the District of Prince Edward; which was laid on the table. James Cotter, and sixty-nine others.

Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of John Goessman of Vaughan; which was laid on the table. John Goessman.

Mr. Morrison brought up the petition of Andrew Kennedy, of the Township of Scarborough, (York;) which was laid on the table. Andrew Kennedy.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session; was read the third time. Address in answer to Speech.

On the question for passing the same, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on passing.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Prince,	<small>Yeas—40.</small>
Armstrong,	Elliott,	Marks,	Robinson,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	Mathewson,	Ruttan,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	McCrae,	Rykert,	
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,	
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Cartwright,	Kearns,	McKay,	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Lewis,	Merritt,	Thomson,	
Corwall,	Macnab,	Murney,	Wickins,	
Draper,	Malloch,	Powell,	Woodruff—40.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	McMicking,	Morrison,	Shaver,	<small>Nays—9.</small>
Cook,	Moore,	Parke,	Thorburn,—9.	
McIntosh,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-one; and the Address was passed and signed, and is as follows: Question carried, by a majority of 31.

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SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
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On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered—That Messieurs D. Æ. McDonell and Woodruff, be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House, with their reply to His Speech at the opening of the present Session.

Committee to carry up the Address.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Shade,

Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Jenkins, be referred to the committee on Banking.

Petitions referred:
Thomas Jenkins

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Ordered—That the petition of Adam Ainslie, be referred to a committee composed of Messieurs Prince, Burwell, and W. Chisholm, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

A. Ainslie.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Ordered—That the petition of Robert Melville and others, on the subject of the Welland Canal, be referred to the committee, to whom was referred the petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Welland Canal.

R. Melville, and others.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wickins,

Ordered—That the petition of John Proctor and others, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Gibson, Burwell, and Rykert, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

John Proctor, and others.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the Accounts of the Welland Canal Company, be referred to the committee on the Welland Canal.

Accounts of Welland Canal Company, referred.

Mr McKay gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of thirteen Members upon the division of Districts in this Province.

Notices:
Of Committee on division of Districts.

Mr. Prince gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that so much of the Journals of this Honorable House as relates to the petition of Alexander Chewett and seventy-three others, inhabitants of the Western District, praying for the erection of a Light House at the mouth of the River Thames, be read.

Of reading Journals on petition of Alexander Chewitt, and others.

Mr. Rykert gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the sale and conveyance of original highways in lieu of new ones in certain cases.

Of bill for sale of old highways.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that it be a standing order of this House, that two hundred copies of all public bills be printed, after they shall have been read a first time.

Motion for printing bills.

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.

Burwell,
Elliott,
Gowan,Hotham,
Marks,
Mathewson,McCrae,
Powell,
Prince,Jones,
Kearns,
Sherwood—12.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—35.

Aikman,
Alway,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Caldwell,
Cameron,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,Cook,
Cornwall,
Detlor,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Ferrie,
Lewis,
Macnab,
Malloch,
Manahan,McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McIntosh,
McKay,
McMicking,
Merritt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Parke,Richardson,
Robinson,
Rykert,
Shade,
Shaver,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Wickins,—35.

Question lost, by a majority of 23.

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-three.

Committee of whole on Law Clerk.

Mr. Macnab gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the appointment of a Law Clerk to this House.

On printing bills.

Mr. Hotham gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the Printing of all bills shall be decided on motion to that effect, immediately after any bill is ordered to a second reading.

Of bill to provide for recovery of animals going astray.

Mr. Thomson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to provide for the more easy recovery of animals going astray in the several Townships in this Province.

Of Address for certain information from the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to inform this House, what answers, if any, may have been received from His Majesty's Government in relation to the bills passed at the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure; entitled,

"An Act to loan two thousand pounds to the Welland Canal Company."

"An Act to improve the navigation of the Inland Waters of the District of Newcastle."

"An Act to authorise the payment to the Treasurer of the District of Ottawa, of the appropriation towards the support of Common Schools in said District for the years 1835 and 1836."

"An Act for the relief of John Pearse, William Dumble, and William Hoar."

"An Act to provide additional aid in support of Common Schools in the several Districts in this Province."

"An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province."

"An Act to amend an Act passed in the first Session of the present Parliament, entitled, 'An Act granting a sum of money for the erection of a Light House on Gull Island, or such other place as the Commissioners may select.'"

"An Act granting a sum of money for improving the Hill at the River Rouge, and other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act for the relief of John McMillan."

"An Act granting a sum of money to complete the payment of the War Losses."

"An Act granting three hundred pounds towards the completion of a Light House on Bois Blanc Island, in the Western District."

"An Act to raise a sum of money, for the purpose of completing a Steam-Dredge, for deepening the several Harbours in this Province."

And in respect to the Addresses of this House to His Majesty, on the subject of the complaint of Donald Æ. McDonell, Esquire, a Member of this House, and late Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment of Stormont Militia; and Jackson, Ardiel, and Lewis, persons located in the London District, under the superintendence of Colonel Talbot.

For Committee on expiring Laws.

Mr. Aikman gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Committee on the expiring Laws of this Province.

Mr. Ferrie gives notice that he will move, to-morrow, for the appointment of a Select Committee, to examine and report upon the expediency of repealing the Act now in force, granting to His Majesty a duty on licences to Auctioneers, and on goods, wares, and merchandize, sold by auction, or amending the said Act by reducing the duty on sales by auction or otherwise.

Of bill to repeal Auction License Act.

Mr. Richardson gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the more easy recovery of Estreats in this Province.

Of Estreats bill.

Mr. Richardson gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave in a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the several Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in this Province.

Of bill to extend the jurisdiction of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Richardson gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of providing for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Court of King's Bench in this Province.

Of bill to provide for publishing the decisions of King's Bench.

Mr. Marks gives notice that he will move, to-morrow, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of granting a sum of money in aid of Agricultural Societies in the several Districts of this Province.

Of Committee of whole on Agricultural Societies.

Mr. Richardson gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the maintenance and support of insane persons in this Province for a limited period.

Of bill to provide for Insane persons.

Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will, on this day two weeks, move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Court of Requests Act.

Of bill to amend the Court of Requests Act.

Mr. Cameron gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill requiring persons who sell beer, ale, or cider, to pay license in same manner as Innkeepers generally are now, by law, required to do.

Of bill to amend Ale and Beer License Act.

Mr. Hotham gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise His Majesty's Justices to hold a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in the Ottawa District.

Of bill for Justices to hold certain Courts in the Ottawa District.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that the report of the Select Committee, of the twenty-third of February last, on the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson, be read.

Journal of last Session on petition of Mrs. Thomson, read.

Which was carried; and the Journals were read.

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On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson, be referred to the Committee of the whole on Supply.

Report of Committee on petition of Mrs. Thomson, referred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm,

Ordered—That Messrs. Aikman and Ferrie be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House on the subject of the Public Accounts, and to present the same.

Com. to wait on His Excellency with Address on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that the petitions of S. M. Sanford, and others; and Robert Oliver, and others, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose:

Petitions of S. M. Sanford and others, and Robert Oliver and others read.

Which was carried, and the petitions—

Of S. M. Sanford and six hundred and forty-three others, inhabitants of the County of Simcoe; praying that the said County may be set apart as a separate District, with Barrie for the District town; and

Petitions read: Of S. M. Sanford and others.

Of Robert Oliver and seven hundred and eighty-five others, inhabitant settlers on the Penetanguishine road; praying that in the event of the County of Simcoe becoming a separate District, Kempensfeldt and not Barrie, may be the District Town, were read.

R. Oliver and others.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wickins, moves that the petition of S. M. Sanford and others; and the petition of Robert Oliver and others, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messieurs Gowan, Marks, Gibson, and Cartwright, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise:

Petitions of S. M. Sanford and Robert Oliver referred.

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

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—27.	Armstrong,	Cornwall,	Manahan,	Richardson,
	Bockus,	Detlor,	Marks,	Robinson,
	Boulton,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ruttan,
	Burwell,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rykert,
	Caldwell,	Jones,	McKay,	Thomson,
	Cartwright,	Kearns,	McMicking,	Wickins—27.
	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Lewis,	Merritt,	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—15.	Aikman,	Dunlop,	Mathewson,	Morrison,
	Alway,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Thorburn,
	Cook,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Woodruff—15.
	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Macnab,	Moore,	

Question carried, by a majority of 12.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve, and ordered accordingly.

Com. to know when His Excellency will receive the House with its Address, reports answer.

Mr. McDonell, of Stormont, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the House with its Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to name the hour of two o'clock, P. M. this day.

Committee of the whole on Supply for a Survey.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of granting a sum of money to defray the expense of making a survey of the country lying between Lake Huron and the Ottawa.

Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Boulton in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

The Resolution was read as follows:—

£3000 for a Survey of the Country between the River Ottawa and Lake Huron.

Resolved—That there be granted the sum of three thousand pounds, for the purpose of making a survey of the River Ottawa, and country lying between that River and Lake Huron.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, that the following be added—"and the same be paid out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue."

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—16.	Alway,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Moore,	Shaver,
	Bockus,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Thomson,
	Burwell,	McIntosh,	Norton,	Thorburn,
	Cook,	McMicking,	Rolph,	Woodruff—16.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—35.	Aikman,	Ferrie,	Manahan,	Murney,
	Caldwell,	Gowan,	Marks,	Powell,
	Cameron,	Hotham,	Mathewson,	Richardson,
	Cartwright,	Jarvis,	McCrae,	Robinson,
	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jones,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> .	Ruttan,
	Cornwall,	Kearns,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rykert,
	Detlor,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Shade,
	Dunlop,	Macnab,	McKay,	Wickins—35.
	Elliott,	Malloch,	Merritt,	

Amendment lost, by a majority of 19. Resolution adopted.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of nineteen, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Committee to draft a Bill on the Resolution.

Ordered—That Messrs. Hotham and Cameron be a Select Committee, to draft a bill, in pursuance of the resolution of this day, on the Survey between the Ottawa River and Lake Huron.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the Duty on Salt.

Which was carried, and the bill read.

Ordered—That the Salt Duty Repeal bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Hotham, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the resolution of the House, granting a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining a Survey of the country lying between the River Ottawa and Lake Huron, reported a draft of a bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the Ottawa and Huron Survey bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that an Address be presented to His Excellency, to know whether any, and what answer has been received to the joint Address of the two Houses of the Legislature, on the subject of certain Chelsea Pensioners, and that Messrs. Caldwell and Ruttan be a Committee to draft the same.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Chelsea Pensioners, presented a draft; which was received, read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Niagara Police bill was read the second time.

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

Mr. Gibson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the Niagara Police bill be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Murney and Jones, to report thereon; and that the Committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Brockville Bank bill was read the second time.

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

Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

At two o'clock, P.M., the House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with its Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto:—

Mr. Speaker; and,

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It is needless that I should express to you the feelings with which I receive your Address.

The country will appreciate the sentiments it contains; and history will be proud to record them.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Representation amendment bill was read the second time.

Salt duty repeal Bill, brought in.

Bill read.

Second reading to-morrow.

Committee on the Huron and Ottawa Survey Resolution, report bill.

Bill read.

Second reading to-morrow.

Address on the subject of Chelsea Pensioners.

Address reported and concurred in: third reading to-morrow.

Niagara Police Bill read second time.

Committed.

Progress reported.

Bill referred to a Select Committee.

Brockville Bank Bill read a second time.

Committed.

Progress reported.

House waits on His Excellency with an Address in answer to the Speech.

His Excellency's Reply, reported.

Reply.

Representation Bill read second time.

Committed.	The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. McMicking in the Chair. The House resumed.
Progress reported.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.
Dower Bill brought in.	Pursuant to notice, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. McNab, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law relative to Dower, and to provide a more effectual remedy for its recovery.
Bill read.	Which was granted, and the bill read.
Second reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the Dower bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Two hundred copies Dower Bill to be printed.	On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Macnab, <i>Ordered</i> —That two hundred copies of the bill just read be printed for the use of Members.
Message from the Lieutenant Governor, with C. Duncombe's Petition.	Mr. Secretary Joseph brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Message, and having delivered the same to the Speaker, retired. The Message was read by the Speaker as follows :—

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor has received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Petition addressed to the House of Commons, by a Member of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada.

Message.

As the Lieutenant Governor conceives that the said Petition contains allegations which affect the liberty of the inhabitants of this Province, as well as the character and privileges of the House of Assembly, he deems it advisable that the House should immediately be made acquainted with the same, and he, therefore, transmits a copy for their information.

Government House,
15th November, 1836.

Copy of Petition was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

(Copy.)

To the Honorable the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of Charles Duncombe, of Burford, in the County of Oxford, in the Province of Upper Canada, Esquire, and Member for that County in the present House of Assembly, for that Province :

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

Petition of C. Duncombe, Esq., referred to the House of Commons.

That your Petitioner has been deputed by the Reformers of that Province, to lay before His Majesty's Government and your Honorable House, the dangerous crisis at which the affairs of that Province have unhappily arrived, through the unconstitutional violence and outrage practised and sanctioned by Sir F. Head, the present Lieutenant Governor, and those under his immediate influence and control, at the late elections, for the purpose of obtaining a majority in the House of Assembly.

That in the County of Oxford, where your Petitioner was a successful candidate, John B. Askin, Esquire, Returning Officer, in the early part of his election, while the contest was doubtful, refused to take the votes of many Reformers, long resident in the Province, though they had voted at former elections, and offered to take the oaths required by the Statute, some of whom had taken the Oath of Allegiance before James Ferguson, Esq. Returning Officer at the last election, and now the opposing Candidate and Registrar for the County of Oxford, upon the ground that they had not the certificate with them of their having taken the oath, which had not formerly been required at any of your Petitioner's previous elections. They declared their willingness to take the Oath of Allegiance at the hustings, where it had frequently been administered at former elections, but which was utterly refused on this occasion by Mr. Askin, the Returning Officer.

That after the election closed in Oxford, your Petitioner, who is a freeholder of Middlesex, proceeded on the last day of the election to the polling for that County; on arriving within a mile and a half of the village of London, where the election was held, he met Mr. Moore, one of the successful Reform Candidates, escaping from the Orangemen, whom he said had threatened his life, and that he should not be returned, and who were driving with clubs the Reformers from the hustings, and beating them wherever they found them.— That your petitioner believes such would have been less likely to occur, had the election for this County been held at the village of St. Thomas, where it had formerly been held, and where it was firstly appointed by Sir Francis Head to have been held, as it was not the residence of the Officers of the Government, who at London, with Mr. Cronyer, a Clergyman of the Church of England, who had been recently inducted into the Rectory of that place, were constantly hurraing and cheering on the Orangemen, who were seen running through the streets intoxicated, with clubs, threatening the Reformers with instant death if they shouted reform: and Mr. Moore said, that when the voting commenced in the early part of the election, Edward Allan Talbot and John Satchard, Esquires, Magistrates of that place, swore in some twenty special constables to keep the peace.

Petition of C.
Duncombe, Esq.
referred to the
House of Commons.

That Mr. Wilson, the Returning Officer, forbade the Magistrates from interfering with the rioters during the election, and when Mr. Talbot insisted on his right as a Magistrate to keep the peace, at any place, not immediately about the hustings, the Returning Officer threatened to commit him to prison.

That of the many complaints the people of Upper Canada have to prefer, the following deserve the immediate attention of your Honorable House.

That the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, and Solicitor Generals, and in general every public functionary, made common cause with the Tories and Orangemen against the Reformers, using every means in their power to overcome the Reformers, and influence the Election in favor of the Tory Candidates.

That the Returning Officers were appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of such persons as were known most likely to forward his views.

That the elections were fixed by the Lieutenant Governor at places to favor the Tory Candidates, and, as in Middlesex, where the place first appointed and where former elections had been held, were changed, because that place first fixed was considered favorable to the Reformers.

That by the general law of Upper Canada, no Elector can vote upon a freehold, the transfer title of which has been less than three months in his possession, and registered as such.

That Sir Francis Head, in order to overwhelm these legally registered Electors, issued large numbers of patents or grants of lands, under the Great Seal, in many cases for only a quarter of an acre of wild uncultivated land, on which no buildings were erected, such grants being generally dated subsequent to the dissolution of Parliament, and in some cases even after the opening of the Poll, at which the holders of such grants actually voted.

That the holders of such grants, as in the case of the Rev. Dr. Phillips, one of the new Rectors of the Established Church of England, were called upon at the hustings to swear to the value of such grants being forty shillings: he declined to do so, and could not vote.

That the number of such patents to be prepared, was so great as to require an additional number of clerks to get them ready, and your Petitioner believes, he would be able to prove thousands of such grants of land were issued and voted upon at the election.

That such grants were distributed openly at the places of Election, to persons who had not applied at that time for such patents, and who received them to enable them to vote, without paying the usual fees. At Simcoe, one of the many instances, Mr. Ritchie, the Government Emigration Agent, thus issued hundreds of those grants to persons who voted immediately on them.

That heretofore the uniform practice has been not to issue the patents until the purchase money and fees have been paid, and all the conditions of the order in Council been complied with.

That bands of Orangemen, supposed to have been organized by their lodges, committed acts of outrage and violence at many of the elections, and the Returning Officer, as at London, refused to allow the Magistrates to interfere to prevent such breaches of the peace.

Petition of C. Duncombe, Esq. referred to the House of Commons.

That at Leeds, these bands generally armed with clubs or knives, drove the Reformers and their candidates from the hustings—and at Leeds, procured the return of the Grand Master Ogle R. Gowan, as Member for that County.

That the rioters then proceeded to Greaville, where the Reform Candidates were at the head of the poll—pulled down the hustings, and destroyed the poll booths.*

That by these, and many other unconstitutional acts, encouraged by the Lieutenant Governor and public functionaries in every part of the Province, the real Electors have been overwhelmed, and their franchise rendered of no avail.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly begs, that your Honorable House will institute such enquiry into these grievances, and adopt such measures as shall do justice to the people of Upper Canada.

(Signed,) CHARLES DUNCOMBE.

(A true Copy,)

J. JOSEPH.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Petition of C. Duncombe, referred.

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying document, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab, Draper, Woodruff, Sherwood, and Parke, with power to send for persons and papers.

Motion for printing one thousand copies of the petition.

Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, that one thousand copies of the Message of His Excellency, together with the petition of Charles Duncombe, Esquire, a Member of this House for the County of Oxford, presented by him in behalf of himself and fellow Reformers of Upper Canada, to the Imperial Parliament, be printed for the use of Members.

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.	Cameron, Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	McMicking, Morrison, Parke,	Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—41.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Dettlor, Draper,	Dunlop, Elliott, Feric, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickins—41.
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Question lost, by a majority of 29.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-nine.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Governor's Speech, (Supplies,) and estimates, referred to Committee of whole.

Ordered—That that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, which refers to the Supplies for the current year, be submitted to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next, and that the estimates for the Public Service be submitted to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Five hundred copies of reply to His Excellency's Speech, and his answer, to be printed.

Ordered—That five hundred copies of the reply of this House to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, together with His Excellency's answer thereto, be printed for the use of Members.

* Query—Books.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favour of the Speaker of this House, for the sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds, for the purpose of defraying, in part, the contingent expenses of the Legislature, which sum will be made good during the present Session, and that Messrs. Macnab and Ferrie be a Committee to draft and report the same.

Address ordered to to His Excellency, for eight thousand five hundred pounds, on Contingencies.

Ordered.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up:

Mr. Armstrong brought up the petition of Owen Richards, Light House keeper at Point Peter; which was laid on the table.

Owen Richards.

Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of Seneca Ketchum, of the Home District; which was laid on the table.

S. Ketchum.

Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of Charles Barnhart, late Gaoler of the Home District; which was laid on the table.

Charles Barnhart.

Mr. Norton brought up the petition of James Blakey and four hundred and forty-four others of the Town of Prescott, Johnstown District; which was laid on the table.

J. Blakey, and one hundred and forty-four others.

Mr. W. Chisholm brought up the petition of Nathaniel Bell, of Nelson, District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Nathaniel Bell.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of John McCall and sixty-four others, inhabitants of the Townships of Cavan and Emily; which was laid on the table.

John McCall, and sixty-four others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency on the subject of Chelsea Pensioners; was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:

Address on Chelsea Pensioners, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House whether any, and what answer has been received from His Majesty's Government to the joint Address of both Houses, on the subject of certain Chelsea Pensioners, who had commuted their pensions and settled in this Province.

Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Sixteenth November, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Shade,

Ordered—That Messieurs Ruttan and McDonell, of Northumberland, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House on the subject of certain Chelsea Pensioners, and to present the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:

Petitions read:

Of Henry Smith, Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary; praying for an increase of salary.

Henry Smith.

Of Ephraim Sanford and one hundred and seventy-three others, inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, District of Newcastle; praying for aid to defray a debt contracted in building a Bridge over the Otanabee River, which in its rise carried away the old Bridge.

E. Sanford, and one hundred and seventy-three others.

R. Dobbyn, and
forty-four others.

Of Richard Dobbyn and forty-four others, of the Township of Zone, Western District; praying aid to build a Bridge across Bear Creek in said District.

Thomas Moorhouse,
and sixty others.

Of Thomas Moorehouse and sixty others, inhabitants of Zone, Western District; praying aid for a certain Road in said Township.

John Cantwell, and
six hundred and sixty-
nine others.

Of John Cantwell and six hundred and sixty-nine others, inhabitants of the rear part of the District of Newcastle; praying that certain Townships of said District may be set apart as a separate District, either by a bill for that purpose, or in the event of a general revision and alteration of the Districts of the Province.

James Newbigging,
and one hundred and
forty others.

Of James Newbigging and one hundred and forty others, members of the Board of Trade, Merchants and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an alteration in the mode of assessment—the franchise—and of the Constitution of the City Corporation.

William Cawtha,
and one hundred and
seven others.

Of William Cawtha and one hundred and seven others, of the City of Toronto; praying that the legal rate of interest in this Province may be increased to seven or eight per cent, or that the Usury Laws may be abolished.

Petitions referred:

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonell,

Thomas A. Stewart,
and others.

Ordered—That the petition of Thomas A. Stewart and others, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and that they have power to send for persons and papers—and that the said Committee do consist of the following Members, viz :—McDonell, of Northumberland, Boulton, Elliott, Manahan, Bockus, Detlor, Cartwright, Prince, Murney, Richardson, Kearns, Macnab, Cameron, and Marks—and that the twenty-ninth and thirty-first rules of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm.

Trustees of
Grantham Academy.

Ordered—That the petition of the Trustees of the Grantham Academy, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Notices:

Of Supply—Bridge
over Parrott's Bay.

Mr. Manahan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of asking for a grant of money for the construction of a Bridge over Parrot's Bay, in the Midland District.

Of Supply—Bridge
over Trent.

Mr. Manahan gives notice that, in the same Committee of Supply, he will move for a grant of money to finish the bridge over the River Trent, from Sydney to Shaw's Mills.

Of bill to regulate
Partnerships.

Mr. Norton gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate Partnerships in this Province.

Of bill to regulate
District Funds.

Mr. Norton gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the expenditure of District Funds in this Province.

Committee appointed
on Statute Labor, &c.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, moves, that a Committee, composed of one Member for each District, be appointed, to agree upon a better method of applying the Statute Labour throughout the several Townships, with a view to the improvement of the roads leading to the back Settlements, viz :

D. Æ. McDonell,	<i>Eastern District.</i>
McKay,	<i>Ottawa District.</i>
Powell,	<i>Bathurst District.</i>
Norton,	<i>Johnstown District.</i>
Detlor,	<i>Midland District.</i>
Ruttan,	<i>Newcastle District.</i>
Thomson,	<i>Home District.</i>
Chisholm,	<i>Gore District.</i>
Woodruff,	<i>Niagara District.</i>
Bockus,	<i>Prince Edward District.</i>
Moore,	<i>London District.</i>
McCrae,	<i>Western District.</i>

And that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

Which was ordered.

Bill to prevent
dissolution of Parliam-
ent brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves for leave to bring in a bill to prevent the dissolution of Parliament, in the event of a demise of the Crown.

Bill read.

Which was carried, and the bill was read a first time.

Ordered—That the bill to prevent the dissolution of Parliament, in the event of the demise of the Crown, be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that this House do now go into Committee, for the purpose of granting a sum of money for the erection of an Asylum for the Insane of this Province. House in Committee of Supply—Asylum for the Insane.

Which was carried, and the House was put into Committee of the whole on the same.

Mr. Parke in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Resolution reported.

The report was received, and the resolution was adopted as follows:—

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether, in the event of a sum of money being granted by the Legislature for the erection of the necessary buildings for a Lunatic Asylum, any means are within His Excellency's control, either by grant of land or otherwise, by which such Asylum may be supported. Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That Messieurs Dunlop and Ferrie be a Committee to draft and report the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the resolution of this House on the subject of a Lunatic Asylum. Committee to draft Address.

Mr. Sherwood from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address of this House, requesting information, as to whether any answers had been received to its Address to His Majesty of last Session, reported delivering the same—and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer: Committee to wait on His Excellency for certain information, report answer.

GENTLEMEN,

The documents requested in your Address shall be transmitted to the House of Assembly without delay. Answer.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went again into Committee on the bill to vacate the seats of Members in certain cases. House in Committee on bill to vacate seats of Members.

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered—That the Committee of the whole upon the bill providing that Members shall vacate their seats in certain cases be discharged—and that the same be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and that Messieurs Jones, Prince, and Macnab do compose said Committee. Bill referred to Committee.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Manahan.

Ordered—That the second reading of the Provincial Bank Bill be struck off the order of the day for the 24th instant, and that it be put on the order of this day. Provincial Bank bill placed on this day's order.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to inform this House whether he has received any instructions from His Majesty's Government, not already communicated to this House, on the subject of the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Crown to the controul of the Provincial Legislature. Address ordered on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue.

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,

Ordered—That Messieurs Shade and Merritt, be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, in pursuance of the foregoing Resolution. Committee to draft Address.

Address reported;
read twice;
third reading
to-morrow.

Mr. Shade from the Committee to draft the above Address to His Excellency, reported a draft which was received; read twice and ordered to be engrossed, and a third time to-morrow.

House in Committee
on Provincial Bank
bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went again into Committee on the bill for the establishment of a Provincial Bank.

Mr. Donald McDonell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again this day week.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Lieutenant Governor's
Speech, (Western
Rail Road,) referred.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that so much of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session, as relates to the construction of a great Western Rail Road, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Ferrie, Chisholm, (Halton,) Sherwood and Jones, with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves that the names of Prince, Burwell, and Caldwell be added to the Committee, and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Which was carried.

Amendment carried.

Original question, as
amended, carried.

The original question as amended, was then put and carried.

Mr. Speaker reports
communication from
Welland Canal
Directors.

The Speaker reported having received a communication from two of the Directors of the Welland Canal.

(For Letter and Report—see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. McMicking, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Report of Welland
Canal Directors,
referred.

Ordered—That the report of two of the Government Directors of the Welland Canal, just read, be referred to the Committee on the petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company.

Bill to facilitate the
operations of Banking
institutions brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the operations of Joint Stock Banking Institutions, and to protect the interests of the public;

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time:

Bill read.

Ordered—That the bill to protect Banking, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading
to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill to facilitate the operations of Joint Stock Banking Institutions, be printed for the use of Members.

Two hundred copies
of the Banking bill to
be printed.

Committee appointed
on the division of
Districts.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonell, moves that a Select Committee be appointed on the subject of the division of Districts in this Province, to be composed of Messieurs Cameron, McDonell, of *Glengarry*, Jones, Manahan, Bockus, McDonell, *Northumberland*, Robinson, Hotham, Macnab, Burwell, Prince and Rykert, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise—and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be suspended so far as relates to this motion.

Ordered.

Committee on
Expiring Laws.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, moves that there be a Select Committee appointed, consisting of Messieurs Cartwright and Ferrie, to examine what Laws of this Province are about to expire, and report thereon.

Ordered.

Journal read on
Mr. Papineau's letter.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that those parts of the Journals which relate to a letter received from Mr. Papineau, Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, and the Resolutions of the said House, accompanying the same, and the proceedings of this House had thereon, be now read:

Which was carried, and the Journals were read accordingly.

(Letter and Resolutions read—Page 499, Printed Journals.)

Committee ordered on
the above subject.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones,
Ordered—That a Select Committee be appointed, to take into consideration that part of the Journals of this House, so far as it regards certain Resolu-

tions of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, and a Letter from the Honorable L. J. Papineau, Speaker of the said House, accompanying the same, with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon; and that Messieurs Prince, Hotham, Macnab, Rolph, Cartwright, Draper, Robinson, and Jones, do compose said Committee—and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as it affects the same.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, with a view of passing Resolutions and founding an Address thereon, praying for the removal of the boundary line between this and Lower Canada, so as to confer the advantages of a Sea-port town in this Province.

Committee of whole
on Boundary Line.

Which was carried, and the House was put into committee of the whole on the same.

Mr. Caldwell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of Robert Strong, A.T.C. and twenty-four others, of the Townships of Essa and Tecumseth, in the Home District; which was laid on the table.

Petitions brought up:
Robert Strong, and
twenty-four others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of Henry G. Hughes, and one hundred and eighty-two others, of the Township of Emily, District of Newcastle; which was laid on the table.

Henry G. Hughes,
and one hundred and
eighty-two others.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of George Hamilton, and three others, of the District of Ottawa; which was laid on the table.

George Hamilton, and
three others.

Mr. Draper brought up the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada; which was laid on the table.

President, Directors,
and Company of the
Upper Canada Bank,
Benjamin Throop, and
fifty others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of Benjamin Throop, and fifty others, inhabitants of the Village of Cobourg, District of Newcastle; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Woodruff brought up the petition of Abraham Secord, and ——— others, of the District of Niagara; which was laid on the table.

Abraham Secord,
and ——— others.

Mr. Prince brought up the petition of William McCrae, Esquire, and two others, inhabitants of the Western District; which was laid on the table.

William McCrae, and
two others.

Pursuant the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency, on the Casual and Territorial Revenue, was read the third time, and passed, and is as follows:—

Address on Casual
and Territorial
Revenue, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether Your Excellency has received any instructions from His Majesty's Government, not already communicated to this House, on the subject of the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown, to the control of the Provincial Legislature.

Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,
Seventeenth day of November, 1836.*

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Chisholm,

Committee to present Address.

Ordered—That Messrs. Shade and Ferrie be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, respecting the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive it, and to present the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Petitions read:

Of Nancy Strobridge.

Of Nancy Strobridge, widow of the late J. G. Strobridge, Contractor of the Burlington Bay Canal, praying for the allowance of interest on the sum awarded to her husband, by Arbitrators appointed by Act of the Provincial Parliament.

Of Henry Dalley, and one hundred and forty others.

Of Henry Dalley, and one hundred and forty others, inhabitants of the District of London, praying for grants of money to improve the roads and bridges in said District; also for the incorporation of a Joint Stock Company, to construct a Harbour at Catfish Creek, and a Rail Road from Devonport to some place or port on Lake Huron.

Of Messrs. Cull and Osborne.

Of Messrs. Cull & Osborne, proprietors of the "*Royal Standard*" newspaper, City of Toronto, praying that assistance may be afforded them to employ competent Reporters to publish the debates and proceedings of the House.

Of James Cotter, and sixty-nine others.

Of James Cotter, and sixty-nine others, of the Prince Edward District, praying for the establishment of a Bank in said District.

Of John Gæssman.

Of John Gæssman, of Vaughan, (York,) praying that the Farmers' Storehouse, in Toronto, may not be diverted from its original purpose; and,

Of Andrew Kennedy.

Of Andrew Kennedy, of the Township of Scarborough, (York,) praying for an increase of pension.

Petitions referred:

Of William Cawthra, and others.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Thomson,
Ordered—That the petition of William Cawthra, and others, praying for an alteration in the laws relative to Interest, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messrs. Boulton, Cartwright, and Macnab, with leave to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Of Ephraim Saniford, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonell,
Ordered—That the petition of Ephraim Sandford, and others, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Supply for Roads and Bridges.

Of Henry Dalley, and others.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,
Ordered—That the petition of Henry Dalley, and others, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Parke and Moore, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Of John Cantwell, and others.

On motion of Mr. Alexander McDonell, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,
Ordered—That the petition of John Cantwell, and others, be referred to the Committee on division of Districts.

Of Lambert F. Brooke, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ferrie, seconded by Mr. Aikman,
Ordered—That the petition of Lambert F. Brooke, and others, praying for a grant of money to assist, along with a sum which has been raised by voluntary subscription, in improving the mountain road leading from the west into the Town of Hamilton, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Of Thomas Reed, Esquire, and others.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,
Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Reed, Esquire, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Of J. Newbigging, and others.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Robinson,
Ordered—That the petition of James Newbigging, and others, relative to the Incorporation and Assessment of the City of Toronto, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messrs. Ferrie, Boulton, Solicitor General, and Robinson, with leave to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Of James Cotter, and others.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. D. Æ. McDonell,
Ordered—That the petition of James Cotter, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. Thorburn and Detlor, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Of Messrs. Cull and Osborne.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Shade,
Ordered—That the petition of Messieurs Cull and Osborne, Printers, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab, Richardson, Shade, and Murney to report thereon.

Mr. Mathewson gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that so much of the Journals of the last Session, as relates to the petition of John Grass and one hundred and eighty others, inhabitants of the Township of Kingston, be read.

Notices:
Of reading Journal of last Session on petition of John Grass, and others.

Mr. Rykert gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move that this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of granting a sum of money for the endowment of Provincial Seminaries, in the several Districts of this Province.

Of Committee of whole—Provincial Seminaries.

Mr. Rykert gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move that this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of levying and collecting rates on all lands granted by the Crown in this Province, which have not been surveyed and returned under the authority of the Surveyor General.

Of Committee of whole—Taxes on granted lands, unsurveyed.

Mr. Draper gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for a return of all lands set apart under the authority of the thirty-first George Third, for the support of a Protestant Clergy—shewing what portions of the same have been sold, and for what prices; how, and where the monies arising from such sales have been invested—what sums still remain due on such sales—the amount of lands unsold, and the probable value of the same—and the number of acres under lease.

Of Address for certain information on Clergy Lands.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the mode of proceeding in civil suits, in the several Districts of this Province.

Of bill for facilitating suits.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill for the relief of certain of His Majesty's subjects, who hold religious objection to swear in the manner that is at present by law required—enabling all those who hold a solemn affirmation, as binding in conscience to affirm, in all cases, where an oath is at present by law required.

Of bill for the relief of certain persons.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the reading of that part of the Journals, which relates to the Cobourg Bank Bill.

For reading Journals on Cobourg Bank bill.

Mr. Hotham gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the House do go into committee of the whole, to grant a sum of money for the Common Schools in the Ottawa District.

Of Committee of whole—Common Schools.

Mr. Thomson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that so much of the Journals of the last Session, as relates to the petition of Timothy Street and others, be read.

For reading Journals on petition of Timothy Street.

Captain Dunlop, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency relative to the support of an Asylum, reported a draft, which was received—read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee report Address on Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Thorburn, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of James Cotter and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of James Cotter, report Prince Edward Bank bill.

The Report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the Prince Edward Bank Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves that the Journals of the 11th of March last, relating to the Grafton Harbour Bill, be now read.

Journals on Grafton Harbour bill, read.

Which was carried—and the Journals were read accordingly.

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On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee of last Session upon the Grafton Harbour Bill, be now referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Boulton, Alexander McDonell, and Elliott; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Report on Grafton Harbour, referred.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the name of Ruttan be added to the Committee on the petition of Thomas A. Stewart and others.

Mr. Ruttan added to Committee on petition of T. A. Stewart.

Committee on Grafton Harbour, report Grafton Harbour bill.	Mr. Ruttan from the Committee to which was referred the report of the Select Committee of last Session on the Grafton Harbour—informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill—a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.
Read first time.	The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.
Second reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the Grafton Harbour Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Committee of Supply—Geological Survey.	Pursuant to notice, Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves that the House do now go into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of granting a sum of money, to enable a correct survey of the Geological wealth of the Province to be taken ;
	Which was carried—and the House was put into a committee of the whole on the same.
	Mr. Richardson in the Chair.
	The House resumed.
Resolution reported.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.
Adopted.	The report was received, and the Resolution was adopted as follows :
Resolution.	<i>Resolved</i> —That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will inform this House, whether there are means in his power to effect a Geological survey of this Province.
	On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
Committee to draft Address.	<i>Ordered</i> —That Messieurs Prince and Ferrie, be a Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Resolution of this House.
Motion to alter the Committee on the Welland Canal.	Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that his name be struck off from the Welland Canal Committee, and the name of Bockus inserted instead thereof.
Lost.	Which was lost.
	On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Burwell,
Mr. Bockus added to Welland Canal Committee.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the name of Bockus be added to the Welland Canal Committee.
Petition of Abraham Secord, and others, read.	Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that the petition of Abraham Secord, and others, be now read, and the forty-first rule of the House be suspended so far as may affect the same.
	Which was carried, and the petition of Abraham Secord, and others, praying for remuneration for damages, sustained by petitioners in consequence of the overflowing of the water of the Welland Canal over their grain and grass crops, was read.
	On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,
Petition of Abraham Secord, and others, referred.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of Abraham Secord and others, now read, be referred to the Committee on the Welland Canal affairs, and that the forty-first rule of this House be suspended, so far as may affect the same.
	On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Mathewson.
Mr. Richardson added to Welland Canal Committee.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the name of Richardson be added to the Committee on the Welland Canal.
Alternate Court bill, brought in.	Pursuant to notice, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves for leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the establishing of alternate County Courts in this Province.
Bill read.	Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.
Second reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the alternate Court Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Committee of whole on Supplies.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into Committee of the whole, on that part of His Excellency's speech, which refers to the Supplies for the present year.
	Mr. Lewis in the Chair.
	The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to several resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Several resolutions reported.

The report was received.

The first resolution was put as follows :—

First resolution put.

Resolved—That the sum of two hundred and eight pounds be granted to His Majesty, to pay the salary of the Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. £208, salary to Private Secretary.

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

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—30.

Aikman,	Deilor,	Malloch,	Murney,
Armstrong,	Elliott,	Manahan,	Powell,
Boulton,	Ferrie,	Marks,	Prince,
Burwell,	Gowan,	Mathewson,	Ruttan,
Caldwell,	Jarvis,	McCrae,	Shade,
Cameron,	Kearns,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Wickins—30.
Cornwall,	Macnab,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—11.

Alway,	McIntosh,	Morrison,	Thorburn,
Cook,	McMicking,	Parke,	Woodruff—11.
McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Moore,	Rolph,	

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nineteen, and the resolution was adopted. Resolution carried, by a majority of 19.

The second resolution was then put as follows :

Second resolution put.

Resolved—That the sum of eight hundred and forty pounds be granted to His Majesty, to enable His Majesty to pay the salaries of four Clerks in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. £840, salaries for Clerks in Governor's Office.

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

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.

Aikman,	Deilor,	Malloch,	Powell,
Armstrong,	Elliott,	Manahan,	Prince,
Boulton,	Ferrie,	Marks,	Ruttan,
Burwell,	Gowan,	Mathewson,	Shade,
Caldwell,	Jarvis,	McCrae,	Sherwood,
Cameron,	Kearns,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Thomson,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Wickins—31.
Cornwall,	Macnab,	Murney,	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12.

Alway,	McIntosh,	Morrison,	Shaver,
Cook,	McMicking,	Parke,	Thorburn,
McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Moore,	Rolph,	Woodruff—12.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nineteen, and the Resolution was adopted. Resolution adopted, by a majority of 19.

The third Resolution was put as follows :

Third resolution put.

Resolved—That the sum of seven hundred pounds be granted to His Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Government Office. £700, contingent expenses of the Government Office.

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

Division.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.

Aikman,	Deilor,	Malloch,	Powell,
Armstrong,	Elliott,	Manahan,	Prince,
Boulton,	Ferrie,	Marks,	Ruttan,
Burwell,	Gowan,	Mathewson,	Shade,
Caldwell,	Jarvis,	McCrae,	Sherwood,
Cameron,	Kearns,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Thomson,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Wickins—31.
Cornwall,	Macnab,	Murney,	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—13. Alway, Cook, Gibson, McDonell, Stormont, McIntosh, McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Parke, Rolph, Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—13.

Resolution adopted, by a majority of 18.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eighteen, and the Resolution was adopted.

Fourth Resolution carried.

The fourth Resolution was put and carried as follows :

£500, Clerks in Executive Council Office.

Resolved—That the sum of five hundred pounds be granted to His Majesty, to pay the salaries of two Clerks in the Executive Council Office.

Fifth resolution, carried.

The fifth Resolution was put, and carried as follows :

£125, contingent expenses of Executive Council Office.

Resolved—That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds be granted to His Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Executive Council Office.

Sixth resolution put.

The sixth Resolution was then put as follows :

£675, Clerks in the Receiver General's Office.

Resolved—That the sum of six hundred and seventy-five pounds be granted to His Majesty, to pay the salaries of three Clerks in the Office of the Receiver General.

Division.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—32. Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, Halton, Cornwall, Deilor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, Glengarry, McDonell, Northumb. Murney, Powell, Prince, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickius,—32,

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—13. Alway, Cook, Gibson, McDonell, Stormont, McIntosh, McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Parke, Rolph, Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—13.

Resolution adopted, by a majority of 19.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nineteen, and the Resolution was adopted.

Seventh resolution, carried.

The seventh Resolution was then put, and carried as follows :

£200, contingent expenses of Receiver General's Office.

Resolved—That the sum of two hundred pounds be granted to His Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Office of the Receiver General.

Eighth resolution, carried.

The eighth Resolution was put, and carried as follows :

£500, Clerks in the Surveyor General's Office.

Resolved—That the sum of five hundred pounds be granted to His Majesty, to enable His Majesty to pay the salaries of two Clerks attached to the Office of Inspector General.

Ninth resolution, carried.

The ninth Resolution was put, and carried as follows :

£100, contingent expenses of Inspector General's Office.

Resolved—That the sum of one hundred pounds be granted to His Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Office of Inspector General.

Tenth resolution put. £1,290, Clerks in the Surveyor General's Office.

The tenth Resolution was put as follows :

Resolved—That the sum of twelve hundred and ninety pounds be granted to His Majesty, to enable His Majesty to pay the salaries of six Clerks in the Office of the Surveyor General :

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas—30. Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, Halton, Cornwall, Deilor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearns, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, Glengarry, McDonell, Northumb. Murney, Powell, Prince, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickius—30.

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Alway, Cook, Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking,	Moore, Morrison, Parke,	Rolph, Thorburn, Woodruff—12.	Nays—12.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eighteen, and the Resolution was adopted. Resolution adopted, by a majority of 18.

The eleventh Resolution was put as follows :

Resolved—That such sum be allowed to the Attorney General of this Province, for the present year, as together with his salary, and with his allowance in lieu of all fees, as an officer of the Land Granting Department, and such other sum or sums as he may receive on Fiats and other instruments, as will be equal to twelve hundred pounds—which sum shall be in lieu of all fees, travelling expenses and contingencies. Eleventh resolution put. £1,200, Attorney General.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Kearns, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Murney,	Powell, Prince, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickins,—28,	Yeas—28.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Cameron, Cook, Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Moore,	Morrison, Parke, Rolph,	Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—14.	Nays—14.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and the Resolution was adopted. Resolution adopted, by a majority of 14.

The twelfth resolution was put as follows :

Resolved—That the sum of six hundred pounds currency, be allowed to the Solicitor General, for the present year, including his salary, which shall be in lieu of all fees, travelling expenses, contingencies, or other charges for public services : Twelfth resolution put. £600, Solicitor General.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Kearns, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Murney,	Powell, Prince, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickins—29.	Yeas—29.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Cook, Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, McMicking, Moore,	Morrison, Parke, Rolph,	Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—13.	Nays—13.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of sixteen, and the resolution was adopted. Resolution adopted, by a majority of 16.

The thirteenth resolution was then put as follows :—

Resolved—That the sum of one thousand pounds be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to defray the expenses of printing the Statutes of the Province. Thirteenth resolution put. £1,000 for Statutes.

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

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Kearns, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Murney, Powell,	Prince, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickins, Woodruff—31.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—11.	Alway, Cook, Gibson,	McIntosh, McMicking, Moore,	Morrison, Parke, Rolph,	Shaver, Thorburn—11.
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Resolution adopted, by a majority of 20. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the resolution was adopted.

Fourteenth resolution carried. £200, repairing Government House. The fourteenth resolution was put and carried, as follows:—
Resolved—That the sum of two hundred pounds be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of repairing the Government House.

Fifteenth resolution, carried. £50 contingent expenses of the Public Offices. The fifteenth resolution was put and carried, as follows:—
Resolved—That the sum of six hundred and fifty pounds be granted to His Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Public Offices.

Sixteenth resolution put. £600, casual expenses. The sixteenth resolution was put, as follows:—
Resolved—That the sum of six hundred pounds be granted to His Majesty, for casual and extraordinary expenses.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Kearns, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Murney, Powell,	Prince, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickins—31.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—11.	Alway, Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, McMicking, Moore,	Morrison, Parke, Rolph,	Thorburn, Woodruff—11.
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Question adopted, by a majority of 20. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the Resolution was adopted.

Seventeenth resolution carried. £40, Usher and Keeper of King's Bench. The seventeenth Resolution was put, and carried as follows:—
Resolved—That the sum of forty pounds be granted to His Majesty, to pay the salary of the Usher and Keeper of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.

Eighteenth resolution, put. £600, Deputy Secretary and Registrar. The eighteenth resolution was put, as follows:—
Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty, the sum of six hundred pounds, to enable His Majesty to pay the like sum to the Deputy Secretary and Registrar of the Province, for the year 1835 and 1836.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Kearns, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Murney, Powell,	Prince, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickins—31.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,
Gibson,
McDonell, *Stormont*,

McIntosh,
McMicking,
Moore,

Morrison,
Parke,
Rolph,

Thorburn,
Woodruff—11.

Nays—11.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the resolution was adopted. Resolution adopted, by a majority of 20.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That Messrs. Boulton and Sherwood be a Committee to draft and report a bill, pursuant to the foregoing resolutions. Committee to draft bill.

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for an advance on Contingencies, presented a draft, which was received, read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day. Committee report Address on Contingencies.

Mr. Ruttan, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on Chelsea Pensioners, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:— Committee report answer to Address on Chelsea Pensioners.

GENTLEMEN,

In reply to the request contained in your Address, I have to inform you that no answer has yet been received from His Majesty's Government to the joint Address of both Houses of the Legislature, on the subject of certain Chelsea Pensioners. Answer.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the St. Catharines Bank Bill, was read the second time. St. Catharines Bank bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Murney in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next. Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for an advance on Contingencies; was read the third time, and passed, and is as follows:— Address on Contingencies, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request Your Excellency to issue your Warrants to the Receiver General of this Province, in favor of Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-one pounds. Address.
Clerk of Legislative Council, £1,741.

Of Stephen Jarvis, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for certain contingent expenses of the Honorable the Legislative Council during the last Session, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine pounds five shillings. Usher of the Black Rod, £329 5s.

Of James Fitzgibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty four pounds, one shilling and eight pence half-penny, to pay the contingent expenses of his Office, for the last Session and previous recess. Clerk of the House of Assembly, £1,864 1s. 8½d.

Of David A. Macnab, Esquire, Sergeant-at-Arms, for the sum of five hundred and sixty-one pounds, fourteen shillings and eleven pence—to enable him to pay certain contingent expenses of the House of Assembly for the last Session; which sums, His Majesty's faithful Commons, will make good during the present Session of Parliament. Sergeant-at-Arms, £566 14s. 11d.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Committee to carry
up Address

Ordered—That Messieurs Macnab and Aikman, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House upon the subject of the Contingencies of last Session.

Committee report
answer to Address on
Public Accounts.

Mr. Aikman, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency with the Address of this House on the Public Accounts, reported delivering the same; and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

In compliance with the request contained in your Address, I will immediately direct the proper officer to prepare the Public Accounts for presentation to the House, on an early day of each succeeding Session of the Legislature.

Common School
appropriation bill,
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Common School appropriation bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Sherwood in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, and made some amendments thereto, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Address of thanks for
Message of 15th,
ordered.

Ordered—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking His Excellency for his Message of the 15th instant; and assuring His Excellency, that this House will not fail to give it their serious consideration—and that Messrs. Ferrie and William Chisholm, be a Committee to draft and report the same.

Address ordered, for
information on
reserved bills, and on
Addresses to His
Majesty of last
Session.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. McMicking, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to inform this House what answer, if any, may have been received from His Majesty's Government, in relation to the bills passed at the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure:

And also, in respect to the Address of this House to His Majesty, on the subject of the complaint of Donald A. McDonell, Esquire, a Member of this House, and late Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment of Stormont Militia, and of Jackson, Ardiel, and Lewis, persons located in the London District under the superintendence of Colonel Talbot—and that Messieurs Bockus and Woodruff be a Committee to draft and report the same:

Which was carried.

Hastings Separation
bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Hastings separation bill was read the second time.

Committed.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, and made some amendments thereto, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on petition
of A. Ainslie, report
Ainslie's Relief bill.

Mr. Shade from the Committee to which was referred the petition of Adam Ainslie, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That Ainslie's relief bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Ferrie, from the Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his Message of the 15th instant, reported a draft; which was received, read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Address of thanks, reported.

Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Bockus, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to inform the House what answer, if any, he has received from His Majesty's Government concerning the bills reserved last Session, reported a draft, which was received, read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee report Address on reserved bills;

read twice; third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Intestate Estate bill was read the second time.

Intestate Estate bill, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Cook in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Speaker reported having received a letter from the Clerk, relating to the Printing, contracted to be done during the late recess; which was read as follows:—

Mr. Speaker reports letter from the Clerk of the House.

CLERK OF ASSEMBLY'S OFFICE,
16th November, 1836.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you, for the information of the House, that Contracts were entered into, by order of the last House of Assembly, before the close of the last Session, between W. J. O'Grady and James Mackenzie, Printers, and myself, as Clerk of the House, for the printing of the Appendix to the Journal of the last Session. By these Contracts, each of these Printers were bound to have his share, (namely, one-half thereof,) printed by the fifteenth day of this present month.

Letter from the Clerk respecting Contracts for Printing.

That that day has passed, and I have received in this Office, from Mr. O'Grady, a quantity of the work, not exceeding one-half of his share, and from Mr. Mackenzie about two-thirds of his.

In the month of August I received letters from Mr. Mackenzie, and in September I received letters from Mr. O'Grady, and a person employed by him: particulars of which I think it not necessary to detail here, but reserve them to be submitted, if required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,

JAMES FITZGIBBON,

Clerk of Assembly.

To the Honorable the SPEAKER,

Of the House of Assembly, &c. &c. &c.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of this House to the Speaker, and communicated by him to this House, be referred to the Printing Committee.

Letter of Clerk, referred.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of Benjamin Helmer and eighty-three others, of the Township of Roxborough, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Petitions brought up B. Helmer, and eighty-three others.

A. B. McDougall.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of Angus B. McDougal, Sergeant, late incorporated militia; which was laid on the table.

D. McDonald, and one hundred and thirteen others.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of Duncan McDonald, and one hundred and thirteen others, residing on the Indian Lands in the Township of Charlottenburg, (Eastern District;) which was laid on the table.

J. Montgomery, Senr. and eighty-four others.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of John Montgomery, senior, and eighty-four others, of the Township of Roxborough, (Eastern District;) which was laid on the table.

D. McInnis, and fifty-nine others.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of Donald McInnis and fifty-nine others, inhabitants of the Township of Finch, (Eastern District,) which was laid on the table.

H. McLean, and fifty-three others.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of Hector McLean and fifty-three others, of the Township of Finch aforesaid; which was laid on the table.

J. Cameron, and forty-eight others.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of John Cameron and forty-eight others, inhabitants of the Township of Finch aforesaid; which was laid on the table.

D. Grant and twenty others.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of Donald Grant and twenty others, inhabitants of Finch and Roxborough; which was laid on the table.

J. Kay, and sixty-five others.

Mr. Alexander McDonell brought up the petition of John Hay and sixty-five others, inhabitants of the Township of Harvey and vicinity, (Newcastle District;) which was laid on the table.

W. Cottingham, and one hundred and twenty-five others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of William Cottingham and one hundred and twenty-five others, inhabitants of the Township of Emily, (Newcastle District;) which was laid on the table.

J. A. Wilkes.

Mr. McCrae brought up the petition of John Aston Wilkes, of the Town of Brandtford, (Gore District;) which was laid on the table.

C. Knowlson, Junr. and one hundred and thirty others.

Mr. Elliott brought up the petition of Charles Knowlson, junior, and one hundred and thirty others, inhabitants of the Township of Emily, (Newcastle District;) which was laid on the table.

A. Geddes, and J. Davidson.

Mr. Shade brought up the petition of Andrew Geddes and John Davidson, inhabitants of the Township of Woolwich, (London District;) which was laid on the table.

P. V. Elmore.

Mr. Sherwood brought up the petition of Publius V. Elmore, of the Township of Hallowell, (Prince Edward District;) which was laid on the table.

J. Johnston.

Mr. Kearns brought up the petition of James Johnston, one of the Candidates at the late election for the County of Carleton; which was laid on the table.

Address on Asylum, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of funds for the support of an Asylum for the insane, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request Your Excellency to be pleased to inform this House, whether, in the event of a sum of money being granted by the Legislature, for the erection of the necessary buildings for a Lunatic Asylum, any means are within Your Excellency's control, whether by grant of land or otherwise, by which such Asylum may be supported.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Eighteenth day of November, 1836.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That Messieurs Dunlop and Ruttan be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of a Lunatic Asylum—to know when he will receive the same, and to present it.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill appropriating a certain sum of Common School aid money for the further support of Common Schools, was read the third time and bill, passed. passed.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered—That the bill be entitled, "*An Act granting a sum of money for the support of Common Schools.*" Tide.

Messieurs Sherwood and Cameron, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for erecting the County of Hastings into a separate District—was read the third time: Hastings Separation bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

On passing:

In amendment, Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Mathewson, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added as a rider:—"Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the provisions of this Act shall not go into effect, until the County of Hastings shall have paid, or shall have provided for the payment of one third part of the debt now due by the Midland District." Amendment.

Ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking His Excellency for His Message of the Fifteenth instant; was read the third time, passed, and is as follows: Address of thanks, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled—beg leave to thank Your Excellency for your Message of the 15th instant, and to assure Your Excellency that this House will not fail, to give to it, its serious consideration. Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Eighteenth November, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Macuab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That Messieurs McCrae and Mathewson, be a Committee to present the Address.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information relative to Bills reserved—was read the third time, passed, and is as follows:— Address on reserved bills, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to request, that Your Excellency will inform this House what answer, if any, may have been received by Your Excellency from His Majesty's Government, in relation to the bills passed at the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and reserved by Your Excellency for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon. Address.

And also in respect to the Addresses of this House to His Majesty, on the subject of the complaint of Donald Æ. McDonell, Esquire, a Member of this House, and late Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment of Stormont Militia, and Jackson, Ardiel, and Lewis, persons located in the London District, under the superintendence of Colonel Talbot.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Eighteenth November, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Shaver,

Ordered—That Messieurs Dunlop and Bockus be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, on the subject of bills reserved last Session by His Excellency for His Majesty's pleasure, and on certain Addresses of this House to His Majesty, and present the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Committee to carry up Address.

Petitions read:
Owen Richards.

Of Owen Richards, Light House Keeper at Point Peter; praying for an increase of salary.

S. Ketchum.

Of Seneca Ketchum, of the Home District; praying for the opening of Hurontario Street.

C. Barnhart.

Of Charles Barnhart, late Gaoler of the Home District; praying for repayment of money laid out by him in the apprehension of certain prisoners.

J. Blakey, and four hundred and forty-four others.

Of James Blakey and four hundred and forty-four others, of the Town of Prescott; praying for the establishment of a Bank in said Town.

N. Bell.

Of Nathaniel Bell, of Nelson, District of Gore; praying to be restored to the Pension List; and,

J. McCall, and sixty-four others.

Of John McCall and sixty-four others, inhabitants of the Townships of Cavan and Emily; praying assistance to open the road between the above two Townships.

Petitions referred:
Nancy Strobridge.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Draper,

Ordered—That the petition of Nancy Strobridge be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Ferrie, Draper, and Aikman, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

C. J. Bell, Esquire.

Ordered—That the petition of C. J. Bell, Esquire, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and that Messrs. Powell, Lewis, Bockus, and Cook, do compose the same.

Rider to Hastings Division bill, passed.

The rider to the Hastings Division bill was read the third time, and the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Title.

Ordered—That the bill be entitled, "*An Act to authorise the crection of the County of Hastings into a separate District.*"

Messrs. Murney and Manahan were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Notices:

Reading Journals on petition of D. Lyons, and others; and N. Amey, and others.

Mr. Mathewson gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move, that that part of the Journals of last Session, as far as relates to the several petitions of Daniel Lyons, and ninety-seven others, of the Township of Loughborough, County of Frontenac; and Nicholas Amey, and fifteen others, of said Township, both of which bear on a certain Survey made in said Township by Mr. Rankin, Deputy Surveyor, be read.

Of Committee of whole on War Losses.

Mr. Macnab gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move, that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the subject of losses sustained by sufferers, during the late war with the United States of America.

Of bill for the construction of Macadamized roads.

Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the inhabitants of the different Districts to construct Macadamized roads within the same, upon the credit of the Province.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Powell, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for a return of all lands set apart in this Province, pursuant to the Statute of the thirty-first George III. for the support of a Protestant Clergy: shewing what portions of the same have been sold, and for what prices: what sums have been returned, and how and when the same have been invested: what sums remain due: the number of acres unsold, and the probable value; and the number of acres under lease; and that Messrs. Boulton and Aikman be a Committee to draft and report the same.

Address ordered on subject of Clergy Reserves.

Ordered.

Mr. Boulton, from the Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting information on the subject of lands reserved for a Protestant Clergy, reported a draft; which was received, read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee report Address on subject of Clergy Reserves.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves, that it be resolved, that for the purpose of facilitating the business of this House, it is expedient to appoint a Law Clerk.

Motion to appoint a Law Clerk.

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

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Caldwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Cornwall,
Dunlop,

Elliott,
Gowan,
Hotham,
Kearns,
Lewis,

Macnab,
Manahan,
Marks,
Mathewson,
McCrae,

McDonell, *Stormont*,
Murney,
Powell,
Prince,
Ruttan—20.

Yeas—20.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,
Bockus,
Burwell,
Cook,
Dellor,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,

Ferrie,
Gibson,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McIntosh,

McMicking,
Moore,
Morrison,
Parke,
Shaver,

Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Wickins—21.

Nays—21.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of one.

Question lost, by a majority of 1.

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, praying His Excellency to issue his Warrants for the payment of the Contingencies of the last Session, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

Committee report answer to Address on Contingencies.

GENTLEMEN,

With great pleasure I will comply with the requests contained in your Address.

Answer.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct all papers or reports from Sheriffs, Grand Jurors, and others, (received since last Session of Parliament,) bearing on the internal arrangement, economy, and moral discipline of the Common Gaols of the Province, be laid before the House, and that Messrs. Prince and Mathewson be appointed to draft the Address.

Address ordered on Gaol Returns, &c.

Ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt in certain cases, was read the second time.

Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.
Mr. David Duncombe in the Chair.

Committed.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Progress reported.

Ordered—That the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Public Notaries bill read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the Public Notaries bill, was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Ferrie in the Chair. The House resumed.
Progress reported.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next. <i>Ordered</i> —That the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.
House in Committee on District Funds bill.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill to regulate the expenditure of District Funds. Mr. Marks in the Chair. The House resumed.
Progress reported.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some further progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next. The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.
House in Committee on Niagara Bank bill.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into Committee of the whole, on the Niagara Bank Bill. Mr. Gowan in the Chair. The House resumed.
Progress reported.	The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next. The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.
House in Committee of Supply on Mechanics' Institutes.	Pursuant to notice Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of granting pecuniary aid towards the establishing of Mechanics' Institutes, in the several Towns and Villages in this Province. Which was carried, and the House was put into Committee of the whole. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair. The House resumed.
Resolution reported :	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House ; The Report was received.
And carried.	The Resolution was put and carried, as follows:—
Resolution.	<i>Resolved</i> —That it be referred to a Select Committee to consider, and report the best means of encouraging the establishing of Mechanics' Institutes within the Province, by grant from the public funds.
Referred.	On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Morrison, <i>Ordered</i> —That the foregoing Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Dunlop and Draper, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
Committee report answer to Address on Casual and Territorial Revenue.	Mr. Shade, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer :
Answer.	GENTLEMEN, I have received no instructions from His Majesty's Government, on the subject of the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown, to the Provincial Legislature, different from those already communicated to the House of Assembly.
Addition to Banking Committee.	On motion of Mr. Mathewson, seconded by Mr. Marks, <i>Ordered</i> —That the names of H. Ruttan and A. Manahan, be added to the Committee on Banking, and that the twenty-ninth Rule of the House be suspended in this respect.
Motion to procure revised Statutes.	Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Mathewson, moves that the Clerk be instructed to procure twenty-five copies of the revised Statutes of this Province for the use of this House :

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—14.

Burwell,
Caldwell,
Cornwall,
Elliott,

Kearns,
Lewis,
Manahan,
Mathewson,

McDonell, *Glengarry*.
Murney,
Prince,

Shade,
Solicitor General,
Wickins,—14.

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays—16.

Armstrong,
Bockus,
Detlor,
Draper,

Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Malloch,

McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
McMicking,
Morrison,

Sherwood,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—16.

Question lost by a majority of 2.

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

Stray bill brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves for leave to bring in a bill, to provide for the more easy recovery of animals going astray, in the several Townships in this Province.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

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

Second reading on Monday.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to grant a sum of money in aid, and for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Province :

Supply, Agriculture.

Which was carried, and the House was put into Committee of the whole.

Mr. D. Æ. McDonell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Resolution reported.

The report was received, and the Resolution was adopted as follows :

Adopted.

Resolved—That it is expedient to grant a sum of money for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Murney.

Ordered—That the Resolution adopted, recommending a grant for the encouragement of Agriculture, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Marks, Detlor, Thomson, and Prince, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Referred.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearns, moves for leave to bring in a bill, authorising the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general Gaol Delivery, to be held in the Ottawa District :

Ottawa District Court bill brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the Ottawa Court Bill, be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading on Monday.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to repeal the Act levying a Duty on Salt, was read the second time.

Salt duty repeal bill read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Bockus in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Ottawa Survey Bill, was read the second time.

Ottawa Survey bill read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Draper in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Progress reported.

House in Committee on Brockville Bank bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee of the whole on the Brockville Bank Bill.

Mr. McMicking in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported amended

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

On third reading.

On the question for the third reading of the bill on Monday next:

Amendment.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, in amendment, that the bill be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of Messieurs Sherwood, Macnab, and Thorburn to report thereon:

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—13.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell,	Cook, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Marks, Morrison, Parke,	Shade, Thorburn, Woodruff—13.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—17.	Armstrong, Cameron, Detlor, Elliott, Gibson,	Gowan, Kearns, Manahan, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Powell,	Prince, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson,—17.
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Amendment lost by a majority of 4. Third reading on Monday.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of four; and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Friday were read.

Mr. Speaker reports statement from Bank of Upper Canada.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the President and Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada had furnished the statement of the affairs of said Bank, pursuant to the resolution of the House.

Letter from Cashier and statement, read.

The Clerk read a letter from the Cashier, and the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada, as follows:—

BANK OF UPPER CANADA,
Toronto, 19th November, 1836.

SIR,

Letter from Cashier of Bank of Upper Canada.

In compliance with the commands of the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly, I have the honor to enclose a statement of the affairs of this Institution, made up on the 16th instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

THOMAS G. RIDOUT,
CASHIER.

JAMES FITZGIBBON, Esquire,
CLERK,
House of Assembly.

GENERAL STATEMENT,

Of the Affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of November, 1836, furnished by order of the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

		£	s.	d.	RESOURCES OF THE BANK.		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL STOCK paid in,	200000	0	0		GOLD, Silver, and other Coined Metals in the				
AMOUNT of Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, of the value of Five Dollars, and upwards,	£180826	5	0		Vaults of the Bank,	83796	1	3	Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada.
DITTO, under Five Dollars, ..	45828	10	0		REAL ESTATE and Bank Furniture,	8890	10	4	
					BILLS of other Banks,	18045	15	0	
Total amount in circulation,	226654	15	0		BALANCES due from other Banks and Foreign Agencies in London and New York, on Exchange transactions,	84728	8	3	
BILLS and Notes in circulation, bearing interest,	None.				AMOUNT of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock, and funded debts of every description, excepting the balances due from other Banks,	413976	1	10	
BALANCES due to other Banks,	4362	4	0						
BALANCES due to the Agencies at this date being money in transitu,	788	6	11						
CASH deposited, including all sums whatsoever due from the Bank not bearing interest, (its Bills in circulation, and balances due to other Banks, excepted,)	154604	13	2						
CASH deposited, bearing interest—being for the Home District Savings Bank,	3016	18	6						
Total,	£589426	16	8		Total,	£589426	16	8	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rate and amount of the last Dividend, being for the six months ending 30th June, 1836.

Four per cent on £200,000—the Capital Stock,	£ 8000	0	0
Amount of reserved profits, after declaring the last dividend, ..	11073	11	8
Amount of debts due to the Bank and not paid, being over due, ..	56355	9	1
Of which £5450 may be considered bad or doubtful.			

WILLIAM PROUDFOOT,
PRESIDENT.

THOMAS G. RIDOUT,
CASHIER.

*Bank of Upper Canada,
Toronto, 16th November, 1836.*

We, the undersigned, make Oath and swear, that the foregoing statements are correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PROUDFOOT,
PRESIDENT.

THOMAS G. RIDOUT,
CASHIER.

Sworn before me, at Toronto, this
nineteenth day of November, 1836.

W. ALLAN, J. P.

Mr. Thorburn brought up the petition of Edward Clarke Campbell, a Candidate at the late Election for the Town of Niagara; which was laid on the table.

Petitions brought up :
E. C. Campbell.

Mr. Burwell brought up the petition of Ziba M. Phillips, and nineteen others, Electors for the County of Grenville; which was laid on the table.

Z. M. Phillips, and nineteen others.

Mr. Ruttan brought up the petition of Joseph A. Keeler, and fifty-one others, of Colborne, and its vicinity; which was laid on the table.

J. A. Keeler, and fifty-one others.

Mr. Ruttan brought up the petition of Robert C. Wilkins, and three hundred and thirty-four others, of the Townships of Murray, Cramahé, Percy, Seymour, Sidney, Rawdon, Marmara, Madoc, &c. in the Newcastle and Midland Districts; which was laid on the table.

R. C. Wilkins, and three hundred and thirty-four others.

- W. J. Kerr. Mr. Shade brought up the petition of William J. Kerr, Executor to the estate of the late Captain John Brant; which was laid on the table.
- W. Parker. Mr. Hotham brought up the petition of William Parker, of the Township of Caledonia, (Prescott); which was laid on the table.
- Of T. Sparham. Mr. Marks brought up the petition of Thomas Sparham, Light-House Keeper at Nine Mile Point, near Kingston; which was laid on the table.
- S. Washburn, and sixty-six others. Mr. Bockus brought up the petition of S. Washburn, and sixty-six others, of the District of Prince Edward; which was laid on the table.
- G. Roblin, and eighty-five others. Mr. Bockus brought up the petition of George Roblin, and eighty-five others, of the second, third, and fourth concessions of Ameliasburgh, District of Prince Edward; which was laid on the table.
- H. Boys, and five hundred and ninety-three others. Mr. Morrison brought up the petition of H. Boys, and five hundred and ninety-three others, of the Township of Whitby, Home District; which was laid on the table.
- S. Mountjoy. Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of Mrs. Sarah Mountjoy, of the City of Toronto; which was laid on the table.
- J. Warner, and eighty-three others. Mr. Morrison brought up the petition of Joseph Warner, and eighty-three others, of the Township of Pickering, Home District; which was laid on the table.
- Pearse, Dumble, and Hoar. Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of John Pearse, William Dumble, and William Hoar, of the Village of Cobourg, Newcastle District; which was laid on the table.
- Address on Clergy Reserves passed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency, for information on the Clergy Reserves, was read the third time, passed, and signed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address. We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly pray that Your Excellency would be pleased to lay before this Honorable House, a return of all lands set apart in this Province, pursuant to the Statute thirty-first George III. for the support of a Protestant Clergy: shewing what portion of the same have been sold, and for what prices: what sums have been received therefor, and how and where the same have been invested: what sums remain due: the number of acres remaining unsold, together with the probable value thereof, and the number of acres now under lease: the rents received: and what endowment, if any, have been made out of the said Reserves since the last return.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER

Commons House of Assembly,
Twenty-first day of November, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered—That Messrs. Ruttan and Malloch, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House upon the subject of the Clergy Reserves, to know when he will be pleased to receive the same, and to present it.

Brockville Bank bill read third time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Brockville Bank bill, was read the third time.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves, that the following clauses be added as a Rider to the bill:—

Rider. "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in the event of the shares of any Subscriber or Stockholder being reduced by the Commissioners appointed, as aforesaid, to reduce or apportion and divide the same, the said Commissioners shall refund to the said Subscriber or Stockholder any amount he or she shall have paid over and above ten per centum upon the number of shares

which the said Commissioners shall set apart to him or her, at the place at which the said ten per centum, upon the shares originally subscribed, was paid, upon being requested so to do.

Rider to Brockville Bank bill.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Agents to be appointed to open the books of subscription, as is hereinbefore provided, shall be under the direction and control of the said Commissioners, hereinbefore appointed, until the said Capital Stock shall be entirely subscribed for, and ten per centum thereon actually paid; then and from thenceforth all matters and things connected with said Bank shall be under the control and direction of a Board of Directors, to be elected as hereinbefore provided; and in case the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall not be subscribed for, and ten per centum shall not be paid thereon within two years after the passing of this Act, then it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required, to refund to any Subscriber or Stockholder, upon being requested so to do, any amount he or she may have paid at the time of subscribing."

Which was carried; and the rider was read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Rider concurred in: third reading this day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Petitions read—

Of Robert Strong, A.T.C. and twenty-four others, inhabitants of the Townships of Essa and Innisfil, Home District, praying aid for a road.

Of R. Strong, and twenty-four others.

Of Henry G. Hughes, and one hundred and eighty-two others, of the Township of Emily, District of Newcastle, praying the same.

H. G. Hughes, and one hundred and eighty-two others.

Of George Hamilton, David Pattie, Ch. A. Low, and Ch. P. Treadwell, of the District of Ottawa; praying to have the titles to certain lands purchased by them at the public sales to pay District Assessments, to be made valid.

G. Hamilton, and three others.

Of President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada; praying for an increase of their Capital Stock.

President, Directors and Company of Bank of Upper Canada.

Of Benjamin Throop and fifty others, inhabitants of the Village of Cobourg, District of Newcastle; praying for the incorporation of Cobourg.

B. Throop, and fifty others.

Of William McCrae, Esquire, and two others, inhabitants of the Western District; praying for the erection of a Light House at the mouth of the River Thames.

W. McCrae, and two others.

Of Benjamin Helmer and eighty-three others, of the Township of Roxborough, in the Eastern District; praying aid for a road in said Township.

B. Helmer, and eighty-three others.

Of Angus McDougall, Sergeant late incorporated Militia; praying for a pension.

A. McDougall.

Of Duncan McDonald, and one hundred and thirteen others, residing on the Indian Lands, Township of Charlottenburg, Eastern District; praying aid for roads.

D. McDonald, and one hundred and thirteen others.

Of John Montgomery, senior, and eighty-four others, of the Township of Roxborough, Eastern District; praying the same.

J. Montgomery, and eighty-four others.

Of Donald McInnis and fifty-nine others, inhabitants of the Township of Finch; praying aid to improve a Swamp in said Township.

D. McInnis, and fifty-nine others.

Of Hector McLean and fifty-three others; and,

H. McLean, and fifty-three others.

Of John Cameron and forty-eight others, inhabitants of the Township of Finch; praying aid for roads.

J. Cameron, and forty-eight others.

Of Donald Grant and twenty others, inhabitants of the Townships of Finch and Roxborough, Eastern District; praying aid to open the road between the said Townships.

D. Grant, and twenty others.

Of John Hay and sixty-five others, inhabitants of the Township of Harvey and vicinity; praying aid to erect a Bridge over Buckhorn Rapids.

J. Kay, and sixty-five others.

Of William Cottingham, and one hundred and twenty-five others, inhabitants of the Township of Emily, District of Newcastle; praying aid to erect a new Bridge over Pigeon River, at the village of Williamstown.

W. Cottingham, and one hundred and twenty-five others.

Of John Aston Wilkes, of the Town of Brantford, Gore District; praying for authority to construct a Dam across Bear Creek, in the Township of Sombra, Western District.

J. Aston Wilkes.

Of Charles Knowlson, junior, and one hundred and thirty others, inhabitants of the Township of Emily, District of Newcastle; praying aid for a Road.

C. Knowlson, Junr. and one hundred and thirty others.

Of Andrew Geddes and John Davidson, inhabitants of the Township of Woolwich, London District; praying the same.

A. Geddes, and J. Davidson.

P. V. Elmore.

Of Publius V. Elmore, of the Township of Hallowell, District of Prince Edward ; praying the House to appropriate a sum of money for the procuring copies of a certain map, compiled and published by Petitioner ; and,

J. Johnston.

Of James Johnston, County of Carleton, one of the Candidates at the late Election for that County, complaining of the Election and return of Edward Malloch, Esq., one of the sitting Members for said County—and praying for even handed justice.

Notices:

Supply—Salary to Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of providing a Salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and to remunerate him for past services.

Petitions referred:

G. Hamilton, and others.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Kearns, *Ordered*—That the petition of George Hamilton, Esquire, and others, be referred to Messieurs Hotham and Boulton, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Owen Richards.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Bockus, *Ordered*—That the petition of Owen Richards, praying for an increase of salary, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

W. McCrae, and others.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Shade. *Ordered*—That the petition of Wm. McCrae, Esq. and two others, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Notices:

Of bill to establish a Bank on credit of the Province.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on Wednesday the thirtieth instant, move for leave to bring in a bill, authorising the establishment of a Bank in this Province, the Capital of which is to be obtained upon the credit of the Province, so soon as the Stockholders shall give security to the Government upon real estate, for the repayment of the same at the expiration of a limited period.

Of Ottawa District School money bill.

Mr. Hotham gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, authorising the payment of certain School monies to the Treasurer of the Ottawa District, which have been withheld from that District in consequence of the neglect or refusal of a former Treasurer to account for monies advanced to him, for similar purposes, for a period long past.

Committee on Lieutenant Governor's Speech, report King's College Charter amendment bill.

Mr. Burwell, from the Select Committee to which was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the present Session, which relates to the Charter of King's College, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to a report and the draft of a bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The report was read.

(Report—See Appendix.)

Bill read first time.

The bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the King's College Charter amendment bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee to draft Supply bill, report.

Mr. Boulton, from the Committee to draft a bill, in pursuance of the resolutions to provide for the support of the Civil Government, presented a draft; which was received, and read the first time.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the Supply bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Rider to Brockville Bank bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the rider to the Brockville Bank bill, was read the third time.

On passing:

On the question for passing the bill ;

Amendment.

Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Hotham, moves, in amendment, that the bill to establish a Bank in the Town of Brockville, do not now pass, but that the same be referred to the Committee on Banking, to report thereon.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas—12.

Bockus, Boulton, Burwell,

Caldwell, Cornwall, Draper,

Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns,

Manahan, Marks, Shade—12.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Lewis,	McMicking,	Shaver,	Nays—24.
Cameron,	Malloch,	Moore,	Sherwood,	
Cook,	Mathewson,	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Deilor,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Murney,	Thorburn,	
Duscombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Parke,	Wickins,	
Elliott,	McIntosh,	Ruttan,	Woodruff—24.	

Amendment lost, by a majority of 12.
Bill passed.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of twelve, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, that the bill be entitled, *Title.*
“*An Act to establish a Bank at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown.*”

Which was carried, and Messieurs Sherwood and Cameron, were ordered by Mr. Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the Post Office in this Province : *Post Office bill, brought in.*

Which was carried and the bill read. *Bill read.*

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow. *Second reading to-morrow.*

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went again into Committee on the Representation Amendment Bill. *House in Committee on Representation amendment bill.*

Mr. McMicking in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. *Progress reported.*

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Dower Bill was read the second time. *Dower bill read second time.*

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Manahan in the Chair. *Committed.*

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. *Progress reported.*

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves that much unnecessary expense having been incurred by the holding of Coroner's Inquests, in many cases where inquests have been unnecessary—a committee be appointed to report by bill or otherwise upon the duties and fees of Coroners; and also in what manner other charges affecting the District funds may be curtailed—that they have power to send for persons and papers, and that Messieurs Cornwall, Parke, and Shaver, do compose said Committee. *Committee appointed on Coroners' fees, &c.*

Which was carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves for leave to bring in a bill for the establishing a Court of Chancery within this Province. *Chancery bill brought in.*

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time. *Bill read first time.*

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves that the bill for the establishment of a Court of Chancery within this Province, be read a second time on Monday the 28th instant—that it be the first item on the order of the day after receiving Reports, and that two hundred copies be printed for the use of Members. *Second reading on Monday next, and two hundred copies to be printed.*

Ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves for leave to bring in a bill for the disposal and management of School Lands within this Province : *School Lands bill brought in.*

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow. *Bill read first time.*

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, *Second reading to-morrow.*

Two hundred copies to be printed.	Ordered —That two hundred copies of the bill for the disposal and management of School Lands, be printed for the use of Members.
Parl.—non-dissolution, bill read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to prevent the dissolution of Parliament in the event of the demise of the Crown; was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into Committee of the whole on the Bill. Mr. Woodruff in the Chair. The House resumed.
Progress reported.	The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. The report was received, and leave granted accordingly. On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm,
Committee appointed on the Casual and Territorial Revenue, and message on that subject.	Ordered —That Messieurs Solicitor General, Draper, Merritt, Burwell and Macnab, be a committee to inquire into, and report to this House, on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown in this Province—to ascertain the most just and feasible means, in which the same may be made subject to the disposition of the Provincial Legislature—and that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of 30th of January last, and the documents accompanying the same, be referred to the said Committee, and that the 29th and 31st rules of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.
Bank protection bill read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to protect Banking, was read the second time :
Committed.	The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Aikman in the Chair. The House resumed.
Progress reported.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.
Election regulation bill brought in.	Pursuant to notice, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the manner of holding elections in this Province.
Bill read.	Which was granted, and the bill read :
Second reading to-morrow.	Ordered —That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Two hundred copies Election bill printed.	On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm,
	Ordered —That two hundred copies of the bill to alter and amend the election laws, be printed for the use of Members.
	On motion of Mr. McMicking, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,
Two hundred copies Alternate Court bill printed.	Ordered —That two hundred copies of the bill to hold alternate County Courts in this Province, be printed for the use of Members.
Prince Edward Bank bill read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the Prince Edward Bank bill, was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Hotham in the Chair.
	The Speaker resumed the Chair to receive a Message.
	The Speaker left the Chair.
	The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.
	The House resumed.
Progress reported.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.
On reading report.	The report was received <i>nem. con.</i> , and leave granted accordingly.
Nem. con.	Present—Messieurs Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cook, Cornwall, Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, D. McDonell, D. A. McDonell, McIntosh, McMicking, Parke, Powell, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff.
Message and documents from Lieutenant Governor.	Mr. Speaker, reported that Mr. Secretary Joseph had brought down from His Excellency, a Message with several documents.

The Message was read by the Speaker as follows :

F. B. HEAD,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the House of Assembly, in compliance with the Address of the House, of the 14th instant, such Extracts from Despatches received by him from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, as have reference to its Address to the King, of the last Session : and also copies of Despatches and their enclosures, and other communications, relating to certain representations made to His Majesty's Government by individuals in their public or private capacities, respecting the affairs of this Province. Message.

The Documents were read by the Clerk.

(For Documents, see Appendix.)

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Hotham, moves that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the documents accompanying the same, be referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Dr. Charles Duncombe to the British House of Commons. Motion to refer message and documents of yesterday.

In amendment, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves that all, after the word "moves" in the original, be expunged, and the following inserted, That the Message of His Excellency of yesterday, with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of Members. Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Cook,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
McDonell, *Stormont*,

McIntosh,
McMicking,
Moore,

Morrison,
Parke,
Shaver,

Thorburn,
Woodruff—11.

Yeas—11.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Cornwall,
Dellor,

Draper,
Dunlop,
Elliott,
Ferrie,
Gowan,
Hotham,
Kearns,
Lewis,

Macnab,
Malloch,
Marks,
Mathewson,
McCrae,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
Murney,

Powell,
Prince,
Ruttan,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickins—32.

Nays—32.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-one.

The original question was then put and carried.

Mr. Sherwood brought up the petition of the Honorable John H. Dunn, and seven others ; which was laid on the table. Amendment lost by a majority of 21. Original question carried.

Mr. Elliott brought up the petition of John Darcus, J. P., and twenty-nine others, of the north-east part of the Township of Emily, in the District of Newcastle ; which was laid on the table. Petitions brought up. J. H. Dunn, and seven others. J. Darcus, and twenty nine others.

Mr. William Chisholm, brought up the petition of Joseph Whitney and twenty others, Masters of Steam Boats and other Vessels navigating Lake Ontario ; which was laid on the table. J. Whitney, and twenty others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of Wm. H. Draper, Esq., of the city of Toronto ; which was laid on the table. W. H. Draper, Esq.

Mr. Ruttan brought up the petition of Mrs. E. Thomson, of Kingston, Widow of the late H. C. Thomson ; which was laid on the table. Mrs. E. Thomson,

Mr. Macnab, brought up the petition of the President and Directors of the London and Gore Rail Road Company ; which was laid on the table. President and Directors of London and Gore Rail-road Company.

Mr. Prince brought up the petition of William Forsith, and fifty others, of the Western District ; which was laid on the table. W. Forsith, and fifty others.

J. H. Dunn, and
others.

Mr. Prince brought up the petition of John H. Dunn, George H. Markland, and William Hepburn, Esquires, Trustees of the Six Nation Indians; which was laid on the table.

E. Reynolds, and
nineteen others.

Mr. Prince brought up the petition of Ebenezer Reynolds, Sheriff, and nineteen others, of the County of Essex; which was laid on the table.

Mrs. J. Bell.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of Mrs. Julia Bell, wife of the Chief Messenger of the House of Assembly; which was laid on the table.

G. Howell.

Mr. Bockus brought up the petition of Griffith Howell, foreman of the Grand Jury of the District of Prince Edward: which was laid on the table.

Petitions referred:

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Powell,

President & Directors
Bank U. C.

Ordered—That the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada, be referred to the Committee on Banking, with power to send for persons and papers—and with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Supply:
P. V. Elmore.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Ordered—That this House do on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, upon the petition of Publius V. Elmore.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Of B. Throop, and
others.

Ordered—That the petition of Benjamin Throop and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messrs. Ruttan, Draper, and Elliott, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Notice of Committee
of whole on imposing
duty on Salt, &c.

Mr. Cameron gives 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 propriety of imposing a duty upon the sale of Beer, Ale, and Cider, and other Liquors not spirituous, equal to what is now imposed upon the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Committee appointed
on Land Granting.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that Messieurs Norton, Rykert, Dunlop and Sherwood, be a Select Committee to inquire into, and report upon the state of the Land Granting Department of this Province, with power to send for persons and papers.

Which was ordered.

Beverly Navigation
bill brought in.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves for leave to bring in a bill, to improve the navigation of the waters connecting Beverly with the Rideau Canal, both in the District of Johnstown.

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading
tomorrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on
Navigation laws,
appointed.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves that a Committee be appointed to consider the present Navigation Laws of this Province—with liberty to report by bill or otherwise, and that Messieurs Burwell and Sherwood, do compose the same.

Which was ordered.

Township Officer laws
repeal bill brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the laws relating to Township Officers.

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Shade added to
Committee on Casual
and Territorial Re-
venue.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm,
Ordered—That the name of Shade be added to the Committee on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown; and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the said Committee.

Members wages bill
brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves for leave to bring in a bill to alter the mode of paying wages to Members of the House of Assembly.

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Grafton Harbour bill
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Grafton Harbour bill, was read the second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Prince in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill amended.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the County Court bill, was read the second time.

County Court bill read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Powell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his Message of yesterday; and that Messrs. Ferrie and William Chisholm, be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same. Address of thanks for yesterday's message.

Pursuant to the order of the day, Ainslie's relief bill, was read the second time. Ainslie relief bill read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

The House resumed, to receive a Message.

Message.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Speaker reported, that Mr. Secretary Cameron had yesterday brought down the Public Accounts for 1835, and estimates for the current year. Mr. Cameron brings down Public Accounts.

The Clerk read the Schedule, as follows:—

Schedule read.

U P P E R C A N A D A.

Schedule of Accounts, prepared to be laid before the Legislature, first Session of the thirteenth Parliament.

No.		
1	Statement of Monies paid to the Receiver General of Lower Canada, between the 1st January and 1st July, 1836, for duties collected at the Port of Quebec.	Schedule of the Public Accounts.
2	Abstract of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province, under Provincial enactments, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1836.	
3	Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts, and Payment of the Provincial Revenue, for the half year ended 30th June, 1836.	
4	Abstract of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province, from the 1st July to the 5th October, 1836.	

Schedule of Public Accounts.

- No. 5 Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts, and Payment of the Provincial Revenue, from the 1st July to the 5th October, 1836.
- 6 Account of Revenue, arising from Duties on Imports from the United States of America, from the 1st January to the 30th September, 1836.
- 7 Account of Revenue, from Duties on Licences issued to Shopkeepers, Innkeepers, Distillers, &c. from the 5th January to the 5th October, 1836.
- 8 Account of Revenue, from Licences issued to Hawkers and Pedlars, from the 1st January to 30th September, 1836.
- 9 Account of Revenue, from Licences issued to Auctioneers, and on Sales at Auction for the same period.
- 10 Statement of Monies outstanding in the hands of Collectors of Customs on the 30th September, 1836, and Inspectors on the 5th October, 1836.
- 11 Estimate of the Civil Expenditure of 1836.
- 12 General Estimate of the Expenditure, and resources of the Province, for the year 1837.
- 13 Statement of Monies paid to the Receiver General, by Collectors and Inspectors, from the 5th October to the 8th November, 1836.
- 14 Statement of Public Monies, due to the Government by the late Collectors and Inspectors, on the 5th October, 1836.
- 15 Estimate of the Civil Expenditure, for the year 1837.
- 16 Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments, from the 5th October to the 8th November, 1836.

GEORGE H. MARKLAND,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Inspector General's Office,
8th November, 1836.

Motion for Finance Committee.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, moves, that it be resolved, that this House do, on to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, proceed to elect, by ballot, a Committee of nine of its Members, to whom shall be referred the Public Accounts sent down to the House yesterday.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that the word "nine" be expunged, and "eleven" inserted.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—8.

Cook, Gibson,	Mathewson, McIntosh,	Parke, Shaver,	Thorburn, Woodruff—8.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—28.

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Corwall, Detlor, Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham,	Kearns, Macnab, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Murney, Prince, Ruttan, Shade, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickins—28.
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Amendment lost by a majority of 20.

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

Original question carried.

The original question was then put and carried.

Petitions brought up: J. Falconer, and seventy-eight others.

Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of James Falconer, and seventy-eight others, of the Township of Toronto, (York;) which was laid on the table.

A. Bell, and seventy-three others.

Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of Andrew Bell, Minister, and seventy-three others, members of the Presbyterian Church, Township of Toronto, (York;) which was laid on the table.

A. J. Williamson.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of A. J. Williamson; which was laid on the table.

Peter Milne, and forty five others.

Mr. Solicitor General brought up the petition of Peter Milne, senior, and forty-five others, of the Township of Markham, (York;) which was laid on the table.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Grafton Harbour bill was read the third time and passed. Grafton Harbour bill passed.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Grafton Harbour.*" Title.

Which was carried—and Messrs. Ruttan and Elliott, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:— Petitions read—

Of Ziba M. Phillips and nineteen others, electors of the County of Grenville; praying that the return of the Writ for the election of the said County, may be declared null and void, and a new Writ issued. Z. M. Phillips, and nineteen others.

Of Joseph A. Keeler, and fifty-one others, inhabitants of Colborne and its vicinity, District of Newcastle; praying that a harbour may be constructed adjacent to Colborne. J. A. Keeler, and fifty-one others.

Of Robert C. Wilkins, and three hundred and thirty-four others, of the Townships of Murray, Cramahe, Percy, Seymour, Sidney, Rawdon, Marmora, Madoc, &c., in the Newcastle and Midland Districts; praying for the passing of a bill, having for its object the improvement of the River Trent. R. C. Wilkins, and three hundred and thirty-four others.

Of William J. Kerr, Executor to the estate of the late Captain John Brant: praying compensation to the said estate, by reason of injury sustained by the opening of the Burlington Bay Canal. W. J. Kerr.

Of William Parker, of the Township of Caledonia, (Prescott;) praying to be incorporated under the style and title of the Caledonia Springs Company. W. Parker.

Of Thomas Sparham, Light House Keeper at Nine Mile Point, near Kingston; praying for the erection of a new house for the Light Keeper. T. Sparham.

Of S. Washburn and sixty-six others, of the District of Prince Edward; praying that the villages of Hallowell and Picton may be united, and be made the County town for said District. S. Washburn, and sixty-six others.

Of George Roblin and eighty-five others, of the Second, Third and Fourth Concessions of Ameliasburgh, District of Prince Edward; praying that the survey of the late Samuel S. Wilmot, Esq. of said Township, may be established, and that a certain line may be the boundary of the Township. G. Roblin, and eighty-five others.

Of H. Boys, and five hundred and ninety-three others, of the Township of Whitby, in the Home District; praying for the improvement of the Harbour of Windsor. H. Boys, and five hundred and ninety-three others.

Of Mrs. Sarah Mountjoy, of the City of Toronto: praying to be appointed House Keeper of the House of Assembly. Mrs. Mountjoy.

Of Joseph Warner and eighty-three others, of the Township of Pickering, in the Home District; praying for aid to improve a certain road: and, J. Warner, and eighty-three others.

Of John Pearse, William Dumble, and William Hore, of the village of Cobourg; praying that the sum of seven hundred and sixty-six pounds, with interest, owing them on a certain contract, may be granted them. Pearse, Dumble, and Hore.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the petition of Joseph A. Keeler and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Alexander McDonell, Armstrong, and Bockus—and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise. Petitions referred: Joseph A. Keeler, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the petition of Elizabeth Thomson, be referred to the committee of the whole House on Supply. E. Thomson.

On motion of Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearns,

Ordered—That the petition of William Parker be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs McKay, Jarvis, and Kearns, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise. William Parker.

On motion of Mr. W. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Shade,

Ordered—That the petition of Nathaniel Bell be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Macnab and Ferrie, with power to report by bill or otherwise. Nathaniel Bell.

- On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,
Ordered—That the petition of George Roblin, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Rykert and Gibson, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- George Roblin, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,
Ordered—That the petition of S. Washburn, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Gowan and Murney, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- S. Washburn, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Thomson,
Ordered—That the petition of Mrs. Sarah Mountjoy be referred to the Committee on the Library, Committee Rooms, and Clerks' Offices, with leave to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.
- Mrs. Mountjoy.
- On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,
Ordered—That the petition of Messieurs Pearse, Dumble, and Hore, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Ruttan, Draper, and Elliott, to report thereon.
- Pearse, Dumble, and Hore.
- Mr. Mathewson gives notice that he will, on Friday next, ask leave to bring in a bill to increase the bounty for destroying Wolves in this Province.
- Notice of Wolf bounty bill.
- Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee to which was referred the subject of the Navigation Laws, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.
- Committee on navigation laws, report bill to compel vessels to carry lights.
- The report was received, and the bill was read a first time.
- Bill read first time.
- Ordered*—That the bill to compel vessels to carry a light during the night, be read a second time to-morrow.
- Second reading to-morrow.
- On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell,
Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill regulating the navigation of the inland waters of this Province, be printed for the use of Members.
- Two hundred copies of bill to be printed.
- Mr. Burwell, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of H. Dalley, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.
- Committee on petition of H. Dalley, report London & Devonport Rail-road and Harbor bill.
- The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.
- Bill read.
- Ordered*—That the London and Devonport Rail Road and Harbour Company bill, be read a second time to-morrow.
- Second reading to-morrow.
- Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Messieurs Cull and Osborne, proprietors of the "Standard" newspaper, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:
- Committee on petition of Messieurs Cull & Osborne, report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly :

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Messieurs *Cull* and *Osborne*, of the City of Toronto, Printers, praying that a sum of money may be granted to enable them to report the proceedings of this Honorable House, beg leave to report :

That having taken into consideration the prayer of the Petitioners, and having heard the statements (in Mr. Cull's presence) of three professed Reporters, resident in this City, (and your Committee are of opinion that three are absolutely necessary to report correctly;) and having also enquired as to the best and cheapest method to be adopted for securing to this Honorable House, and to the public, a full, true, and faithful report of its proceedings; and having received an assurance that the following proposal will be accepted by the Reporters and by the Press of the City of Toronto, beg leave to recommend that your Honorable House do pay out of the Contingent expenses, the sum of *three hundred pounds*, to be divided among the three Reporters above-mentioned, namely—Messieurs *Junkin*, *Fowler*, and *Dalton, Junior*: on condition, that they do truly, faithfully, and correctly Report the proceedings of your Honorable House, during the present Session; and that they supply your Petitioners, Messieurs *Cull* and *Osborne*, with their manuscript Reports daily, to be by the

Report of Committee on petition of Messrs. Cull & Osborne.

said Messieurs Cull and Osborne, published in their daily paper, called "*The Royal Standard*."

And your Committee also recommend that the said Petitioners, Messieurs Cull and Osborne, be allowed the sum of *twenty-five pounds*, for the expense they have hitherto incurred in establishing and conducting their said daily paper, and in hitherto reporting therein the proceedings of your Honorable House, and for the extra trouble and expense they must yet necessarily incur in continuing that daily paper, and in printing the Reports from manuscript instead of from copies in the usual way.

Report of Committee on petition of Messrs. Cull and Osborne.

And this recommendation now submitted to your Honorable House, in favour of your Petitioners, is made on condition that they permit and allow the Editors or Proprietors of all the Newspapers published in the City of Toronto, who may apply to them for that purpose, to take from their Office proof slips of each column of the Reports from "*The Royal Standard*," so that they may publish the same.

Your Committee also beg leave to recommend, that the several Proprietors of Newspapers in the City of Toronto, who report the proceedings of your Honorable House, be authorised to send to each Member respectively one number of their daily and other papers during the present Session, and that they be paid for such papers out of the Contingent expenses of this Session.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN PRINCE,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
November 22nd, 1836.

Mr. Rattan, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on Clergy Lands, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

Committee report answer to Address on Clergy Lands.

GENTLEMEN,

The Returns requested in this Address, are already nearly completed, and shall be laid before the House of Assembly without delay.

Answer.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the petition of Edward Clarke Campbell, Esq. of the Town of Niagara, freeholder of the Town of Niagara, be entered on the Journals.

Petition of E. C. Campbell, to be entered on the Journals.

The Petition is as follows :

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled :

The Petition of Edward Clarke Campbell, of the Town of Niagara, Esquire,
SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner was a Candidate at the late Election for a Member to represent the Town of Niagara, in the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, together with Charles Richardson, and Alexander Stewart, Esquires, the two other Candidates.

The Petition.

That after the opening of the Poll at the said Election, the several Candidates were duly proposed, and their names entered upon the Poll-Book—and each was required by two Electors of the town, to take and subscribe a written oath of qualification, according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

That your Petitioner, thereupon, took and subscribed a written oath of qualification, sworn before the Returning Officer, Warren Claus, Esquire, and left the same with him. That the said Alexander Stewart, Esquire, also took and subscribed a written oath of qualification, and the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, was sworn *viva voce*, and the Election allowed to proceed, upon the said Charles Richardson undertaking to prepare, swear to, and deliver the same in writing within the six days. That during the said Election, several illegal votes were received, and recorded against your Petitioner, and one or more good

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Campbell.

votes rejected, which were tendered for him; and that at the closing of the Poll your Petitioner demanded a scrutiny of the Returning Officer, who refused to grant the same; whereupon your Petitioner filed a written protest against the return of Charles Richardson, Esquire, who was declared by the Returning Officer as the Member to represent the Town of Niagara aforesaid, in the Commons House of Assembly of this Province.

Your Petitioner complains that a large number of illegal votes were received by the Returning Officer for the sitting Member, Charles Richardson, Esquire, and entered on the Poll Book in his favor, as your Petitioner is well assured he will be able to prove in case of a scrutiny taking place—that legal votes in favor of your Petitioner were rejected by the said Returning Officer.

That the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, did not deliver to the Returning Officer his oath of qualification in writing, as the same was required by two Electors, and promised by him to be given during the said Election—also, that the said Returning Officer permitted the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, to continue as a Candidate and receive votes at the said Election, although he did not at any time during the Election week, comply with the demand of the said Electors, in taking and subscribing his qualification oath in writing—also, that the said qualification oath was not sworn to, and taken by the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, until some days after the close of the said Election—and that it was taken and sworn to before a person having no authority by law whatever to administer the said oath, or take the said affidavit, as by reference to the original will appear.

Your Petitioner also complains that Alexander Stewart, Esquire, was suffered and allowed by the Returning Officer to be entered and continued as a Candidate during and at the said Election, and to poll ten votes, although he the said Alexander Stewart did not comply with the request and demand of the two Electors in taking his oath of qualification, according to the form and effect of the Statute in such case provided, as by a reference to the original oath or affidavit will appear. And your Petitioner further represents, that the declared majority of the said Charles Richardson over him was seven, at the close of the Election for the said Town on the twenty-fifth day of June last.

Your Petitioner also represents and complains, that undue means were resorted to by individuals in the interest of the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, to influence the minds of voters at the said Election against me—and threats made use of towards some who supported your Petitioner.

That a Public House in the immediate vicinity of the Hustings was kept open on behalf of the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, where Electors and others, were furnished with ardent spirits during said Election, at the expense of the said Charles Richardson, Esquire—and where soldiers of the Detachment then at Niagara, with their usual side-arms, were suffered to intermix with the Electors, and with those in the interest of the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, and to join in drinking Liquor at the said Public House; one of which soldiers on one occasion during said Election, had attempted to disguise himself, by putting on a civilian's coat, whereby he might be enabled to interfere by words or actions in the proceeding of the election.

Also, that John L. Alma, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace, of the District of Niagara, residing in the said Town of Niagara—did take a very active part in favour of the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, during the continuance of the said Election, and attempted to bias and influence voters by threats and otherwise, to vote for said Charles Richardson, Esquire, and against your Petitioner. That much tumult and disturbance occurred at the said Election, and to such an extent that the Returning Officer at times, was unable to proceed therewith; and that such interruptions and disturbances were principally caused and excited by Hugh Eccles, an half-pay or retired officer, having no vote in the said Town, and seconded, and countenanced by the said John L. Alma, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, and one Lewis Donnelly, High Constable of the said District—the duty of the two latter being, to aid the Returning Officer in suppressing riot or disturbances, and thereby keep the people in check. That the said John L. Alma, Esquire, on one occasion during the said election, ascended the hustings to intimidate the Returning Officer, and declared publicly, during the appearance of a voter who had come forward for your Petitioner, that

if the Returning Officer dared to administer the oath to the said voter, that he Alma, would take notice of the same as a magistrate: that the Returning Officer rejected the said voter on that occasion, it being improperly alleged, that he was intoxicated—and the same voter was a day or two afterwards brought forward by the supporters of the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, for whom he then gave his vote, having been in the meantime well supplied with Liquor.—That the said John L. Alma, Esquire, also during the said election, manifested his desire to keep the peace, by challenging an Elector on the ground to fight with him—and that he otherwise interfered with the freedom of Election on the occasion referred to, and conducted himself with violence and impropriety, and which example was accordingly followed by another peace officer, Lewis Donnelly, above mentioned, who when the Returning Officer threatened to commit some individuals, defied his power or ability to do so.

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Under these circumstances, your Petitioner prays that your Honorable House will either amend the return of the Writ of Election whereby the said Charles Richardson, Esquire, has been declared the Representative of the said Town of Niagara, and insert the name of your Petitioner in the stead thereof, or that such other steps may be taken as may seem best and proper in the premises.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

EDWARD CLARKE CAMPBELL.

Dated Niagara,
21st November, 1836.

Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that the House do take into consideration the petition of Edward Clarke Campbell, Esq. complaining of the undue election and return of Charles Richardson, Esquire, to serve as a Member for the Town of Niagara in the House of Assembly, on Thursday the eighth day of December next, at eleven of the clock, before noon.

Petition of E. C. Campbell, Esq. to be taken up on Thursday, 8th Dec'r.

Ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ferrie, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report, (by bill or otherwise) upon the expediency of repealing the Act now in force granting to His Majesty a duty on Licences to Auctioneers, and on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, sold by auction; or upon the expediency of amending the said Act, by *reducing* the duty now leviable upon sales by auction or otherwise; and that the said Committee be composed of Messieurs Shade, Thorburn, and Rykert, with power to send for persons and papers.

Committee appointed on the subject of Auction duties.

Ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that he have leave to bring in a bill to amend the Militia Laws of this Province.

Militia law amendment bill brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered—That five hundred copies of the bill for amending the Militia Laws of this Province, be printed for the use of Members.

Five hundred copies of Militia bill to be printed.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of addressing His Majesty, upon the subject of making free grants of land to the members of the Army, Royal Navy, and Yeomanry of Great Britain and Ireland, and to the local Militia of this Province.

House in Committee on addressing His Majesty on certain land grants.

Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the same.

Mr. Gibson in the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Resolutions reported.

The report was received.

The first resolution was put, and carried as follows:—

Resolved—That this House feels thankful to His Majesty's Royal Predecessors, for having rewarded the faithful services of the United Empire Loyalists

First resolution carried.

House thanks His Majesty for lands granted to U. E. Loyalists, &c.

and their children, and also the Loyal Militia of this Province, with grants of Land from the wild domains of the Crown, and do further express its gratitude for extending the same gracious consideration to such discharged Soldiers and Seamen of His Majesty's Royal Army and Navy, as choose to take up their abode in this loyal Colony.

Second resolution put.
House regrets the withholding the royal bounty to a certain class.

The second resolution was put, as follows:

Resolved—That this House regrets that His Majesty should have been advised to withdraw his Royal bounty in Lands from this last and deserving class of his faithful people, who, having spent the prime of their lives in their country's service, ought not to be forgotten by that country in the evening of their lives.

Division on resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas—38.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Dellor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns,	Malloch, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, McMicking, Parke, Powell, Priuce,	Richardson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—38.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays—9.	Bockus, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McIntosh, Merritt,	Moore, Murney,	Rykert, Shade—9.
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Resolution adopted by a majority of 29.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-nine, and the resolution was adopted.

Third resolution put.

The third resolution was put, as follows:—

To pray His Majesty to extend the royal bounty to certain individuals.

Resolved—That this House will respectfully represent its anxious desire that provision in Lands may be made for such of the embodied Militia of this Colony, who have been in actual service, and who served in the late war between Great Britain and the United States of America, as may not have been hitherto included in His Majesty's Royal Bounty.

Division on resolution.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas—42.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Cornwall,	Dellor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Malloch,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Moore, Murney, Parke, Powell, Priuce,	Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—42.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays—5.	Bockus, Macnab,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Merritt,	Shade—5.
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Resolution adopted by a majority of 37.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-seven, and the resolution was adopted.

Fourth resolution put.

The fourth resolution was put, as follows:—

Resolution.

Resolved—That satisfied of the great and lasting benefits that will result to the whole Colony, from affording due encouragement to the settlement of these loyal and deserving defenders of their country, this House will respectfully bring the matter under His Majesty's Royal notice, in the anxious hope that their just claims may attract that gracious consideration which His Majesty has never failed to bestow upon any portion of his faithful and loyal people.

On the question for adopting the resolution;

On adoption.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, that all after the word "resolved" be expunged, and the following inserted—"That the resolutions now passed and adopted by this House, be referred to the Committee on the Land Granting Department."

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke,	Yeas—29.
Armstrong,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Robinson,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McKay,	Rykert,	
Boulton,	Hotham,	McMicking,	Shade,	
Burwell,	Jarvis,	Merritt,	Sherwood,	
Cameron,	Macnab,	Moore,	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Murney,	Thomson—29.	
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Elliott,	Mathewson,	Ruttan,	Nays—19.
Caldwell,	Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Glenagarry</i> ,	Shaver,	
Cartwright,	Gowan,	Powell,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	Kearns,	Prince,	Woodruff—19.	
Cornwall,	Malloch,	Richardson,		

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten. Amendment carried, by a majority of 10.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried, as follows:— Original question as amended.

Resolved—That the resolutions now passed and adopted by this House, be referred to the Committee on the Land Granting Department. Resolutions referred.

Mr. Speaker reported, that he had received from the President of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District a Statement of the affairs of that Institution, which was read as follows:— Statement from Commercial Bank reported.

STATEMENT,

Of the Affairs of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, on Monday, the Seventh day of November, 1836.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	Statement from Commercial Bank.
STOCK paid in,	186450	0	0	GOLD, Silver, and Copper in the Vaults of the Bank, and its Offices,	£34495	3	7	40025 3 7
BANK NOTES in circulation, not bearing interest, of five dollars, and upwards,	£119873	0	0	Ditto, in transitu,	12440	0	0	
Ditto, under five dollars, ...	55250	0	0	REAL ESTATE, Office Furniture, &c.				3729 17 7
BILLS and Notes in circulation, bearing interest,	None.			BILLS of other Banks,				6318 0 0
BALANCES due to other Banks, and Foreign Agents,	10634	16	11	BALANCES due from other Banks and Foreign Agents,				18082 4 3
CASH deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank (its Bills in circulation, and balances due to other Banks, excepted,)	29165	15	7	AMOUNT of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all other Stock, and funded debts of every description, excepting the balances due from other Banks,				331700 12 11
CASH deposited, bearing interest,	4201	5	10					
Total amount due from the Bank, ...	£406774	18	4	Total amount of the resources of the Bank, ...	£406774	18	4	

Rate of Dividend on 1st June, 1836.

On old Stock, four per cent,

On £65000 of new Stock paid in,

Amount of reserved profits, at the time of declaring last dividend,

Amount of debts due to the Bank and not paid,

Of which £350 may be considered doubtful.

JOHN STRANGE,
VICE PRESIDENT.
J. A. HARPER,
CASHIER.

Sworn before me, this fourteenth day of November, 1836.

THOMAS MARKLAND, J. P.

Adjourned.
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THURSDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Motion on Niagara
contested election.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that the parties in the contested Election for the Town of Niagara, have till this day week to give in the list of their respective witnesses.

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas 32.	Aikman, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Ferrie, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Priace,	Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—32.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays 12.	Burwell, Dellor, Elliott,	Jarvis, Manahan, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , Murney,	Powell, Robinson, Ruttan,—12.
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Question carried—
majority 20.Petitions brought up.
R. C. Wilkins, and
four hundred and
forty-seven others.Thomas Newsom,
and one hundred and
twenty-six others.

J. Lister, M. D.

G. Longley, and
thirty-nine others.N. Sparks, and six
hundred and thirteen
others.R. P. Madge, J. P.
and seventy-eight
others.M. Richey, and four
others.W. Simpkins, and
one hundred and
forty-eight others.Thomas Ketcheson,
and one hundred and
ninety-eight others.J. Leopard, and
twelve others.Arad Smalley and
twenty others.Robert F. Cooke, and
thirty-eight others.
Robert F. Cooke, and
thirty-five others.
Robert F. Cooke, and
thirty-six others.D. Hoover, and
thirty-two others.R. F. Cooke, and
thirty-eight others.

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

Mr. Cartwright brought up the petition of R. C. Wilkins, and four hundred and seventeen others, of the eastern parts of the Newcastle, and western parts of the Midland District; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Gowan brought up the petition of Thomas Newsom, and one hundred and twenty-six others, of the County of Leeds; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Aikman brought up the petition of Joseph Lister, M. D. of Hamilton, in the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Norton brought up the petition of George Longley and thirty-nine others of the Town of Prescott; which was laid on the table.

Mr. McKay brought up the petition of Nicholas Sparks and six hundred and thirteen others, of the Districts of Bathurst and Ottawa; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander McDonell, brought up the petition of Robert P. Madge, J. P. and seventy-eight others, of the Township of Harvey, District of Newcastle; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Draper brought up the petition of Matthew Richey and four others, members of the Committee of management of the U. C. Academy, situate at Cobourg; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Mathewson brought up the petition of William Simpkins and one hundred and forty-eight others, of the Township of Loberough, (Frontenac;) which was laid on table.

Mr. Marks brought up the petition of Thomas Ketcheson and one hundred and ninety-eight others, of the Township of Sidney, Midland District, which was laid on the table.

Mr. McIntosh brought up the petition of John Leopard and twelve others, of the Township of East Gwillimbury (York;) which was laid on the table.

Mr. McIntosh brought up the petition of Arad Smalley and twenty others, of the Township of North Gwillimbury, (York;) which was laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt brought up the following petitions:

Of Robert F. Cooke and thirty-eight others:

Of Robert F. Cooke and thirty-five others: and,

Of Robert F. Cooke and thirty-six others, all of the County of Haldimand; which were laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt brought up the petition of David Hoover and thirty-two others, of the Townships of Woodhouse, Walpole, and Rainham, in the District of London; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt brought up the petition of Robert F. Cooke and thirty-eight others, of the County of Haldimand; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt brought up the petition of David Hunsberger, and thirty-seven others, of the County of Haldimand; which was laid on the table. D. Hunsberger, and thirty-seven others.

Mr. Merritt brought up the petition of John Yeager and forty others, of the Townships of Rainham and Walpole, in the County of Haldimand; which was laid on the table. J. Yeager, and forty others.

Mr. Merritt brought up the petition of Robert F. Cooke, and thirty-eight others, of the County of Haldimand; which was laid on the table. R. F. Cooke, and thirty-eight others.

Mr. Cornwall brought up the petition of Christopher Arnold and one hundred and fifty-nine others, of the Townships of Howard, Harwich, Camden, &c., in the Western District; which was laid on the table. Charles Arnold, and one hundred and fifty-nine others.

Mr. Ferrie brought up the petition of the Minister, Elders, Managers and Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; which was laid on the table. Minister, &c., Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.

Mr. Cornwall brought up the petition of H. Van Allen and seventy others, of the Township of Harwich, Western District; which was laid on the table. H. VanAllen, and seventy others.

Mr. Cornwall brought up the petition of Jos. Tissiman and ninety-seven others of the Township of Tibbury, Western District; which was laid on the table. J. Tissiman, and ninety-seven others.

Mr. Cornwall brought up the petition of William Taylor and one hundred and forty seven others, of the Townships of Douro, Chatham, and Camden, in the Western District; which was laid on the table. William Taylor, and one hundred and forty-seven others.

Mr. Alexander McDonell, brought up the petition of Richard Bullock and forty-one others, of the District of Prince Edward; which was laid on the table. R. Bullock, and forty-one others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:— Petitions read—

Of John H. Dunn, and seven others; praying to be incorporated as a Company, to be styled "the Loan and Trust Company of Upper Canada." J. H. Dunn, and seven others.

Of John Darcus, J. P. and twenty-nine others, of the north east part of the Township of Emily, in the District of Newcastle; praying aid for a Road. J. Darcus, J.P. and twenty-nine others.

Of Joseph Whitney and twenty others, Masters of Steam Boats and other Vessels navigating Lake Ontario; praying for the construction of a Harbour at Windsor. J. Whitney, and twenty others.

Of William H. Draper, Esq. of the City of Toronto; praying that Trustees may be appointed by law to carry into effect the will of the late John White, Esq. W. H. Draper, Esq.

Of Mrs. E. Thomson, of Kingston, widow of the late H. C. Thomson; praying remuneration for services performed by her late husband. Mrs. E. Thomson,

Of the President and Directors of the London and Gore Rail Road Company; praying that their Charter may be amended. President and Directors of London and Gore Rail-road Company.

Of William Forsith and fifty others, of the Western District; praying for the establishment of a Bank at Sandwich, in said District. W. Forsith, and fifty others.

Of John H. Dunn, G. H. Markland, and William Hepburn, Esquires, Trustees of the Six Nations Indians, praying to be allowed a fair representation in the Directorship of the Grand River Navigation Company. J. H. Dunn, and two others.

Of Ebenezer Reynolds, Sheriff, and nineteen others, of the County of Essex, praying for the passing of an Act to enable Foreigners to hold real estate in this Province. E. Reynolds, and nineteen others.

Of Mrs. Julia Bell, wife of the Chief Messenger of the House of Assembly, praying to be retained as House-keeper to the House of Assembly. Mrs. J. Bell.

Of Griffith Howell, Foreman of the Grand Jury, District of Prince Edward, praying that the salary of the Sheriff of the said District may be increased. G. Howell.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the petition of R. F. Child, and twenty-five others, Masters of Vessels, and Mariners, on Lakes Erie and Ontario, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company. Petitions referred: R. F. Child, and others.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Parke,

Ordered—That the petition of H. Boys, and five hundred and ninety-three others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Jones and William Chisholm, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon. H. Boys, and others.

- On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,
Ordered—That the petition of Julia Bell, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mountjoy.
- On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,
Ordered—That the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the London and Gore Rail Road, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech, relative to a great Western Rail Road.
- On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. McCrae,
Ordered—That the petition of John Henry Dunn, and two others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Ruttan, Lewis, and Shade, to report thereon by bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons, books, and papers, and to examine the same.
- On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Hotham,
Ordered—That the petition of William Forsith, and others, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messieurs Burwell, Caldwell, and Cornwall, to report thereon by bill otherwise.
- On motion of Mr. W. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Shade,
Ordered—That the petition of Joseph Whitney, and others, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Boys, and others.
- On motion of Mr. McCrae, seconded by Mr. Hotham,
Ordered—That the petition of John Aston Wilkes, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Thorburn, Parke, and Cornwall, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,
Ordered—That the petition of Griffith Howell, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Ruttan and Boulton, with power to report by bill or otherwise.
- On motion of Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Mathewson,
Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Sparham, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messieurs Cartwright, Burwell, and Mathewson, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the House proceeded at twelve o'clock, noon, to ballot for a Finance Committee, when the following Members were chosen :—
- Messieurs JONES,
 MACNAB,
 MERRITT,
 NORTON,
 THORBURN,
 CARTWRIGHT,
 FERRIE,
 SHERWOOD, and
 CHISHOLM, of *Halton*—9.
- Notices :
- Of Supply—Houses of Industry.
 Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move, that this House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, to take into consideration the necessity of voting a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining Houses of Industry in the several Districts of this Province.
- Of Supply—Police Magistrates.
 Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move, that this House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, to take into consideration the necessity of voting a sum of money, for the purpose of providing a salary for the appointment of a Police Magistrate and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, for the several Districts of this Province.
- Of Bill to establish Loan and Trust Company.
 Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to establish a Loan and Trust Company in Upper Canada, and that it be the first item on the order of the day.
- Of Bill to repeal laws relating to Absconding Debtors, &c.
 Mr. Draper gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the laws now in force relating to absconding debtors, and

to make other provisions and regulations respecting insolvent debtors and their estates.

Mr. Ruttan, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of the bills reserved last Session, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer :—

Committee report answer to Address on reserved bills, &c.

GENTLEMEN,

I will transmit to the House of Assembly, the answer I have received from His Majesty's Government, to the Addresses from the House of Assembly, on the subjects of the complaints of Donald Aeneas McDonell, Esquire, and of Jackson, Ardiel, and Lewis.

Answer.

In relation to the Bills passed at the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, it is my intention, as early as possible, to communicate with the House on that subject.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that the first rule of this House be dispensed with during the present Session, and that it be resolved, that this House do, for the remainder of the Session, meet at one o'clock, and if at that hour there is not a quorum, the Speaker may take the Chair and adjourn.

Motion in relation to meeting of the House.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that after the word "that" in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the following inserted—"for the next fourteen days the Speaker do take the Chair each day at one o'clock."

Amendment.

Which was carried.

Carried.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried, as follows :—

Original question carried.

Resolved—That for the next fourteen days, the Speaker do take the Chair each day at one o'clock.

House to meet at one o'clock.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Supply bill was read the second time.

Supply bill read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Murney in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported amended

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves for leave to bring in a bill for the more easy recovery of fines, issues, and *amercements* in this Province.

Estreat bill brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, that the report of the Select Committee to whom the petition of Messieurs Cull and Osborne was referred, and which report was yesterday received by this Honorable House, be adopted.

Motion to adopt report of Committee on Reporters.

In amendment, Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves, that all after the word "moves" in the original motion, be expunged, and the following substituted—"That this House do forthwith go into Committee of the whole to consider the report of the Select Committee on the petition of Messieurs Cull and Osborne."

Amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—22.

Aikman,	Cartwright,	McKay,	Solicitor General,
Armstrong,	Cornwall,	Merritt,	Thomson,
Bockus,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Morrison,	Thorburn,
Boulton,	Gibson,	Parke,	Woodruff—22.
Caldwell,	Malloch,	Rykert,	
Cameron,	McIntosh,	Sherwood,	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dettlor, Draper, Elliott, Ferrie,	Gowan, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Manahan,	Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Murney, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Wickens—24.
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Amendment lost by a majority of 2.

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

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that the following be added, "with the exception of that part which relates to the payment of the sum of Twenty-five Pounds for the expense of establishing a daily newspaper, "The Royal Standard."

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Caldwell, Cartwright,	Cornwall, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Gibson,	Lewis, Malloch, McIntosh, McKay, Morrison,	Parke, Robinson, Rykert, Solicitor General, Thomson,—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—30.	Bockus, Burwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Dettlor, Elliott, Gowan,	Jarvis, Kearns, Macnab, Manahan, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McMicking, Merritt, Murney, Norton, Powell, Prince, Richardson	Ruttan Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—30.
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Amendment lost by a majority of 10.

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

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, moves that the following be added, "with the exception of recommending payment to the several Editors of Toronto, for papers delivered to Members of this House.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—11.	Boulton, Burwell, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Ferrie, Gibson, Malloch,	McIntosh, Morrison, Parke,	Rykert, Solicitor General,—11.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—38.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Dettlor,	Draper, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson,	McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, McMicking, Murney, Norton, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—38.
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Amendment lost by a majority of 27.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-seven.

On original question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—24.	Aikman, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Ferrie, Gowan,	Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McKay, Merritt, Murney,	Powell, Prince, Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Cameron,
Cartwright,
Cook,
Corwall,

Detlor,
Draper,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Gibson,
Lewis,
Malloch,
McDonell, *Stormont*,

McIntosh,
McMicking,
Morrison,
Norton,
Parke,
Robinson,

Shaver,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—26.

Nays—26.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of two.

Adjourned, till one o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Question lost, by a majority of 2.

FRIDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of John Treat, and fifty-eight others, of the Townships of Brock, Mariposa, Reach, Uxbridge, and Whitby, Home District; which was laid on the table.

Petitions brought up:
J. Treat, and fifty-eight others.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of R. Oliver, J. P. and two hundred and fourteen others, of the County of Simcoe; which was laid on the table.

R. Oliver, J. P., and two hundred and fourteen others.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of Gerald Alley, James Sanson, and J. H. S. Drinkwater, Township Commissioners of Orillia, (Simcoe;) which was laid on the table.

G. Alley, and two others.

Mr. Robinson, brought up the petition of the Trustees of the West Gwillimbury Road; which was laid on the table.

Trustees—West Gwillimbury road.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of John Drinkwater, Senior, and seventy-six others, of the Township of Orillia, (Simcoe); which was laid on the table.

J. Drinkwater, and seventy-six others.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of G. Alley, James Sanson, and J. H. S. Drinkwater, Township Commissioners of Orillia, (Simcoe); which was laid on the table.

G. Alley, and two others.

Mr. McIntosh brought up the petition of Randal Wixson, and fifty-nine others, of the Township of Brock, Home District; which was laid on the table.

R. Wixson, and fifty-nine others.

Mr. McIntosh brought up the petition of John Hill, and fifty-two others, of the Township of Brock, (Simcoe); which was laid on the table.

J. Hill, and fifty-two others.

Mr. McIntosh brought up the petition of Randal Wixson, and forty-two others, of the Township of Brock, Home District; which was laid on the table.

R. Wixson, and forty-two others.

Mr. Gowan brought up the petition of Joseph Hartwell, and one hundred and sixty-three others, of the Township of Elizabethtown, (Leeds); which was laid on the table.

J. Hartwell, and one hundred and sixty-three others.

Mr. William Chisholm brought up the petition of the President and Directors of the Desjardins' Canal Company; which was laid on the table.

President and Directors, DesJardins Canal.

Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of R. D. Hammill, and one hundred and sixteen others, Presbyterians, of the Township of Scarborough, (York); which was laid on the table.

R. D. Hammill, and one hundred and sixteen others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of the President and Directors of the Cobourg Rail Road Company; which was laid on the table.

President and Directors, Cobourg Railroad.

Mr. Solicitor General brought up the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Midland District Bank; which was laid on the table.

President, Directors, and Company, Midland District Bank.

Mr. Cartwright brought up the petition of the President, Secretary, and Trustees of the Bath School Society; which was laid on the table.

President, Secretary, and Trustees, Bath School Society.

Mr. Cartwright brought up the petition of John Plant Blower, and twenty-eight others, Tanners, &c. of the Midland District; which was laid on the table.

J. P. Blower, and twenty-eight others.

Mr. Alexander McDonell brought up the petition of John Sawers, and seven hundred and seventeen others, of the District of Newcastle; which was laid on the table.

John Sawers, and seven hundred and seventeen others.

Mr. Donald McDonell brought up the petition of Arthur Burton, Captain of the First Regiment of Stormont Militia; which was laid on the table.

Arthur Burton.

Mr. Donald McDonell brought up the petition of Lieutenant Donald McDermid, of the Village of Martintown; which was laid on the table.

Lieut. D. McDermid.

Mr. Robinson brought up the petition of Firnan McDonald; which was laid on the table.

F. McDonald,

J. M. Strachan, and one hundred and eighteen others.

Mr. Draper brought up the petition of James M. Strachan, and one hundred and eighteen others, of the City of Toronto, and Home District; which was laid on the table.

Joseph W. Neilson.

Mr. Parke brought up the petition of Joseph W. Neilson, of the Town of London; which was laid on the table.

On third reading—
Supply bill.

On the order of the day, for the third reading of the Supply bill, being called;

Amendment.

Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, in amendment, that the Supply bill be not now read a third time, but that it be forthwith re-committed, in order to reduce the various sums thereby granted to amounts more justly proportionate to the pressure of the times, the state and resources of the country, and the heavy burden of public debt.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—10.

Cook,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Gibson,

McIntosh,
McMicking,
Morrison,

Norton,
Rolph,

Shaver,
Thorburn—10.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—32.

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Cameron,
Cartwright,
Cornwall,

Detlor,
Elliott,
Ferrie,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Kearns,
Malloch,

Manahan,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Murney,
Prince,
Richardson,

Ruttan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickens,
Woodruff—32.

Amendment lost by a
majority of 22.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-two, and the bill was read the third time.

On passing.

On the question for passing the bill;

Rider.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McMicking, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider thereto:—
“Whereas it is just and expedient that Parliament should provide for the support of the Civil Government out of the Casual and Territorial Revenues, as far as the same may be sufficient, and only provide any deficiency out of the taxes raised from the people: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no sums hereinbefore granted to His Majesty shall be applied to the purposes above-mentioned, until the Casual and Territorial Revenue shall have been first thereunto applied as far as the same will go.

Division on rider.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—10.

Cook,
Gibson,
McIntosh,

McMicking,
Morrison,
Norton,

Rolph,
Shaver,

Thorburn,
Woodruff—10.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—32.

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Cartwright,
Cornwall,
Detlor,

Elliott,
Ferrie,
Gowan,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Kearns,
Macnab,

Malloch,
Manahan,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Murney,
Prince,

Richardson,
Ruttan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickens—32.

Question lost by a
majority of 22.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-two.

Rider.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a Rider thereto:

Whereas by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, “An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty’s Reign, entitled, ‘An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec, in North

America, and to make more effectual provision for the Government of the said Province ;" commonly known as the Constitutional Act of this Province, provision is made for the appointment of an Executive Council by His Majesty, to advise the Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, upon the affairs thereof. ^{Rider.}

And whereas in conformity with the said Constitutional Act of this Province, His Majesty by his certain Royal Instructions, declared that, "He thought fit there should be an Executive Council for assisting His Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of His said Province of Upper Canada for the time being," and did by these Instructions, "nominate and appoint William Dummer Powell and others, to be of the said Executive Council, to the end that the said Executive Council might be assisting to such Lieutenant Governor in all affairs relating to His Majesty's service;" and did further enjoin "that the Members of his said Executive Council, should be permitted to have and enjoy freedom of debate, and vote in all affairs of public concern, which might be debated in the said Executive Council."

And whereas the Members of the said Executive Council, before entering on the said duties of their Office, are required to take, and do severally take the following oath: "You do swear, that so far forth, as cunning and discretion sufficeth, you will justly, truly, and evenly counsel and advise the King and his Representative in the Government of this Province, in all matters to be communed, treated, and demanded in the Executive Council, or by you as the King's Counsellor, without partiality or exception of persons; not leaving or eschewing so to do, for affection, love, meed, doubt or dread of any person or persons.

"You shall keep secret the King's Council, and all that shall be communed, by way of counsel in the same, and shall not discover it by word or writing, or in any otherwise to any person out of the same Council, or to any of the same Council, if it touch him, or he be the party thereof."

"You shall not gift, meed good, or promise of good, by any man, or by promise of any other person, accept or take for any promotion, favoring, letting, or hindering any matter or thing to be treated or done in the said Council."

"You shall with all your might and power, help, and strengthen the King's said Council, for the good of the King and this Province; and for the peace, rest, and tranquillity of the same."

"You shall withstand any person or persons, of whatever condition, estate, or degree, that should attempt, or intend the contrary; and generally you shall observe, keep, and do all that a good Counsellor ought to do unto his Sovereign Lord, or his Representative in this Province."

And whereas the late Executive Council, composed of Honorable Messieurs Robinson, Markland, Wells, Dunn, Baldwin, and Rolph, did by a written representation, dated 4th of March, 1836, pray—"that inasmuch as the said Executive Council were appointed and sworn to advise the King and His Representative in the Government of this Province, His Excellency would allow the affairs of the Province to pass under their review for such advice as their consciences might suggest, preparatory to the final and discretionary action of the King's Representative upon those affairs, according to the long established and universal belief and expectation of the country."

And whereas His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, in His reply to the said Representation of the said late Executive Council, dated the 5th March, 1836, refused to comply with their said constitutional and reasonable request; and begged, "should they be of opinion, that the oath they had taken required them to retire from his confidence rather than from the principles they had avowed, they would not on his account for a moment hesitate to do so."

And whereas the said Members of the said Executive Council, did thereupon tender their resignations, which were accepted by His Excellency.

And whereas Lieutenant Governor Simcoe, upon declaring our Constitution from the Throne, particularly recommended the House of Assembly to explain, "that this Province was blessed, not with a mutilated Constitution, but with a Constitution which had stood the test of experience, and is the very image

Rider.

and transcript of that of Great Britain,"—and therefore the duties of the Executive Council to the Lieutenant Governor, should within the limits of the said constitutional Act, and the said oath of an Executive Councillor, correspond to those of the constitutional advisers of the Crown in England, to the King.

And whereas, every Lieutenant Governor upon arriving a stranger in this Province, unacquainted with the detail of our local affairs, and with the wants and wishes of the people, must necessarily seek advice from some one, and from none more properly than from those sworn into the Executive Council for that purpose; and although the Constitutional Act provides, that no Rectories shall be established in this Province without the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, yet the said Executive Council not being heretofore composed of persons allowed to act in unison with the known wishes and interests of the great body of the people, the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, has been thereby enabled to command the said indispensable consent of the said Executive Council, so as to establish and endow fifty-seven Rectories as the Established Church of this Province, with certain exclusive ecclesiastical and spiritual rights and privileges to such Rectories appertaining; notwithstanding the oft repeated humble petitions, and anxious, and almost unanimous remonstrances of the people by themselves and by their Representatives in successive Parliaments to the contrary.

And whereas sales of the Clergy Reserves have been made by an Act of the British Parliament, passed without the knowledge, concurrence, or consent of this Province, to the amount of sixty thousand pounds, and the same paid into the Military Chest.

And whereas the people, by their Representatives, in the first Session of the late Parliament, in representing the present inadequate and unsatisfactory state of the Executive Council, did, in an humble Address to His Majesty, express their earnest desire that His Majesty's Government in this Province might be conducted as in Great Britain, by the advice of those who shall be actually, and practically responsible for their proceedings, and who would, as a consequence, be likely to recommend and favor such public measures as would be most desired by His Majesty's subjects, and in their opinion most conducive to their interests; without which it could not be expected that the administration of public affairs would give satisfaction, or that there would be as real and permanent harmony between the Government and the people: and that they did not then withhold the necessary supplies for the support of the Government, in the confident hope, that effectual steps would immediately be taken for the removal of those obstacles to the peace, welfare, and good government of the Province: and that when it was considered, that the Ministers, who sometimes in rapid succession fill the Colonial Department under His Majesty, are strangers to the Province, and too distantly situated to acquire through channels often contradictory and interested, a true and correct knowledge of the wants, wishes, and genius of His Majesty's Canadian subjects; the practical need of real responsibility became more apparent and imperious.

And whereas, in the late Session of the late Parliament, the People again by their Representatives resolved, "That this House considers the appointment of a responsible Executive Council to advise the Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government on the affairs of this Province, to be one of the most happy and wise features in our Constitution, and essential in our form of Government, and as being one of the strongest securities for a just and equitable administration, and full enjoyment of our civil and religious rights and privileges:" which said Resolution was so just and true, that it was then supported, as appears on the Journals of this House, by the votes of Messieurs Alway, Brown, Bruce, Caldwell, Chesser, Chisholm, Cook, Cornwall, Dunlop, Duncombe, (Oxford); Duncombe, (Norfolk); Durand, Gibson, Gilchrist, Hopkins, Jones, Lewis, Lount, McCrae, McDonell, of *Glengarry*, McDonell, of *Stormont*, McDonell, of *Northumberland*, McIntosh, McKay, Mackenzie, McLean, McMicking, Macnab, Merritt, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Perry, Richardson, Robinson, Roblin, Rykert, Rymal, Shaver, Shibley, Small, Smith, Solicitor General, Strange, Thorburn, Thom, Walsh, Waters, Wells, Wilkinson, Woolverton, Wilson, Yager—and opposed only by Messieurs Boulton and Malloch.

And whereas the past administration of the affairs of this Province under the present system, has induced, as recognised by Lord Glenelg in his late Instructions to His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, "a crisis of acknowledged difficulty"—which crisis is further recognised by His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, in his solemn declaration—"The grievances of this Province must be corrected; impartial justice must be administered: the people have asked for it: their Sovereign has ordained it: I am here to execute his gracious commands: delay will only increase impatience";—and which crisis under the said system has now reduced the country to such a condition that, in the language of His Excellency, "Emigration has been arrested, and instead of the English Yeoman's arriving with his capital in this free British country, Mechanics, in groups, are seen escaping from it in every direction, as if it were a land of pestilence and famine";—for all which grievances no particular or specific measure of reform has up to this time been suggested or proposed.

And whereas the continuance of this system under His present Excellency, or any successor whatsoever, must be attended with the same unsatisfactory and injurious consequences as have resulted from the government of his predecessors, and thereby, to the lasting injury of this country, continue, as heretofore, to dispose the more wealthy and industrious Emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland to prefer the United States of America; and which preference must inevitably continue if the said system is ungenerously and unconstitutionally sustained.

And whereas the Honorable John Elmsley, upon retiring from the Executive Council of this Province, under the administration of His late Excellency Sir John Colborne, publicly declared that no man can retain his seat in the said Executive Council and act independently.

And whereas the people of this Province, in their confidence that their public affairs were conducted in good faith, with the aid of an Executive Council, according to their oath, did, in the eleventh Provincial Parliament, pass an Act, commonly known as the Everlasting Salary Bill, wherein provision was made for the payment of five Executive Councillors.

And whereas the free and constitutional exercise by the Executive Council of their confidential duties, as sworn advisers upon public affairs, is amongst the most important and urgent reforms long and still needed, for the peace, welfare and good government of the country; and which Executive Council can be altogether or partially changed, as in England, at the pleasure of the Crown, as often as the exigency of the public service may from time to time require it.—Be it therefore enacted, &c. That the sums hereinbefore granted to His Majesty, shall not, or any part thereof, be applied by virtue of this Act, until the affairs of this Province shall be allowed to pass under the review of the Executive Council, for such advice as their consciences shall suggest, preparatory to the final and discretionary action of the King's Representative upon those affairs, according to the prayer of the late Executive Council.

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

Division on Rider.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	McIntosh,	Morrison,	Rolph,	Yeas—11.
Cook,	McMicking,	Norton,	Shaver—11.	
Gibson,	Moore,	Parke,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Malloch,	Prince,	Nays—40.
Armstrong,	Elliott,	Manahan,	Richardson,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	
Boulton,	Gowan,	McCrae,	Ruttan,	
Burwell,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rykert,	
Caldwell,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,	
Cameron,	Jones,	McKay,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Kearns,	Merritt,	Solicitor General,	
Cornwall,	Lewis,	Murney,	Thomson,	
Detlor,	Macnab,	Powell,	Wickens—40.	

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-nine.

Question lost by a majority of 29.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas 40.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Cornwall, Deilor,	Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Powell,	Priuce, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—40.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays 12.	Alway, Cook, Gibson,	McIntosh, McMicking, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Shaver, Thorburn—12.
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Question carried—
majority 28.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-eight, and the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Title.

Ordered—That the bill be entitled, "*An Act granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money to defray the expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1836, and for other purposes therein-mentioned.*"

Messieurs Macnab and Boulton were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions read:

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of James Falkener,
and others.

Of James Falkener, and seventy-eight others, of the Township of Toronto, (York,) praying aid to build a bridge.

Andrew Bell, and
others.

Of Andrew Bell, Minister, and seventy-three others, Members of the Presbyterian Church, Township of Toronto, (York,) praying against the consideration of the Church of England as the Established Church; and for a distribution of the Clergy Reserves amongst all denominations of professing Christians.

A. J. Williamson.

Of A. J. Williamson, praying assistance in his distressed situation.

P. Milne, and others.

Of Peter Milne, Senior, and forty-five others, of the Township of Markham, (York,) praying assistance for a certain road.

Notices:

Of bill to provide for
Witnesses before
Arbitrators.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to provide for their being sworn to give evidence before Arbitrators.

Of Committee of
whole on Lieutenant
Governor's Speech,
on Clergy Reserves.

Mr. Draper gives notice that he will, on Monday, the fifth of December, move, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of this Session relating to the Clergy Reserves.

Of bill to discontinue
payment of wages to
Members of Assembly

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to discontinue the payment of wages to Members of the House of Assembly, and impose a penalty on any Member accepting any remuneration for his services, and also, to apply the money now raised for that purpose to the improvement of the roads.

Of motion to expunge
rider to Supply Bill.

Mr. Manahan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the Rider introduced by the Honorable and learned Member for Norfolk to the Supply Bill, be expunged from the Journals of this House.

Committee on petition
of S. Crane, report
Prescott Bank Bill.

Mr. Shaver, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Samuel Crane, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading on
Monday.

Ordered—That the Prescott Bank bill, be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Gowan, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Printing, presented a report, which was received and read. Committee on printing present first report.

(Report—See Appendix.)

Mr. Boulton, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Benjamin Throop, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on petition of B. Throop, present Cobourg Police bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time. Bill read.

Ordered—That the Cobourg Police bill, be read a second time on Monday next. Second reading Monday.

Mr. Boulton, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Pearse, Dumble, and Hore, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:— Committee on petition of Pearse, Dumble, and Hore, present report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly :

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Messieurs Pearse, Dumble, and Hore, beg leave most respectfully to report :

That your Committee having examined the matters contained in the petition, and having also had before them one of the Petitioners, as likewise one of the Commissioners named in the bill referred to in the said Petition, beg leave most respectfully to state, that they are fully satisfied of the justice and propriety of granting to the Petitioners the sum of seven hundred and sixty-six pounds, for which a bill passed both branches of the Legislature last Session, but was reserved for His Majesty's assent, and do, therefore, recommend the same for the adoption of this Honorable House. Report of Committee on petition of Pearse, Dumble, and Hore.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. BOULTON,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
November 25th, 1836.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of William Forsith, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report a bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on petition of W. Forsith, report Western District Bank bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time. Bill read.

Ordered—That the Western District Bank bill, be read a second time on Monday next. Second reading Monday.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Kearns, moves, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of making compensation to three reporters, who shall undertake to report truly, faithfully, and correctly, the proceedings of this House. Committee of whole on Reporters.

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Hotham,	McCrae,	Richardson,	Yeas—24.
Burwell,	Kearns,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Ruttan,	
Caldwell,	Macnab,	McKay,	Rykert,	
Elliott,	Manahan,	Murney,	Shade,	
Ferrie,	Marks,	Powell,	Thomson,	
Gowan,	Mathewson,	Prince,	Wickens—24.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Always,	Cook,	Lewis,	Parke,	Nays—23.
Armstrong,	Dellor,	Malloch,	Robinson,	
Bockus,	Draper,	McMicking,	Rolph,	
Boulton,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Moore,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Thorburn—23.	
Cartwright,	Jones,	Norton,		

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the same. Question carried by a majority of 1.

Mr. Shaver in the Chair.
The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Division on receiving report.

On the question for adopting the resolution, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.	Aikman, Burwell, Caldwell, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan,	Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson,	McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McKay, Merritt, Murney, Powell, Priace,	Richardson, Rattan, Rykert, Shade, Thomson—26.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—26.	Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Cameron, Cartwright, Cook, Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, Jones, Lewis, Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Robinson, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thorburn—26.
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Carried—casting vote.

The question was carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker, and the resolution was adopted, as follows:—

Resolution.—£300. to Reporters.

Resolved—That this House do pay the sum of three hundred pounds to three Reporters, namely—Messieurs Fowler, Junkin, and Dalton, Junior, for reporting the debates and proceedings of this House.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered—That the Clerk of this House be authorised to pay out of the funds now in his hands the sum of three hundred pounds to W. L. Mackenzie, and the sum of three hundred pounds to W. J. O'Grady, on account of their contracts for Printing done during the past recess.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Friday were read.

Petitions brought up:
F. Hall.

Mr. Rykert brought up the petition of Francis Hall, Esq. Civil Engineer; which was laid on the table.

Drs. G. O. Stuart,
and J. Strachan.

Mr. Cartwright brought up the petition of George O'Kill Stuart, L. L. D. Archdeacon of Kingston, and John Strachan, D. D. & L. L. D. Archdeacon of York; which was laid on the table.

Abel Scott, and
one hundred and
twenty-one others.

Mr. Manahan brought up the petition of Abel Scott, and one hundred and twenty-one others, of the Townships of Sidney and Murray; which was laid on the table.

John Chisholm.

Mr. Shade brought up the petition of John Chisholm, of the Township of East Flamborough; which was laid on the table.

Ben. Throop, and
twenty-eight others.

Mr. Rattan brought up the petition of Benjamin Throop, and twenty-eight others, of the District of Newcastle; which was laid on the table.

W. F. Gooding, and
one hundred and
three others.

Captain Dunlop brought up the petition of W. F. Gooding, and one hundred and three others, Magistrates, Clergymen, Freeholders and others, inhabitants of the District of London; which was laid on the table.

J. Cline, and fifty-six
others.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of John Cline, and fifty-six others, inhabitants of the Town of Cornwall; which was laid on the table.

E. C. Taylor.

Captain Dunlop brought up the petition of E. C. Taylor, of the Town of Goderich, on behalf of the Huron Fishery Company; which was laid on the table.

J. S. Shoemaker, and
three-hundred and
twenty-eight others.

Mr. Shade brought up the petition of Jacob S. Shoemaker, and three hundred and twenty-eight others, inhabitants of the western parts of the County of Halton; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of the Minister, Elders, Members and Adherents, of the Presbyterian Church, Streetsville, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; which was laid on the table. Minister, Elders &c. of Presbyterian Church, Streetsville.

Mr. Murney brought up the petition of the Board of Police of the Town of Belleville; which was laid on the table. Board of Police, Town of Brockville.

Mr. Solicitor General brought up the petition of George O'Kill Stuart Archdeacon of Kingston; which was laid on the table. G. O. Stuart.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:

Of R. C. Wilkins, and four hundred and seventeen others, of the eastern parts of the Newcastle, and Western parts of the Midland District; praying for a new division of the Province. Petitions read :
Of R. C. Wilkins, and others.

Of Thomas Newsom, and one hundred and twenty-six others, of the County of Leeds; praying for the incorporation of a Company, for the purpose of constructing a Steam Boat Navigation between the village of Beverly and the Rideau Canal. Thomas Newsom, and one hundred and twenty-six others.

Of Joseph Lister, M. D. of Hamilton, in the District of Gore; praying remuneration for his services during the Cholera in 1834. J. Lister, M. D.

Of George Longley, and thirty-nine others, of the Town of Prescott; praying for the establishment of a Bank in said Town. G. Longley, and thirty-nine others.

Of Nicholas Sparks, and six hundred and thirteen others, of the Districts of Bathurst and Ottawa; praying that certain Townships therein mentioned may be erected into a District, having Bytown for its District Town. N. Sparks, and six hundred and thirteen others.

Of Robert P. Madge, J. P.; and seventy-eight others, of the Township of Harvey, in the District of Newcastle; praying for a grant of £150, to render navigable the Creek running between Sandy and Buckhorn Lakes, in said District. R. P. Madge, J. P. and seventy-eight others.

Of Matthew Richey and four others, members of the Committee of Management of the Upper Canada Academy, situate at Cobourg; praying the House to secure an endowment to the said institution. M. Richey, and four others.

Of William Simpkins, and one hundred and forty eight others, of the township of Loughborough, (Frontenac); praying that the new survey of said township may be annulled, and the old one established. W. Simpkins, and one hundred and forty-eight others.

Of Thomas Ketcheson, and one hundred and ninety-eight others of the Township of Sidney, Midland District; praying for the establishment of a new District, to be composed of the eastern part of the Newcastle District, and the western part of the Midland District, with the town at the mouth of the Trent for its District Town. Thomas Ketcheson, and one hundred and ninety-eight others.

Of John Leopard, and twelve others, of the Township of East Gwillimbury, (York); praying aid for a certain Road. J. Leopard, and twelve others.

Of Arad Smalley, and twenty others, of the Township of North Gwillimbury, Home District; praying aid for a certain Road; Arad Smalley and twenty others.

Of Robert F. Cooke, and thirty-eight others, of the County of Haldimand; praying that a tax may be laid on the wild lands lying on the road between Canboro' and Simcoe. Robert F. Cooke, and thirty-eight others.

Of Robert F. Cooke, and thirty-five others, of the County of Haldimand; praying that a tax may be laid on the wild lands lying on the road from Dunnville to Bryant's Tavern, on the Grand River. Robert F. Cooke, and thirty-five others.

Of Robert F. Cooke, and thirty-six others, of the County of Haldimand; praying that a tax may be laid on the wild lands, on the Robinson Road leading from Dunnville to Sensebaugh's farm on the Chippewa. Robert F. Cooke, and thirty-six others.

Of David Hoover, and thirty-two others, of the Townships of Woodhouse, Walpole, and Rainham, in the Districts of London and Niagara; praying for a grant of money to open and repair the road between Stoney Creek and Port Dover. D. Hoover, and thirty-two others.

Of Robert F. Cooke, and thirty-eight others of the County of Haldimand; praying that a Tax may be laid on the wild lands adjacent to the road leading from the village of Dunnville to the forks of the Chippewa. R. F. Cooke, and thirty-eight others.

Of David Hunsberger, and thirty-seven others, of the County of Haldimand; praying that a tax may be laid on the wild lands, on the road from the village of Dunnville to the village of Dover. D. Hunsberger, and thirty-seven others.

Of John Yeager and forty others, of the Townships of Rainham and Walpole, in the County of Haldimand; praying aid to build certain bridges. J. Yeager, and forty others.

R. F. Cooke, and thirty-eight others.

Of Robert F. Cooke, and thirty-eight others, of the County of Haldimand; praying that a Tax may be laid on wild lands, on the road from the mouth of Stoney Creek to Grand River.

C. Arnold, and one hundred and fifty-nine others.

Of Christopher Arnold, and one hundred and fifty-nine others, of the townships of Howard, Harwich, Camden, &c., in the District of London; praying for a grant of £750, to build a bridge across the River Thames, in the Township of Howard.

Minister, &c., Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.

Of the Minister, Elders, Managers, and Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, in connection with the Church of Scotland; praying against the exclusive establishment of the Church of England in this Province—and for the revocation of the act establishing Rectories.

H. Van Allen, and seventy others.

Of H. Van Allan, and seventy others, of the Township of Harwich, Western District, praying aid for roads.

J. Tissiman, and ninety-seven others.

Of Joseph Tissiman, and ninety-seven others, of the Township of Tilbury, Western District, praying aid for roads.

William Taylor, and one hundred and forty-seven others.

Of William Taylor, Senior, and one hundred and forty-seven others, of the Townships of Dawn, Chatham, and Camden, in the Western District, praying for aid to drain certain lands in said District.

R. Bullock, and forty-one others.

Of Richard Bullock, and forty-one others, of the District of Prince Edward, praying the House to pass a bill for the improvement of the River Trent.

J. Treat, and fifty-eight others.

Of John Treat, and fifty-eight others, of the Townships of Brock, Mariposa, Reach, Uxbridge and Whitby, Home District, praying for a grant of £200, to aid in causewaying and bridging a marsh in the Township of Brock.

R. Oliver, J. P., and two hundred and fourteen others.

Of R. Oliver, J. P. and two hundred and fourteen others, of the County of Simcoe, praying aid for a road.

G. Alley, and two others.

Of Gerald Alley, James Sanson, and J. H. S. Drinkwater, Township Commissioners, of Orillia, (Simcoe) praying for a grant of £300 to improve the road from Lake Simcoe to Lake Huron.

Trustees—West Gwillimbury road.

Of the Trustees of the West Gwillimbury road, praying for an amendment of the Act for improving the said road.

J. Drinkwater, and seventy-six others.

Of John Drinkwater, Senior, and seventy-six others, of the Township of Orillia, (Simcoe) praying that the County of Simcoe, with the exception of those Townships east of the Lake, may be erected into a separate District.

G. Alley, and two others.

Of Gerald Alley, James Sanson, and J. H. S. Drinkwater, Township Commissioners, of Orillia, (Simcoe) praying aid for the road from Orillia to Toronto.

R. Wixson, and fifty-nine others.

Of Randal Wixson, and fifty-nine others, of the Township of Brock, Home District, praying that the owners of Mill-dams on Beaver Creek may be compelled to make slides therein, for the ascent of Fish.

J. Hill, and fifty-two others.

Of John Hill, and fifty-two others, of the Township of Brock, (Simcoe) praying for the survey of a route for a Canal to connect Lakes Huron, Simcoe, and Ontario.

R. Wickson, and forty two others.

Of Randal Wixson, and forty-two others, of the Township of Brock, Home District, praying for three hundred pounds, for roads and bridges.

J. Hartwell, and one hundred and sixty-three others.

Of Joseph Hartwell, and one hundred and sixty-three others, of the Township of Elizabethtown, (Leeds) praying aid for a certain road.

President and Directors, DesJardins Canal.

Of the President and Directors of the Desjardins Canal Company, praying for a loan of £5000 to complete the Canal.

R. D. Hammill, and one hundred and sixteen others.

Of R. D. Hammill, and one hundred and sixteen others, Presbyterians, of the Township of Scarborough, praying against the exclusive establishment of the Church of England in this Province, and for the revocation of the Act establishing Rectories.

President and Directors, Cobourg Rail-road.

Of the President and Directors of the Cobourg Rail Road Company, praying the Legislature to grant them a loan of £10,000, for the purpose of completing the work, or to take stock to that amount.

President, Directors, and Company, Midland District Bank.

Of the President, Directors and Company, of the Midland District Bank, praying that the Capital Stock of said Bank may be increased to £500,000.

President, Secretary, and Trustees, Bath School Society.

Of the President, Secretary and Trustees, of the Bath School Society, praying for pecuniary assistance, and also for such an alteration of their charter, as will give the Government a control over their affairs.

J. P. Blower, and twenty-eight others.

Of John Plant Blower, and twenty-eight others, Tanners, &c., of the Midland District; praying that the law may be more strictly enforced which relates to the importation of Leather from the United States.

Of John Sawers, and seven hundred and seventeen others, of the District of Newcastle, praying for the passage of an Act granting a sum of money to connect the Bay of Quinte with Lake Huron, by rendering the River Trent and the chain of Lakes in the Newcastle and Home Districts navigable. John Sawers, and seven hundred and seventeen others.

Of Arthur Burton, Captain of the First Regiment of Stormont Militia, complaining of his not having been allowed to join the Incorporated Militia, and praying to be permitted to enjoy like privileges with the Officers of said Incorporated Militia. Arthur Burton.

Of Lieutenant Donald McDermid, of the Village of Martintown, praying to have the arrears of his pension granted him. Lieut. D. McDermid.

Of Firnan McDonald, praying to be remunerated for building a bridge over the Talbot River, in the Township of Thorah, (Simcoe.) F. McDonald.

Of James M. Strachan, and one hundred and eighteen others, of the City of Toronto, and Home District, praying that an Act may be passed establishing a Commission for effecting mortgages on real estate. J. M. Strachan, and one hundred and eighteen others.

Of Joseph W. Neilson, of the Town of London, praying that the law confining debtors to certain limits may be abolished. Joseph W. Neilson.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of Robert C. Wilkins, and others, be referred to the Committee on the Division of Districts. Petitions referred: R. C. Wilkins, and others.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Cobourg Rail Road Company, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Ruttan, Alexander McDonell, Sherwood, and Elliott. President and Directors, Cobourg Rail Road.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the petition of Joseph Lister, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab and Morrison, to take into consideration his claim, and report thereon. J. Lister.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That the petition of Firnan McDonald, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Wickens and Gibson, to report thereon by bill or otherwise. F. McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Mathewson, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Ordered—That the petition of William Simpkins, Esquire, and one hundred and forty-eight others, of the Township of Loughborough, be referred to a Committee, composed of Messieurs Marks, Cartwright, Manahan, and Detlor, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise. W. Simpkins, and others.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, be referred to the Committee on Banking. President, &c. of the Commercial Bank.

On motion of Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. D. McDonell,

Ordered—That the petition of Nicholas Sparks, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Manahan, Cameron, Hotham, and Lewis, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise. N. Sparks, and others.

On motion of Mr. Donald McDonell, seconded by Mr. D. A. E. McDonell,

Ordered—That the petition of Captain Arthur Burton, of the First Regiment of Stormont Militia, be referred to a Select Committee, and that Messieurs Jarvis and D. A. E. McDonell do compose the same. Captain A. Burton.

On motion of Mr. Donald McDonell, seconded by Mr. D. A. E. McDonell,

Ordered—That the petition of Lieutenant Donald McDermid, be referred to a Select Committee, and that Messieurs D. A. E. McDonell and Kearns do compose the same. Lieut. D. McDermid.

Addition to Committee on Banking.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, *Ordered*—That the names of the following Members, from each District in the Province, be added to the Committee on Banking, and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House, so far as relates to the same, be dispensed with for that purpose.

Districts.	Names.
<i>Ottawa District</i> ,.....	McKay,
<i>Eastern</i> ,.....	D. Æ. McDonell,
<i>Johnstown</i> ,.....	Jones,
<i>Midland</i> ,.....	Manahan,
<i>Prince Edward</i> ,.....	Bockus,
<i>Newcastle</i> ,.....	Boulton,
<i>Home</i> ,.....	Thomson,
<i>Gore</i> ,.....	Ferrie,
<i>London</i> ,.....	Parke,
<i>Western</i> ,.....	Prince,
<i>Niagara</i> ,.....	Thorburn,
<i>County of Huron</i> ,.....	Dunlop.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

R. F. Cooke, and others; D. Hoover; D. Hunsberger; J. Yeager, and others.

Ordered—That the petitions of Robert F. Cooke, David Hoover, David Hunsberger, John Yeager and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges—with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Bill respecting punishment for certain offences from Legislative Council.

Mr. Boulton, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a bill entitled, "*An Act to provide more effectually for the punishment of certain offences, and to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to commute the sentence of death in certain cases, for other punishment in this Act mentioned:*"—which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Bill read first time.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act to provide more effectually for the punishment of certain offences, and to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to commute the sentence of death in certain cases for other punishment in this Act mentioned,*"—was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

List of witnesses on case of the petition of E. C. Campbell, read.

Mr. Thorburn presented a List of Witnesses in the case of the petition of Edward Clarke Campbell, a Candidate at the late Election for the Town of Niagara; which was read as follows:—

List of E. C. Campbell's Witnesses in support of his Petition.

List.

John Lyons, Esq.....	} <i>Town of Niagara.</i>	John Milton,.....	} <i>Town of Niagara.</i>
W. D. Miller,.....		'Thomas Butler,.....	
Warren Claus,.....		George Varey,.....	
Matthew Cattiline,.....		Charles Smith,.....	
Mrs. Gardner,.....		George Barber,.....	
Walter Willson,.....		Robert Dickson,.....	
Ralfc Clench,.....		Jesse Jones— <i>Township of Louth.</i>	
John Willson,.....		James Miller,.....	
Peter Cain,.....		Charles Field,.....	
Jared Stocking,.....		George Watts,.....	
George Winterbottom,.....		John Wagstaff,.....	
John Grier,.....		James Goslin,.....	
John Hartman,.....		John P. Harmett,.....	
James Lennox,.....		John G. Stevenson,.....	
Charles R. Loscombe,.....		John C. Ball,.....	
Robert Mellville,.....	Robert E. Burns,.....		
James Lockhart,.....	W. H. Dickson,.....		

Addition to Committee on petition of N. Sparks, and others.

On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Elliott, *Ordered*—That the names of Gowan and Ruttan be added to the Committee on the petition of N. Sparks and others; and that the 29th rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House do Address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officer, to make out a statement of the amount of monies that have accrued from the sales of School Lands in this Province: shewing in detail, the prices per acre, at which the same has been sold, and the sums opposite the name of each Township respectively, from which the same may have been derived—and to lay the said statement before this House.

Notices:

Of Address for account of sales, &c. of School Lands.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence since the last Session of the Legislature, between His Majesty's Government in England, and the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, relative to a bill which passed the Legislature of this Province, and which was reserved for the Royal assent, establishing a Life Insurance and Trust Company at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown.

Of Address for correspondence on the Life and Trust Company bill.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the reading of those parts of the Journals of the Sessions of 1835 and 1836, which relate to the establishment of a Life Insurance and Trust Company in the Town of Brockville, in the District of Johnstown.

For reading Journals on Life and Trust Company bill.

Captain Dunlop gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that he will be graciously pleased to grant such a portion of the wild lands in this Province, as in his Royal pleasure he may deem fit, for the purpose of supporting a Lunatic Asylum.

Of Address to His Majesty, on grant of land for Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Macnab gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House of the nature and amount of the security, if any, that is given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the names of his sureties.

Of Address on Commissioner of Crown Lands security.

Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter the practice of the several District Courts in this Province, and to extend the powers thereof.

Of bill to alter practice in District Courts.

Mr. Mathewson gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move the House into a Committee of Supply, to take into consideration the grant made in the last Session, to recompense Doctor John Dormer, for professional services rendered during the Cholera of 1834.

Of Supply—to recompense Doctor J. Dormer.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in order that he may move for a grant of money to Messieurs Pearse, Dumble, and Hore, recommended by a Select Committee of this Honorable House.

Of Committee of whole on Pearse, Dumble and Hore.

Mr. Richardson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Select Committee, to take into consideration the emoluments of Clerks of the Peace, and Treasurers, in the different Districts of this Province, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon.

Of Committee to consider emoluments of Clerks of the Peace.

Captain Dunlop, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of Gaols and Prisons, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

Committee report answer to Address on Gaols and Prisons.

GENTLEMEN,

I shall give directions that copies of such reports and papers as have been received since the last Session, relative to the Gaols and Prisons of the Province, be prepared and laid before the House of Assembly, with as little delay as possible.

Answer.

Captain Dunlop, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of a Lunatic Asylum, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

Committee report answer to Address on Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

There are no means within my controul, by granting land or otherwise, out of which a Lunatic Asylum could be supported.

Answer.

Committee on
Agriculture, report
Agricultural Society
bill.

Mr. Marks, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to establish Agricultural Societies, be read a second time to-morrow.

Chancery bill, read
second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Chancery bill was read the second time.

Committed.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair to receive a Message.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Messages from
His Excellency the
Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Speaker reported, that Mr. Secretary Joseph had yesterday, brought down several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and documents accompanying the same.

The Messages were read by the Speaker as follows:

F. B. HEAD,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch he has recently received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that His Majesty has assented to the several bills; which for reasons approved of by His Majesty, the Lieutenant Governor had reserved for the Royal assent.

Announcing Royal
assent to reserved
bills:

With respect to some of the most important of these measures, the Lieutenant Governor submits to the House of Assembly, whether a reconsideration of their provisions may not possibly lead to some modifications of them, which may accord with the sentiments expressed by the House of Assembly during the present Session, and with the conviction which the Lieutenant Governor believes to be very generally entertained respecting the inexpediency of expending large sums of public money through the agency of a multitude of irresponsible Commissioners.

As the season of the year will prevent some of these measures from being immediately acted upon, an opportunity is afforded for deliberation on this subject.

Government House,
28th November, 1836.

F. B. HEAD,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to the Address of the House to the King, of the last Session, relative to the Trade and Commerce of the Province.

With copy of
Despatch on Trade
and Commerce;

Government House,
28th November, 1836.

F. B. HEAD,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to the Address of the late House of Assembly to the King, relative to the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Vankoughnet to the command of the First Stormont Militia, in preference to Lieutenant Colonel Donald Aeneas McDonell.

With copy of Despatch on Address of last Session—Lieutenant Colonel D. A. McDonell;

Government House,
28th November, 1836.

F. B. HEAD,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to an Address of the late House to the King, relative to three Settlers of the Talbot Settlement.

With copy of Despatch on Address of last Session, on Talbot Settlement.

Government House,
28th November, 1836.

F. B. HEAD,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the House of Assembly, the report of the Commissioners of the St. Lawrence Canal for the year, 1836, with the accompanying vouchers.

With report of Commissioners on St. Lawrence Canal;

Government House,
28th November, 1836.

The Clerk read the following documents :

(Copy.)

DOWNING STREET,
6th September, 1836.

No. 93.

SIR,

With reference to that part of my Despatch, of the 25th July, (No. 73.) which refers to the reservation of the Money Bills passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, during their last Session—I have the honor to inform you, that the circumstances which rendered that measure expedient, having since undergone an entire change, I have not hesitated to advise His Majesty now to confirm those Bills. His Majesty having been graciously pleased to approve that advice, I transmit to you herewith, an order of His Majesty in Council for carrying it into effect.

Despatch in reference to the reserved bills of last Session.

I need hardly observe, that in tendering this advice to His Majesty, I have by no means departed from the view expressed in my Despatch of the 25th July, as to the propriety of your conduct in reserving these Bills; but aware of the inconvenience which could not but result from a prolonged suspension of them, it has been with much satisfaction, that I have felt myself relieved from the necessity of a further perseverance in that measure.

I have, &c.

(Signed,)

GLENELG.

Lieutenant Governor
SIR FRANCIS HEAD, K. C. H. }

(A true Copy,)

J. JOSEPH.

(Copy.)

At the Court at St. James's,
the 19th day of August, 1836.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY;

Lord Chancellor,
Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal,
Lord Stewart,
Earl Albemarle,
Earl of Minto,
Lord John Russell,
Viscount Palmerston,

Lord Melbourne,
Lord Howick,
Lord Holland,
Lord Glenelg,
Sir John Hobhouse, Bart.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Mr. Poulett Thomson.

Order in Council.
Reserved bills receive
the Royal Assent.

Whereas, the Legislative Council and Assembly of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, have passed twelve Bills, which have been reserved by the Governor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, and transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :—

- Road and Bridge bill. *No. 901, A.*—An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province.
- Welland Canal loan bill. *No. 902.*—An Act to loan two thousand pounds to the Welland Canal Company.
- McMillan relief bill. *No. 903.*—An Act for the relief of John McMillan.
- Bill for relief of Pearse, Dumble, and Hore. *No. 904.*—An Act for the relief of John Pearse, William Dumble, and William Hore.
- Ottawa Common School bill. *No. 905.*—An Act to authorise the payment to the Treasurer of the District of Ottawa of the appropriation towards the support of Common Schools in said District for the years 1835 and 1836.
- Bill for support of Common Schools. *No. 906.*—An Act to provide additional aid in support of Common Schools in the several Districts of this Province.
- Bill to improve waters of Newcastle District. *No. 907.*—An Act to improve the navigation of the inland waters of the District of Newcastle.
- Bill to improve Hill at River Rouge. *No. 908.*—An Act granting a sum of money for improving the Hill at the River Rouge, and other purposes therein-mentioned.
- War loss bill. *No. 909.*—An Act granting a sum of money to complete the payment of the War Losses.
- Bois Blanc Light House bill. *No. 912.*—An Act granting three hundred pounds towards the completion of a Light-house on Bois Blanc Island, in the Western District.
- Steam Dredge bill. *No. 914.*—An Act to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing a Steam Dredge for deepening the several Harbours in this Province.
- Gull Island Light House bill. *No. 915.*—An Act to amend an Act passed in the first Session of the present Parliament, entitled, "An Act granting a sum of money for the erection of a Light-house on Gull Island, or such other place as the Commissioners may select."

And whereas, the said Bills have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the Lords of the Committee have reported, as their opinion, to His Majesty, that the said Bills should receive His Majesty's special confirmation, HIS MAJESTY was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to declare his special confirmation of the said Bills; and they are hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

A true Copy.

J. JOSEPH.

No. 46.

DOWNING STREET,
7th April, 1836.

SIR,

Despatch on Address
of last session, on
Trade.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 10, of the 29th ultimo,* in which you transmit to me an Address from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada to the King, relative to the Trade and Commerce of the Province.

I beg leave to acquaint you, that having laid this Address before the King, His Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to refer it

* Should be February.

to the consideration of the Lords of the Committee of his Privy Council for Trade.

I am, &c.

(Signed) GLENELG.

Lieutenant Governor
SIR F. B. HEAD, K. C. H. }
&c. &c. &c.

A true Copy.

J. JOSEPH.

DOWNING STREET,
12th August, 1836.

No. 85.

SIR,

I have had the honour to lay at the foot of the Throne, the Address from the House of Assembly, dated the 15th April last, enclosed in your Despatch, (No. 26,) on the subject of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Van-koughnet, to the command of the First Regiment of Stormont Militia, in the room of the late Colonel Albert French, and in preference to Mr. Donald A. McDonell, the Lieutenant Colonel of that Regiment. In reply, His Majesty commands me to state, that although it is His anxious desire at all times, to pay a respectful attention to communications from the Representatives of His subjects in any part of His Empire; it is not in His power to entertain this Address from the Assembly of Upper Canada. His Majesty sees no cause to question the propriety with which, in the present instance, you availed yourself of the discretion committed to you as His Representative; nor can His Majesty admit that the exercise of His Prerogative in the selection of Officers to command His Troops, could, without extreme inconvenience be made a matter of debate in a Legislative Assembly.

Despatch on Address
of last session, on
subject of Donald
A. McDonell.

I have, &c.

GLENELG.

Lieutenant Governor
SIR FRANCIS HEAD, K. C. H. }
&c. &c. &c.

A true Copy.

J. JOSEPH.

DOWNING STREET,
12th August, 1836.

Copy.

No. 83.

SIR,

I have had the honour to lay at the foot of the Throne, the Address from the House of Assembly to His Majesty, dated the 16th April last, which was enclosed in your Despatch of the 21st of that month, soliciting His Majesty's attention to the cases of three settlers, who having been originally located on land under the superintendence of Colonel Talbot, had been subsequently dispossessed of their locations by him, on grounds which have appeared to the Assembly to be insufficient.

Despatch on Address
of last session, on the
cases of Jackson,
Ardell and Lewis.

I have also received your Despatches of the 4th and 14th June (Nos. 47 and 49,) containing further documents relating to the same subjects.

You are probably aware, that the cases of these persons, have on a former occasion been brought before the Secretary of State. On the 10th August, 1833, Sir J. Colborne transmitted to Lord Stanley, petitions similar, as it would appear, to those which were subsequently presented by them to the House of Assembly—after a full consideration of the documents before him, his Lordship appears to have felt a difficulty in coming to any conclusive decision, although it was evident, even from the imperfect information which he possessed, that there were sufficient grounds for ordering an enquiry. He, therefore directed Sir J. Colborne to investigate the matter, and to reinstate in possession of their

Despatch on Address
of last session, on the
cases of Jackson,
Ardell and Lewis.

land such of the petitioners as should appear to have regularly performed their settlement duties. No further communication has been received on the subject until the arrival of your present Despatches—and they do not contain any account of the measures adopted in compliance with Lord Stanley's Instructions, nor any more ample information on the cases, than was before His Lordship in 1833. I fear therefore, that it will not be possible for me to come to a more conclusive decision respecting them, than was adopted by Lord Stanley.

The names of the persons on whose behalf the Assembly have addressed His Majesty, are John Ardell, William Jackson, and Levi Lewis: their complaints, as I gather them both from Sir John Colborne's Despatch of the 10th August, 1833, and from the documents which accompany your present communication, are as follows:—John Ardell and his father, arrived in Upper Canada in 1819—they were forthwith located by Colonel Talbot, on 200 acres of land, part of which they cleared. The son afterwards went to work at the Welland Canal, leaving his father in charge of both lots—but during his absence it was falsely represented to Colonel Talbot by one Armitage, that Ardell had gone to the United States, without having made any improvements on his land, and without having left any person to take care of it; in consequence of which, Colonel Talbot gave the land to Armitage. On discovering the deception, Colonel Talbot allowed Ardell to "settle with Armitage," for the improvements made during the occupancy of the latter—and on his producing a receipt from Armitage, he was reinstated. After some years however, Colonel Talbot again dispossessed Ardell and reinstated Armitage—a proceeding, the only justification of which, appears to be a general allegation that Ardell had not performed the regular settlement duties.

William Jackson was located on land in the London District in 1819—but is alleged to have been dispossessed by Colonel Talbot in the Spring of 1832, on the ground of his having altogether omitted to occupy or improve the land: Jackson, however, denies the truth of this statement.

Levi Lewis was located in 1824 on 200 acres, one half of which is said to have been withdrawn by Colonel Talbot in 1832, in consequence of his having discovered that Lewis was not, as he had represented himself to be, a U. E. Loyalist. It is asserted by Lewis, that he had never made any such representation; and that at the time when he received his land, 200 acres was the amount usually granted by Colonel Talbot to individuals.

These Petitions were referred to the Executive Council in the month of May, 1833, but that body declined to interfere respecting them. There is no Copy, however, of the proceedings of the Council attached to Sir John Colborne's Despatch.

In your Despatch of the 4th June, No. 47, is a memorial addressed to me by Colonel Talbot, with reference to the charges of the Assembly, explaining the circumstances out of which arose his connection with the settlements in the Western Districts of Upper Canada; and detailing the exertions which have been made by him, during a long series of years, for their advancement. I beg you will assure Colonel Talbot, that it is far from my disposition to undervalue his services in this matter, or to interfere with a system of management, which, from the concurrent testimony of successive Lieutenant Governors, would appear to have had so beneficial an effect in the settlement of that part of the Province. The records of this Department afford ample evidence of the labours of Colonel Talbot, and of the confidence which has ever been reposed in him by His Majesty's Government.

It would, however, be inconsistent with my duty, as a Minister of the Crown, to pass over the present complaints without notice; but, as some of the most important documents respecting them are wanting, I am compelled to refer the decision regarding them back to the local Government: neither the proceedings before the Executive Council in 1833, nor those before the Assembly in 1835, nor, as it would appear, the whole of the explanations of Colonel Talbot, have yet been sent home.

It is evident, however, that the facts on which a decision must ultimately be taken, can be ascertained only in the Province; and I have, therefore, to request that you will take immediate steps for carrying into execution the instructions formerly given by Lord Stanley, with reference to these cases. You will also

have the goodness to acquaint me with the conclusion to which your enquiry into them will lead you.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GLENELG.

Lieutenant Governor
SIR FRANCIS HEAD, K. C. H. }
&c. &c. &c.

A true Copy,

J. JOSEPH.

(Report of Commissioners on St. Lawrence—See Appendix.)

Mr. Ruttan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the reading of so much of the Journals of this House, for the year 1834, as relates to the Presque Isle Canal. Notice for reading Journals on Presque Isle Canal.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered—That the Report of the Commissioners for the improvement of the navigation of the River St. Lawrence, with the documents accompanying it, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise, and that Messieurs Merritt, McKay, Cartwright, Bockus, and D. Æ. McDonell, compose the said Committee. Report of Commis'rs on St. Lawrence, referred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several Messages of yesterday, and that Messieurs Burwell and Gowan be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same. Committee to draft address of thanks.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward to this House a copy of the letter of John Rolph, Esquire, to the Colonial Secretary, alluded to in his Message of the 21st instant, if the same has been received. Address for letter of J. Rolph, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature, relative to the encouragement of emigration to this Province, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Draper, Prince, Jones, and Boulton, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon. His Excellency's Speech, on emigration, referred.

Mr. Draper brought up the petition of Charles Baker, and one hundred and forty-seven others, of the City of Toronto and vicinity; which was laid on the table. Petitions brought up: Charles Baker, and one hundred and forty-seven others.

Mr. Burwell brought up the petition of Samuel L. Whiting, and fifty-eight others, of the Townships of Walsingham and Houghton, District of London; which was laid on the table. Samuel L. Whiting, and fifty-eight others.

Captain Dunlop brought up the petition of E. C. Taylor, Esquire, of Goderich, on behalf of himself, and others, of the Townships of Stanley and Tucker-smith, and parts adjacent, in the County of Huron; which was laid on the table. E. C. Taylor, Esq.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of John L. Alma, Esquire, J. P. of the Town of Niagara; which was laid on the table. J. L. Alma, Esq.

Mr. Gowan brought up the petition of David Edgar, of the Township of Vespra, (Simcoe); which was laid on the table. D. Edgar.

Mr. William Chisholm brought up the petition of George Brown, and three hundred and twelve others, of the Townships of Trafalgar and Esquesing, District of Gore; which was laid on the table. George Brown, and three hundred and twelve others.

Mr. William Chisholm brought up the petition of David Henderson, and seventy-five others, of the Township of Nassagaweya, District of Gore; which was laid on the table. D. Henderson, and seventy-five others.

Mr. Richardson brought up the petition of James Fortier, of the Township of Toronto, (York); which was laid on the table. James Fortier.

Petitions referred :
President and Directors Desjardins Canal.

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,
Ordered—That the petition of the President and Directors of the Desjardins Canal, be referred to a Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Merritt, Shade, Burwell, and Norton, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

J. K. Hartwell, Esq. and others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,
Ordered—That the petition of Joseph King Hartwell, Esquire, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges.

J. W. Neilson.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. McIntosh,
Ordered—That the petition of Joseph W. Neilson, be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the subject of repealing the Laws relating to imprisonment for Debt, except in cases of fraud.

J. H. Dunn, Esq. and others.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hotham,
Ordered—That the petition of John Henry Dunn, Esq. and others; praying for the establishment of a Loan and Trust Company, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise—the said Committee to be composed of Messieurs Robinson and Cameron.

Thomas Ketcheson, and others.

On motion of Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Mathewson,
Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Ketcheson, and others, be referred to the Committee on the Division of Districts.

Committee on petition of T. A. Stewart, and others, report.

Mr. Ruttan from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of T. A. Stewart, and others, presented a report—which was received and read.
(*Report—See Appendix.*)

Committee on petition of President, Directors and Company, Welland Canal, report.

Mr. Jones, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Welland Canal, presented a Report, which was received and read as follows :

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly :

The Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Welland Canal, with other documents relating thereto—beg leave to report :

Report.

That after an actual personal inspection of the whole line of the Canal, from Port Dalhousie to Port Colborne, and from the junction to the Grand River at Dunnville; they are most strongly impressed with the importance of this work; and are convinced of the necessity of taking immediate measures for guarding as much as possible against any interference of the use of the Canal through the ensuing season—and for putting it in a state of perfect and permanent repair as speedily as the nature of the work will permit.

After much discussion and consideration, your Committee are of opinion, that a due regard to economy, as well as the urgent necessity of affording facility and certainty to the increasing trade upon this great channel of communication, calls for the adoption without delay, of some decisive and final measure for conducting this great work to a conclusion worthy of the Province, and such as shall ensure the accomplishment of those important results, which your Committee are confident cannot fail to be obtained under prudent and energetic management.

It is only necessary to pass along the line of the Welland Canal, to arrive at the conviction, that the private Stockholders, who at an early period invested their capital in the work, under-rated the difficulties of so stupendous an undertaking. Considering the obstacles to be surmounted, it has astonished your Committee, to see how much has actually been accomplished—but there is much yet to be done—and it is in every point of view important to the Province that a sound and liberal policy should be pursued in respect to the completion, management, and care of the work.

Your Committee have for many reasons determined upon recommending to your Honorable House, to provide for making the Welland Canal strictly a public work, and wholly and exclusively public property—and believing that the propriety of this course is very generally acknowledged, your Committee forbear to enlarge upon it.

They have applied themselves to the consideration of such a proposition to be made to the Stockholders, as would combine the principle of ultimate indemnification to them, with a due regard to the interest and convenience of the public; and with this view they recommend that if the Stockholders will, by a certain day to be named, agree to transfer their Stock to the Government, the Receiver General shall be authorised to issue to them Debentures for the amount of their Stock, redeemable in twenty years, with interest half yearly, to commence in 1840, after the following rates, viz:—Three per cent for the first year; four for the second; five for the next; and thereafter six per cent, until the Debentures shall be redeemed. And that as soon as the receipts upon the Canal shall amount to £25,000, in any one year, three per cent per annum upon the amount invested, shall be paid to the present proprietors of Stock, or their representatives; and when the annual receipts shall amount to £50,000, six per cent per annum upon their former Stock shall be paid, until the legal rate of interest upon the Capital invested by them, from the time that it shall have been actually paid in, shall be fully paid.

But your Committee contemplated as part of this arrangement, the entire acquisition to the Government of all the property formerly owned by the Company along the line of the Canal, with the hydraulic advantages, which they have reason to believe, can be accomplished upon the terms of paying to the purchasers the amount actually expended by them in improvements.

Your Committee are of opinion, that such an arrangement would be decidedly advantageous; and so soon as it shall be ascertained whether their proposition is approved of by your Honorable House, they will apply themselves to the details of the necessary means for carrying it into effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JONAS JONES, *Chairman*:
JOHN S. CARTWRIGHT,
W. CHISHOLM,
GEORGE RYKERT,
CHAS. BOCKUS,
W. B. ROBINSON,
H. NORTON,
T. MCKAY,
CHAS. RICHARDSON.

Committee Room,
29th November, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered—That the first report of the Select Committee on the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Welland Canal, be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow, and that it be the first item on the order of the day. Report referred to Committee of whole.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee on the petition of Thomas A. Stewart, and others, for the improvement of the River Trent, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day. Report of Committee on petition of T. A. Stewart and others, referred to Committee of whole.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of S. M. Sanford, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee report on petition of S. M. Sanford, & others—Simcoe separation bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time. Bill read first time.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow;

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, in amendment, that the bill for the erection of the County of Simcoe into a separate District, be referred to the Committee on the Division of Districts. Bill referred to Committee on division of Districts.

Which was carried.

Mr. Burwell, from the Committee to draft an Address thanking His Excellency for his several Messages of yesterday, presented a draft, which was received and read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Address of thanks concurred in.

Committee on petition of J. H. Dunn, and others, report U. C. Loan and Trust Company bill.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of J. H. Dunn, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading tomorrow.

Ordered—That the Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Three hundred copies Upper Canada Trust bill to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,
Ordered—That three hundred copies of the bill authorising the establishment of a Loan and Trust Company, be printed for the use of Members.

Bills of Exchange, &c. bill, from Legislative Council.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a bill entitled, "*An Act to amend the law respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,*" which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Bill read first time.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act to amend the law respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,*" was read the first time.

Second reading tomorrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Address ordered for information on Clergy Reserves, &c.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this House :

- 1.—A return of all Crown Reserves in Townships surveyed previous to 1825, and not disposed of either to the Canada Company or individuals.
- 2.—A return of all Crown Reserves in Townships surveyed since 1825, and remaining undisposed of.
- 3.—An estimate of the quantity of lands belonging to the Crown, and at their disposal, but undisposed of.
- 4.—A return of Reserves, embraced in the first and second questions, under lease, with the annual amount of rents accruing thereon.
- 5.—The whole number of acres sold to the Canada Company, and the amount due by them, and when and how payable.
- 6.—A return in detail, for the last five years, of the revenue arising from the sale of Crown Timber.
- 7.—A return of fines under Imperial Statutes.
- 8.—A return of fines under Provincial Statutes.
- 9.—A return, for the last five years, of rents of Mills and Ferries.
- 10.—A return of fees on patents or leases for five years.
- 11.—Crown share of seizures received from Collectors of Ports.

And that Messieurs Macnab and Boulton be a Committee to draft and report the same.

Ordered.

Address reported, and concurred in.

Mr. Boulton, from the Committee to draft and report the above Address, reported a draft, which was received, read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

House in Committee on boundary line resolutions.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the resolutions concerning the Province Boundary Line.

Mr. Manahan in the Chair.

At five o'clock, P. M. the Speaker resumed the Chair, and declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1836.

The House met at one, P. M.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Committee of whole on Boundary Line.

The Committee of the whole House on the subject of the Boundary Line between the two Provinces, resumed.

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

Resume.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a series of resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House, and asked leave to sit again on Friday next. A series of resolutions reported.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

The first resolution was then put, as follows:—

First resolution put.

Resolved—That the establishment, in the year 1791, of the Boundary between the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, by bringing the Line about thirty miles above the Sea Port on the St. Lawrence, most distant from the Ocean, was ill advised, and shews a want of knowledge of the geography of this country, inasmuch as it not only passed by a Boundary suggested by nature, but overlooked the probable future increase of population, commerce, wealth, and importance of this part of the then Province of Quebec. The establishment of the Boundary Line between the two Provinces illly advised.

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

Division on first resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Malloch,	Powell,
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Prince,
Bockus,	Elliott,	Marks,	Richardson,
Boulton,	Ferrie,	Mathewson,	Ruttan,
Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rykert,
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,
Cartwright,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Sherwood,
Cornwall,	Jones,	McKay,	Solicitor General,
Detlor,	Kearus,	Merritt,	Thomson,
Draper,	Macnab,	Murney,	Wickens—40.

Yeas—40.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Moore,	Parke,	Shaver,
Cook,	Norton,	Robinson,	Woodruff—9.
McIntosh,			

Nays—9.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-one.

Question carried, by a majority of 31.

The second resolution was then put and carried, as follows:—

Second resolution, carried.

Resolved—That as the Boundary Line now exists, His Majesty's subjects residing within this Province labour under great disadvantages, which bear with unjust severity on their *trade* and *intercourse*; because, as their staves, lumber, flour, beef, pork, pot and pearl ashes, and every exportable article, are subject to inspection, and their packages to be altered and repaired at the expense of the owner, at prices imposed by a Legislature who are interested in making as many and as high charges as the article will bear, the productive industry of this country sustains a serious loss. The Boundary Line, as at present existing, produces disadvantages severely felt by this Province in its trade and intercourse.

That every boat, raft, or craft passing down to the Lower Province is compelled to take a clearance from some port here, and to make a Custom House entry on arriving in Lower Canada, under nearly the same restrictions as if going to a foreign country; under which regulation our boats actually pay a duty of from two shillings and sixpence to five shillings each trip, to avoid the unnecessary delay at the Coteau du Lac, and from five shillings to twenty shillings in case they should have any produce of the growth of the United States—although those very articles are admitted into this Province, free from duty, under the Act for regulating the Colonial trade.

The Third Resolution was then put as follows:

Third resolution put.

Resolved—That persons arriving from Great Britain and Ireland, are obliged (after undergoing the inconvenience and misery occasioned by severe Quarantine Laws,) to pay a heavy tax for the mere privilege of passing through the Lower Province—a restriction imposed by no other Government—and which tax we have hitherto declared unconstitutional, as well as oppressive. Emigrant Tax unconstitutional and oppressive.

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

Division on third resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—43.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cook, Cornwall, Detlor, Draper,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Norton, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—43.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—4.	McIntosh,	Moore,	Morrison,	Parke,—4.
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Question carried, by a majority of 39.

Fourth resolution, carried.

The principal benefit of the Upper Canada trade retained in the Lower Province.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-nine. The Fourth Resolution was then put and carried as follows :

Resolved—That the profit made on the importation of Foreign Goods, or British Manufactures consumed in this Province—on the sale of produce raised therein, and sold by the Lower Canada Merchant for consumption in any seaport in British America, or beyond sea—together with the profit on Shipping Commission and other incidental advantages, is retained in Lower Canada, and consequently, that Province obtains the principal benefit of a Trade, which but for the industry and enterprise of Upper Canada, would scarcely have an existence

Fifth resolution put.

Division of duties unfair—unnecessary expenses incurred in negotiating for portion due Upper Canada.

The Fifth Resolution was then put as follows :

Resolved—That the general division of duties is unfair ; and that the inhabitants of this Province have been deprived of their proportion of the Duties collected under the Statute of 3d George 4th, Chap. 44, 45, and 119, which have been, and still are, up to the present moment, wholly withheld—that no account of the expenses for collecting the same is furnished, and great and unnecessary expenses incurred from time to time, in negotiating for the proportion due to Upper Canada, without arriving at any satisfactory result.

Division on fifth resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—36.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—36.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—9.	Cook, Jones, McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison,	Norton, Parke,	Robinson, Shaver,—9.
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Question carried, by a majority of 27.

Sixth resolution put.

Further injury occasioned by local circumstances.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-seven.

The Sixth Resolution was then put as follows :

Resolved—That a further injury to the interests of His Majesty's subjects within this Province, is also occasioned by this state of things, inasmuch as a Tax is necessarily imposed on the inhabitants in each District for the erection of Gaols and Court Houses, and all other internal and local purposes ; whereas that part of His Majesty's subjects residing in the Lower Province are wholly exempt from any taxation for these objects, *their portion* of the Revenue derived from Foreign Commerce being ample to defray those expenditures.

Division on sixth resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	Marks,	Powell,	
Armstrong,	Gowan,	Mathewson,	Prince,	
Bockus,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Richardson,	Yeas—28.
Burwell,	Kearns,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,	
Caldwell,	Macnab,	McKay,	Rykert,	
Draper,	Malloch,	Merritt,	Shade,	
Elliott,	Manahan,	Murney,	Wickens—28.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Detlor,	Moore,	Robinson,	Nays—16.
Cartwright,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Morrison,	Shaver,	
Cook,	Jones,	Norton,	Sherwood,	
Cornwall,	McIntosh,	Parke,	Thomson—16.	

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

Question carried, by a majority of 12.

The Seventh Resolution was put as follows :

Seventh resolution put.

Resolved—That His Majesty's subjects residing within this Province, in their approach to the ocean, are subjected to a most serious expense in the transportation of their produce and merchandise by the St. Lawrence. They have made every exertion for the last four years to alleviate this evil by rendering that noble River navigable ; but their efforts are, and must be to a great extent unavailable, so long as that portion of the River above Montreal continues under the controul of another Legislature, who do not feel the same interest in the completion of this improvement.

This Province is put to great expense in the transportation of their produce, &c. not reciprocated by the Lower Province.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Division on seventh resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Marks,	Prince,	
Armstrong,	Elliott,	Mathewson,	Richardson,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ruttan,	Yeas—33.
Boulton,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rykert,	
Burwell,	Jones,	McKay,	Shade,	
Caldwell,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Sherwood,	
Cornwall,	Malloch,	Murney,	Solicitor General,	
Detlor,	Manahan,	Powell,	Wickens—32.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cook,	Moore,	Norton,	Robinson,	Nays—9.
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Morrison,	Parke,	Shaver—9.	
McIntosh,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-three.

Question carried, by a majority of 23.

Mr. Richardson delivered at the Clerk's table, a List of Witnesses required by him, as sitting Member for the Town of Niagara.

List of witnesses delivered for sitting Member, Town of Niagara.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met at one o'clock, P. M.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The eighth resolution of the series reported yesterday, on the subject of the Boundary Line, was put and carried, as follows :—

Eighth resolution on boundary line, carried.

Resolved—That in the opinion of this House, the annexation of the Island of Montreal to Upper Canada, would be doing no injustice to that portion of His Majesty's subjects at present residing within that portion of Lower Canada, inasmuch as it is the desire of this House that the inhabitants should be amply secured in the enjoyment of the privileges they now possess, and in every respect, except that they shall be under the jurisdiction of this Legislature in all matters connected with foreign commerce.

Annexation to Upper Canada of the Island of Montreal, no injustice to those within its limits.

The ninth resolution was put and carried, as follows :—

Ninth resolution, carried.

Resolved—That in the opinion of this House, the annexation of a Sea Port Town to Upper Canada, would be productive of greater advantages to the Mo-

Annexation of a Sea Port Town to Upper Canada, productive of great advantages to England and the two Provinces.

ther Country, Lower Canada, and this Province, than any measure yet proposed in British America :

1st.—Because it would arouse a spirit of enterprise in both Provinces, which has hitherto lain, in a great measure, dormant.

2nd.—It would enable this Province, in a few years, to complete the Ship Canal now in progress, from our great Lakes to the Ocean.

3rd.—It would increase the demand for British commerce, and employment for British seamen, to an incalculable extent, by the opening a market for the supply of the southern and western parts of the Continent of America ; and the Port of Quebec would most probably export as great a quantity of grain and flour as all the ports in the United States put together.

4th.—It would increase the Revenue which would still be collected in Lower Canada, to a greater amount than is now collected in both Provinces.

5th.—It would double the value of property in that part of Lower Canada which would thereby be attached to this Province, and greatly enhance the value of property in every other part of it.

Tenth resolution put.

The Tenth Resolution was put as follows :

The present Boundary Line, renders the Legislature of this Province powerless.

Resolved—That the present boundary line, not only deprives His Majesty's subjects residing in Upper Canada, of the natural right they long since should have enjoyed, of free access to sea, (the St. Lawrence being a common high-way to both Provinces,) the controul of a sea-port town, and of the wealth arising from Foreign Commerce, but it, in effect, renders the Legislature of this Province powerless—it is vain to appoint Finance Committees to raise ways and means, or attempt any improvement, on which they are to rely either on duties, or any indirect tax from a sea-port. The principal item, to pay the interest on the Loan contracted by the State of New York, to construct the Erie Canal, was two and a half per cent on Auction Duties—this was collected in the City of New York, although it came out of the consumer to the Westward. *With us*, the inhabitants of this Province are the consumers, while this and similar duties accrue principally in Montreal, and we do not receive any portion of them.

The result of this policy, in dividing the country above Montreal, or a Sea Port under the control of two Legislatures, or uniting them under one, may be seen from the effects produced in the State of New York, and the State of Pennsylvania, contrasted with the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. The two former States have never, up to the present moment, had the assistance of one farthing from foreign revenue, the whole amount having been applied to the purposes of their general government ; notwithstanding, by the wealth created from foreign commerce, which centres in all commercial Cities or Sea Ports, and having the control of those Sea Ports under one Legislature, they have been enabled to borrow money to any extent—have made many thousand miles of canal—connected their inland waters, and added many millions to the value of the interior of their country. During which period, although we have the most easy, most direct, the shortest and best route to the Ocean (only having a distance of twenty-eight miles in length, with 160 feet lockage, to unite those waters, thereby virtually making a sea coast of Lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron, and Michigan) up to the present moment, the Legislature of Lower Canada has not made an attempt to improve this communication ; and although the entire commerce of this immense country is being gradually transferred to the Atlantic Cities of New York and Pennsylvania, they cannot feel or see the necessity of immediate action ; and His Majesty's faithful Commons despair of ever having a free access to the Ocean, until the boundary line is altered, so as to give the Legislature of this Province the entire control of a Sea Port, which of right they should long since have possessed.

Division on tenth resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Malloch,	Powell,	
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Prince,	
Bockus,	Elliott,	Marks,	Richardson,	Yeas 42.
Boulton,	Ferrie,	Mathewson,	Ruttan,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rykert,	
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,	
Cameron,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Jones,	McKay,	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearns,	Merritt,	Thomson,	
Cornwall,	Lewis,	Murney,	Wickens—42.	
Detlor,	Macnab,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Moore,	Robinson,	Shaver,	Nays 10.
Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	Norton,	Rolph,	Woodruff—10.	
McIntosh,	Parke,			

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-two.

Mr. Burwell brought up the petition of G. S. Fraser; which was laid on the table. Question carried—majority 32.
Petitions brought up: G. S. Fraser.

Mr. Gowan brought up the petition of W. S. McDonald, and four others, inhabitants of the District of Johnstown; which was laid on the table. W. S. McDonald.

Mr. Murney brought up the petition of Anthony Sample, and seventy-five others, inhabitants of the County of Hastings; which was laid on the table. Anthony Sample, and seventy-five others.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of the President and Directors of the Gore District Bank; which was laid on the table. President & Directors Gore District Bank.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of James Young; which was laid on the table. James Young.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of John Haycock, J. P. and fifty-three others, inhabitants of Hamilton, Ancaster, and Brantford, (Gore District); which was laid on the table. Jno. Haycock, and fifty-three others.

Mr. Dunlop brought up the petition of Edward Hitchins, and two others, of the County of Huron; which was laid on the table. Edward Hitchins, and two others.

Mr. William Chisholm brought up the petition of Robert Murray, minister, and sixty-two others, Elders, Members, and supporters of the Church of Scotland, in Oakville, and the Sixteen Mile Hollow, (Gore); which was laid on the table. R. Murray, and sixty-two others.

Mr. William Chisholm brought up the petition of Francis Hall, Esquire, Civil Engineer; which was laid on the table. F. Hall, Esquire.

Mr. Armstrong brought up the petition of Mungo Ponton, and eighteen others, of the Township of Seymour, (Newcastle); which was laid on the table. Mungo Ponton, and eighteen others.

Mr. Solicitor General brought up the petition of George Oliver, and five hundred and fifty-one others, members of the Mechanics' Association of Kingston and others; which was laid on the table. George Oliver, and five hundred and fifty-one others.

Mr. Solicitor General brought up the petition of Simon De Long, and twenty-six others, of the Township of Ameliasburgh, (Prince Edward); which was laid on the table. S. DeLong, and twenty-six others.

Mr. Bockus brought up the petition of David Gibson, and eight others, of the Township of Ameliasburgh; which was laid on the table. David Gibson, and eight others.

Mr. Sherwood brought up the petition of Thomas Dalton, Editor and Proprietor of the "Patriot," newspaper, published at Toronto; which was laid on the table. Thomas Dalton.

Mr. Sherwood brought up the petition of George Gurnett and Thomas Dalton, Editors, City of Toronto; which was laid on the table. G. Gurnett, and T. Dalton.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for His Message of the 28th ultimo—was read the third time, passed, and is as follows:— Address of thanks passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address of thanks.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled—humbly beg leave to thank Your Excellency, for your several Messages of the 28th ultimo.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
First December, 1836.

Address for information on Casual and Territorial Revenue, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information in relation to Casual and Territorial Revenue; was read the third time, passed, and is as follows:

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased, to cause to be laid before this House,

A return of all Crown Reserves in Townships surveyed previous to 1825, and not disposed of either to the Canada Company or to individuals.

A return of all Crown Reserves in Townships surveyed since 1825, and remaining undisposed of.

An estimate of the quantity of lands belonging to the Crown, and now remaining at their disposal.

A return of Reserves embraced in the first and second heads, under lease, with the annual amount of rents accruing thereon.

The whole number of acres sold to the Canada Company, and the amount due by them, and when and how payable.

A return in detail, for the last five years, of the revenue arising from the sale of Crown Timber.

A return of fines under Imperial Statutes.

A return of fines under Provincial Statutes.

A return, for the last five years, of rents of Mills and Ferries.

A return, for the last five years, of fees on Patents or Leases.

A return of the Crown share of seizures, received from Collectors, in detail, for the same period.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
First December, 1836.

Petitions read:

F. Hall, Esquire.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of Francis Hall, Esquire, Civil Engineer, praying to be remunerated for his services on the Welland Canal.

G. O'K. Stuart, L.L.D.
and J. Strachan, D.D.
& L.L.D.

Of George O'Kill Stuart, L. L. D. Archdeacon of Kingston, and John Strachan, D. D. & L. L. D. Archdeacon of York, praying for the introduction of a new column for the next census, to shew the religious persuasion of the inhabitants of this Province.

Abel Scott, and one
hundred and twenty-
one others.

Of Abel Scott, and one hundred and twenty-one others, of the Townships of Sidney and Murray, praying for a grant of two hundred pounds to finish the Bridge over the River Trent, at Cold Creek.

J. Chisholm.

Of John Chisholm, of the Township of East Flamborough, praying compensation for losses sustained by the opening of the Burlington Bay Canal.

- Of Benjamin Throop, and twenty-eight others, of the District of Newcastle, praying for the establishment of a Bank at Cobourg. B. Throop, and twenty-eight others.
- Of W. F. Gooding, and one hundred and three others, Magistrates, Clergymen, Freeholders, and others, of the District of London, praying for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum. W. F. Gooding, and one hundred and three others.
- Of John Cline, and fifty-six others, inhabitants of the Town of Cornwall, praying for an Act to authorise the sale of roads in places where such roads have become unnecessary. J. Cline, and fifty-six others.
- Of E. C. Taylor, on behalf of the "Huron Fishery Company," praying that said Company may be incorporated, and a loan granted them. E. C. Taylor.
- Of Jacob S. Shoemaker, and three hundred and twenty-eight others, inhabitants of western parts of the County of Halton, praying for a grant of money to enable them to Macadamize the road between the Village of Dundas and the School-house in the centre of the Township of Waterloo, to be repaid by the tolls. J. S. Shoemaker, and twenty-eight others.
- Of the Minister, Elders, Trustees, Members, and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Streetsville, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying against the exclusive establishment of the Church of England in this Province, and for the revocation of the Act establishing Rectories. Minister, &c. of the Presbyterian Church, Streetsville.
- Of the Board of Police of the Town of Belleville, praying for the loan of one thousand pounds to said Town, to be repaid in ten annual instalments. Board of Police, Brockville.
- Of George O'Kill Stuart, Archdeacon of Kingston, praying for an additional grant of five hundred pounds to complete the Kingston Hospital. G. O'K. Stuart.
- Of Charles Baker, and one hundred and forty-seven others, of the City of Toronto, and vicinity, praying for an amendment in the Court of Requests law. Charles Baker, and one hundred and forty-seven others.
- Of Samuel L. Whiting, and fifty-eight others, of the Townships of Walsingham and Houghton, (London District,) praying that an Act of Incorporation be granted to improve Big Creek. Samuel L. Whiting, and fifty-eight others.
- Of E. C. Taylor, Esquire, of Goderich, on behalf of himself and others, of the Townships of Stanley and Tuckersmith, and parts adjacent, in the County of Huron, praying for the Incorporation of a Joint Stock Company to construct a Harbour at Goderich. E. C. Taylor, Esq.
- Of John L. Alma, Esquire, J. P. of the Town of Niagara, praying that enquiry may be instituted into the charges preferred against him by the petition of Edward C. Campbell. J. L. Alma, Esq.
- Of David Edgar, of the Township of Vespra, (Simcoe,) praying that certain powers may be vested in the Township Commissioners, in the event of Simcoe becoming a separate District. D. Edgar.
- Of George Brown, and three hundred and twelve others, of the Townships of Trafalgar and Esquesing, (Gore,) praying aid for a road. George Brown, and three hundred and twelve others.
- Of David Henderson, and seventy-five others, of the Township of Nassagawega, (Gore,) praying aid for a road; and, D. Henderson, and seventy-five others.
- Of James Fortier, of the Township of Toronto, (York,) praying for remuneration for services performed during the late war. James Fortier.
- On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Murney,
Ordered—That the petition of Abel Scott, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Murney and Mathewson, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Petitions referred: A. Scott, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Macnab,
Ordered—That the petition of Francis Hall, Civil Engineer, be referred to the Committee of Supply. F. Hall.
- On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Boulton,
Ordered—That the petition of Benjamin Throop, Esq. and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Boulton, Alexander McDonell, and Elliott, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise. B. Throop, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Donald McDonell,
Ordered—That the petitions of Thomas Servos and James Fortier, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs D. Æ. McDonell, Caldwell, and Prince, with power to send for persons and papers and report thereon. Thomas Servos, and J. Fortier.

- On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Merritt,
Ordered—That the petition of Jacob S. Shoemaker, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Macnab, Ferrie and William Chisholm, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- J. S. Shoemaker, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,
Ordered—That the petition of Charles Baker, and others, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the commencement of the Session, relating to Courts of Oyer and Terminer.
- C. Baker, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Shade,
Ordered—That the petition of Samuel L. Whiting, and others, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messieurs Merritt and Prince, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- L. S. Whiting, and others.
- On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Moore,
Ordered—That the petition of John Hill, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Morrison and Gibson, with power to report by Address or otherwise.
- J. Hill, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Powell,
Ordered—That the petition of David Edgar, be referred to the Select Committee on the Division of Districts.
- D. Edgar.
- On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Detlor,
Ordered—That the petition of M. Richey, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- M. Richey.
- On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Draper,
Ordered—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; praying that he will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, a return in detail of all patents issued for lands from the time of the Prorogation of the last Provincial Parliament, until the end of the late general Elections; shewing the number of the lots—names of Grantees—date of each patent—and when the Grantee became entitled to his patent—or whether any relaxation of the original terms has been observed since that period, which had been previously required; and that Messieurs Merritt and Hagerman be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same—and that the thirty-first Rule of this House, as far as relates to the same, be dispensed with for that purpose.
- Order for an Address to His Excellency on Land Patents issued since last prorogation.
- Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, repealing the provisions of certain Acts, which passed the two branches of the Legislature at its last Session, and which were reserved for the signification of His Majesty's assent, granting certain sums of money for various purposes, so far as the same relate to the appointment of Commissioners to carry the provisions of the same into effect.
- Notices:
 Of bill to repeal provisions of certain Acts of last Session.
- Mr. Merritt gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to appoint a Committee on the subject of Trade.
- Of appointment of Committee on Trade.
- Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend an Act of last Session, granting £16,000 for the improvement of the navigation of the Inland Waters of the District of Newcastle.
- Of bill to amend Act of last Session, for improvement of the inland waters of Newcastle District.
- Mr. Jarvis gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to amend the Law with respect to the liability of the Executors, or other Representatives of joint contractors, and of defendants on joint judgments.
- Of bill to amend the law on liability of executors, &c.
- Mr. Marks gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, relating to the amendment of the Law for Electing Township Officers, and of the places of holding Township Meetings in this Province.
- Of bill to amend Township Officers' Act.
- On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones,
Ordered—That the [names of Messieurs Prince and Cartwright be added to the Committee, to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech, which relates to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, &c.—and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.
- Addition to Committee on Oyer & Terminer.

On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That the names of McKay, D. Æ. McDonell, Kearns, and Donald McDonell, be added to the Committee on Emigration—and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be suspended as regards the same. Addition to Committee on Emigration.

Mr. Ruttan, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of B. Throop, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on petition of B. Throop, and others, report Cobourg Bank bill.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Cobourg Bank Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to which was referred the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and documents relating to the proceedings of Dr. Charles Duncombe, &c.—presented a first report, which was received and read as follows: Committee on Doctor Duncombe's petition, present first report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly:

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Doctor Charles Duncombe—beg leave to make this their first report:— Report.

That they have proceeded in the investigation of the same, and deem it expedient to request, that further Members be added to their number to assist in the investigation.

Which is respectfully submitted.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
First December 1836.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Macnab,

Ordered—That the names of Jones and Norton, be added to the Committee on His Excellency's Messages respecting Dr. Duncombe's communication to Lord Glenelg. Addition to Committee on Dr. Duncombe's petition.

Mr. McKay, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the subject of the Division of Districts—presented a Report, which was received and read as follows: Committee on Division of Districts, present first report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee on the Division of Districts, beg leave most respectfully to present as their first Report, the following Resolution:

Resolved—That the Committee are deeply impressed with the necessity of a revision of the subdivisions of the Province: and to enable them to enter effectually upon such revision, and to make satisfactorily such alterations and changes as may be deemed necessary—it is expedient to recommend to the House, that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that Honorable House to appoint a Committee to co-operate with this Committee in the consideration of that subject. Report.

All which is humbly submitted,

THOMAS MCKAY,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Thirtieth November, 1836.

Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Report of the Committee on the Division of Districts be adopted, and a copy of the same transmitted to the Honorable the Legislative Council; and that that House be requested to appoint a Committee to meet the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly on the subject: Report adopted, and sent to Legislative Council.

Which was carried, and ordered.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Addition to Committee
on Great Western
Rail Road.

Ordered—That the names of Shade, Robinson, and Dunlop, be added to the Committee, to whom was referred that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, on the subject of a great Western Rail Road—and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Committee on
expiring Laws, report.

Mr. Aikman, from the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee appointed to examine, and report to your Honourable House, what Laws have expired, and are about to expire, respectfully report:

That "An Act to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations," passed February 13th, 1833—expired at the close of last Session of Parliament.

"An Act to promote the public Health, and to guard against infectious diseases in this Province," passed 16th April, 1835—expired 16th April, 1836.

"An Act to impose an additional duty on Licenses to vend Wines, Brandy, and Spirituous Liquors," passed 28th January, 1832—will expire at the close of the present Session of Parliament.

"An Act to continue in force for a limited time, an Act passed in the fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to restrain the selling of Beer, Ale, Cider, and other Liquors not spirituous, in certain Towns and Villages in this Province, and to regulate the manner of licensing the same,' passed 28th January, 1832, will expire at the close of the present Session of Parliament.

"An Act to extend the time for taking the oath prescribed by a certain Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to secure to and confer upon certain inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural-born British subjects.'—Passed March 16th, 1830; expired at the close of the Session of Parliament, 1835.

All which is respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL AIKMAN,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
First day of December, 1836.

Committee on petition
of C. J. Bell, report
Bell's Relief bill.

Mr. Cameron, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of C. J. Bell, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill for the relief of C. J. Bell, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition
of S. Washburn,
report Picton Police
bill.

Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Simeon Washburn, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The Bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Second reading
tomorrow.

Ordered—That the Picton Police bill, be read a second time to-morrow

Address for return of
Patents, reported.

Mr. Merritt, from the Select Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for returns of Patents, &c. presented a draft, which was received and read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Committee on petition
of W. Parker, report
Caledonia Springs
Company bill.

Mr. Hotham, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of William Parker, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Caledonia Springs Company bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Ruttan, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Joseph A. Keeler, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of J. A. Keeler, report Colborne Harbour bill.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Colborne Harbour bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Morrison, from the Select Committee, to which were referred the petitions of H. Boys, and others; and J. Whitney, and others, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

Committee report on petition of H. Boys, and others, and J. Whitney, and others.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom were referred the petitions of H. Boys, and five hundred and ninety-three others, inhabitants of Whitby; and Joseph Whitney, and twenty others, Masters of Steamboats and other vessels, navigating Lake Ontario, praying for the improvement of the Harbour at Windsor, in the Township of Whitby, Home District, beg leave to report:

Report.

That the improvement of the Harbour at Windsor is an object of great importance for a safe navigation of the Lake, and as a depôt for the products of that part of the country adjacent thereto; and that, therefore, it is expedient to grant a sum of money, pursuant to the prayer of the said petition.

Which is respectfully submitted,

T. D. MORRISON,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
First December, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Shaver,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee on the petitions of H. Boys, and others; and Joseph Whitney, and others, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next, and that it be the first item on the order of that day.

Report referred to Committee of whole.

Mr. Shale, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of J. S. Shoemaker, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of J. S. Shoemaker, report Dundas Road bill.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill to provide for Macadamizing the road from Dundas to Waterloo, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into Committee of the whole on the report of the Select Committee on the Trent Navigation Improvement.

House in Committee on Report of Committee on Trent Navigation.

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Gowan reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again this day fortnight.

Progress reported.

Ordered—That the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met at one o'clock, P. M.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the report of the Select Committee on the practicability of improving the Navigation of the River Trent, be printed for the use of Members.

Two hundred copies of report of Committee on Navigation of Trent, to be printed.

Mr. Speaker reported having received the return, according to law, of the state and affairs of the Gore District Bank.

Returns of the state and affairs of the Gore District Bank.

The Statement was read by the Clerk as follows :—

ABSTRACT

From the Books of the Gore Bank, exhibiting a General Statement of the affairs of the Institution, on Monday the 23th day of November, 1836.

Furnished by orders of the Honorable the House of Assembly.

DEBTS DUE BY THE BANK.		£.	s.	d.	RESOURCES OF THE BANK.		£.	s.	d.
Capital Stock paid in.....		61,005	0	0	Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins in the Bank.	20,832	11	8	
Bank Notes in circulation not bearing Interest, higher denomination than five dollars.....	£ 1,617 10 0				Bills of other Banks on hand, £1,340 0 0				
Lower denomination than five dollars.....	26,295 15 0	27,913	5	0	Bills of other Banks, being money in transitu,.....	1,302	5	0	2,642 5 0
Bills and Notes bearing Interest,—none.					Balances due from other Banks,.....		950	9	4
Balances due to other Banks,—nothing.					Balances due from Foreign Agents,.....		2,435	7	6
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,—nothing.					Real Estate and Bank Furniture,.....		847	3	9
Cash deposited, including all sums whatsoever due from the Bank, not bearing Interest. (its Bills in circulation and Balances due to other Banks excepted),.....		6,241	6	1	Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description. (excepting the balances due from other Banks),.....		68,504	19	8
Amount of profits due at this date,.....		1,053	5	10					
Total amount due by the Bank,...	£ 96,212 16 11				Total of the resources of the Bank,...	£ 96,212	16	11	

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Board of Directors have not yet declared a dividend.

Amount of debts due to the Bank, and not paid, being over due, .. £1324 16 5
All of which are considered good.

Hamilton, 29th November, 1836.

We, the undersigned, make oath and swear, that the foregoing statements are correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. WHITE,
PRESIDENT.
A. STEVEN,
CASHIER.

Sworn before me, at Hamilton, this
29th November, 1836.

P. H. HAMILTON, J. P.

Petitions brought up:
T. J. Farr, and one hundred and seventy-three others.

Mr. Burwell brought up the petition of Timothy J. Farr, and one hundred and seventy-three others, inhabitants of the District of London; which was laid on the table.

Rev. B. Cronyn, and two others.

Mr. Burwell brought up the petition of the Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, J. B. Askin, and John Willson—the two latter being Returning Officers at the late General Elections for the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk; which was laid on the table.

Ebenezer Reynolds, Esquire

Mr. Prince brought up the petition of Ebenezer Reynolds, Esq. Sheriff of the Western District; which was laid on the table.

Colonel Coffin

Mr. Kearns brought up the petition of Colonel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Gowan brought up the petition of James Thomas, and seventy-four others, of the Township of Elizabethtown, (Leeds); which was laid on the table. James Thomas, and seventy-four others.

Mr. W. Chisholm brought up the petition of James Hume, and sixty-six others, inhabitants of the Township of Esquesing, (Halton); which was laid on the table. James Hume, and sixty-six others.

Mr. W. Chisholm brought up the petition of Richard W. Bates, and ninety-eight others, inhabitants of the Township of Trafalgar, (Halton); which was laid on the table. R. W. Bates, and ninety-eight others.

Mr. D. Duncombe brought up the petition of the Port Dover Harbour Company; which was laid on the table. Port Dover Harbour Company.

Mr. Rolph brought up the petition of Garrett Slingland and two hundred and sixty-two others, inhabitants of the County of Norfolk; which was laid on the table. Garrett Slingland, and two hundred and sixty-two others.

Mr. Rolph brought up the petition of James Graham, and two hundred and two others, inhabitants of the County of Norfolk; which was laid on the table. James Graham, and two hundred and two others.

Mr. D. McDonell brought up the petition of Alexander McNaughton, Minister, and two hundred and fifty others, Elders, and congregation of Lancaster, Eastern District, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; which was laid on the table. Alex'r. McNaughton, and fifty others.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of the President and Directors of the London and Gore Rail Road Company; which was laid on the table. President, &c. of the London and Gore Rail Road.

Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of William Hume, and fifteen others, inhabitants of the Townships of Brantford and Dumfries, (Gore District); which was laid on the table. William Hume, and fifteen others.

Mr. Cornwall brought up the petition of James Bell, and fifty-four others, inhabitants of the Township of Zone, (Western District); which was laid on the table. James Bell, and fifty-four others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of John Logie, and sixty-seven others, inhabitants of the Township of Ops, (District of Newcastle); which was laid on the table. John Logie, and sixty-seven others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of John Brown, of Port Hope, (District of Newcastle); which was laid on the table. John Brown.

Mr. Solicitor General brought up the petition of Thomas Markland, Esq. and one hundred and ninety five others, inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, (Midland District); which was laid on the table. Thomas Markland, and one hundred and ninety-five others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of Joseph Perrin, and forty-three others, loyal subjects, of the Township of Mariposa, (Newcastle District); which was laid on the table. Joseph Perrin, and forty-three others.

Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of John Logie, and sixty-seven others, of the Township of Ops, (Newcastle District); which was laid on the table. John Logie, and sixty-seven others.

Mr. Burwell brought up the petition of John Claris, of the Town of London; which was laid on the table. John Claris.

Mr. Cameron brought up the petition of William Rintoul, and two others, Commissioners of the Township of Darling, (Bathurst District); which was laid on the table. William Rintoul, and two others.

Mr. Cameron brought up the petition of David Brownlee, and seventy-four others, inhabitants of Dalhousie, in the District of Bathurst; which was laid on the table. David Brownlee, and seventy-four others.

Mr. D. Duncombe brought up the petition of Thomas Cornwall, and nine others, inhabitants of the Township of Norwich, (London District); which was laid on the table. Thomas Cornwall, and nine others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information in regard to Patents issued prior to late General Election, was read the third time. Address in regard to Patents, read third time.

On the question for passing the same,

On passing;

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves in amendment, that the address do not now pass, but that it be amended, by adding the following:—

Amendment.

"And under what authority the grants were made; the dates and particulars of the Orders in Council therefor; and the number of Deeds, if any, that have been returned since the General Election."

Ordered.

Which was ordered.

Motion to read the petition of the Rev'd. B. Cronyn, &c.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the petition of the Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, Rector of London, and John B. Askin, and John Wilson, Esquires, Returning Officers at the late Elections for the Counties of Oxford and Middlesex, and that the said petition be now read.

Carried.

Which was carried, and the petition of the Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, John B. Askin, and John Wilson, praying that an investigation may take place as to their conduct at the late General Election, to enable them to wipe out a blot sought to be put upon their characters by a certain Member of this House, was read.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Petition of the Rev'd. B. Cronyn, referred.

Ordered—That the petition of the Rev'd. Benjamin Cronyn, Rector of London, and John B. Askin, and John Wilson, Esquires, Returning Officers at the late Elections for the Counties of Oxford and Middlesex, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and documents relating to the petition of Charles Duncombe, Esquire, presented to the British House of Commons by Mr. Joseph Hume.

Motion for meeting and adjourning of the House.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves that the House do meet during the remainder of the Session at ten o'clock A. M. and adjourn at five P. M.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves that all in the original motion after the word "moves," be expunged, and the following inserted:—"that it be resolved, that the Speaker take the Chair at two o'clock P. M. and that he leave the same at eight o'clock P. M."

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—11.	Burwell, Deltor, Draper,	Dunlop, Gowan, Hotham,	Jones, Prince, Shade,	Sherwood, Wickens—11.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—34.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Elliott, Ferrie, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Moore, Murney, Norton, Parke, Powell,	Richardson, Robinson, Rolph, Ruttan, Ryker, Shaver, Solicitor General, Woodruff—34.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 23.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-three.

Original question lost.

The original question was then put and lost.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Committee of whole on Trent improvement first item on the 15th of December.

Ordered—That the report of the Committee of the whole on the Trent Navigation, asking leave to sit again on Thursday, the 15th day of December, be the first item on the order for Thursday, the 15th December.

Notices:

Of resolution on subject of Legislative Union of Upper and Lower Canada.

Mr. Draper gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that it be resolved, that in the present posture of the affairs of Lower Canada, it is not unreasonable to apprehend that among the remedies likely to be suggested for the difficulties under which that Province labours, a Legislative Union with Upper Canada may be viewed as one of the most feasible and the most likely to succeed.

That the difference of feelings, language, and civil institutions, present as great obstacles to the Union of the Legislatures of Upper and Lower Canada,

as existed in the year 1791, and that the reason which influenced the Imperial Parliament at that time in giving separate Legislatures to the two Provinces, have gained rather than lost strength since that period.

That the sentiments avowed by the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, and communicated by their Speaker to the Speaker of the late House of Assembly in this Province, afford additional reason for believing that, as was anticipated by Mr. Pitt in 1791, if the Legislatures of the two parties, British and French Canadians, were united in one, a perpetual scene of altercation would succeed, and in the opinion of this House, an irremediable evil would be thereby inflicted on Upper Canada.

That, in the opinion of this House, such a Union would not remove the evils under which Lower Canada labours, nor afford that aid and relief to our fellow-subjects of British origin in that Province which we heartily desire they may obtain, but would be attended with consequences injurious to our general interests, and in a high degree dangerous to those principles and institutions, which, as British subjects, we revere and are determined to sustain.

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Parke gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill for the regulation and support of Common Schools in this Province. Of bill to regulate and support Common Schools.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of Randal Wixson, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Rolph and Parke, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise. Petition of Randal Wixson, and others, referred.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee on Roads, reported the draft of a bill, which was received, and read the first time. Committee on Roads, report Statute Labour bill—read.

Ordered—That the bill for the regulation of Statute Labour, be read a second time on Monday next. Second reading tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Ordered—That Messieurs Jarvis and Malloch, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address requesting information regarding the Crown Reserves and Revenue, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the same, and to present it. Committee to carry up Address on Casual and Territorial Revenue.

The Address to His Excellency, on the subject of the Patents for Land, as amended, was read the third time. Address on Patents, as amended, read third time.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves, that the Address do not now pass, but that the following be added :—

And also, to furnish this House with copies of all proceedings in Council, and of all communications made to any Officers of the Government by any persons in authority, and of any orders or warrants for any public monies whatever, in any wise relating to the issuing or facilitating the issuing of deeds since the termination of the late Session of Parliament, or otherwise relating to or bearing upon the late General Election ; and also, to inform this House whether any and, if any, how many deeds issued since the 20th of April last, which contained no description of the boundaries of the land granted ; and the reasons which prevented the insertion of the usual descriptions. Further addition to addition.

Which was carried, and ordered. Carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the report of the Select Committee on the Welland Canal. House in Committee on report of Committee on Welland Canal.

Mr. Jarvis in the Chair.

The House resumed to receive a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed, Black Rod being at the door.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed, Black Rod being at the door.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The Speaker, at five o'clock, P. M. resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House 'till one, P. M. on Monday next.

MONDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1836.

At one o'clock, P. M., the House met.

The minutes of Friday were read.

Committee of whole
on report of Select
Committee on Welland
Canal, resumes.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Committee of the whole on the report of the Select Committee on the Welland Canal, resumed.

Mr. Shaver in the Chair.

Black Rod.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the door.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Black Rod.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the door.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

Chairman reports.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the report of the Select Committee, and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

On receiving report;

On the question for receiving the report.

Amendment moved.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, in amendment, that the report be not now received, but that it be—

Amendment.

Resolved—That to prevent the Welland Canal from falling into decay and disuse, it is necessary that a sum of money should be granted from the public funds, to place it in such a state of repair as will insure its being kept open for public use during the ensuing season, and for the gradual construction of new locks, of durable material, along the whole line of Canal.

That the interest of the money to be advanced, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, be secured on the tolls hereafter levied on articles passing through the said Canal, and that it be paid before any other charge; the necessary expenses attending the collection of toll, and other unavoidable incidental expenses excepted.

Debates.

On which debates ensued.

At five o'clock, P. M. the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1836.

At one o'clock, P. M. the House met.
The minutes of yesterday were read.

The debate on the amendment made by Mr. Solicitor General to the question for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole, on the Report of the Select Committee on the Welland Canal, was resumed. The debate on the amendment of yesterday, resumed.

Mr. Solicitor General moved for leave to withdraw his motion. Amendment withdrawn.

On which the House divided, and the question being carried in the affirmative, leave was granted accordingly.

On the question for receiving the Report ;

Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, in amendment, that the Report be not now received, but that it be referred to the same Committee this day fortnight, inasmuch as the House is not at present in possession of a full report of the state of the financial affairs of the Welland Canal, by the Committee to whom the subject was referred—or of the state of the public debt and resources of the Province by the Finance Committee. On receiving report : Amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Cook,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Gibson,
Kearns,

Malloch,
Marks,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Stormont*,

McIntosh,
Moore,
Morrison,
Murney,

Parke,
Rolph,
Shaver,
Woodruff—17.

Yeas—17.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Cameron,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Cornwall,

Detlor,
Draper,
Dunlop,
Elliott,
Ferrie,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Lewis,

Macnab,
Manahan,
McCrae,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Merritt,
Norton,
Prince,

Richardson,
Robinson,
Ruttan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Wickens—37.

Nays—37.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty. Amendment lost, by a majority of 20.

On the original question, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :— Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Cameron,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,

Cornwall,
Detlor,
Dunlop,
Elliott,
Ferrie,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Jones,

Macnab,
Manahan,
McCrae,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Merritt,
Norton,

Prince,
Richardson,
Robinson,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Wickens—31.

Yeas—31.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,
Armstrong,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Cook,
Draper,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Gibson,

Gowan,
Kearns,
Lewis,
Malloch,
Marks,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Stormont*,

McIntosh,
Moore,
Morrison,
Murney,
Parke,
Powell,
Rolph,

Ruttan,
Shaver,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—27.

Nays—27.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four ; and the Report was received and adopted. Question carried, by a majority of 4.

Mr. Speaker reported, that Mr. Secretary Joseph had brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, several Messages and documents. Messages from the Lieutenant Governor :

The Messages were read by the Speaker, as follows :—

F. B. HEAD.

With Despatch on
subject of Orange
Lodges.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the accompanying copy of a Despatch, and of its enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, expressive of His Majesty's sentiments on the subject of Orange Lodges.

Government House,
2nd December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

With Population
and Assessment
Returns.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, Returns of the Population of the several Districts of the Province, for the year 1836 ; also, such Returns of Ratable Property as have been received for the same period.

Government House,
2nd December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

With Government
Debentures.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the accompanying Return from the Receiver General, shewing the amount of monies raised by Debentures, under the provisions of various Provincial enactments, the amount redeemed, and the amount outstanding.

Government House,
2nd December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

With Documents on
Provincial Peniten-
tiary.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the Report, and accompanying documents, received from the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary, for the year 1836.

Government House,
2nd December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

With Papers, &c. on
Gaols and Prisons.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, with reference to its Address of the present Session, Copies of such Reports and Papers as have been received since the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, relative to Gaols and Prisons in the Province.

Government House,
2nd December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

With a return of
Lands for support of
Protestant Clergy.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, in compliance with its Address of the 21st ultimo, a Return, containing the information therein requested, relative to the Lands set apart in this Province, under the Imperial Statute of the 31st Geo. III. chap. 31, for the support of a Protestant Clergy.

Government House,
2nd December, 1836.

Documents.

The Documents were read by the Clerk, as follows :—

(Copy.)

Circular.

COLONIAL OFFICE,
27th February, 1836.

SIR,

Despatch, with
accompanying docu-
ments, from Secretary
of State on subject
of Orange Lodges.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your information, the Copy of a Resolution agreed to by the House of Commons on the 23d instant, on the subject of Orange Lodges and other similar societies, together with a Copy of the

answer which His Majesty was graciously pleased to return to the Address presented in pursuance of the above Resolution. Despatch.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GLENELG.

Lieutenant Governor
FRANCIS HEAD, K. C. H.
&c. &c. &c.

(A true Copy,)

J. JOSEPH.

MERCURI, 24^o die Februarii, 1836.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such measures, as to His Majesty may seem advisable, for the effectual discouragement of Orange Lodges, and generally of all political societies excluding persons of a different religious faith, using secret signs and symbols, and acting by means of associated branches.

(A true Copy,)

J. JOSEPH.

(Copy.)

Jovis, 25^o die Februarii, 1836.

Answer to Address 23d February, reported as follows :

WILLIAM R.

I willingly assent to the prayer of my faithful Commons, that I will be pleased to take such measures as may seem to me advisable for the effectual discouragement of Orange Lodges, and generally of all political societies excluding persons of a different religious faith, using secret signs and symbols, and acting by means of associated branches.

It is my firm intention to discourage all such societies in my dominions, and I rely with confidence on the fidelity of my loyal subjects to support me in this determination.

W. R.

(A true Copy,)

J. JOSEPH.

(For other Documents, see Appendix.)

Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, several Messages, and a bill entitled,—*Message from Legislative Council, &c.*
“An Act to appoint Trustees to carrying into effect the provisions of the Will of John White, Esquire, deceased,” which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto. *The bill respecting the will of John White, Esquire.*

The Messages were read by the Speaker as follows:—

Messages read.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, “An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Grafton Harbour,” without any amendment. *Grafton Harbour bill, passed Legislative Council.*

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
2nd day of December, 1836.

MR. SPEAKER,

Supply bill, passed
Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "*An Act granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money, to defray the expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" without amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Fifth day of December, 1836.

MR. SPEAKER,

Committee appointed
by Legislative
Council, to meet
Committee of this
House, on subject of
Division of Districts.

The Legislative Council, in compliance with the request of the Commons House of Assembly, received by Message this day, has appointed the Honorable Messieurs Elmsley, Baldwin, James Kerby, John Kirby, Crooks, and Morris to be a Committee on the part of this House, on the subject of the Division of Districts, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Commons House of Assembly on Monday next, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council, for that purpose.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Second day of December, 1836.

MR. SPEAKER,

Resolutions of
Legislative Council,
on subject of Private
Bills and Petitions.

The Legislative Council has passed the accompanying Resolutions on the subject of private bills, and petitions therefor, which they communicate for the information of the Commons House of Assembly.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Second day of December, 1836.

The Resolutions were read by the Clerk, as follows:—

20th APRIL, 1836.

Resolutions

Resolved—That after the present Session of Parliament, no petition will be entertained by the Legislative Council, praying for the Incorporation of any Joint Stock Company, for the purpose of constructing any Harbour, Rail Road, Turnpike Road, or other work of a similar nature, unless accompanied with plans from actual survey, specifications, and estimates of such proposed work, nor unless the same be presented within thirty days after the commencement of the Session.

Resolved—That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, which may contain matter affecting the private rights of individuals, be extended to thirty days, and for receiving Bills from the Commons House of Assembly, of the same nature, be extended to forty days after the commencement of each Session.

Resolved—That the Rule of this House, in regard to Notices and Petitions required to be given in the Upper Canada Gazette, be so amended, as that the same shall be published continuously for six months preceding the commencement of each Session, and that the Rule of the Legislative Council, in reference thereto, be published in said Gazette four months, immediately after each Session.

Attest.

GRANT POWELL,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

The bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to appoint Trustees to carry into effect the provisions of the Will of John White, Esquire, deceased," was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

White's Relief bill, read first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down, from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a bill entitled, "*An Act respecting the transportation of Convicts,*" and a bill entitled, "*An Act to appoint the time and place for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in each of the several Districts of this Province, and to repeal the several Laws now in force for that purpose,*" both of which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Convict transportation bill; and, Quarter Sessions bill, sent down from Legislative Council.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act respecting the transportation of Convicts," was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Convict transportation bill, read first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to appoint the time and place for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in each of the several Districts of this Province, and to repeal the several Laws now in force for that purpose," was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Quarter Sessions bill, read first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Petitioners against the returns of Messieurs Malloch and Richardson, severally for the County of Carleton and Town of Niagara, had not entered into the recognizances required by law.

Mr. Speaker reports, that petitioners against returns of Charles Richardson, and Edward Malloch, Esquires, had not entered into recognizances.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Powell, moves, that the order for taking into consideration the Petition of Edward Clarke Campbell, complaining of the undue election and return of Charles Richardson, as Member for the Town of Niagara, on Thursday next, be discharged, and no further proceedings had upon the said Petition: the Honorable the Speaker having reported to this House, that the Petitioner had not entered into the security required by law:

Order for taking the petition against C. Richardson, into consideration, discharged.

Which was ordered.

At five o'clock, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1836.

At one o'clock, P. M. the House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves that on Monday next, and for the remainder of the Session, the House do meet at ten, A. M.—that the Speaker shall leave the Chair at two, P. M. and resume it at three, P. M.; and that the order which requires the Speaker to leave the Chair at five o'clock, be rescinded.

Motion on meeting and adjourning of the House.

In amendment Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that after the word "moves," in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the following inserted—"that, that part of the order of the House, which requires the Speaker to leave the Chair at five o'clock, be rescinded."

Amendment.

Which was lost.

Amendment lost.

The original question was put and lost.

Original question lost.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a bill entitled, "*An Act to abolish the distinction between Grand and Petit Larceny, and to enable the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to try all cases of Simple Larceny under certain restrictions—and to amend the Law respecting the punishment of Larceny,*"—which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Grand and Petit larceny bill, brought down from Legislative Council.

The bill brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to abolish the distinction between Grand and Petit Larceny, and to enable the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to try all cases of simple Larceny under certain restrictions, and to amend the Law respecting the punishment of Larceny,"—was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading on Monday.

Motion on bills sent down from Legislative Council.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that the order of the day for the second reading of the bills sent down from the Legislative Council, be discharged; and that the said bills be read a second time on Monday next—and that this order take precedence of all others on that day.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—34.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall, Draper,	Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—34.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—20.	Aikman, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Gibson, Macnab, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Norton,	Rolph, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—20.
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Question carried: majority 14.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and it was ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Mathewson,

Ordered—That Messieurs McKay, Cameron, D. McDonell, Jones, Manahan, Robinson, Hotham, Macnab, Burwell, Rykert, Alexander McDonell, and Prince, be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Honorable Legislative Council, on the subject of the Division of Districts—and that a Message be sent to the Honorable Legislative Council, to inform them, that a Committee of twelve is appointed to meet the Committee of that House, at such time as may be appointed.

Committee to meet Committee of Hon. Legislative Council on division of Districts.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

By Mr. Cartwright—the petition of John Lee, of the City of Toronto, Plumber and Lead Merchant; and the petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick, and seventy-seven others, of the Town of Kingston.

By Mr. Rykert—the petition of James W. O. Clarke, and twenty-eight others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara; and the petition of the President, and Directors of the Louth Harbour.

By Mr. Boulton—the petition of Samuel Arnold, and eighty-six others, of the Townships of Cavan and Manvers, District of Newcastle; and of R. Fairbairn, and one hundred and thirty-two others, of the Township of Darlington and adjoining Townships.

By Mr. Merritt—the petition of William Milne, and Alpheus St. John, Commissioners for erecting the Dunnville Bridge.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of Gerald Alley, and one hundred and nineteen others, of the Township of Orillia, (Simcoe): of James Evans, Chairman of a public meeting in behalf of the inhabitants of West Gwillimbury: of George Stinson, and forty six others, of West Gwillimbury: of Henry Gordon, minister and one hundred and two others of the Presbyterian Congregation, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, of the Townships of King and Whitchurch—(Home District): and of Gerald Alley, and four others, on behalf of the inhabitants of the County of Simcoe.

By Mr. Shaver—the petition of Thomas Armstrong, and sixteen others, of the Township of Winchester, (Duudas).

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of George Manvers, and seventeen others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland.

By Mr. Prince—the petition of James Read, and one hundred and thirty-one others, of the Town of Chatham and vicinity, (Western District.)

By Mr. Cameron—the petition of Arch'd. Macnab, J. P., and one hundred and one others, of Torbolton, Pakenham, and Fitzroy, (Carleton); and Macnab, Horton, Ross, Westmeath, and Pembroke, (Lanark): and of Peter Campbell, and one hundred and twenty-four others, of the township of Beckwith, (District of Bathurst).

Petitions bro't up.

Of J. Lee,
T. Kirkpatrick, and
seventy-seven others.

J. W. O. Clark, and
twenty-eight others.
President and Direc-
tors of Louth Harbor.

Samuel Arnold, and
eighty-six others.
R. Fairbairn, and one
hundred and thirty-
two others.

Wm. Milne, and
Alpheus St. John.

G. Alley, and one
hundred and nineteen
others.

James Evans,
G. Stinson, and
forty-six others.
H. Gordon, Minister,
and one hundred
and two others.
G. Alley, and four
others.

T. Armstrong, and
sixteen others.

George Manvers,
and one hundred
and thirty-one others.
J. Read, and one
hundred and thirty-
one others.

Archibald McNab,
and one hundred
and one others.
P. Campbell, and
one hundred and
twenty-four others.

By Mr. Hotham—the petition of James Jessup, and two hundred and eighty-nine others, of the Ottawa, Eastern, and Johnstown Districts.

James Jessup, and one hundred and eighty-nine others.
S. Shaver, and twenty-six others.

By Mr. Cook—the petition of Simon Shaver, and twenty-six others, of the Second Concession of the Township of Winchester, (Dundas).

Enos Bunnell.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of Enos Bunnell, of the Township of Brantford, (Wentworth).

By Mr. Aikman—the petition of John McCrimmon, and forty-one others, of the Township of Binbrook, (Wentworth): and of Daniel K. Servos, and forty-one others, of the Townships of Barton and Glandford.

J. McCrimmon, and forty-one others.
D. K. Servos, and forty-one others.

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of Robert Pearson, and thirty-nine others, Dis-senters, of the City of Toronto.

R. Pearson, and thirty-nine others.

By Mr. D. Æ. McDonell—the petition of John Johnston, and thirteen others, of the Township of Cornwall, (Eastern District).

J. Johnston, and thirteen others.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of Robert Kirkwood, and fifty-three others, of the village of Paris and vicinity.

Robert Kirkwood, and fifty-three others.

By Mr. McCrae—the petition of George Jacob, and one hundred and one others, of the Townships of Raleigh and Dover, (Western District).

G. Jacob, and one hundred and one others.

By Mr. McKay—the petition of James McDonald, and one hundred and eighty-seven others, Elders, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cobourg, in connexion with the Church of Scotland: and of Adam Foster, and six others, Elders and Trustees of the Church of Scotland, at the village of Saint Francis, (Leeds).

J. McDonald, and one hundred and eighty-seven others.
A. Foster, and six others.

By Mr. Solicitor General—the petition of John Milner, and Thomas Milner, of Kingston.

J. Milner, and T. Milner.

By Mr. Draper—the petition of John Wallace, and one hundred and thirty-nine others, members, &c. of the Presbyterian Church, at Toronto.

J. Wallace, and one hundred and thirty-nine others.

By Mr. Richardson—the petition of Alexander Douglass, and eighty-eight others, of the Townships of Bertie and Willoughby, (Niagara District.)

A. Douglass, and eighty-eight others.

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of M. Y. Stark, and eighty-one others, Minister, Elders, and Members of the Presbyterian Congregations of Ancaster, Dundas, and Flamboro', in the District of Gore; of W. J. Sumner, and one hundred and twenty others, of Oakville, (Halton); and of John Jervis, and fifty-six others, Freeholders of the Township of Trafalgar and Esquesing.

M. Stark, and eighty-one others.
W. J. Sumner, and one hundred and twenty others.
John Jervis, and fifty-six others.
E. McDonald, and fifty others.

By Mr. D. McDonell—the petition of Ewen McDonald, and fifty others, of the Township of Kenyon, (Eastern District.)

By Mr. Alexander McDonell—the petition of William Smart, J. P. and forty-three others, of Harvey and Smithtown, (District of Newcastle); and the petition of Ephraim Sanford, and sixty-eight others, of the Township of Otanabee; and,

W. Smart, and forty-three others.
E. Sanford and sixty-eight others.

By Mr. Morrison—the petition of John Clerke, and eighty-five others, of the Township of Pickering, (York.)

John Clerke, and eighty-five others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting information respecting the issuing of Patents for land since the prorogation of the last Session of Parliament, as last amended, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

Address on the subject of Patents, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, *Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, a Return, in detail, of all Patents issued for Lands, from the time of the prorogation of the last Provincial Parliament, until the end of the late General Elections—shewing the number of the lots: names of the grantees: date of each Patent, and when the grantee became entitled to his Patent; or whether any relaxation of the original terms has been observed since that period, which had been previously required, and under what authority the grants were made: the dates and particulars of the Orders in Council therefor: and the number of deeds, if any, that have been returned since the General Election; and also, to furnish this House with copies

Address.

of all proceedings in Council : and of all communications made to any Officers of the Government by any persons in authority ; and of any orders or warrants for any public monies whatever, in any wise relating to the issuing or facilitating the issuing of deeds since the termination of the late Session of Parliament, or otherwise relating to or bearing upon the late General Election : and also to inform this House whether any, and if any, how many deeds issued since the twentieth of April last, which contained no description of the boundaries of the land granted, and the reasons which prevented the insertions of the usual descriptions.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER

Commons House of Assembly,
Seventh day of December, 1836.

Petitions read :

G. S. Fraser.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

Of George S. Fraser, praying amendment in the laws imprisoning debtors.

W. S. McDonald, and four others.

Of W. S. McDonald, and four others, inhabitants of the District of Johnstown, praying, as Stockholders in the Gananoque and Wiltsie Creek Navigation Company, for a loan of £3000, to assist the said Company.

A. Sample, and seventy-five others.

Of Anthony Sample, and seventy-five others, inhabitants of the County of Hastings, praying assistance in repairing the bridge over the River Moira.

President and Directors of the Gore Bank.

Of the President and Directors of the Gore District Bank, praying for an increase of their Capital Stock.

James Young.

Of James Young, praying for further remuneration for services rendered last Session.

J. Haycock, J. P. and fifty-three others.

Of John Haycock, J.P. and fifty-three others, of Hamilton, Ancaster, and Brantford, in the District of Gore, praying for authority to construct a Turnpike Highway between Ancaster and Brantford, and to collect tolls thereon.

E. Hitchins, and two others.

Of Edward Hitchins, and two others, of the County of Huron, praying that the said County may be set off as a separate District.

R. Murray, and sixty-two others.

Of Robert Murray, Minister, and sixty-two others, Elders, Members, and Supporters of the Church in Oakville, and the Sixteen Hollow, (District of Gore,) praying that the claims and privileges of the Church of Scotland may be taken into consideration.

Francis Hall, Esquire.

Of Francis Hall, Esquire, Civil Engineer, praying remuneration for services performed.

Mungo Ponton, and eighteen others.

Of Mungo Ponton, and eighteen others, of the Township of Seymour, District of Newcastle, praying that the Survey made by Mr. Campbell may be confirmed.

G. Oliver, and five hundred and fifty-one others.

Of George Oliver, and five hundred and fifty-one others, members of the Mechanics' Association of Kingston, and others, praying relief on the subject of the labour performed by the Convicts at the Penitentiary.

S. De Long, and twenty-six others.

Of Simon De Long, and twenty-six others, of the Township of Ameliasburgh, (District of Prince Edward,) praying that no alteration may be made in the original Survey of said Township.

David Gibson, and eight others.

Of David Gibson, and eight others, of the Township of Ameliasburgh, (District of Prince Edward,) praying that a petition desiring the confirmation of Mr. Wilmot's Survey of said Township may not be entertained.

Thomas Dalton.

Of Thomas Dalton, Editor of the "Patriot" newspaper, published in Toronto, praying remuneration for services as a Reporter of the debates and proceedings of the House.

George Gurnett and Thomas Dalton.

Of George Gurnett and Thomas Dalton, Editors, of the City of Toronto, praying the payment of a certain sum which they claim.

T. J. Farr, and one hundred and seventy-three others.

Of Timothy J. Farr, and one hundred and seventy-three others, inhabitants of the District of London, praying for an Act incorporating a Banking Company in London.

E. Reynolds.

Of Ebenezer Reynolds, Sheriff of the Western District, praying for a salary.

Colonel Coffin.

Of Colonel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia, praying indemnification for loss of salary.

James Thomas, and seventy-four others.

Of James Thomas, and seventy-four others, of the Township of Elizabethtown, (Leeds,) praying for an appropriation of public money, to be expended on a road in the seventh concession of said Township, leading to New Dublin.

- Of James Hume, and sixty-six others, of the Township of Esquesing, District of Gore, praying aid for a road running between Lots 10 and 11, and leading to the Village of Norval. James Hume, and sixty-six others.
- Of Richard W. Bates, and ninety-eight others, of the Township of Trafalgar, (Halton,) praying aid for a road. R. W. Bates, and ninety-eight others.
- Of the Port Dover Harbour Company, praying for an increase of their Capital Stock, and for a loan. Port Dover Harbour Company.
- Of Garrett Slingland, and two hundred and sixty-two others, of the County of Norfolk, praying that said County may be erected into a separate District. G. Slingland, and two hundred and sixty-two others.
- Of James Graham, and two hundred and two others, of the County of Norfolk, praying that the said County may be erected into a separate District. J. Graham, and two hundred and two others.
- Of Alexander McNaughton, Minister, and two hundred and fifty others, Elders and Congregation of Lancaster, (Eastern District,) in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying that measures be adopted to prevent the establishment of the Church of England in this Province. A. McNaughton, and two hundred and fifty others.
- Of the President and Directors of the London and Gore Rail Road Company, praying for a loan of £200,000 or more. President and Directors of the London and Gore Rail Road Company.
- Of William Hume, and fifteen others, inhabitants of the Townships of Brantford and Dumfries, (District of Gore,) praying aid for roads. W. Hume, and fifteen others.
- Of James Bell, and fifty-four others, of the Township of Zone, (Western District,) praying aid to build a Bridge across Bear Creek. J. Bell, and fifty-four others.
- Of John Logie, and sixty-seven others, of the Township of Ops, (District of Newcastle,) praying aid for a road. J. Logie, and sixty-seven others.
- Of John Brown, of Port Hope, (District of Newcastle,) praying to be released from a certain contract, for reasons set forth in the premises. John Brown.
- Of Thomas Markland, and one hundred and ninety-five others, of the Town of Kingston, (Midland District,) praying for the improvement of the River Trent. T. Markland, and one hundred and ninety-five others.
- Of Joseph Perrin, and forty-three others, loyal subjects, of the Township of Mariposa, praying aid for roads. J. Perrin, and forty-three others.
- Of John Logie, and sixty-seven others, of the Township of Ops, (District of Newcastle,) praying that the mill-dam erected by Mr. Purdy, may be lowered six or seven feet. John Logie, and sixty-seven others.
- Of John Claris, of the Town of London, (District of London,) praying amendment in the law imprisoning debtors. John Claris.
- Of William Rintoul, and two others, Commissioners of the Township of Darling, (District of Bathurst,) praying assistance in opening a road. Wm. Rintoul, and two others.
- Of David Brownlie, and seventy-four others, of the Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke, (District of Bathurst,) praying aid for roads. David Brownlie, and seventy-four others.
- Of Thomas Cornwell, and nine others, of the Township of Norwich, (District of London,) praying that an equal division of certain lands in said Township may be authorised. Thomas Cornwell, and nine others.
- On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Kearns,
Ordered—That the petition of Colonel Nathaniel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia, be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of Messieurs Burwell, Boulton, Shaver, and Kearns, with liberty to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon. Petitions referred :
Colonel Coffin.
- On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt,
Ordered—That the petition of George S. Fraser, be referred to the Committee of the whole on the bill for abolishing Imprisonment for Debt, except in cases of fraud. G. S. Fraser.
- On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Kearns,
Ordered—That the petition of Ebenezer Reynolds, Sheriff of the Western District, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Sherwood, Marks, and Mathewson, to report thereon. Ebenezer Reynolds.
- On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt,
Ordered—That the petition of Timothy J. Farr, and others, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messieurs William Chisholm and Shade, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. T. J. Farr, and others.

- On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Ruttan.
Ordered—That the petition of E. Hitchins and others, be referred to the Committee appointed for the Division of Districts.
- E. Hitchins, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Manahan,
Ordered—That the petition of Anthony Sample and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges.
- A. Sample, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,
Ordered—That the petition of James Thomas and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges.
- J. Thomas, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Detlor,
Ordered—That the petition of Mungo Ponton and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Burwell and Murney, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- Mungo Ponton, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,
Ordered—That the petition of William S. McDonald and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- W. S. McDonald, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,
Ordered—That the petition of John Brown, Esq. be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Ruttan, and Wm. Chisholm, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- J. Brown, Esquire.
- On motion of Mr. D. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Rolph,
Ordered—That the petition of Colin McNeilledge and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Rolph, Macnab, Norton, and Merritt, with power to report thereon.
- C. McNeilledge.
- On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt,
Ordered—That the petition of John Claris, be referred to the Committee of the whole, on the bill for abolishing imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud.
- J. Claris.
- On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,
Ordered—That the petition of David Gibson and others, of the Township of Ameliasburgh, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of George Roblin and others.
- D. Gibson, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Macnab,
Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Dalton, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Prince and Rykert, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- T. Dalton.
- On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Draper,
Ordered—That the petition of John L. Alma, Esq. be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Robinson, Prince, Marks, and Murney, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon.
- J. L. Alma.
- On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Macnab,
Ordered—That the petition of George Gurnett and Thomas Dalton, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Thomas Dalton.
- G. Gurnett, and T. Dalton.
- On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Merritt,
Ordered—That the petitions of John Chisholm, and William J. Kerr, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Draper, Sherwood, and Ferrie, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- J. Chisholm, and W. J. Kerr.
- On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Boulton,
Ordered—That the petition of John Darcus, Esq. and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
- J. Darcus, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Boulton,
Ordered—That the petition of Christopher Knowlson, Jun'r. and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
- C. Knowlson jun'r. and others.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That the petition of G. Oliver and others, (Mechanics' Association of Kingston), be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Cartwright, Mathewson, Parke, and Cameron, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

G. Oliver, and others.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Markland and others, be referred to the Committee of the whole on the improvement of the River Trent.

T. Markland, and others.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That the petition of Simon De Long and others, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of George Roblin and others.

S. DeLong, and others.

Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of granting remuneration to the Receiver General for certain services, in effecting Loans in England.

Notices :

Of Receiver General's Remuneration bill.

Mr Gowan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move this House, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he may be graciously pleased to lay before this House, a copy of all correspondence, (if any), that has passed between His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Administrator of the Government of this Province, since the year 1832, up to the present period, upon the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Of Address for correspondence on Clergy Reserves.

Mr. Rykert gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to declare the rights and power of Common Carriers, Forwarders, Warehouse-men, and Wharfingers in certain cases, in this Province.

Of Common Carrier's bill.

Mr. McKay gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the amount of duties collected for Timber on the Ottawa River—and that it be an instruction to the said Committee to inquire into, and report on all receipts, expenditures, and out-standing debts of said Revenue.

Of Committee to examine and report on Ottawa timber duties, and their receipts, &c

Mr. McKay gives notice, that on to-morrow, he will move, that a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report on the expenditure of money received by Treasurers of Roads and Bridges.

Of Committee on expenditure of Road Money.

Captain Dunlop gives notice, that to-morrow, he will move that the House do go into Committee of Supply, to grant a sum of money to His Majesty, for the purpose of erecting a Place of Refuge for the insane of this Province.

Of Supply—Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Aikman gives notice, that he will on Tuesday the 13th instant, move for leave to bring in a bill to continue for a limited time, an Act to impose an additional duty on Licenses to vend Wines, Brandy, and other Spirituous Liquors throughout this Province—which passed 28th January, 1832, and will expire at the close of this Session.

Of bill to continue the Act to vend wines, &c.

Mr. Aikman gives notice, that he will on Tuesday the 13th instant, move for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue in force for a limited time, an Act to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations—which passed 13th February, 1833, and expired at the close of last Session.

Of bill to revise and continue an Act to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations.

Mr. Aikman gives notice that he will, on Friday the 16th instant, move for leave to bring in a bill, to continue an Act passed in the fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to restrain the selling of Beer, Ale, Cider, and other Liquors not spirituous, in certain Towns and Villages in this Province, and to regulate the manner of licensing the same,"—which expires at the close of this Session.

Of bill to continue an Act to restrain the selling of beer, &c.

Mr. Aikman gives notice that he will, on Wednesday the 14th instant, move for leave to bring in a bill to continue for a limited time, an Act to promote the public health, and to guard against infectious diseases in this Province—which passed in the 5th William IV, and expires at the close of this Session.

Of bill to continue the Act to promote the public health, &c.

Mr. Hotham gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to amend the laws now in force relative to the settlement of claims for lands in this Province, in cases where no patents have been issued.

Of bill to amend the laws relative to certain Patents.

Of bill to protect proprietors of land in certain cases.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to afford certain protection to the proprietors of lands, which are, or may hereafter be sold to pay assessments in arrear.

Of Committee to examine Journals of Legislative Council on the Brockville Bank bill.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of examining the Journals of the Legislative Council, and report what proceedings that Honorable House have taken upon the bill which passed this House during the present Session, entitled, "An Act to establish a Bank at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown."

Of Committee on Audit.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Select Committee, to take into consideration that part of a despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated 6th December, 1835, and communicated to this House by message on the 30th January last—which relates to the establishment of a Board of Audit, for auditing the public accounts of this Province.

Of Committee to enquire into fees of Clerk of the Crown.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Select Committee, to inquire into, and report the amount of fees received by the Clerk of the Crown in this Province for the last two years, and on what account the same were received.

Of motion for Prayers to be read by Chaplain.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that it be resolved, that immediately after the Speaker takes the Chair, prayers be read by the Chaplain.

Of bill to incorporate Freeholders' Bank.

Mr. Draper gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate James M. Strachan, and others, as the Freeholders' Bank, in accordance with the prayer of their petition.

Of bill to amend the Jury Laws.

Mr. Morrison gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Jury Laws.

Committee report on petition of A. Scott.

Mr. Manahan, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of A. Scott, and others, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly :

Report.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Abel Scott, and others, praying for Legislative aid to complete the Bridge commenced at Cold Creek, over the River Trent, and for the establishment of Roads in that neighbourhood, most respectfully report:

That, from their own local knowledge, and from the concurring testimony of Adam Henry Myers, Esquire, and other gentlemen thoroughly acquainted with that section of the country, they deem the completion of the Bridge commenced over the Trent, at Cold Creek, as essential to the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the populous Townships adjoining.

They would here also beg leave to state, that this is the only Bridge that occurs over that great River, except the Toll Bridge at its mouth; and that the intercourse between the Newcastle and Midland Districts, effected by canoes and small boats, has always been hitherto hazardous, and oftentimes fatal.

Your Committee, therefore, most respectfully recommend, that a grant of two hundred pounds be made for the purpose of completing the Bridge, now, for want of sufficient means to finish it, quite useless and impassable.

Your Committee further, but with due respect, report, that the present state of the road from the mouth of the Trent to Cold Creek, and from thence to the Percy Landing, is very bad—and for several miles of the way excluded from the benefit of Statute Labour; and, in the instance of the road from Cold Creek to the Percy Landing, a saving of distance of six miles could be effected at trifling expense. They, therefore, recommend the special appropriation of one hundred pounds Currency, for the improvement of both these roads—to be applied under such Commissioners as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor shall deem fit to appoint.

All which is humbly submitted,

A. MANAHAN, CHAIRMAN,
E. MURNEY,
J. MATHEWSON.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Seventh day of December, 1836.*

Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves, that the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of Abel Scott, and others, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Supply, on the subject of Parrot's Bay, and the Trent Bridges. Report on petition of A. Scott, referred.

Which was carried.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, which was read as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Committee of the Legislative Council on the subject of the Division of Districts, will meet the Committee of the Commons House of Assembly tomorrow, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council. Message from Legislative Council, appointing time for meeting of Committee on Division of Districts.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Seventh day of December, 1836.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee to which was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to Emigration, presented a Report, which was received and read. Committee on subject of Emigration, report.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

Mr. Boulton, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of the Cobourg Rail Road Company, presented a Report, which was received, and read as follows:— Committee on petition of Cobourg Rail Road Company, report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Cobourg Rail-road Company, beg leave most respectfully to report:

That from the examination of N. H. Baird, the Engineer employed to survey the intended line of road, it appears that a Rail-road between Rice Lake and Lake Ontario can be made, at a sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, or less, the distance being thirteen miles, and the ground being well adapted to such a road. That this Rail-road would be of great utility and advantage to the public, as well as to the adjoining Townships; and your Committee feel satisfied, from the inquiries they have made, that this Rail-road would be an advantageous investment for Stockholders: that nearly Eight Thousand Pounds of Stock is already subscribed, and Five Thousand Pounds more has been offered to be taken by the Hudson Bay Company, so soon as there is an assurance of the work being completed. Your Committee, considering the very favorable situation of the intended line of road, on account of its proximity to the Marmora Iron Works, whereby great facility would be afforded in procuring materials for the work, yet aware of the difficulty of getting Stock taken up, from its being viewed as a local measure, recommend that Legislative aid should be offered to the Company, to the extent of Ten Thousand Pounds, by way of loan, on the security of the Company, to be repaid in ten years, with interest thereon, half-yearly, or by the Province taking Stock to that amount. Report.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. S. BOULTON,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Seventh day of December, 1836.

Mr. Jarvis, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:— Committee report answer to Address on Casual and Territorial Revenue.

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

I shall give immediate directions to the proper Officers, to prepare the returns required by this Address, for the information of the House of Assembly.

Motion to adopt report of Select Committee on Emigration.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves, that the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech on Emigration be adopted, and that Messieurs Cartwright and Macnab be a Select Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance thereof.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves, that the whole of the original motion after the word "moves" be expunged, and the following inserted—"That the Report of the Select Committee on that part of His Excellency's Speech, relating to Emigration, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day."

Carried.

Which was carried.

Original question, as amended, carried.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Committee on petition of J. Hill, report Address to His Excellency.

Mr. McIntosh, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of J. Hill, and others, reported the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which was received, and read the first time.

Committee on petition of W. Simpkins, report Loughborough Survey bill.

Mr. Mathewson, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of W. Simpkins, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Loughborough Survey bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of G. Howell, report.

Mr. Bockus, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Griffith Howell, presented a Report, which was received, and read as follows :—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report on petition of G. Howell.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Griffith Howell, Foreman of the Grand Jury at the late Assizes held in the Prince Edward District, beg leave to submit the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the returns of the fees and emoluments of the Sheriff's Office in the District of Prince Edward, from the period it was declared a separate District up to the present time, and so far the returns have been made, and find the total amounts as follows :—

For the year 1834, the sum of £242 2 0 Sterling.

For the year 1836, the sum of £197 19 10½ Currency.

Out of which sums the expenses of the Office must be paid, amounting to more than one-half the entire income of the office.

Your Committee are of opinion, that the income of the Sheriff of the Prince Edward District is quite too small for the maintenance of an Officer qualified to fill so important a situation with that dignity and independence desirable in a Public Officer.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend your Honorable House to pass an Act to provide for the payment of the sum of Fifty Pounds Currency per annum to the Sheriff of the Prince Edward District, for the ensuing four years.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BOCKUS,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Fifth December, 1836.

Report on petition of G. Howell, referred.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Boulton,
Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of Griffith Howell, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Aikman, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Joseph Lister, presented a Report, which was received, and read as follows:— Committee report on petition of J. Lister.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Lister, of the Town of Hamilton, Surgeon, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the claims of the said Joseph Lister, and find that he is entitled to the sum of fifty pounds, for medical attendance upon the sick emigrants at Hamilton, in the year 1834, in the time of Cholera, and they recommend the payment of the said sum of money. Report on petition of J. Lister.

All which is respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL AIKMAN,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Sixth December, 1836.*

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh,

Ordered—That the Report on the petition of John Hill, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next. Report on petition of J. Hill, referred.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Macnab,

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of Joseph Lister, be referred to the Committee of Supply. Report on petition of J. Lister, referred.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that it be resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence since the last Session of the Legislature, between His Majesty's Government in England, and the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, relative to a bill which passed the two branches of the Legislature, in the first Session of the twelfth Parliament of this Province, entitled,—“An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, and Directors of the Upper Canada Life Insurance and Trust Company”; and which was reserved for the Royal assent—and that Messieurs Cameron and Bokus be a Committee, to report and present the same. Motion for Address to His Excellency, for correspondence on the subject of the Upper Canada Life Insurance and Trust Company bill.

Which was carried, and ordered. Carried.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee to draft and report the Address, presented a draft: which was received, read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Address reported.
Third reading to-day.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several Messages of the second instant—and that Messieurs Murney and Manahan be a Committee to draft and report the same. Motion for Address of thanks.

Which was carried. Carried.

Mr. Murney from the Committee to draft and report the Address, presented a draft; which was received, read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day. Address reported.
Third reading to-day.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct the proper officer to prepare a statement, of the amount of monies that have accrued from the sales of School Lands in this Province; shewing in detail, the prices per acre at which the same have been sold, and the sum opposite the name of each Township, respectively, from which the same may have been derived; and that His Excellency will be pleased to lay the same before this House. Motion for Address on amount of monies arising from School Lands.

Which was carried. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Shade,

Ordered—That Messieurs Boulton and Macnab, be a committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the monies arising from the sales of School Lands. Committee to draft Address.

Address reported.

Third reading to-day.

Mr. Boulton from the committee to draft and report the Address, reported a draft; which was received, read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Committee on Trade ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Aikman moves, that Messieurs. Robinson, Cameron, Norton, Gowan, Thorburn, Chisholm, *Halton*, Manahan, Shade, Burwell, Bockus, and Ferrie do compose a Committee on Trade, with power to send for persons and papers and report thereon—and that the 29th Rule of this House be dispensed with as regards the same.

Which was ordered.

Motion for Address on security of Commissioners of School Land.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform this House, what security, if any, is given by the Commissioners of Crown Lands—the names of his sureties—when given, and the amount for which each individual is responsible—and that Messieurs Ferrie and Cartwright be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Lewis, moves that after the word, "responsible," in the original, the following be inserted—"together with the sureties (if any), that were given by the late Commissioner for Crown Lands and Clergy Reserves.

Division on Amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—19.

Aikman,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,

Elliott,
Ferrie,
Gowan,
Hotham,
Jarvis,

Jones,
Kearns,
Lewis,
Macnab,
Malloch,

Merritt,
Robinson,
Shade,
Wickens—19.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—29.

Armstrong,
Bockus,
Cameron,
Cook,
Dellor,
Draper,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Gibson,

Manahan,
Marks,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
McKay,

Morrison,
Murney,
Norton,
Parke,
Powell,
Prince,
Rolph,

Ruttan,
Shaver,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—29.

Amendment lost, by a majority of 10.

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

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves that the following be added to the Resolution, and that all monies received by the Crown Land Commissioners, be placed at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, and hereafter paid into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—17.

Cameron,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Cook,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Ferrie,

Gibson,
Manahan,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,

Moore,
Morrison,
Norton,
Parke,

Rolph,
Shaver,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—17.

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays—37.

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Dellor,
Draper,

Elliott,
Gowan,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Kearns,
Lewis,
Macnab,
Malloch,

Marks,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Merritt,
Murney,
Powell,
Prince,

Richardson,
Robinson,
Ruttan,
Ryker,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickens—37.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty. Amendment lost, by a majority of 20.

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

Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Aikman,	Detlor,	Macnab,	Parke,	
Armstrong,	Draper,	Malloch,	Rolph,	
Bockus,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rykert,	Yeas—40.
Barwell,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Shade,	
Caldwell,	Elliott,	McIntosh,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Ferrie,	McKay,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Gibson,	Merritt,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Jarvis,	Moore,	Thorburn,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jones,	Morrison,	Wickens,	
Cook,	Lewis,	Norton,	Woodruff—40.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Gowan,	Mathewson,	Powell,	Robinson,	
Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Prince,	Ruttan,	Nays—13.
Kearns,	Murney,	Richardson,	Solicitor General—13.	
Manahan,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-seven. Question carried, by a majority of 27.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of School Lands, was read the third time, and passed as follows: Address on School Lands—passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled—humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to prepare a statement of the amount of monies that have accrued from the sales of School Lands in this Province—shewing in detail the prices per acre, at which the same have been sold, and the sum opposite the name of each Township, respectively, from which the same may have been derived; and that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause the same to be laid before this House. Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Seventh day of December, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That Messieurs Burwell and Boulton, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, and present it. Committee to carry up Address.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, for establishing a Life Assurance and Trust Company in the town of Brockville—was read the third time, and passed; and is as follows: Address on Life Assurance, &c. passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly pray that Your Excellency Address.

will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence since the last Session of the Legislature, between His Majesty's Government in England and Your Excellency, relative to a bill which passed the two branches of the Legislature of this Province, and which was reserved for the Royal assent, establishing a Life Insurance and Trust Company at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Seventh day of December, 1836.

Address of thanks,
passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking His Excellency for His several Messages of the 2nd instant—was read the third time, and passed, and is as follows :

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, K. C. H., &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to thank Your Excellency, for Your several Messages of the second instant.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Seventh day of December, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Chisholm,

Ordered—That the name of Rykert be added to the Committee on Trade, and that the 29th Rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1836.

At one o'clock, P. M. the House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

E. Sanford, and two
hundred others.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of Ephraim Sanford, and two hundred others, of the District of Newcastle.

S. Davidson, and
forty-seven others.

By Mr. Boulton—the petition of Samuel Davidson, and forty-seven others, of the Township of Mariposo, (District of Newcastle).

R. Shaw, and fifty-one
others.

By Mr. Alexander McDonell—the petition of Robert Shaw, and fifty-one others, of the Town of Peterboro'.

R. Lymburner, and
eighteen others.

By Mr. Alway—the petition of Robert Lymburner, and eighteen others of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Concessions of Burford, (District of London).

A. W. Light, and one
hundred and eight
others.

By Mr. Dunlop—the petition of A. W. Light, and one hundred and eighty one others—magistrates, clergymen, freeholders, and others; inhabitants of the District of London.

J. Smyth, and one
hundred and forty-
eight others.

By Mr. Solicitor General—the petition of John Smyth, and one hundred and forty-eight others, of the City of Toronto and its vicinity.

S. Davis, and one
hundred and eleven
others.

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of Sylvester Davis, and one hundred and eleven others, of the Town of Bronté, (Gore District); and of Elijah Williams, and one hundred and two others, of the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar, (County of Halton).

S. Dingman, and
fifty two others.

By Mr. Boulton—the petition of Simon Dingman, and fifty two others, of Darlington and adjoining Townships, (District of Newcastle), and,

H. Pinkerton, and
twenty-eight others.

By Mr. Gibson—the petition of Henry Pinkerton, and twenty-eight others, of the Township of King, in the County of York.

On motion of Mr. Mathewson, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered—That Messieurs McKay, Dunlop, and Marks, be added to the Committee on the petition of George Oliver and others, (Mechanics in Kingston)—and that the 29th Rule be dispensed with, so far as relates to this motion.

Addition to Committee on petition of G. Oliver.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of George O'Kill Stuart, L. L. D., Archdeacon of Kingston, and John Strachan, D. D. Archdeacon of York, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Solicitor General, Rolph, and Marks, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Petitions referred :
G. O'K. Stuart, and
J. Strachan.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered—That the petition of Randal Wixson, and others—and also the petition of Niel McNeil and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges.

R. Wixson, and others.

On motion of Mr. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Rolph,

Ordered—That the petition of James Graham and others ; and of Garratt Slingland and others, be referred to the standing Committee on Division of Districts, with power to report thereon.

J. Graham, and
G. Slingland.

Mr. Morrison gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to make void certain patents establishing Rectories within this Province.

Notices :

Of bill to abolish Rectories.

Mr. Morrison gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the mode of accounting for the expenditure of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, and all other monies received for the sale of Clergy Reserves, and other Crown Lands.

Of bill to regulate accounting for expenditure of Casual and Territorial Revenue, &c.

Mr. Morrison gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to establish Voting by Ballot for the election of Members to serve in the Parliament of this Province.

Of bill to establishing voting by ballot.

Mr. Morrison gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the Act 1st William IV. Chap. 14th, entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the civil administration of the government of this Province—and commonly known, as the "Everlasting Salary Bill."

Of bill to abolish Everlasting Salary bill.

Mr. Morrison gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to regulate the manner of voting on patents from the Crown, at the elections of Members of the Commons House of Assembly in this Province.

Of bill to regulate voting on patents.

Mr. McKay gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to compel the Canada Company to pay such taxes, as individuals are by law compelled to pay upon all Lands bargained for and set apart, for which no deeds are issued.

Of bill to Canada Company's lands.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves for leave to bring in a bill, to alter and amend the laws of the Probate and Surrogate Courts of this Province.

Probate and Surrogate law amendment bill brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the Probate Court Bill, be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading on Monday.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill relative to the Probate and Surrogate Courts, be printed for the use of Members.

Two hundred copies of bill to be printed.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that, that part of the order of the day, which relates to his notice of moving for leave to bring in a bill amending the Registry Laws of this Province, be discharged ; and that the subject be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messieurs Boulton and Bockus, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Subjects of registry laws referred.

Which was carried and ordered.

Committee of whole
on report of Commit-
tee on Windsor Har-
bour.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on Windsor Harbour.

Mr. Detlor in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Received.

The Report was received.

The Resolution was read as follows :

£9,000—Windsor
Harbour.

Resolved—That the sum of nine thousand pounds be raised by Debenture on the credit of the Province, to be laid out in the improvement of Windsor Bay, in the Township of Whitby, in the Home District, in this Province, to be expended by Commissioners for that purpose.

On adoption of
resolution.

On the question for adopting the Resolution the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—49.

Aikman,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Robinson,
Alway,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rolph,
Armstrong,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Ruttan,
Bockus,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Rykert,
Boulton,	Gowan,	McKay,	Shade,
Burwell,	Jarvis,	Moore,	Shaver,
Caldwell,	Jones,	Morrison,	Sherwood,
Cameron,	Kearns,	Norton,	Solicitor General,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Lewis,	Parke,	Thomson,
Cornwall,	Macnab,	Powell,	Thorburn,
Detlor,	Marks,	Prince,	Wickens
Draper,	McCrae,	Richardson,	Wickens—49.
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—3.

Chisholm,

Cook,

Malloch,—3

Resolution carried, by
a majority of 46.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of forty-six ; and it was,

Resolved—That the sum of nine thousand pounds be raised by Debentures on the credit of the Province, to be laid out in the improvement of Windsor Bay, in the Township of Whitby, in the Home District, in this Province, to be expended by Commissioners for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Norton,

Ordered—That Messieurs Jones and William Chisholm, be a Committee to draft a bill, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

Committee to draft
bill.

Clergy Reserve bill
brought in.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves for leave to bring in a bill to dispose of the Clergy Reserves for purposes of general education.

Bill read first time.

Which was granted, and the bill read the first time.

On second reading
to-morrow.

On the question for the second reading of the Bill to-morrow :

Amendment.

Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves in amendment—that the Clergy Reseve bill be not read a second time to-morrow, but that it be read a second time on Tuesday next—and that it be the first item on the order of the day, after referring petitions.

Ordered.

Ordered.

House in supply on
roads and bridges.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of granting a sum of money for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in this Province.

Which was carried—and Mr. Cameron was called to the Chair.

At five o'clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1836.

At one o'clock, P. M. the House met.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod came to the Bar of the House, and delivered His Excellency's commands for the immediate attendance of the House at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber; and having retired, the Speaker, Officers, and Members present, attended forthwith at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber; and returned.

His Excellency commands the attendance of the House at the bar of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that His Excellency had been pleased to assent, in His Majesty's name, to the bill entitled, "*An Act to Incorporate a Joint Stock Company, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Grafton Harbour.*"

Mr. Speaker reports proceedings had in the Legislative Council Chamber. Grafton Harbour bill receives Royal Assent.

That he (Mr. Speaker) had, on presenting the bill entitled, "*An Act granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money to defray the expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and for other purposes therein-mentioned,*" addressed His Excellency in the following words:

Supply bill for 1836, receives Royal Assent.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

"We, His Majesty's faithful subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, recognizing the duty which we owe to our Sovereign, and the loyal people whom we represent, and sensible that it is the anxious desire of Your Excellency to accede to all our reasonable expectations, and to afford us every aid in removing all well-founded complaints, beg leave to present to Your Excellency, for the Royal Assent, a bill which has passed both Houses of the Legislature to provide for the support of the Civil Government for the current year, and we trust that the evils occasioned by withholding the Supplies during the last Session may thus be effectually removed."

Address of Mr. Speaker, on presenting the Supply Bill for the Royal Assent.

After which the Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council, by His Excellency's commands, said :

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thanks His Majesty's loyal Subjects; accepts their benevolence; and assents to this bill in His Majesty's name."

Answer.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Committee of the whole on the subject of Roads and Bridges resumed.

Committee of whole on roads and bridges resume.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the door.

Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

Committee resume.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Resolution reported.

The Report was received.

Report received.

The Resolution was put as follows :—

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, to defray the expense of constructing and improving the Roads and Bridges in the several Districts in this Province.

£500,000. for roads and bridges.

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

Division on resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Richardson,
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Robinson,
Boulton,	Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Rolph,
Burwell,	Gowan,	McIntosh,	Ruttan,
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McKay,	Rykert,
Cameron,	Jarvis,	Merritt,	Shade,
Cartwright,	Jones,	Moore,	Shaver,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Kearns,	Morrison,	Sherwood,
Cook,	Lewis,	Murney,	Solicitor General,
Cornwall,	Macnab,	Norton,	Thomson,
Detlor,	Malloch,	Parke,	Thorburn,
Draper,	Manahan,	Powell,	Wickens,
Dunlop,	Marks,	Prince,	Woodruff—52.

Yeas—52.

NAY,

Nay—1.

Mr. Alway—1.

Resolution carried, by a majority of 51.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifty-one, and the Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Parke,

Resolution referred.

Ordered—That the Resolution of this House, granting to His Majesty the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, and that the said Committee do consist of Messieurs Parke, Robinson, Solicitor General, Boulton, D. Æ. McDonell, McKay, and Cartwright, and that the twenty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Seduction bill brought down from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a bill entitled, "*An Act to make the remedy in cases of Seduction more effectual, and to render the Fathers of Illegitimate Children liable for their support,*" which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Bill read first time.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act to make the remedy in cases of Seduction more effectual, and to render the Fathers of Illegitimate Children liable for their support,*" was read a first time.

Second reading on Monday.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Petitions bro't up
J. Russell, and one hundred and forty-six others.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Cartwright—the petition of James Russell, and one hundred and forty-six others, of the 'Town and Township of Kingston, and places adjacent.

R. H. Thornhill, and one hundred others.
J. Reilly.

By Mr. Draper—the petition of R. H. Thornhill, and one hundred others, of the Wards of St. Patrick and St. Andrew, City of 'Toronto; and of John Reilly, late Messenger to the House of Assembly.

J. Bostwick, and one hundred and twenty-nine others.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of John Bostwick, and one hundred and twenty-nine others, of the County of Middlesex.

H. Baker, and one hundred and sixty others.

By Mr. Merritt—the petition of Hiram Baker, and one hundred and sixty others, of the County of Norfolk.

E. Foster, and seven hundred and fifty others.

By Mr. D. Duncombe—the petition of Ezekiel Foster, and seven hundred and fifty others, of the District of London; of Duncan Campbell, and seventy-four others, of the Township of Woodhouse, (County of Norfolk); and of John Richmond, and thirty-nine others, of the Townships of Rainham and Walpole, (District of Niagara.)

D. Campbell, and seventy-four others.
J. Richmond, and thirty-nine others.

By Mr. Boulton—the petition of William Purdy, and one hundred and thirty-five others, of the Township of Ops, (District of Newcastle); of William Purdy, and one hundred and ten others, of the Townships of Ops and Mariposa, (District of Newcastle); and of Mary Savage, Widow of the late George Savage, Collector for the Port of York.

W. Purdy, and one hundred and thirty-five others.
W. Purdy, and one hundred and ten others.
Mary Savage.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of William Pringle, and thirty-six others, of the Township of King, (York); of John Thomson, J.P. and seven others, Committee of Management of the Huron and Simcoe Agricultural Society; of Kenneth Cameron, and seventy-one others, of the Township of Thorah, (Simcoe); and of Charles Robinson, and three others, Township Commissioners of Thorah, (Simcoe.)

W. Pringle, and thirty-six others.
K. Cameron, and seventy-one others.
C. Robinson, and three others.

By Mr. Sherwood—the petition of Cornelius Anderson, of the City of Toronto.

C. Anderson.

By Mr. Caldwell—the petition of William Duff, J.P. and thirty others, of the Town of Amherstburgh, (Western District.)

W. Duff, and thirty others.

By Mr. McIntosh—the petition of William Johnson, Thomas Masington, and Simon Lee, Trustees, and five others, of Thorah, (Simcoe); and of Thomas Mulloy, and twenty-eight others, residing on the road from the City of Toronto to the centre of Albion.

W. Johnson, and seven others.
Thomas Mulloy, and twenty-eight others.

Address from Constitutionalists, Lower Canada

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of a Select Committee of Delegates of the Constitutionalists of Lower Canada; which was laid on the table.

Petitions read:

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of John Lee, of the City of Toronto, Plumber and Lead Merchant; praying for a loan to enable him to work a Lead Mine in the Township of Clinton, District of Niagara. J. Lee.

Of Thomas Kirkpatrick and seventy-seven others, of the Town of Kingston; praying to be incorporated into a Company, for the purpose of constructing dams on the River Cataragui, for mills and machinery. T. Kirkpatrick, and others.

Of James W. O. Clarke, and twenty-eight others, of the District of Niagara; praying that the allowance for Roads may be used by persons living in the vicinity of the same, through whose lands roads have been made and used, instead of the original allowances. J. W. O. Clark, and others.

Of the President and Directors of the Louth Harbour; praying for a loan of one thousand pounds. President and Directors of Louth Harbor.

Of Samuel Arnold, and eighty-six others, of the Townships of Cavan and Manvers, District of Newcastle; praying aid to open a road. Samuel Arnold, and others.

Of R. Fairbairn, and one hundred and thirty-two others, of the Township of Darlington and adjoining Townships; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Harbour in the Township of Darlington. R. Fairbairn, and others.

Of William Milne and Alpheus S. St. John, Commissioners for erecting the Dunnville Bridge; praying further compensation for building said Bridge. Wm. Milne, and Alpheus S. St. John.

Of Gerald Alley, and one hundred and nineteen others, of the Township of Orillia, (Simcoe); praying for the abrogation of the Law respecting Statute Labour. G. Alley, and others.

Of James Evans, Chairman at a public meeting on behalf of the inhabitants of West Gwillimbury, (Simcoe); praying for a grant of £200, to repair the Penetanguishine Road, in said Township. James Evans.

Of George Stinson, and forty-six others, of West Gwillimbury, (Simcoe); praying aid to construct a Bridge across the Holland River. G. Stinson, and others.

Of Henry Gordon, Minister, and one hundred and two others, of the Presbyterian Congregation in connexion with the Church of Scotland, of Whitby and King, Home District; protesting against the erection of Rectories, and earnestly praying redress. H. Gordon, and others.

Of Gerald Alley and four others, on behalf of the inhabitants of the County of Simcoe; praying for the construction of a Canal, between Lakes Huron and Simcoe, by way of the River Severn. G. Alley, and others.

Of Thomas Armstrong, and sixteen others, of the Township of Winchester, (Dundas); praying for a new survey of the Third Concession Line of said Township. T. Armstrong, and others.

Of George Manvers, and seventeen others, of the County of Northumberland; praying for the formation of Agricultural Societies. George Manvers, and others.

Of James Read, and one hundred and thirty-one others, of the Town of Chatham and its vicinity, (Western District); praying for a grant of £1500, to erect a Bridge across the River Thames, at, or near Chatham. J. Read, and others.

Of Archibald McNab, J. P., and one hundred and one others, of the Townships of Torbolton, Pakenham, and Fitzroy, (Carleton), and McNab, Horton, Ross, Westmeath, and Pembroke, (Lanark); praying that said Townships may be erected into a separate District. A. McNab, J. P. and others.

Of Peter Campbell, and one hundred and twenty-four others, of the Township of Bathurst; praying against the exclusive establishment of the Church of England in this Province; and for a full community of privileges with that Church. P. Campbell, and others.

Of James Jessup, and two hundred and eighty-nine others, of the Ottawa, Eastern, and Johnstown Districts; praying that the navigation of the Petite Nation River may be improved. James Jessup, and others.

Of Simon Shaver, and twenty-six others, of the Second Concession of the Township of Winchester, (Dundas); praying that no petition praying for a new survey of the Third Concession of said Township, may be entertained. S. Shaver, and others.

Of Enos Bunnell, of the Township of Brantford, (Wentworth); praying to be remunerated for building a Bridge over Fairchild's Creek, and repairing the road leading thereto. Enos Bunnell.

Of John McCrimmon, and forty-one others, of the Township of Binbrook, (Wentworth); praying aid for Roads. J. McCrimmon, and others.

Of Daniel K. Servos, and forty-one others, of the Townships of Barton and Glanford, (Gore); praying aid for Roads. D. K. Servos, and others.

R. Pearson, and others.

Of Robert Pearson, and thirty-nine others, Dissenters, of the City of Toronto; praying to be allowed to affirm, instead of taking an oath,

J. Johnston, and others.

Of John Johnston, and thirteen others, of the Township of Cornwall, (Eastern District); praying for a grant of fifty pounds, to repair a certain road.

Robert Kirkwood, and others.

Of Robert Kirkwood, and fifty others, of the village of Paris and vicinity; praying that the state of the Paris Bridge may be enquired into.

G. Jacob, and others.

Of George Jacob, and one hundred and one others, of the Townships of Raleigh and Dover, Western District; praying aid to drain certain land.

J. McDonald, and others.

Of James McDonald, and one hundred and eighty-seven others, Elders, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Cobourg, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; praying to be admitted to an equal privilege with the Church of England.

A. Foster, and others.

Of Adam Foster, and six others, Elders, and Trustees of the Church of Scotland, at the village of Saint Francis, Leeds; praying for a full community of privileges with the Church of England, and against the establishment of Rectories in this Province.

J. Milner, and T. Milner.

Of John Milner and Thomas Milner, of Kingston; praying relief, for loss sustained in building the Hospital at Kingston.

J. Wallace, and others.

Of John Wallace, and one hundred and thirty-nine others, members, &c. of the Presbyterian Church of Toronto; praying against the exclusive establishment of the Church of England in this Province—and for a full community of privileges with any other Church in the Province.

A. Douglass, and others.

Of Alexander Douglass, and eighty-eight others, of the Townships of Bertie and Willoughby, (District of Niagara); praying to be incorporated as a Company to construct a Canal from Fort Erie, to some place on the Niagara River, below the Rapids.

M. Stark, and others.

Of M. Y. Stark, and eighty-one others, Minister, Elders, and members of the Presbyterian Congregations of Ancaster, Dundas, and Flamboro', in the District of Gore, praying against the exclusive establishment of the Church of England in this Province, and for a full community of privileges with any other Church in this Province.

W. J. Sumner, and others.

Of W. J. Sumner, and one hundred and twenty others, of Oakville, (County of Halton) praying that the Clergy Reserves may be equally divided among all denominations, for the purposes of Education.

John Jervis, and others.

Of John Jervis, and fifty-six others, Freeholders of the Townships of Trafalgar and Esquesing, (Halton) praying aid for a certain road.

F. McDonald, and others.

Of Ewan McDonald, and five others, of the Township of Kenyon, Eastern District, praying aid for a road.

W. Smart, and others.

Of William Smart, J. P. and forty-three others, of Harvey and Smithtown, (Newcastle) praying for the improvement of the road between Harvey and Peterborough.

E. Sanford and others.

Of Ephraim Sanford, and sixty-eight others, of the Township of Otanabee, (Newcastle) praying aid to open a road; and—

John Clerke, and others.

Of John Clerke, and eighty-five others, of the Township of Pickering, (York) praying aid for a road.

Petitions referred: President, &c. Louth Harbour.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That the petition of the President and Directors of the Louth Harbour Company, be referred to a Committee of the whole on supply, on Friday next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day for that day.

James Read, and others.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Marks,

Ordered—That the petition of James Read, and others, praying for a grant of fifteen hundred pounds, for the purpose of building a Toll-Bridge across the River Thames, at or near the Town of Chatham, be referred to a Committee of the whole on supply, on Friday next.

G. Manners, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. A. McDonell,

Ordered—That the petition of George Manners, and others, be referred to the Committee of the whole on agriculture.

Report of Committee on petition of President, &c. Cobourg Rail-road.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee on the petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Cobourg Rail-road Company, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on supply, on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick, and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a dam across the Cataroqui, and others. Thomas Kirkpatrick, and others.
and Manahan, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Armstrong, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Gibson and Rykert, to report thereon by bill or otherwise. J. Armstrong, and others.

On motion of Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Norton,

Ordered—That the petition of Simon Shaver, and others, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of T. Armstrong and others. S. Shaver, and others.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the petition of George O'Kill Stuart, and others, praying for aid to complete the Kingston Hospital, be referred to the Committee of Supply, 'specially ordered for Friday next. G. O'K. Stuart, and others.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the petition of J. W. O. Clarke, Esq. and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Macnab and Aikman, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise. J. W. O. Clarke, and others.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the petition of Robert Fairbairn, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Alexander McDonell, Ruttan, and Elliott, to report thereon by bill or otherwise. R. Fairbairn, and others.

On motion of Mr. D. McDonell, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Ordered—That the petition of the Reverend Alexander McNaughton, and two hundred and fifty-one of the members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Lancaster, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon—and that Messieurs Draper, McKay, Dunlop, and Ferrie, do compose the said Committee. Rev. A. McNaughton, and others.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of John Lee, be referred to a committee composed of Messieurs Thorburn and Macnab, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise. J. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of Enos Bunnell, be referred to the Committee on Supply. Enos Bunnell.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

Ordered—That the petition of James M. Strachan, and others; praying to be incorporated, as the Freeholders' Bank, be referred to a Select Committee to consist of Messieurs Prince and Richardson, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise. J. M. Strachan, and others.

Mr. Prince gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to erect and establish a *Board of Works* for this Province; such Board to be located in the City of Toronto, or wherever the seat of Government may from time to time happen to be. Notices: Of bill to establish a Board of Works.

Mr. Shaver gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend an Act entitled, "An Act to afford greater facility in barring the right of Dower." Of Dower law amendment bill.

Mr. Bockus gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter the Law of Ejectment in certain cases. Of Ejectment law amendment bill.

Mr. Bockus gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to make further provision for the regulation and protection of the Fisheries within this Province. Of Fishery protection bill.

Mr. Prince gives notice that he will, on the second day of January next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to repeal the Laws now in force, relating to so many, and such of the Roads, Highways and Bridges within this Province, Of bill to repeal laws relative to certain roads, highways and bridges.

as are not existing under, or by virtue of any Act or Charter granted by the Provincial Legislature—and to place the entire management of the said Roads, Highways, and Bridges, under a *Board of Works* to be established in this Province.

Committee report bill on resolution of grant to Windsor Harbour. Bill read first time.

Mr. Morrison, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, in accordance with the Resolution on the subject of the Windsor Harbour—reported a Draft, which was received, and read the first time.

On question for second reading.

On the question for the second reading of the bill on Monday next,

Amendment.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves in amendment—that the bill be now read a second time, and that the Fortieth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to this motion.

Carried. Bill read second time.

Which was carried, and the bill was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Macnab in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Third reading on Monday.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Caledonia Springs bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Caledonia Springs Company bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Shade in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading on Monday.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Committee report on petition of J. L. Alma, Esquire.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of J. L. Alma, presented a report—which was received, and read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of John L. Alma, Esq. beg leave to report:—

Report.

That in consequence of E. C. Campbell, Esquire, not being present to substantiate the charges complained of by Mr. Alma, (and set forth in Mr. Campbell's petition, complaining of the undue return of Charles Richardson, Esquire, to represent the Town of Niagara, in the present Parliament), and there being no person authorised to act for him, Your Committee conceived it improper to proceed with the examination of witnesses—who with Mr. Alma, were in attendance for the purpose of rebutting the charges complained of by that gentleman.

Your Committee, however, cannot refrain from expressing their sense of the injustice and impropriety, in thus gravely charging any man with crimes, which, if true, would render him totally unworthy the respect and confidence of the community in which he resides—and then, by failing to attempt their proof, preventing the person thus assailed, from defending himself.

The usage of the House requires, that any petition complaining of an undue return, shall be entered on the Journals—Your Committee, consequently, deem it but an act of justice towards Mr. Alma, to record in the same Journals their disapprobation of the course pursued towards him, fully acquiescing in the true British sentiment, that every man is presumed to be innocent, until he is proved guilty.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. B. ROBINSON,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Ninth December, 1836.*

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring in a bill, to alter and amend the present Law relating to Libel. Libel Law amendment bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read. Bill read.

Ordered—That the Libel Law Amendment Bill, be read a second time on Monday next. Second reading on Monday.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1836.

At ten o'clock, P. M. the House met.

The minutes of Friday were read.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House any further communications which His Excellency may have received from His Majesty's Ministers, upon the subject of Orange Lodges, and that the thirty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as respects this motion, and that Messieurs Jarvis and Hotham be a Committee to draft and report the same. Address ordered, for further communications on the subject of Orange Lodges.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:— Petitions brought up :

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of William Young, J. P. Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, (London District); and of William Young, and eighty-three others, inhabitants of the District of London. W. Young, J.P. W. Young, and eighty-three others.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of William Kingsmill, of Port Hope, in the District of Newcastle. W. Kingsmill.

By Mr. Thorburn—the petition of Samuel Street, and two hundred and sixty others, of the Niagara Frontier. S. Street, and two hundred and sixty others.

By Mr. Boulton—the petition of J. Roche, R. N. and forty-four others, inhabitants of the Townships of Monaghan and Smith, in the District of Newcastle. J. Roche, R. N. and forty-four others.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of Duncan McMillan, Minister, and one hundred and four others, adherents of the Presbyterian Church, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Caledon. D. McMillan, and one hundred and four others.

By Mr. Shade—the petition of Augustus Bates, and sixteen others, inhabitants of the District of Gore. A. Bates, and sixteen others.

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of W. Dawe, Esquire, of the Town of Kingston; and, W. Dawe, Esquire.

By Mr. Marks—the petition of Albert McMichael, and ninety others, of the Town and Towuship of Kingston. A. McMichael, and ninety others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Windsor Harbour bill was read the third time. Windsor Harbour bill, read third time.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be re-committed, for the purpose of striking out of the ninth clause the words—"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 of this Province, to appoint three," and inserting in the place thereof the following, namely—"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that Lawrence Hayden, Ezra Annis, Abisha W. Perry, Doctor James Hunter, and John Campbell, be"— Amendment proposed.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Cameron,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Moore,	Shaver,	Yeas—16.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke,	Thorburn,	
Deilor,	McIntosh,	Ruttan,	Woodruff—16.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—29.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cornwall, Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay,	Prince, Richardson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—29.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 13.

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

On question for passing:

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—32.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Manahan,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Morrison, Parke, Prince, Richardson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—38.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—7.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Gibson, Malloch,	Moore, Shaver,	Thorburn—7.
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Question carried, by a majority of 31.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-one, and the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Title.

Ordered—That the bill be entitled, "*An Act to raise by Debenture a sum of Money, for the Improvement of Windsor Harbour, in the Township of Whitby, in the Home District, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Committee to carry up the bill.

Messieurs Morrison and Jones were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Caledonia Springs bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Caledonia Springs bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearns,

Title.

Ordered—That the bill be entitled, "*An Act to Incorporate a Joint Stock Company, for the Improvement of the Mineral Springs in the Township of Caledonia, in the Ottawa District.*"

Committee to carry up the bill.

Messieurs Hotham and Kearns were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions read:

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

E. Sanford, and two hundred others.

Of Ephraim Sanford, and two hundred others, of the District of Newcastle; praying for a grant to improve the River Trent.

S. Davidson, and forty-seven others.

Of Samuel Davidson, and forty-seven others, of the Township of Mariposa, District of Newcastle; praying aid for a road.

R. Shaw, and fifty-one others.

Of Robert Shaw, and fifty-one others, of the Town of Peterborough; praying for a sum of money to aid in erecting a Bridge across the River Otanabee, at said town.

R. Lymburner, and eighteen others.

Of Robert Lymburner, and eighteen others, of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Concessions of Burford, District of London; praying for a new survey of the Line between said Concessions.

A. W. Light, and one hundred and eighty-one others.

Of A. W. Light, and one hundred and eighty-one others, magistrates, clergymen, freeholders, and others, of the District of London; praying for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum.

Of John Smyth, and one hundred and forty-eight others, of the City of Toronto and its vicinity; praying for the construction of a Rail Road from Toronto to Lake Huron. J. Smyth, and one hundred and forty-eight others.

Of Silvester Davis, and one hundred and eleven others, of the Town of Bronte, District of Gore; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Harbour at the mouth of the Twelve Mile Creek. S. Davis, and one hundred and eleven others.

Of Elijah Williams, and one hundred and two others, of the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar, District of Gore; praying for aid to build a Bridge across the Twelve Mile Creek, in the District of Gore. E. Williams, and one hundred and two others.

Of Simon Dingman, and fifty-two others, of Darlington and adjoining Townships, District of Newcastle; praying for the construction of a Harbour at the mouth of Barber's Creek in Darlington. S. Dingman, and fifty two others.

Of Henry Pinkerton, and twenty-five others, of the Township of King, (York); praying that in the event of a new survey of the Eighth Concession of said Township, the line may be run, so as not to render useless the money and Statute Labour expended thereon. H. Pinkerton, and twenty-eight others.

Of James Russell, and one hundred and forty-six others, of the Town and Township of Kingston—and others; praying for an Act authorising the raising and expenditure of a sum of money sufficient to make the Road good from Kingston to the Napané, similar to the York Roads. J. Russell, and one hundred and forty-six others.

Of R. H. Thornhill, and one hundred others, of the Wards of St. Patrick and St. Andrew, City of Toronto; praying for authority to establish a Market in St. Patrick's Ward. R. H. Thornhill, and one hundred others.

Of John Reilly, late Messenger to the House of Assembly; praying to be remunerated for certain work, said to have been performed by him beyond that of his duty, while Messenger to the House of Assembly. J. Reilly.

Of John Bostwick, and one hundred and twenty-nine others, of the County of Middlesex; praying for a further grant of money to remodel Port Stanley. J. Bostwick, and one hundred and twenty-nine others.

Of Hiram Baker, and one hundred and sixty others, of the County of Norfolk; praying aid to repair the road leading from the Falls of Niagara to Amherstburgh. H. Baker, and one hundred and sixty others.

Of Ezekiel Foster, and seven hundred and fifty others, of the District of London; praying that the County of Norfolk, with the Townships of Rainham and Walpole, in the District of Niagara, with Oakland, Burford, Norwich, and Bayham, may be erected into a separate District. E. Foster, and seven hundred and fifty others.

Of Duncan Campbell, and seventy-four others, of the Township of Woodhouse, (Norfolk); praying aid for Roads. D. Campbell, and seventy-four others.

Of John Richmond, and thirty-nine others, of the Townships of Rainham and Walpole, District of Niagara; praying, in case the District of London should be divided, to be annexed to the County of Norfolk, and that Simcoe may be the District Town. J. Richmond, and thirty-nine others.

Of William Purdy, and one hundred and thirty-five others, of the Township of Ops, District of Newcastle; praying for the connexion of Lake Huron with the Bay of Quinté, by way of the River Trent. W. Purdy, and one hundred and thirty-five others.

Of William Purdy, and one hundred and ten others, of the Townships of Ops and Mariposa, District of Newcastle; praying aid for a road. W. Purdy, and one hundred and ten others.

Of Mary Savage, widow of the late George Savage, Collector for the Port of York; praying for compensation for arduous duties performed by her late husband. Mary Savage.

Of William Pringle, and thirty-six others, of the Township of King, (York); praying to be relieved from an unjust survey. W. Pringle, and thirty-six others.

Of John Thompson, J. P. and seven others, Committee of Management of the Huron and Simcoe Agricultural Society; praying for the encouragement of Agricultural Societies. J. Thomson, and seven others.

Of Kenneth Cameron, and seventy-one others, of the County of Thorah, (Simcoe); praying that in case of the County of Simcoe being erected into a separate District, the Township of Thorah may, with other Townships, form a Fifth Riding to the County of York. K. Cameron, and seventy-one others.

Of Charles Robinson, and three others, as Township Commissioners of Thorah, (Simcoe); praying aid for a Road. C. Robinson, and three others.

Of Cornelius Anderson, of the City of Toronto; praying that his claim as a U. E. Loyalist may be entertained. C. Anderson.

- W. Duff, and thirty others. Of William Duff, J. P. and thirty others of the Town of Amherstburgh, Western District; praying for a grant of £150, to build a Gaol and Court House therein.
- W. Johnson, and seven others. Of William Johnson, Thomas Massington, and Simon Lee, Trustees, and five others, of Thorah, (Simcoe); praying for pecuniary aid to complete a School House.
- Thomas Mulloy, and twenty-eight others. Of Thomas Mulloy, and twenty-eight others, residing on the road from the City of Toronto to the centre of Albion; praying for a grant of £100, to remove a hill on said road.
- Committee of Delegates of the Constitutionalists of Lower Canada. And the Address of the Select Committee of Delegates of the Constitutionalists of Lower Canada, relative to the present state of the political and commercial affairs of Upper and Lower Canada.
- Petitions referred: On motion of Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,
Ordered—That the petition of John Johnston, and others, of the Township of Cornwall, praying for an appropriation of money on the public highway between the third and fourth concessions of the Township of Cornwall, from Lot No. 18 to No. 22, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
- J. Johnston, and others. On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Alexander Chisholm,
Ordered—That the petition of Robert Lymburner, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Alway, Rykert, Gibson, Burwell, and Dunlop, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- R. Lymburner, and others. On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,
Ordered—That the petition of Hiram Baker, and one hundred and sixty others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
- H. Baker, and others. On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonell,
Ordered—That the petition of Ephraim Sandford, and others, be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Trent Navigation.
- E. Sandford, and others. On motion of Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Jones,
Ordered—That the petition of James Jessup, and others, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messieurs Norton and McKay, to report thereon.
- James Jessup, and others. On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Bockus,
Ordered—That the petition of A. Macnab, and others, be referred to the Committee for the Division of Districts.
- A. MacNab, and others. On motion of Mr. D. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Morrison,
Ordered—That the petition of Ezekiel Foster, and seven hundred and fifty others, praying for a division of the London District, be referred to the Standing Committee on the Division of Districts, with power to report thereon.
- E. Foster, and others. On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Merritt,
Ordered—That the petition of William Curtis, and others, praying for an enquiry into the expenditure of certain monies in the erection of Paris Bridge, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Ferrie, Shade, and Burwell, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.
- W. Curtis, and others. On motion of Mr. David Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Morrison,
Ordered—That the petition of Duncan Campbell, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, with power to report thereon.
- D. Campbell, and others. On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson,
Ordered—That the petition of Arad Smalley, and others, and the petition of John Leopard, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
- Arad Smalley, and others.
J. Leopard, and others. On motion of Mr. David Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Morrison,
Ordered—That the petition of John Richmond, and others, be referred to the Standing Committee on the Division of Districts, with power to report thereon.
- J. Richmond, and others. On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,
Ordered—That the petition of Richard H. Thornhill, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Gowan and Thomson, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- R. H. Thornhill, and others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That the names of Prince and Thomson, be added to the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges. Addition to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the propriety of loaning a sum of money to the "Gananoque and Wiltzie Navigation Company," pursuant to the prayer of their petition. Notices :
Of Committee of whole on Loan to Gananoque & Wiltzie Navigation Company.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move, that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that he may be graciously pleased to direct, that the impost at present required to be paid for the transmission of Newspapers through the Post Office of this Colony, may be rescinded. Of Address to rescind Newspaper postage.

Mr. Powell gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move that this House be put into Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the propriety of granting a sum of money to His Majesty, for the purpose of making a Macadamized Road from the Town of Perth to the River *Bon Chere*, both in the District of Bathurst. Of Committee of whole, on granting money for the Perth road.

Mr. Cameron gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying him to inform this House, what persons are employed to collect duties on timber cut from the Crown Lands in this Province: whether any and what security has been given by such Collectors: the amount of such security, and a return of monies collected for duties on lumber in the year 1836: and copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between His Excellency and the British Government on the subject of said duties. Of Address for information on Ottawa timber duties.

Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to direct the proper Officer to pay over the avails of an Act entitled, "An Act granting a sum of money to complete the payment of the War Losses," to the parties concerned. Of Address on paying the War Losses.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to procure an experiment to be made in each District in this Province upon the growth of Hemp—and that the House will make good such sum of money, not exceeding the actual disbursements necessary to test the practicability of making Hemp an article of export. Of Address on the subject of Hemp.

Mr. Burwell, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House on the subject of School Lands, and present the same—reported having done so, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following answer thereto. Committee report answer of His Excellency on the subject of Hemp.

GENTLEMEN,

I shall direct the proper officer to prepare without loss of time, the statement required by this Address, in order that it may be laid before the House of Assembly. Answer.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petitions of Mrs. Mountjoy and Mrs. Bell, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:— Committee on petitions of Mrs. Mountjoy and Mrs. Bell.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Select Committee, to which were referred the petitions of Sarah Mountjoy and Julia Bell, having taken the same into consideration—respectfully beg leave to report :

Upon reading the petition of Mrs. Mountjoy, your Committee, were of course, obliged to enquire, whether such a situation as that of Housekeeper had been created by your Honorable House—and if so, whether the appointment had been conferred upon Mrs. Bell, as stated in her petition to your Honorable House. Upon examining the Journals, your Committee ascertained, that in the First Session of the Eleventh Parliament, the following Resolution was passed, Report.

Resolved—That the Sergeant-at-Arms, be directed to employ a proper person as Housekeeper, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the House—and keep in order, and preserve the furniture during the recess.”

Your Committee then called before them the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Clerk of your Honorable House: from the former your Committee learned, that he had never made any appointment to that situation—and that he had never given Mrs. Bell to understand that she should have the appointment: from the latter your Committee received information confirming the statement of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and bearing testimony of the correct and unexceptionable conduct of Mrs. Bell since she has resided in the House. From the information your Committee have been enabled to obtain, they are of opinion, that the situation is now vacant; that Mrs. Bell from having resided a number of years in the House, supposed when she presented her petition, that she was filling the situation, and that she did not intend to make any wilful misrepresentation in her petition—and further, that it is expedient that some one should be appointed to fill the situation, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make the appointment forthwith.

All which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY SHERWOOD,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Twelfth December, 1836.*

District Funds bill,
reported.

Mr. Merritt, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill for the regulation of the expenditure of District Funds, presented the bill.

Bill read first time.

The bill was read a first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to regulate the expenditure of District Funds, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition
of T. J. Farr, report
London District Bank
bill.

Mr. Burwell, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Timothy J. Farr, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill—a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the London District Bank Bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee report His
Excellency's answer
to Address on
Brockville Trust
Company's bill.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House for information relative to the Brockville Trust Company Bill—reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

I shall forward to the House of Assembly, as soon as it can be prepared, a copy of the correspondence mentioned in this Address.

Committee on petition
of R. Fairbairn, report
Darlington Harbour
bill.

Mr. Boulton, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Robert Fairbairn and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The Report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Darlington Harbour Bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee report His
Excellency's answer
to Address on Patents.

Mr. Cartwright, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, for return of patents issued since the prorogation of the Legislature, in April last—reported presenting the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

I shall direct the proper officers to prepare, without loss of time, the returns required by this Address, in order to their being laid before the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to provide more effectually for the punishment of certain offences, and to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to commute the sentence of death in certain cases, for other punishment in this Act mentioned:" was read the second time.

Effectual punishment bill, from Legislative Council, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Alexander Chisholm in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to amend the law respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,"—was read the second time.

Bills of Exchange amendment bill, from Legislative Council, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Morrison in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to appoint Trustees, to carry into effect the provisions of the Will of John White, Esquire, deceased,"—was read the second time.

White's Estate bill, from Legislative Council, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Manahan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act respecting the transportation of convicts,"—was read the second time.

Transportation bill, from Legislative Council, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to appoint the time and place for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in each of the several Districts in this Province—and to repeal the several laws now in force for that purpose,"—was read the second time.

Quarter Sessions bill, from Legislative Council, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Murney in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, and made some amendments thereto, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up :

D. S. Baldwin, and forty-five others.
Samuel Gilmore, and forty-four others.

J. Machar, and two hundred and thirteen others.

President, &c. of the Huron Fishery Company.

G. G. Rent, and fifty others.
W. L. Mackenzie.

R. D. Cartwright, and fourteen others.

James Cull, S. Jenking, and forty-three others.
Roi-tara-kononti, and thirty-eight others.

J. Devine, and forty-nine others.

A.W. Light, J.P. and twelve hundred and thirty-eight others.

Effectual Punishment bill, from Legislative Council, read third time.

On passing :

Amendment.

Division on amendment.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Cornwall—the petition of D. S. Baldwin, and forty-five others, of the Township of Orford, (Western District); and of Samuel Gilmore, and forty-four others, of the same place.

By Mr. Cartwright—the petition of John Machar, Minister, and two hundred and thirteen others, Elders and Members of the Congregation of Saint Andrew's Church, Kingston, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

By Captain Danlop—the petition of the President and Directors of the Huron Fishery Company.

By Mr. Morrison—the petition of George G. Rent, and fifty others, inhabitants of the Township of Whitby; and of William Lyon Mackenzie, a Candidate at the late Election for the Second Riding of the County of York.

By Mr. Cartwright—the petition of Robert D. Cartwright, and fourteen others, President, Trustees, Shareholders, and others, interested in the Midland District School Society.

By Mr. Prince—the petition of James Cull, of the City of Toronto; and of Shadrach Jenking, and forty-three others, Shipwrights, of the Western District.

By Mr. Jarvis—the petition of Roi-tara-Kononti, and thirty-eight others, Chiefs and Warriors of the Indians at St. Regis, in Lower Canada.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of John Devine, and forty-nine others, of the Township of Toronto, (York); and,

By Mr. Solicitor General—the petition of A.W. Light, J.P. and twelve hundred and thirty-eight others, of the County of Oxford.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to provide more effectually for the punishment of certain offences, and to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to commute the sentence of death, in certain cases, for other punishment in this Act mentioned," was read the third time.

On the question for passing the same;

Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that two hundred copies be printed for the use of Members, and its further consideration be postponed for three months.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—14.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Shaver, Woodruff—14.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Aikman, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper, Elliott, Gowan, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns,	Macnab, Malloch, Marks, Murney, Powell, Prince,	Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—24.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 10.

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

On passing :

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—29.	Aikman, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Jones,	Kearns, Macnab, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McKay, Murney,	Powell, Prince, Ruttan, Shade, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—28.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Morrison,	Rolph,	Nays—13.
Cook,	McIntosh,	Norton,	Shaver,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Moore,	Parke,	Woodruff—13.	
Gibson,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the bill was passed. Carried, by a majority of 15.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to amend the law respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," was read the third time and passed. Bills of Exchange bill, from Legislative Council, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to appoint Trustees to carry into effect the provisions of the Will of John White, Esquire, deceased," was read the third time and passed. White's Estate bill, from Legislative Council, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill ;

On passing ;

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Cartwright, Sherwood, and Rolph, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon. Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	Moore,	Shaver,	Yeas—23.
Bockus,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Sherwood,	
Caldwell,	Jarvis,	Norton,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,	Parke,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rolph,	Woodruff—23.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Rykert,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Elliott,	Manahan,	Prince,	Nays—26.
Burwell,	Gowan,	Marks,	Robinson,	
Cameron,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ruttan,	
Cartwright,	Jones,	McKay,	Shade,	
Detlor,	Kearns,	Murney,	Solicitor General,	
Draper,	Lewis,	Powell,	Wickens—26.	
Dunlop,	Malloch,			

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of three. Amendment lost, by a majority of 3.

In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House this day three months. Amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	Moore,	Shaver,	Yeas—19.
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke,	Woodruff—19.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Rolph,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Detlor,	Lewis,	Prince,	Nays—31.
Bockus,	Draper,	Manahan,	Robinson,	
Boulton,	Dunlop,	Marks,	Ruttan,	
Burwell,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rykert,	
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,	
Cameron,	Jarvis,	McKay,	Solicitor General,	
Cartwright,	Jones,	Murney,	Wickens—31.	
Cornwall,	Kearns,	Powell,		

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twelve. Amendment lost, by a majority of 12.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :— On passing ;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—30.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Barwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Solicitor General, Wickens—30.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—19.	Aikman, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Ferrie, Gibson, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—19.
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Bill passed, by a majority of 11.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and the bill was passed.

Transportation bill, from Legislative Council, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act respecting the transportation of Convicts,"—was read the third time, and passed.

Quarter Sessions bill, from Legislative Council, read third time, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to appoint the time and place for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in each of the several Districts of this Province—and to repeal the several laws now in force for that purpose," as amended by this House—was read the third time.

On passing:

On the question for passing the same,

Amendment.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves in amendment that the bill do not now pass, but that it be recommitted for the purpose of expunging the amendments made by this Honorable House thereto :

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan,	Macnab, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay,	Morrison, Parke, Ruttan, Shaver, Solicitor General—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—18.	Cornwall, Detlor, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns,	Lewis, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Murney,	Norton, Powell, Robinson, Rolph,	Rykert, Shade, Wickens, Woodruff—18.
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Amendment carried, by a majority of 3.

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

Committed.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
Mr. Murney in the Chair.

Bill reported.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the Bill as amended, and recommended it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Division on passing:

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—29.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Detlor, Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Gowan, Jones, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McKay, Murney, Norton, Powell, Prince, Robinson,	Rolph, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—29.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Cook,
Ferrie,
Gibson,Macnab,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McDonell, *Stormont.*
McIntosh,Moore,
Morrison,
Parke,
Ruttan,Shaver
Solicitor General,
Thorburn,—15

Nays—15.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and the bill was passed. Bill passed, by a majority of 14.

Messieurs Jones and Cartwright, were ordered by the Speaker to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the bill entitled, "An Act to provide more effectually for the punishment of certain offences—and to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to commute the sentence of death, in certain cases, for other punishment in this Act mentioned :"—the bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,"—the bill entitled, "An Act to appoint Trustees to carry into effect the provisions of the Will of John White, Esquire, deceased,"—and the bill entitled, "An Act respecting the transportation of Convicts ;" and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had passed these Bills without amendments—and also the bill entitled, "An Act to appoint the time and place for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in each of the several Districts of this Province, and to repeal the several laws now in force for that purpose," to which this House had made some amendments—and to request the concurrence of that Honorable House thereto. The bills sent up to the Legislative Council.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition of James McCrimmon and others, of the township of Binbrooke, in the District of Gore, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Petitions, &c. referred: J. McCrimmon, and others.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition of Daniel K. Servos, and others, of the Townships of Barton and Glandford, in the District of Gore, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. D. K. Servos, and others.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Morrison,

Ordered—That His Excellency's Message of the 28th of November, with the Despatch accompanying the same, relative to three settlers of the Talbot Settlement, be referred to Messrs. Thorburn and Gibson, to report thereon. Messages, &c. on Talbot Settlement, referred.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered—That the petition of James Falkener, and others, praying for aid to improve the roads—and the petition of Neil McKinnon and others, on the same subject ; also the petition of Seneca Ketchum, be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. J. Falkener, and others; N. McKinnon, and others; and, S. Ketchum.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the petition of the Minister and Congregation of the township of Toronto—also the petition of the Minister and Congregation of Streetsville—also the petition of the Minister and Congregation of the Township of Scarborough, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Reverend Alexander McNaughton, and the Members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Lancaster, in the County of Glengarry, was referred. A. Bell, and others. R. D. Hammill, and others. Ministers, Elders, &c.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the petition of Mrs. Savage, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Jarvis, Burwell, and Chisholm, of *Halton*, to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers. Mrs. Savage.

On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Gowan.

Ordered—That the petition of E. Taylor, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Prince and Marks, with power to report by bill or otherwise. E. Taylor, and others.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves that the petition of William Lyon Mackenzie be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Which was carried—and the petition of William Lyon Mackenzie, Printer, a Candidate at the late Election, for a Member to represent the Second Petition of W. L. Mackenzie, read.

Riding of the County of York—praying to be allowed within a week, to petition the House against the return of Edward W. Thomson, Esquire, with certain certificates thereto attached—was read.

Motion for leave to W. L. Mackenzie to petition against the return of E. W. Thomson.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves that it be Resolved, that William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire, be allowed seven days from this date to present a petition against the return of Edward W. Thomson, Esquire, the sitting Member for the Second Riding of the County of York—and that the standing order of this House be dispensed with, so far as it relates to the said petition :

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—45.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Moore, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Parke,	Prince, Robinson, Rolph, Ruttan, Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens Woodruff—45.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—6.	Caldwell, Cartwright,	Draper, Manahan,	Powell,	Solicitor General,—6.
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Question carried, by a majority of 39.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-nine, and ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Lieutenant Governor's Speech, on subject of Lower Canada, referred.

Ordered—That, that part of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, which relates to the existing state of our relations with Lower Canada, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Burwell, Jarvis, Prince, and Draper.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Murney,

J. G. Scott.

Ordered—That the petition of James Guthrie Scott, be referred to the same Committee, to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the existing state of our relations with Lower Canada.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

J. P. Bower, and others.

Ordered—That the petition of John Plant Bower, and others, Tanners, of the Midland District—praying alteration in respect to the manner of levying duties on Leather, be referred to the Committee on Trade, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

J. Russell, and others.

Ordered—That the petition of James Russell, and others—praying for Macadamizing of the Road between Kingston and Napanee Mills, be referred to a Committee consisting of Messieurs Solicitor General, and Manahan, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Prince,

W. Duff, and others.

Ordered—That the petition of William Duff, and others, be referred to the Committee of the House on Supply for Friday next.

Notices :

Of Address on case of W. Forsyth.

Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to communicate to this House, for its information, copies of all correspondence, that may have passed between His Majesty's Government and the Government of this Province, on the claim of William Forsyth, late of the Pavillion of the Niagara Falls, for damages by a Military outrage on his property, at the said Falls of Niagara in 1827, since the reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of 14th April last, to an Address of this House, for information on the said subject.

Mr. Morrison gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to exclude all Judges from holding seats in the Legislature of the Province. Of Judges' Exclusion bill.

Mr. Draper gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the costs of levying distresses for small rents and penalties. Of bill to regulate the costs of levying distresses.

Mr. Macnab gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to allow Members of the Honorable the Legislative Council to resign their seats in certain cases. Of bill to allow Legislative Councilors to resign their seats.

Captain Dunlop gives notice that, on to-morrow, he will move for leave to bring in a bill for the construction of a Harbour at the Village of Bayfield, in the County of Huron. Of Bayfield Harbour bill.

Captain Dunlop gives notice that, on to-morrow, he will move, that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, such portion of the Wild Lands belonging to the Crown, as shall enable His Excellency to lay before the Legislature a correct Geological Survey of this Province. Of Address for Lands for Geological Survey.

Mr. Draper, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of J. M. Strachan, and others, of the City of Toronto, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee report on petition of J. M. Strachan, Freeholders' Bank bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time. Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Freeholders' Bank bill, be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Ordered—That five hundred copies of the Freeholders' Bank bill, be printed for the use of Members. Five hundred copies of Freeholders' Bank bill, to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill for regulating the distribution of the District Funds of this Province, be printed for the use of Members. Two hundred copies of District Funds bill, to be printed.

Mr. Jarvis, from the Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for further information in regard to Orange Lodges, presented a draft, which was received and read twice, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Committee report Address on Orange Lodges. Concurred in. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Clergy Reserve Sale bill, was read a second time. Clergy Reserve sale bill, read second time. Committed.

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

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

At five o'clock, P. M. the Speaker resumed the Chair, and declared the House adjourned. House resumes, to adjourn.

WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Committee of the whole House on the subject of the bill to provide for the sale of the Clergy Reserves, resumed. House again in Committee on Clergy Reserves.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

The Chairman left the Chair, on a question of order. Question of order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

At five o'clock, P.M. the Speaker resumed the Chair, and declared the House adjourned. House resumes, to adjourn.

THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

House again in Committee on Clergy Reserve bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Committee of the whole House, on the subject of the Bill for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, resumed.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

At five o'clock, P. M., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

House in Committee on Clergy Reserve bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Committee of the whole House on the subject of the bill for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, resumed.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Chairman reported progress.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again this day.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Motion to rescind Rule for meeting and adjournment of the House.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves that the Rule of this House requiring the Speaker to take the Chair at ten o'clock, A. M., and to leave the same at five P. M., be rescinded, and that hereafter the Speaker do take the Chair at ten o'clock, A. M., and that the House whenever it shall adjourn this day, shall stand adjourned till to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.

Aikman,	Detlor,	Malloch,	Rykert,
Bockus,	Draper,	McIntosh,	Shade,
Boulton,	Dunlop,	Norton,	Sherwood,
Burwell,	Elliott,	Powell,	Solicitor General,
Cartwright,	Jones,	Prince,	Thomson,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearns,	Robinson,	Wickens—26.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—16.

Cook,	Manahan,	McKay,	Rolph,
Ferrie,	Marks,	Murney,	Shaver,
Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Parke,	Thorburn,
Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Richardson,	Woodruff—16.

Question carried, by a majority of 10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten, and ordered accordingly.

House again in Committee on Clergy Reserve bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee on the bill for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

The Resolution was then read as follows:—

Resolution.

Application of the Reserves to religious and moral instruction.

Resolved—That it is desirable that the lands commonly called the Clergy Reserves, and the proceeds arising from the Sales thereof, be appropriated for the promotion of the religious and moral instruction of the people throughout this Province.

Amendment.

Application to Education.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves that all be struck out after the word Resolved, and the following inserted, "that it is expedient to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and the application of

THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

House again in
Committee on Clergy
Reserve bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Committee of the whole House, on the subject of the Bill for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, resumed.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

At five o'clock, P. M., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

House in Committee
on Clergy Reserve
bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Committee of the whole House on the subject of the bill for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, resumed.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Chairman reported
progress.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again this day.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Motion to rescind
Rule for meeting and
adjournment of the
House.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves that the Rule of this House requiring the Speaker to take the Chair at ten o'clock, A. M., and to leave the same at five P. M., be rescinded, and that hereafter the Speaker do take the Chair at ten o'clock, A. M., and that the House whenever it shall adjourn this day, shall stand adjourned till to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.

Aikman,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,Dettor,
Draper,
Dunlop,
Elliott,
Jones,
Kearns,
Macnab,Malloch,
McIntosh,
Norton,
Powell,
Prince,
Robinson,Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickens—26.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—16.

Cook,
Ferrie,
Gibson,
Gowan,Manahan,
Marks,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McDonell, *Stormont*,McKay,
Murney,
Parke,
Richardson,Rolph,
Shaver,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—16.Question carried, by a
majority of 10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten, and ordered accordingly.

House again in
Committee on Clergy
Reserve bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee on the bill for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

The Resolution was then read as follows:—

Resolution.

Application of the
Reserves to religious
and moral instruction.*Resolved*—That it is desirable that the lands commonly called the Clergy Reserves, and the proceeds arising from the Sales thereof, be appropriated for the promotion of the religious and moral instruction of the people throughout this Province.

Amendment.

Application to
Education.In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves that all be struck out after the word *Resolved*, and the following inserted, "that it is expedient to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and the application of

the proceeds to the purposes of General Education, as one of the most legitimate ways of giving free scope to the progress of religious truth in the community.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Merritt,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Rykert, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—22.	Yeas—22.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Draper, Dunlop, Elliott,	Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , McKay, Murney, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—34.	Nays—34.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twelve. Amendment lost, by a majority of 12.

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

Division on original resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , McKay, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—35.	Yeas—35.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Bockus, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Merritt,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Rykert, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—21.	Nays—21.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and it was, Question carried, by a majority of 14.

Resolved—That it is desirable that the Lands, commonly called the Clergy Reserves, and the proceeds arising from the sales thereof, be appropriated for the promotion of the religious and moral instruction of the people throughout this Province. Original resolution.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered—That the Resolution of this House be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and their concurrence requested. Resolution communicated to Legislative Council.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :— Petitions brought up :

By Mr. D. Æ. McDonell—the petition of James Sproul and twenty-six others, of the Township of Roxborough, Eastern District. J. Sproul, and twenty-six others.

W. Lawson, and one hundred and twenty-nine others.

J. Reesor, and one hundred and fifty-five others.

R. Carter.

W. Winder, and one hundred and fifty-six others.

W. H. Edwoods.

D. Bryant, and thirteen others.

H. Bennet, and three hundred and four others.

A. Newell, and seventeen others.

H. C. Wilson, and W. Bell, and one hundred and forty-nine others.

J. Currie, and thirty-seven others.

P. Milne, Junior, and thirty-six others.

H. W. Peterson, and thirty-six others.

J. McNally, and twenty-three others.

E. Carley, and thirteen others.

E. Huff, and forty-seven others.

W. Johnson, and forty-three others.

E. Sexton.

J. McKee, and forty-six others.

G. Chalmers, and ninety-five others.

A. Dixon.

D. Fisher, and sixty-seven others.

P. McLaren, and seven y-six others.

J. A. Keeler, and one hundred and sixty-one others.

A. A. Burnham, and sixty-eight others.

M. Sheffield, and eighty-five others.

D. McKellar.

Address on Orange Lodges, passed.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of William Lawson, and one hundred and twenty-nine others, of the Townships of Toronto, Chinguacousey, Caledon, &c. (York).

By Mr. Draper—the petition of John Reesor, junior, and one hundred and fifty-five others, of the Townships of Pickering, Scarboro', and Markham, (York): the petition of Robert Carter, Agent of the Bank of British North America: and the petition of William Winder, and one hundred and fifty-six others, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of W. H. Edwoods, of the City of Toronto; and the petition of Daniel Bryant, and thirteen others, of the same place.

By Mr. Shade—the petition of Hugh Bennet, and three hundred and four others, of the Mechanics' Institute, of the Village of Dundas.

By Mr. Aikman—the petition of Andrew Newell, and seventeen others of the Township of Binbrook, (Wentworth).

By Mr. Cartwright—the petition of H. C. Wilson, and William Bell, ministers, and four hundred and nine others, Kirk, Sessions, and Congregations of the two Presbyterian Churches in Perth, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; and the petition of John Currie, and thirty-seven others of the Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke, (Lanark).

By Mr. Gibson—the petition of Peter Milne, junior, and thirty-six others, of the Townships of Scarborough, Markham, and Pickering, (York).

By Mr. Shade—the petition of H. W. Peterson, and thirty-six others, of the Township of Waterloo, (Halton).

By Mr. David Duncombe—the petition of James McNally and twenty-three others, of the Township of Burford, (Oxford).

By Mr. Bockus—the petition of Elijah Carley and thirteen others, of the Second Concession of Sophiasburgh, (Prince Edward); and the petition of Elisha Huff, and forty-seven others, of the Second Concession, west of Green Point, Township of Sophiasburgh.

By Mr. McIntosh—the petition of William Johnson, and forty-three others, of the Township of Georgina, (York.)

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of Ebenezer Sexton, of the District of Gore—the petition of John McKee, and forty-six others, of the township of Garrafraxa, (Halton); and the petition of George Chalmers, and ninety-five others, of the village of Oakville and its vicinity, District of Gore.

By Mr. Norton—the petition of Adam Dixson, of Moulinette, Eastern District.

By Mr. McKay—the petition of Daniel Fisher, and sixty-seven others, of Bytown, in the Bathurst District; and the petition of Peter McLaren, and seventy-five others, of the Township of Osgoode, (Russel,) in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of Joseph A. Keeler, and one hundred and sixty-one others, of the District of Newcastle; the petition of Asa A. Burnham, and sixty-eight others, of the villages of Cobourg and Amherst, District of Newcastle; and the petition of Matthew Sheffield Cassan, and eighty-five others, of the Township of Seymour, District of Newcastle.

By Mr. Parke—the petition of Duncan McKellar, and sixty others, of the back parts of the Townships of Mosa and Ekfrid, (London District.)

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Orange Lodges, was read the third time, passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled—humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of any further communi-

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cations which Your Excellency may have received from His Majesty's Ministers, upon the subject of Orange Lodges.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Seventeenth day of December, 1836.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Petitions read:

- Of William Young, J. P. Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, District of London; praying that authority be given the Magistrates of said District to raise by loan or otherwise, the sum of £5000 to erect a new Gaol and Court House. W. Young, J.P.
- Of William Young, and eighty-three others, of the District of London; praying assistance in the survey, &c. of the River Thames, from the Town of London to Chatham. W. Young, and eighty-three others.
- Of William Kingsmill, of Port Hope, District of Newcastle; praying compensation for loss sustained by fire. W. Kingsmill.
- Of Samuel Street, and two hundred and sixty others, of the Niagara District; praying that a survey may be made for a Ship Canal from the River Niagara below the Falls, to the River Welland. S. Street, and two hundred and sixty others.
- Of J. Roche, R. N. and forty-four others, inhabitants of the Townships of Monaghan and Smith, in the District of Newcastle; praying aid to open the Town Line between said Townships. J. Roche, R.N. and forty-four others.
- Of Duncan McMillan, minister, and one hundred and four others, adherents of the Presbyterian Church in connexion with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Caledon; praying that an equal division of the Clergy Reserves, be made among denominations having an educated minister, &c., and that Rectories may be abolished. D. McMillan, and one hundred and four others.
- Of Augustus Bates, and sixteen others, of the District of Gore; praying that a sum of money be granted, to make the Burlington Bay Canal of an efficient size. A. Bates, and sixteen others.
- Of W. Dawe, Esq. of the Town of Kingston; praying to be admitted as a Barrister and Attorney of the Courts of this Province—and to be heard at the Bar of this House. W. Dawe, Esquire.
- Of Albert McMichael and ninety others, of the Town and Township of Kingston; praying that in the event of a Turnpike Road being constructed from Kingston to Nappanee, no Toll Gates may be erected thereon. A. McMichael, and ninety others.
- Of D. S. Baldwin, and forty-five others, of the Township of Oxford, Western District; praying for aid to repair certain Bridges in said Township. D. S. Baldwin, and forty-five others.
- Of Samuel Gilmour, and forty-four others, of the Township of Orford, Western District; praying aid for a Road. Samuel Gilmour, and forty-four others.
- Of John Machar, Minister, and two hundred and thirteen others, Elders and Ministers of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying that the question of the Clergy Reserves may be referred to the Imperial Parliament. J. Machar, and two hundred and thirteen others.
- Of the President and Directors of the "Huron Fishery Company," praying for a bounty of one dollar per barrel on all fish cured in this Province, and exported to the United States. President, &c. of the Huron Fishery Company.
- Of George G. Rent, and fifty others, of the Township of Whitby, (York,) praying that a Company may be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Rail Road or Macadamized Road from Windsor Harbour to Dundas Street. G. G. Rent, and fifty others.
- Of Robert D. Cartwright, and fourteen others, President, Trustees, Shareholders, and others, interested in the Midland District School Society, praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation. R. D. Cartwright, and fourteen others.
- Of James Cull, of the City of Toronto, complaining of injuries done him by the Trustees for improving the Yonge Street Road, and praying that the truth of his statement may be examined into. James Cull.
- Of Shadrach Jenking, and forty-three others, Shipwrights, &c. of the Western District, praying that the same protection may be afforded to mechanics employed in ship-building, as in Great Britain and the United States. S. Jenking, and forty-three others.
- Of Roi-tara-kononti, and thirty-eight others, Chiefs and Warriors of the Indians at St. Regis, in Lower Canada, praying that their rights may be protected with regard to a tract of land belonging to them, lying on the River St.
- Roi-tara-kononti, and thirty-eight others.

Lawrence in Upper Canada; and also, that Solomon Youmans Chesley, together with Mitchel Tegara-hontie, Joachim Teo-se-ra-givente, Charles Oriwagate, and Peter Garon-ia-oa-giva, (Chiefs,) with their successors in office, may be incorporated as a Body Politic, to manage the affairs of the St. Regis Indians, so far as relates to Upper Canada.

J. Devine, and
forty-nine others.

Of John Devine, and forty-nine others of the Township of Toronto, (York); praying aid for a Road and Bridge—and,

A. W. Light, J. P. and
twelve hundred and
thirty-eight others.

Of A. W. Light, J. P., and one thousand two hundred and thirty-eight others, of the County of Oxford; praying for the division of the District of London.

Petitions referred:

On motion of Mr. Wickens, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

J. Lane, and others.

Ordered—That the petition of Jonathan Lane, and ninety six others, be referred to the Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges; also that the petition of W. C. Bell, and others, Township Commissioners, be referred to the same committee.

S. Street, and others.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the petition of Samuel Street and others, be referred to the Committee on Welland Canal affairs.

Road and Bridges
petitions.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That all petitions now before this House, relating to Roads and Bridges, be referred to the Committee upon Roads and Bridges.

C. Anderson.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Ordered—That the petition of Cornelius Anderson, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Richardson and Gowan, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

President, &c. of the
Midland District
School Society.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the petition of the President and Trustees of the Midland District School Society, be referred to a Committee composed of Messieurs Solicitor General and Murney, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

J. Russel, and others.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves that the Select Committee on the petition of James Russell and others, praying for the Macadamization of the road between Kingston and Nappanee, and the erection of Toll-Gates thereon, be discharged; and that the petition be referred to a Committee of Supply on Monday next.

Which was carried, and ordered,

A. Douglas, Esquire,
and others.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. D. McDonell,

Ordered—That the petition of Alexander Douglass, Esq. and others be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Draper, Prince, Marks, and McKay, with power to send for persons and papers, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Minister and congrega-
tion of Caledon.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the petition of the Minister and Congregation of the township of Caledon, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Rev'd. Alexander McNaughton, and the Congregation of Lancaster in the County of Glengarry.

Notices:

Of bill enabling
Ministers, &c. to hold
lands.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice, that he will on Monday, move for leave to bring in a bill, to enable Ministers and Congregations, to hold lands in a corporate capacity under certain restrictions.

Of Select Committee
on Asylum for Deaf
and Dumb.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on next Thursday, move for the appointment of a Select Committee, to take into consideration the propriety of procuring an Asylum for the protection and education of Deaf and Dumb persons within this Province.

Of Address on expen-
diture of Canada
Company for
improvements.

Mr. Shade gives notice, that he will on Monday next, move an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, with as little delay as possible, a statement in detail of the several sums expended by the Canada Company, (and brought to their credit in account with the Executive Government, in part payment for the lands sold them in this Province,) for making Roads, building

Bridges, Wharves, Piers, or any other erections; the name or names of the different Contractor or Contractors; the specific sum or sums paid for each Contract separately, and apart from any thing connected with the private business of the Company, in charge of their Agents; as also the name or names of the person or persons that have examined and approved of such expenditure on the part of the Executive Government of this Province, before the commencement of any work, and after the completion, contracts, or services; as also a statement of the several sums placed to the credit of the said Company; an account of the surveying of lands, naming the lines or Township surveyed, and the person or persons by whom the surveys have been performed.

Mr. Jones gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill authorising the appointment of Commissioners, to treat with any Commissioners, who shall have been, or may hereafter be appointed in Lower Canada, to treat on matters of mutual interest to the two provinces.

Of bill on mutual interests of Upper and Lower Canada.

Mr. Cartwright from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Robert D. Cartwright and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of R. D. Cartwright, report Midland District Society School bill.

The Report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Midland District School Society Bill, be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading on Monday.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee to which was referred, that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the length of time intervening between the sittings of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, &c.—presented a Report, which was received and read.

Committee on His Excellency's Speech on Oyer & Terminer, report.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That five hundred copies of the Report of the Select Committee on that part of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, which relates to the length of time between the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, &c., be printed for the use of Members.

Five hundred copies of above report to be printed.

Mr. Cartwright, from the Select Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of securities given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands—reported a Draft, which was received, and read the first time.

Committee report draft of Address on Crown Land Commissioner's securities.

On the question for the second reading of the Address, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

On second reading of Address.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	Malloch,	Rykert,	Yeas—33.
Alway,	Draper,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Shade,	
Armstrong,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Shaver	
Bockus,	Elliott,	McKay,	Sherwood,	
Cameron,	Ferrie,	Merritt,	Thomson,	
Cartwright,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Thorburn,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Jones,	Norton,	Wickens	
Cook,	Macnab,	Parke,	Woodruff—33.	
Cornwall,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Gowan,	Robinson,	Ruttan,—3	Nays—3.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty, and the Address was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Question carried, by a majority of 30. Third reading to-day.

Mr. Jones, from the Select Committee to which was referred the affairs of the Welland Canal, presented a second report, which was received and read.

Committee on petition of President, &c. of the Welland Canal, present second report.

(*Report, see Appendix.*)

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Five hundred copies
of above report to be
printed.

Ordered—That five hundred copies of the Report of the Select Committee on the Welland Canal Company, with the documents thereunto annexed, be printed for the use of Members, and that it be referred to a Committee of the whole House this day week.

Committee on
Banking, report.

Mr. Rykert from the Select Committee on the subject of Banking—presented a Report, which was received and read as follows :

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee appointed by your Honorable House, take into consideration the subject of Banking—beg leave to submit the following as their first Report :

Report

That your Committee are of the opinion, that an increase of the Capital, and of the circulating medium, is much required to carry on the necessary business of the country. The present Banking institutions are quite too limited in their capital to supply the wants, and extend that accommodation which the increased trade and commerce of this Province actually require.

That several schemes on the subject of Banking, were submitted to your Committee, among which, that of a Provincial Bank, by which it is proposed to raise Capital on the credit of the Province, the profits of which to be applied to the benefit of the public. After due investigation, your Committee approve of the principle of lending the public credit of the Province, as contemplated by this Bill, as the best and most effectual means of introducing Capital to supply a safe circulating medium, and removing the present acknowledged pecuniary embarrassment of our community. They also conceive that this bill will have a salutary effect in regulating the exchange and currency of the country. Your Committee, therefore, beg to recommend the Provincial Bank Bill with some amendments, to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

Your Committee would also recommend, that Charters be granted to such Districts as shall apply for them, and also an increase of the Capital of the present chartered Banks, under certain restrictions.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE RYKERT,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Sixteenth day of December, 1836.*

Committee on
Registry Laws, report
Registry bill.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee to which was referred the subject of the Registry Laws of this Province, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read.

The Report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
on Monday next.

Ordered—That the Registry bill be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Three hundred copies
of the above bill to
be printed.

Ordered—That three hundred copies of the Registry Bill, reported by the Select Committee, be printed for the use of Members.

Committee of whole
on petition of the
President, &c. of
Louth Harbour.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the petition of the President, and Directors of the Louth Harbour Company.

Mr. Detlor in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

The Resolution was put as follows :—

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to loan the like sum to the President, Directors, and Company of the Louth Harbour, upon such security as may be deemed good and sufficient, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of this Province, for the payment of the interest, and for the principal sum aforesaid in ten years. £1000 to Louth Harbour.

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

Division on resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Marks,	Ruttan,	Yeas—34.
Alway,	Elliott,	McDowell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rykert,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McKay,	Shade,	
Boulton,	Gewan,	Merritt,	Sherwood,	
Burwell,	Hotham,	Murney,	Thomson,	
Cameron,	Jones,	Parke,	Thorburn,	
Cartwright,	Kearns,	Richardson,	Wickens,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Macnab,	Robinson,	Woodruff—34.	
Detlor,	Manahan,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Lewis,	McIntosh,	Rolph,	Nays—11.
Cook,	Malloch,	Morrison,	Shaver—11.	
Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Norton,		

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-three, and it was resolved accordingly. Resolution adopted, by a majority of 23.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That Messieurs Burwell and Merritt be a Committee to draft and report a bill, pursuant to the resolution of this House, granting one thousand pounds to the President, Directors, and Company of the Louth Harbour. Committee to draft bill.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to direct the proper Officer to pay over all the avails of an Act, entitled, "An Act granting a sum of money to complete the payment of the War Losses," to the parties concerned. Motion for Address on subject of War Loss claims.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke,	Thomson,	Yeas—14.
Cook,	McKay,	Rolph,	Thorburn,	
Lewis,	Morrison,	Shaver,	Woodruff—14.	
Malloch,	Norton,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	Manahan,	Ruttan,	Nays—21.
Armstrong,	Ferrie,	Marks,	Rykert,	
Bockus,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Shade,	
Boulton,	Jones,	Murney,	Sherwood,	
Detlor,	Kearns,	Robinson,	Wickens—21.	
Draper,				

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of seven.

Question lost, by a majority of 7.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Provincial Bank bill. Committee of whole on Provincial Bank bill.

Mr. Donald McDonell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next. Progress. Leave asked to sit again on Monday next.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the Committee on the Provincial Bank bill, be the first item on the order of the day for Tuesday next. First item on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Loan and Trust Company bill was read the second time. Loan and Trust Company bill, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole thereon. Committed.

Mr. Macnab in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, and agreed to the same with some amendments.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned 'till ten o'clock, A.M. on Monday next.

MONDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of Saturday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of the Reverend Benjamin Cronyn, and one hundred and thirty-four others, of the Town of London and its vicinity; and of John Bostwick and fifty-two others, of the Townships of Southwold and Yarmouth, District of London.

By Mr. Rykert—the petition of John Davis, and two hundred and eighty others, of the District of Niagara.

By Mr. D. Æ. McDonell—the petition of William McArthur, and twenty-eight others, of the Township of Finch, Eastern District.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of Henry Rowed, and one hundred and thirty-six others, of the Townships of Murray, Cramahe, Percy, Seymour, Sidney, Rawdon, Marmora, Modoc, &c., in the District of Newcastle, and Midland District;—of Henry Rowed, and eighty-three others, of the Townships of Murray, Cramahe, Percy, and Seymour, in the District of Newcastle;—of William Brown, and one hundred and one others, of the Districts of Newcastle and Prince Edward, and the Midland District;—and of A. H. Meyers, of the Township of Murray, District of Newcastle.

By Mr. Marks—the petition of Neil Morrison of the Township of Vaughan, (York);—of Richard Wilkins, of the Town of Brantford, District of Gore;—and of John Rae, and eighteen others, Literary Society of Hamilton, District of Gore.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of George McManus, and sixty-one others, of the Townships of Mono and Adjala;—of Sanson, Drinkwater, and Alley, Township Commissioners of North and South Orillia, (Simcoe);—of Elmes Steele, J. P. and sixty others, of the Township of Medonte, (Simcoe);—and of Elmes Steele, J. P. and one hundred and forty-four others, of the Townships of Oro and Medonte, (Simcoe).

By Mr. Boulton—the petition of William G. Ray, and sixty-three others, of the Townships of Darlington, Cartwright, Mariposa, and Ops, (District of Newcastle);—of John Eastwood, and five hundred and twenty others, of the Toronto Mechanics' Association;—and of Samuel Davidson, and forty-five others, of the Township of Darlington, and adjoining townships, (District of Newcastle.)

By Mr. Murney—the petition of Thomas Parker, J.P. and three hundred and sixty-three others, of the County of Hastings.

By Mr. Norton—the petition of W. H. Bottum, J.P. and sixty-eight others, of the Township of Oxford, (District of Johnstown.)

By Mr. Richardson—the petition of Robert McGill, and one hundred and twenty-six others, Session, Trustees, and Congregation of St. Andrew's Church Niagara, in connexion with the Church of Scotland;—and of John Dunn, and one hundred and twenty-seven others, Session, Trustees, and Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

By Mr. Boulton—the petition of Robert Adair, and ninety-nine others freeholders, of the Townships of Clarke, and Hope, District of Newcastle.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in relation to the sureties of the Crown Land Commissioner, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:

Bill reported,
amended.

Third reading
on Monday next.

Petitions brought up:

Rev. B. Cronyn, and
one hundred and
thirty-four others.
J. Bostwick, and
fifty-two others.

J. Davis, and two
hundred and eighty
others.

W. McArthur, and
twenty-eight others.

H. Rowed, and one
hundred and thirty-six
others.

H. Rowed, and
eighty-three others.
W. Brown, and one
hundred and one
others.
A. H. Meyers.

N. Morrison.
R. Wilkins.

J. Rae, and eighteen
others.

G. McManus, and
sixty-one others.
Sanson, Drinkwater,
and Alley.
E. Steele, J.P. and
sixty others.
E. Steele, J.P. and
one hundred and
forty-four others.

W. G. Ray, and
sixty-three others.

John Eastwood, and
five hundred and
twenty others.
S. Davidson, and
forty-five others.

T. Parker, J.P. and
three hundred and
sixty-three others.

W. H. Bottum, and
sixty-eight others.

R. McGill, and one
hundred and twenty-
six others.

J. Dunn, and one
hundred and twenty-
seven others.

R. Adair, and ninety-
nine others.

Address relating to
sureties of Crown
Land Commissioner.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, what security, if any, is given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands—the names of his sureties—when given—and the amount for which each individual is responsible.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly.
19th December, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

Petitions referred:

Ordered—That the petition of R. C. Wilkins, and others, be referred to the Committee of the whole upon the Trent Navigation.

R. C. Wilkins, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

Ordered—That the petition of William Kingsmill, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Sherwood, Boulton, Alexander McDonnell, and Elliott, to report thereon, and that they have leave to send for persons and papers.

W. Kingsmill.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. McCrae,

Ordered—That the petition of Shadrach Jenking, and others, of Sandwich, in the Western District, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Draper, Parke, and Cornwall, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

S. Jenking, and others.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Marks,

Ordered—That the petition of James Cull, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

James Cull.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the petition of the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the District of London, respecting means for erecting a new Gaol in that District, be referred to a Committee consisting of Messieurs Solicitor General, and Cartwright, to report thereon.

Chairman of Quarter Sessions, London District.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered—That the petition of William Dawe, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Cartwright, Prince, and Burwell—with liberty to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

W. Dawe.

On motion of Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered—That the petition of Albert McMichael and others, be referred to the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A. McMichael.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the report of the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary, together with the petition of Henry Smith, Esq. Warden, be referred to the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of George Oliver and others, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Report of Inspectors, Provincial Penitentiary.
H. Smith, Esquire.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the petition of William Young and others, for improving the navigation of the River Thames, be referred to a committee, consisting of Messieurs McCrae, Cornwall, and Merritt, to report thereon.

W. Young, and others.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Parke,

Ordered—That the petition of William Johnson and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

W. Johnson, and others.

Notice :

Of bill to qualify certain persons to practice in the law.

Mr. Prince gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to qualify any person to be called to the Bar of the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, who shall have taken, or who shall take the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Law in either of the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, in England, or of Trinity College, Dublin, in Ireland, or of King's College, in this Province, provided such person shall, after he shall have taken or shall take such Degree, have been entered and been upon the books of the Law Society of this Province as a Student for at least three years; also, to qualify any person to be admitted and enrolled an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, who shall have taken or who shall take the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Law in either of the said Universities, provided such person shall, after he shall have taken or shall take such Degree, be bound by contract in writing to serve as a Clerk for and during the space of three years, to an Attorney or Solicitor in this Province, and shall have actually served during the whole of the said term of three years.

Committee on petition of Colonel Coffin, report.

Mr. Burwell, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Colonel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia, presented a report, which was received and read.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Report on petition of Colonel Coffin, referred

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of Colonel Coffin, be referred to a Committee of the whole on Supply on Friday next.

Committee to draft bill on resolution for Louth Harbour, report.

Mr. Burwell, from the Committee appointed to draft and report a bill in conformity to the resolution of this House, on granting a loan in aid to the Louth Harbour Company, reported a draft, which was received, and read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill granting a Loan in aid of completing the Harbour at Louth, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of J. H. Dunn, report bill to amend Grand River Corporation Act.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of John H. Dunn, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to amend the Grand River Company Incorporation Act, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of E. C. Taylor, report Huron Fishery bill.

Captain Dunlop, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of E. C. Taylor, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time. Second reading to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the Huron Fishery bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Loan and Trust Company bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Loan and Trust Company bill was read the third time.

On passing :

On the question for passing the bill ;

Amendment.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added—"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be and continue in force for twenty years, and from thence unto the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament."

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—8.

Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Kearns, Dunlop, Marks,

McCrae, McKay,

Merritt, Prince—8.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Manahan,	Robinson	Yeas—39.
Armstrong,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rykert,	
Boulton,	Gowan,	McIntosh,	Shade,	
Cartwright,	Hotham,	Moore,	Shaver,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jarvis,	Morrison,	Sherwood,	
Cook,	Jones,	Murney,	Thomson,	
Cornwall,	Lewis,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Deilor,	Macnab,	Parke,	Woodruff—39.	
Draper,	Malloch,	Richardson,		

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of thirty-one, and the bill was passed. Amendment lost, by a majority of 31.
Bill passed.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to Incorporate certain persons under the style of the Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company.*" Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Jones and Malloch were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, together with the Message, communicating the Resolution on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and to request, severally, the concurrence of that Honorable House thereto. Bill sent with Resolution on subject of Clergy Reserves, to Legislative Council.

Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves, that this House do adjourn at noon, on Wednesday next, and that it further stand adjourned until noon, on Monday, the ninth day of January next, and that all the Officers of this House be allowed a week's vacation. Motion for a vacation of the House.

In amendment, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves, that after the word "moves," in the original, the whole be expunged, and the following inserted—"That after the rising of this House on Friday next, the twenty-third instant, this House do stand adjourned to Monday, the second day of January, 1837." Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Dunlop,	Kearns,	Ruttan,	Yeas—21.
Boulton,	Elliott,	Marks,	Rykert,	
Cartwright,	Gowan,	McCrae,	Shade,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Thomson,	
Cornwall,	Jarvis,	Prince,	Woodruff—21.	
Deilor,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	McIntosh,	Richardson,	Nays—27.
Bockus,	Jones,	McKay,	Robinson,	
Cameron,	Lewis,	Moore,	Shaver,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Macnab,	Morrison,	Sherwood,	
Cook,	Manahan,	Murney,	Solicitor General,	
Draper,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Norton,	Thorburn—27.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke,		

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of six. Amendment lost, by a majority of 6.

In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that after the word "moves," the whole be expunged, and the following be adopted—"That the House do adjourn on Thursday next, at noon, and do stand adjourned until Monday, the second day of January next, at noon." Further amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Deilor,	Hotham,	Prince,	Yeas—16.
Cartwright,	Dunlop,	Jarvis,	Ruttan,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rykert—15.	
Cornwall,	Gowan,	Merritt,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—32.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Cook, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Jones,	Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Moore, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Parke,	Powell, Richardson, Robinson, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thorburn—32.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 17. The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of seventeen.

Further amendment. In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. McCrae, moves, that all in the original motion be expunged after the word "moves,"—and the following inserted—that this House do adjourn from Friday, 5 P. M. until Wednesday, 10 A. M.

Lost. Which was lost.

Division on original question. On the original question, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Bockus, Cameron, Cartwright, Cook, Dettlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay,	Moore, Morrison, Murney, Parke, Richardson, Ruttan,	Rykert, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn Woodruff—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—26.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall, Draper, Ferrie,	Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Norton,	Powell, Prince, Robinson, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General,—26.
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Question lost, by a majority of 3. The question was decided in the negative by a majority of three, and lost accordingly.

Committee of whole on Trent navigation. Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into Committee of the whole on the report of the Select Committee on the subject of the improvement of the Trent navigation.

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

Chair resumed. The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

Message from Lieutenant Governor. The House resumed to receive a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Chair resumed. The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported. The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Resolution read. The Resolution was read as follows:

£77507 11s. 4½d. to improve navigation of the Trent. *Resolved*—That it is expedient to render navigable the waters of the River Trent, from its mouth to Peterborough—and that in addition to the sums already granted by an Act of the Legislature of this Province, towards that purpose, there be granted to His Majesty, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed by this House, and the report of the Engineer, N. H. Baird, Esq., the sum of £77507 11 4½, for the completion of the two lower sections—and that the same be raised by His Majesty's Receiver

General of this Province, by way of loan upon Debentures, redeemable in twenty years; the one half of the said sum of £77507 11 4½, only to be raised for the year 1837, and the residue for the year 1838.

In amendment, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that the following words be added to the Resolution: "and that the interest shall be provided by specific ways and means, and not chargeable in the general funds of the Province, until the same can be defrayed from the tolls proposed to be collected on the said navigation." Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Jarvis, Jones, Malloch,	McIntosh, Moore,	Solicitor General, Thorburn,—10.
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Yeas—10.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Beckus Boulton, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Kearns, Macnab, Manahan,	Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Parke,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Woodruff—34.
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Nays—34.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-four. Amendment lost, by a majority of 24.

On the original question being put, the yeas and nays were taken as follows: Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper Elliott Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearns, Macnab,	Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade Sherwood Woodruff—32.
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Yeas—32.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, Jones Lewis,	Malloch, McIntosh, Moore,	Parke, Solicitor General, Thorburn—13.
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Nays—13.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nineteen, and it was, Question carried, by a majority of 19.

Resolved—That it is expedient to render navigable the waters of the River Trent, from its mouth to Peterborough, and that in addition to the sums already granted by an Act of the Legislature of this Province, towards that purpose, there be granted to His Majesty, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed by the House, and the report of the Engineer N. H. Baird, Esq., the sum of *seventy-seven thousand five hundred and seven pounds, eleven shillings, and four pence half-penny*, for the completion of the two lower sections; and that the same be raised by His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, by way of loan upon Debentures, redeemable in twenty years—the one half of the said sum of *seventy-seven thousand five hundred and seven pounds eleven shillings, and four pence half-penny* only, to be raised for the year 1837, and the residue for the year 1838. Original resolution, for the improvement of the Trent.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered—That Messrs. Ruttan, Macnab, and Cartwright, be a Committee to draft a bill in pursuance of the foregoing Resolution. Committee to draft bill.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master-in-Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, and a Bill entitled, "*An* Message reported from Legislative Council, with a bill to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations; and

the bill to amend the Law and advance Justice.

Act to revive, continue, and amend an Act passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations,' and a bill entitled, 'An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice; both of which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Amendments to Quarter Sessions bill, concurred in by the Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has concurred in the amendments of the Commons House of Assembly, made in and to the bill sent down from this House, entitled, "*An Act to appoint the time and place for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in each of the several Districts of this Province; and to repeal the several Laws now in force for that purpose.*"

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sixteenth day of December, 1836.*

Bill to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations, read first time.

The Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act to revive, continue, and amend an Act passed in third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations,'*"—was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to amend the Law and advance Justice, read first time.

The Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice,*"—was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Messages from Lieutenant Governor, reported.

Mr. Speaker reported, that Mr. Secretary Joseph had brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, several Messages and documents.

Messages read:

Mr. Speaker then read the Messages as follows:

F. B. HEAD.

With Despatch on Coins passing current.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the accompanying copy of a Circular Despatch, which he has recently received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to measures adopted by various Colonial Legislatures, for revising and altering the rates at which different coins should pass current, and be a legal tender, with reference to local monies of account.

*Government House,
19th December, 1836.*

F. B. HEAD.

With copy of Correspondence on Life Assurance and Trust Company bill.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, a copy of the correspondence requested in its Address of the 7th instant, relative to the bill passed by the two House of the Provincial Parliament in 1835, for establishing a Life Assurance and Trust Company at Brockville, and reserved by the late Lieutenant Governor, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

*Government House,
19th December, 1836.*

F. B. HEAD.

On the subject of the payment of the War Losses.

The Lieutenant Governor, desires to bring under consideration of the House of Assembly, a difficulty which arises in the construction of the Act of the Provincial Parliament, passed in its last Session, and lately assented to by His Majesty, entitled, "*An Act granting a sum of money to His Majesty to complete the payment of the War Losses,*" which he laments will have the effect of delaying the payment of the monies thereby appropriated.

As the Act now stands, it will be perceived that the Lieutenant Governor has no power to direct the payment of the sum of £20,000 out of the Provincial Revenue, or the sum of £20,000, out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Crown, until the whole sum necessary to complete the balance of the War Loss claims, shall have been placed in the hands of the Receiver General, which in reference to the Message recited in the Act, it will be seen cannot be accomplished without an application by His Majesty's Government to the Imperial Parliament as to a portion of that sum.

The Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that should the two Houses of the Legislature concur in any measure which would enable him to carry into immediate effect the intentions of His Majesty's Government, with respect to the two sums of £20,000 above mentioned, according to the Message recited in the Act. He will be happy to give his sanction thereto.

Government House,
19th December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits for the information of the House of Assembly, the accompanying copy of the Report of the Commissioners of the River Trent Bridge, for the year 1836. With Report of the Commissioners of the Trent Bridge.

Government House,
19th December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits for the information of the House of Assembly, the accompanying copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, for the year 1836. With Report of the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal.

Government House,
19th December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor, in transmitting to the House of Assembly, the accompanying petition of the Collector of Customs of the Port of Kingston, calls the attention of the House to the facts stated therein, with a view to the adoption of such remedial measures as the House of Assembly may deem advisable. With Petition of the Collector of Customs, Kingston.

Government House,
19th December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits for the consideration of the House of Assembly, the accompanying statement of the expenses attending two Militia General Courts Martial, held at Amherst, in the District of Newcastle, in the months of February, July, and August last, under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Parliament, passed in the 59th year of the reign of His late Majesty Geo. III. chapter 12. With Statement of expenses attending two Courts Martial.

Government House,
19th December, 1836.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the House of Assembly, in compliance with its Address of the 7th instant, the accompanying statement of School Lands, sold under the direction of the Board of Education. With Statement of Sale of School Lands.

Government House,
19th December 1836.

The following documents were then read by the Clerk.

(Copy.)

Circular.

DOWNING STREET,
31st August, 1836.

SIR,

The particular attention of His Majesty's Government, has been called to measures adopted by various Colonial Legislatures for revising and altering the rates at which different coins should pass current, and be a legal tender, with reference to local monies of account.

These regulations have obviously considerable influence upon the transactions of those Departments which are concerned in the collection of Duties imposed by Acts of Parliament, more especially upon transactions of the Military Chest; and as material inconvenience has already been experienced in these respects, it is desirable to adopt such measures as may prevent the recurrence of such inconvenience, and thereby avoid the necessity of revoking such enactments as may be deemed objectionable, after they shall have been promulgated and carried into effect.

With this view, I have to desire, that you will not permit any Act or ordinance, or proclamation, or regulation to come into operation in the Colony under your Government, relating to the local currency and circulating medium; or to the rates at which coins should pass current, or be a legal tender; or to the circulation of promissory notes or other paper, either by the local Government, or by any Corporate Bodies, or individuals, without having first received His Majesty's sanction, conveyed to you by the Secretary of State.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GLENELG.

Lieutenant Governor,
SIR F. B. HEAD, K. C. H.

(A true copy,) J. JOSEPH.

(Copy.)

No. 55.

TORONTO, 24th June, 1836.

MY LORD,

With reference to Your Lordship's Despatch of the 25th of February, (No. 23,) relating to the Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly in the month of April, 1835, and reserved by the Lieutenant Governor for the signification of the King's pleasure thereon, for the establishment of the Upper Canada Life Insurance and Trust Company; and to the question of the competence of the Lieutenant Governor to give his assent to the Bill, notwithstanding its having been previously so reserved. I have the honor to forward to Your Lordship the accompanying copy of the opinion of the Law Officers of the Province on this subject.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed) F. B. HEAD.

The Lord GLENELG,
&c. &c. &c.

A true Copy,

J. JOSEPH.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1st June, 1836.

SIR,

With reference to the question suggested in the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, dated the 25th of February, 1836, respecting the Bill for the establishment of a Life Insurance and Trust Company, whether it is competent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to give his assent thereto,

Circular—Despatch on the subject of Coins and the Currency.

Despatch from Sir F. B. Head to Lord Glenelg, on the subject of the Loan and Trust Company bill.

Opinion of the Crown Officers on the assent of Lieutenant Governor to the above bill.

notwithstanding its previous reservation for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure. We respectfully state, that we are of opinion, that such a course would not be consistent with the law and usage of the Province, but that His Majesty's assent must now be signified by his Royal Warrant. With regard to the Right Honorable Secretary's Despatch to Sir John Colborne, dated the 15th of June, 1835, His Lordship appears to be under the impression that the Provincial Legislature had, upon the suggestions contained in it, resumed the consideration of the Bill in question; whereas, though His Lordship's Despatch was transmitted to both Branches of the Legislature, at the commencement of the Session, no proceedings were ever taken in relation to it.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) { ROBERT JAMESON,
ATTORNEY GENERAL.
C. A. HAGERMAN,
SOLICITOR GENERAL.

J. JOSEPH, Esquire,
Secretary.

A true Copy,

J. JOSEPH.

(Copy.)

No. 91.

DOWNING STREET,

27th August, 1836.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 24th June, (No. 55,) on the subject of the Bill passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, in their Session of 1835, for the establishment of the Upper Canada Insurance and Trust Company. Enclosed in your Despatch is the report of the Law Officers of the Crown in the Province, stating their opinion with reference to my Despatch of the 25th February last; that this Bill having been once reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, it is not competent to the Lieutenant Governor now to give his assent to it.

Despatch from Secretary of State on the Loan and Trust bill.

It appears, that although my Despatch of the 15th June, 1835, suggesting certain alterations in the bill in question, was communicated to both Houses of the Legislature, no steps were adopted during their last Session for taking those suggestions into consideration. I should, therefore, in pursuance of the intention announced in my Despatch of the 25th February last, have advised His Majesty to confirm this bill, had it not been for the peculiar circumstances of the past Session.

Adverting to those circumstances, which it is of course unnecessary for me to particularize, it has appeared to me doubtful, whether the Legislature of Upper Canada, have yet had any sufficient opportunity of dispassionately considering the argument urged in my Despatch of the 15th June, 1835. I shall, therefore, for the present, forbear from offering to His Majesty any advice as to the manner in which the bill in question should be dealt with; and in the meantime you will take the earliest opportunity of again bringing the whole subject under the consideration of the Legislature. As the period within which His Majesty's confirmation of the bill could legally be expressed, will expire on the 27th May, 1837, you will of course perceive the necessity of losing no time in submitting the question to the Legislature, and communicating to me their decision upon it.

I have, &c.

(Signed,)

GLENELG,

Lieutenant Governor,
SIR FRANCIS HEAD, K. C. H.
&c. &c. &c.

(A true copy,)

J. JOSEPH.

For Documents—Correspondence on Loan and Trust Bill—payment of War Loss claims—report of Commissioners on Trent Bridge—Do. Burlington Bay Canal—Petition of Collector of Customs, Kingston—Expenses of Court Martial—and Sale of School Lands—*See Appendix.*

Items referred :

Message on subject of War Losses.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the War Losses, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Woodruff, Richardson, Burwell, and Prince, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Message with papers on Coins, &c.

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the papers accompanying the same, on the subject of revising and altering the rates at which different coins should pass current, and be a legal tender—and to the circulation of Promissory Notes or other paper, either by the local government, or by any corporate bodies or individuals, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next; and that it be the first item on the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Message with documents on Burlington Bay Canal.

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, together with the documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the Burlington Bay Canal, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Ferrie, Chisholm, and Aikman, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Message with petition of T. Kirkpatrick.

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick, with the accompanying documents, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Hagerman, Draper, Boulton, and Jones, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Message with paper on Courts Martial.

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Militia General Courts Martial, held at Amherst, in the District of Newcastle, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Colonels Ruttan, McDonell, Boulton, Manahan, and Burwell, to report thereon.

Motion for vacation.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that when this House adjourns on Thursday the 22nd instant, it stand adjourned until Monday the 2nd day of January, at twelve o'clock.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.	Armstrong,	Cornwall,	Marks,	Richardson,
	Bockus,	Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,
	Burwell,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McKay,	Rykert,
	Cameron,	Elliott,	Merritt,	Shade,
	Cartwright,	Gowan,	Murney,	Thorburn,
	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Macnab,	Prince,	Woodruff—26.
	Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Manahan,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—14.	Aikman,	Gibson,	Malloch,	Parke,
	Draper,	Jones,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Sherwood,
	Ferrie,	Lewis,	McIntosh,	Solicitor General—12.

Question carried, by a majority of 14.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and ordered accordingly.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:— Petitions brought up:

By Mr. McKay—the petition of John Fraser, and one hundred and ninety-nine others, Kirk, Session, and Presbyterian Congregation of the Township of Zorra, (Oxford,) in connexion with the Church of Scotland;—and of George Cruickshank, and one hundred and two others, Kirk, Session, and Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Bytown, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

J. Fraser, and one hundred and ninety-nine others.
G. Cruickshank, and one hundred and two others.

By Mr. Manahan—the petition of William Robertson, and three others, Stockholders in the Marmora Foundry Company.

W. Robertson, and three others.

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of Michael Murphy, and twenty-six others, of the Township of Leeds, (District of Johnstown.)

M. Murphy, and twenty-six others.

By Mr. Caldwell—the petition of Joseph Desseau, of the Township of Malden, (Western District);—and of James Kevill, and twenty-eight others, of the Town of Amherstburgh and its vicinity, (Western District.)

J. Desseau.
James Kevill, and twenty-eight others.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of John Bostwick, Commissioner of the Court of Requests, and fifty-one others, of the Townships of Yarmouth and Southwold, (District of London.)

J. Bostwick, and fifty-one others.

By Mr. Hotham—the petition of D. Clark, and two hundred and forty-six others, of the Districts of Ottawa and Johnstown, and the Eastern District;—and of A. D. Scott, and fifty-two others, of the Districts of Ottawa and Johnstown, and the Eastern District.

D. Clark, and two hundred and forty-six others.
A. D. Scott, and fifty-two others.

By Mr. Aikman—the petition of James L. Willson, and forty-six others, of the District of Gore.

J. W. Willson, and forty-six others.

By Mr. Donald McDonell—the petition of Levi Barnhart, and fourteen others, of the Township of Cornwall, (Eastern District);—and of William Johnston, and one hundred and four others, of the Townships of Osnabruck and Finch, (Eastern District.)

L. Barnhart, and fourteen others
W. Johnston, and one hundred and four others.

By Mr. Morrison—the petition of William Stockdale, and five hundred and sixteen others, of the Township of Markham, (York);—of Joseph Tomlinson, and twenty-one others, of the Township of Markham, (York);—and of William Lyon Mackenzie, of the City of Toronto, Printer.

W. Stockdale, and five hundred and sixteen others.
J. Tomlinson, and twenty-one others.
W. L. Mackenzie.

By Mr. Draper—the petition of James Cummings, Esquire, of the Village of Chippawa, (District of Niagara.)

J. Cummings.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Petitions read:

Of William Sproul, and twenty-six others, of the Township of Roxboro', (Eastern District,) praying aid for a road.

W. Sproul, and twenty-six others.

Of William Lawson, and one hundred and twenty-nine others, of the Townships of Toronto, Chinguacousey, Caledon, &c. (York,) praying for a sum of money to Turnpike Hurontario Street.

W. Lawson, and one hundred and twenty-nine others.

Of John Reesor, Junior, and one hundred and fifty-five others, of the Townships of Pickering, Scarborough, and Markham, (York,) praying aid to open a road.

J. Reesor, and one hundred and fifty-five others.

Of Robert Carter, Agent of the "Bank of British North America," praying the passage of an Act empowering the said Company to sue and be sued, without naming all the partners.

R. Carter.

Of William Winder, and one hundred and sixty-six others, of the City of Toronto, praying for the establishment of a Market in the western part of said City.

W. Winder, and one hundred and sixty-six others.

Of William H. Edwoods, of the City of Toronto, praying to be naturalized.

W. H. Edwoods.

Of Daniel Bryant, and thirteen others, of the City of Toronto, praying to be naturalized.

D. Bryant, and thirteen others.

Of Hugh Bennett, and three hundred and four others, of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of Dundas, and others, praying that the prisoners in the Penitentiary may not be taught mechanical arts.

H. Bennet, and three hundred and four others.

Of Andrew Newell, and seventeen others, of the Township of Binbrook, (Wentworth,) praying aid to open a road.

A. Newell, and seventeen others.

Of H. C. Willson and William Bell, Ministers, and four hundred and nine others, Kirk, Sessions, and Congregations of the two Presbyterian Churches in Perth, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying for the revocation of the Act establishing Rectories.

H. C. Wilson, and W. Bell, and one hundred and forty-nine others.

- J. Currie, and thirty-seven others. Of John Currie, and thirty-seven others, of the Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke, praying aid to build a Bridge across the River Mississippi.
- P. Milne, Junior, and thirty-six others. Of Peter Milne, Junior, and thirty-six others, of the Townships of Scarborough, Markham, and Pickering, (York,) praying aid to open a road.
- H. W. Peterson, and thirty-six others. Of H. W. Peterson, and thirty-six others, of the Township of Waterloo, (Halton,) praying for a sum of money to provide for the education of two deaf and dumb children.
- J. McNally, and twenty-three others. Of James McNally, and twenty-three others, of the Township of Burford, (Oxford,) praying that the old lines of the thirteenth and fourteenth concessions of said Township may be allowed to stand.
- E. Carly, and thirteen others. Of Elijah Carly, and thirteen others, of the second concession of Sophiasburgh, (Prince Edward,) praying that no petition, praying for a re-survey of said concession line, may be entertained.
- E. Huff, and forty-seven others. Of Elisha Huff, and forty-seven others, of the second concession west of Green Point, Township of Sophiasburgh, praying for the establishment of certain side lines.
- W. Johnson, and forty-three others. Of William Johnson, and forty-three others, of the Township of Georgina, (York,) praying aid for roads.
- E. Sexton. Of Ebenezer Sexton, of the District of Gore, praying to be naturalized.
- J. McKee, and forty-six others. Of John McKee, and forty-six others, of the Township of Garrafraxa, (Halton); praying aid for Roads.
- G. Chalmers, and ninety-five others. Of George Chalmers, and ninety-five others, of the village of Oakville and its vicinity, District of Gore; praying for the erection of a Light House at the entrance of Oakville Harbour.
- A. Dixon. Of Adam Dixon, of Moulinette, Eastern District; praying to be allowed to construct a dam at the Moulinette Rapid.
- D. Fisher, and sixty-seven others. Of Daniel Fisher, and sixty-seven others, of Bytown, District of Bathurst; praying that in the event of the Capital Stock of Upper Canada and Midland District Banks being increased, they may be obliged to keep £200,000 in the hands of their Bytown Agents, for the accommodation of trade in that section of country.
- P. McLaren, and seven y-six others. Of Peter McLaren, and seventy-five others, of the Township of Osgoode, (Russell,) in connexion with the Church of Scotland; praying for the revocation of the Act establishing Rectories.
- J. A. Keeler, and one hundred and sixty-one others. Of Joseph A. Keeler, and one hundred and sixty-one others, of the District of Newcastle; praying that the Law respecting Arson, may be the same as in Great Britain.
- A. A. Burnham, and sixty-eight others. Of Asa A. Burnham, and sixty-eight others, of the villages of Cobourg and Amherst, District of Newcastle; praying that said villages may not be incorporated.
- M. Sheffield, and eighty-five others. Of Matthew Sheffield Cassan, and eighty-five others, of the Township of Seymour, District of Newcastle; praying that the old survey of said Township may be established—and,
- D. McKellar, and sixty others. Of Duncan McKellar, and sixty others, of the back parts of the Townships of Mosa and Ekfrid; praying aid for a Road.
- Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves that the petition of William Robertson be now read; and that the forty-first Rule of this House be suspended for this purpose.
- Petition of W. Robertson and others, read. Which was carried—and the petition of William Robertson and three others, Stockholders in the Marmora Foundry Company; praying for an amendment in the Charter of the said Company, was read.
- Petitions referred: On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Murney,
- W. Robertson, and others. *Ordered*—That the petition of William Robertson and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Murney and McDonell of Northumberland, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.
- J. Sproul, and others. On motion of Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff.
- Ordered*—That the petition of James Sproul, and other inhabitants of the Township of Roxborough; praying for an expenditure of public money on the Nine Mile Road, between Lots No. 6 and 7, in the Township of Roxborough, County of Stormont, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,

Ordered—That the petition of Andrew Geddes, and John Davidson, be referred to the Committee on Roads. A. Geddes, and J. Davidson.

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the petition of Silvester Davis, and others; praying for a charter to construct a Harbour at the mouth of the Twelve Mile Creek, in the Township of Trafalgar, be referred to Messieurs Merritt, Macnab, Shade, and Aikman, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise. S. Davis, and others.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered—That the petition of R. Carter Esquire, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Robinson and Manahan, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise. R. Carter, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That the petition of W. Laughton, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Wickens and Gibson, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. W. Laughton.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the petition of Andrew Newell, and others; praying for aid on roads—be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. A. Newell, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered—That the petition of Joseph A. Keeler, and others, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Kingsmill. J. A. Keeler, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered—That the petition of A. A. Burnham, and others, be referred to the Committee of the whole on the bill for Incorporating the Village of Cobourg. A. A. Burnham, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered—That the petition of M. Cassan, and others, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mungo Ponton, and others. M. Cassan, and others.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Shaver,

Ordered—That the petitions of Elisha Huff and others, and Elijah Carley, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Rykert and Gibson, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise. E. Huff, and others. E. Carley, and others.

On motion of Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Ordered—That the petition of Adam Dixson, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Sherwood and Robinson, to report thereon by bill or otherwise. A. Dixson.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered—That the petition of William Winder and others, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of R. H. Thornhill, and others. W. Winder, and others.

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Committee on Education, to consist of five members, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon. Notices: Of Committee on Education.

Mr. Powell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty; praying that he would be graciously pleased to take into consideration, the propriety of erecting a canal at the Rapid of St. Ann, on the River Ottawa; and also of widening the Grenville Canal, so that Boats of the same dimensions as pass through the Rideau and Carrillon Canals, may be enabled to navigate it. Of address on the erection of certain canals.

Mr. Manahan, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Robertson, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on petition of W. Robertson, and others, report Marmora incorporation bill.

The report was received, and the Bill was read the first time. Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Marmora Foundry Incorporation Bill, be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Committee on petition of J. Kirkpatrick, and others, report Cataraqui Mill Company bill.

Bill read first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Committee on petition of I. Lee, report.

Mr. Cartwright, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the Cataraqui Mill Company bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Cartwright, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of John Lee—presented a report, which was received and read as follows :

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Lee, of the city of Toronto, Plumber—beg leave to report :—

Report

That Your Committee have read the papers, and heard the statements of John Lee—and would respectfully recommend that a loan of six hundred pounds be made to him, for five years, to enable him to carry on his Mining operations, in a mine of Lead ore, lately discovered in the Township of Clinton, on his giving the security he offers in his petition.

That the money on loan be placed in the hands of Commissioners, to be expended on the property, under the direction of Mr. Lee.

JOHN S. CARTWRIGHT,
CHAIRMAN.

Commons House of Assembly,
19th December, 1836.

Committee on petition of R. Carter, report British North American Bank bill.

Bill read first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Committee on petition of W. Laughton, report.

Mr. Draper, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Robert Carter, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the British North American Bank Bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Laughton and others—presented a report, which was received and read as follows :

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of W. Laughton—beg leave to report as follows :

Report.

Your Committee recommend, that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, and that an Act may be passed to authorise the Receiver General, to raise by way of Loan, a further sum of five hundred pounds, in order to complete the improvements commenced on the West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. B. ROBINSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
December 20th, 1836.

On motion of Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Committee to draft address on uniting Montreal to Upper Canada.

Ordered—That Messieurs Draper and Macnab, be a Committee to draft and report an Address to His Majesty, pursuant to the Resolutions for the annexation of the Island of Montreal to Upper Canada.

Motion for address on the case of William Forsyth.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to communicate to this House, for its information, copies of all correspondence that may have passed between

His Majesty's Government and the Government of this Province, on the claim of William Forsyth, late of the Pavilion of the Niagara Falls, for damages committed on his property, at the said Falls of Niagara, in 1827, since the reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, 14th April last, to an Address of this House for information on the said subject—and that Messieurs Shaver and Woodruff, be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same.

Which was ordered.

Carried.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves that those parts of the Journals of the Sessions of 1835, and 1836, which relate to the establishment of a Life Insurance and Trust Company, in the Town of Brockville, be now read.

Journals read on subject of Life Insurance and Trust Company.

Which was carried, and the Journals were read accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That those parts of the Journals of the Sessions of 1835 and 1836, which relate to the establishment of a Life Insurance and Trust Company in the Town of Brockville, together with the copies of the correspondence sent down by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor during the present Session, between His Majesty's Government in England, and the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, upon the same subject be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Jones and Gowan, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise; and that the 39th Rule of this House, so far as it affects the same, be dispensed with.

The above referred, together with the correspondence between His Majesty's Government and Lieutenant Governor.

Pursuant to the order of day, the Ottawa Survey Bill, was read the second time.

Ottawa survey bill read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Cartwright in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the provisions of the Bill without amendment.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole, on the Provincial Bank Bill.

Committee of whole on Provincial Bank bill.

Mr. D. Æ. McDonell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some further progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again on Monday the second day of January next.

Progress reported, and leave asked to sit on Monday, the 9th January.

Ordered—That the report be received, and leave be granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on Emigration.

Committee of whole on report on Emigration.

Mr. Draper in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, and directed him to submit the same for the adoption of the House.

Resolution reported.

On the question for receiving the Report being put;

On question for receiving report.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves in amendment, that the Report of the Committee be not now adopted, but that the report of the Select Committee be again referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Thursday the 5th of January next—and that two hundred copies of the Report be printed for the use of Members.

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Chisholm, Glengarry, Gibson, McIntosh, Shaver, Thorburn—6. Yeas—6.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—26.	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper Elliott Ferrie, Gowan, Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson Ruttan,	Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Woodruff—26.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 20. The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty.

On original question. On the original question, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—28.	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper Elliott Ferrie, Gowan, Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, Merritt, Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Woodruff—28.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—5.	Bockus Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson,	Shaver,	Thorburn—5.
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Question carried, by a majority of 23. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-three, and the report was received—and the Resolution was adopted as follows :—

Report of Select Committee on Emigration adopted. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of Emigration be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Committee to draft Address on the report. *Ordered*—That Messieurs Draper and Sherwood, be a Committee to draft and report an Address on the Report of the Committee on the subject of Emigration.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up :

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

J. Fairbairn, and five others.
J. Wylie, J. P. and two hundred and twenty-nine others.
W. Norris, and eleven others.

By Mr. Cameron—the petition of John Fairbairn, Minister, and five others, Elders of the Kirk Session of Ramsay, (District of Bathurst) ; of James Wylie, J. P., and two hundred and twenty-nine others, of the said Township of Ramsay, in connexion with the Church of Scotland ; and of William Norris, and eleven others, of the Fourth Concession of the Township of Bathurst, (Lanark.)

C. Fothergill.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of Charles Fothergill, Esquire, of the Township of Pickering, (York.)

J. W. Gamble, and one hundred and seventy-six others.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of J. W. Gamble, and one hundred and seventy-six others, residing on the Lake Road in the Townships of York, Etobicoke, Toronto, and Trafalgar, (York) ; and,

By Mr. Prince—the petition of W. C. Keele, of the City of Toronto.

Ottawa Survey bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Ottawa Survey Bill was read the third time

On passing :

On the question for passing the same, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Ferrie, Hotham, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Parke, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood Thomson—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, *Glengarry*,

Gibson,

Shaver—3.

Nays—3.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the bill was passed. Question carried, by a majority of 20.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves that the bill be entitled, *"An Act to provide for a survey of the Ottawa River and the country bordering on it, together with the country and waters lying between that River and Lake Huron."* Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Robinson and Malloch, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto. Bill sent up to Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Petitions read:

Of the Reverend Benjamin Cronyn, and one hundred and thirty-four others, of the Town of London and its vicinity; praying for aid to erect a Grammar School in said Town. Rev. B. Cronyn, and one hundred and thirty-four others.

Of John Bostwick, and fifty-two others, of the Townships of Southwold and Yarmouth, District of London; praying for a grant of seventy-five pounds to aid in erecting two bridges across Kettle Creek. J. Bostwick, and fifty-two others.

Of John Davis, and two hundred and eight others of the District of Niagara; praying that the site of the Gaol and Court House may be removed to a more central part of the District. J. Davis, and two hundred and eight others.

Of William McArthur, and twenty-eight others, of the Township of Finch, Eastern District; praying aid for a road. W. McArthur, and twenty-eight others.

Of Henry Rowed, and one hundred and thirty-six others, of the Townships of Murray, Cramahe, Percy, Seymour, Sidney, Rawdon, Marmora, Madoc, &c. in the District of Newcastle, and the Midland District; praying for the improvement of the River Trent. H. Rowed, and one hundred and thirty-six others.

Of Henry Rowed, and eighty-three others, of the Townships of Murray, Cramahe, Percy, and Seymour, District of Newcastle; praying that Sidney and Thurlow, in the Midland District, and Murray and Cramahe, in the District of Newcastle, with their rear Townships, may be erected into a separate District. H. Rowed, and eighty-three others.

Of William Brown, and one hundred and one others, of the Districts of Newcastle and Prince Edward, and the Midland District; praying that a Canal may be constructed from the waters of Lake Ontario to the head of the Bay of Quinte, on the old line of the Presqu'île Canal. W. Brown, and one hundred and one others.

Of A. H. Meyers, of the Township of Murray, District of Newcastle; praying the sum of twenty-five pounds to assist in rebuilding a Bridge across Wood's Creek. A. H. Meyers.

Of Neil Morrison, of the Township of Vaughan, (York); praying to be remunerated for discovering a way of preventing smut in Wheat. N. Morrison.

Of Richard Wilkins, of the Town of Brantford, District of Gore; praying to be naturalized. R. Wilkins.

Of John Rae, and eighteen others, Literary Society of Hamilton, District of Gore; praying that pecuniary aid may be extended to said society. J. Rae, and eighteen others.

Of George McManus, and sixty-one others, of the Townships of Mono and Adjala; praying aid for a road. G. McManus, and sixty-one others.

Of Sanson, Drinkwater, and Alley, Township Commissioners of North and South Orillia, (Simcoe); praying aid for a road. Sanson, Drinkwater, and Alley.

Of Elmes Steele, J. P. and sixty others of the Township of Medonte, (Simcoe); praying aid for a road. E. Steele, J.P. and sixty others.

Of Elmes Steele, J. P. and one hundred and forty-four others, of the Townships of Oro and Medonte, (Simcoe); praying assistance in opening the road between the said Townships. E. Steele, J.P. and one hundred and forty-four others.

Of William G. Ray, and sixty-three others, of the Townships of Darlington, Cartwright, Mariposa, and Ops, District of Newcastle; praying aid for a road. W. G. Ray, and sixty-three others.

Of John Eastwood, and five hundred and twenty others, members of the Toronto Mechanics' Association; praying that the prisoners in the Penitentiary may not be allowed to practise the Mechanical Arts. John Eastwood, and five hundred and twenty others.

- S. Davidson, and forty-five others. Of Samuel Davidson, and forty-five others, of the Township of Darlington and adjoining townships, in the District of Newcastle; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Harbour at Barber's Creek.
- T. Parker, J.P. and three hundred and sixty-three others. Of Thomas Parker, J. P. and three hundred and sixty-three others, of the County of Hastings; praying that a survey may be made from Belleville to Madoc, and from thence to Marmora, of a line for a Rail-road.
- W. H. Bottum, and sixty-eight others. Of William H. Bottum, J. P. and sixty-eight others, of the Township of Oxford, District of Johnstown; praying that the Eastern Boundary of certain Concessions in said Township, may be the governing one.
- R. McGill, and one hundred and twenty-six others. Of Robert McGill, and one hundred and twenty-six others, Session, Trustees, and Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; praying for an equitable distribution of the Clergy Reserves.
- J. Dunn, and one hundred and twenty-seven others. Of John Dunn, and one hundred and twenty-seven others, Session, Trustees, and Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; praying against the establishment of Rectories in this Province—and,
- R. Adair, and ninety-nine others. Of Robert Adair, and ninety-nine others, freeholders of the Townships of Clarke and Hope, District of Newcastle; praying aid for roads.
- Petitions referred: On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Bockus,
- Rev. H. Wilson, and others. *Ordered*—That the petition of Rev. H. Wilson, and others, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Reverend A. McNaughton, and others.
- J. Eastwood, and others. On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Richardson, *Ordered*—That the petition of John Eastwood and others, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of G. Oliver, and others.
- C. Barnhart. On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor, *Ordered*—That the petition of Charles Barnhart, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Draper, Sherwood, and Chisholm, of *Halton*, with power to send for persons and papers.
- J. Rae, and others. On motion of Mr. Ferrie, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm, *Ordered*—That the petition of John Rae, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Dunlop, Prince, and Macnab.
- T. Parker, and others. On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Gibson, *Ordered*—That the petition of Thomas Parker and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Murney, Marks, and A. McDonell; with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.
- R. Wilkins. On motion of Mr. Ferrie, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm, *Ordered*—That the petition of Richard Wilkins, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab and Aikman.
- Committee report Address on case of W. Forsyth. Mr. Shaver, from the Select Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the case of William Forsyth, late of the Niagara Falls Pavilion, presented a draft; which was received, read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
- Committee report Address on Emigration. Mr. Draper, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, founded on the report of the House on the subject of Emigration; presented a draft, which was received, and read the first time.
- On second reading of Address. On the question for the second reading of the Address,
- Amendment. Mr. Alexander Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves in amendment, that the Address be not now read a second time, but that it be Resolved—that the best means of attracting Emigrants to this Province, and retaining them within it, is by making free grants of land to actual settlers.
- Division on amendment. On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—8.

Alway,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,Moore,
Parke,Shaver,
Thorburn,—8.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Macnab,	Richardson,	Nays—32.
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	Malloch,	Robinson	
Bockus,	Elliott,	Manahan,	Ruttan,	
Boulton,	Gibson,	Marks,	Rykert,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Shade,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Sherwood,	
Cornwall,	Kearns,	Murney,	Solicitor General,	
Detlor,	Lewis,	Prince,	Thomson—32.	

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-four, and the Address was read a second time. Amendment lost, by a majority of 24.

Ordered—That the Address be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday the third of January, 1837. Third reading on the 3rd of January, 1837.

Mr. Cartwright, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency with the Address of this House, on the subject of the Crown Land Commissioner's sureties, reported delivering the same; and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer: Committee report answer to Address on Crown Land Commissioner's sureties.

GENTLEMEN,

In compliance with the Address which you have just presented to me, I hand to you herewith, a document containing the information requested by the House of Assembly. Answer.

Inspector General's Office,

TORONTO, 19th December, 1836.

SIR,

I have the honor to state, for the information of the House of Assembly, that the following Bonds have been lodged in my Office by the Honorable Robert Baldwin Sullivan, viz:— Letter from Inspector General, with bond, &c.

As Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Robert Baldwin Sullivan,.....	£5,000	0	0
John Elmsley, and Augustus Warren Baldwin, each £2,500.....	5,000	0	0
	£10,000	0	0

As Agent for the Sale of Clergy Reserves.

Robert Baldwin Sullivan,.....	£5,000	0	0
William Allan, and John Spread Baldwin, each £2,500,	5,000	0	0
	£10,000	0	0

The latter Bond is dated on the twenty-ninth of November last, the former, on the first day of this present month.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble serv't.

GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

Inspector General.

J. JOSEPH, Esq.

Mr. Manahan, from the Committee of Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Division of Districts, presented a report, which was read as follows: Committee of Conference report on Division of Districts.

The Joint Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council and Commons House of Assembly, to whom was referred the subject of the Division of Districts, have given the matter referred to them their best consideration, and agreed to the following Report, viz:—

1st.—That the District of *Ottawa*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Hawkesbury, (East and West); Longueil, Caledonia, Alfred, Plantagenet, Clarence, Cumberland, Russell Cambridge; the five northern concessions of

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Lochiel; the four northern concessions of Kenyon, together with such Islands in the Ottawa River, as are wholly, or in greater part opposite to the said District.

2nd.—That the *Eastern* District, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Lancaster, Charlottenburgh, Indian Lands, Cornwall, Osnaburgh, Williamsburgh, Matilda, Mountain, Winchester, Finch, Roxburgh; five southern concessions of Kenyon; four southern concessions of Lochiel.

3rd.—That the District of *Dalhousie*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Nepean, Goulbourn, March, Huntley, Torbolton, and Fitzroy from the District of Bathurst; North Gower, and Marlborough from the District of Johnstown; Gloucester, and Osgoode from the District of Ottawa; with such Islands in the Ottawa River, as are wholly, or in greater part opposite to the said townships.

4th.—That the District of *Bathurst*, do henceforth consist of the townships of North and South Sherbrooke, Bathurst, Drummond, Beckwith, Dalhousie, Lanark, Ramsay, Darling, Lavant, Pakenham, McNab, Horton, Ross, Pembroke, Westmeath, Montague, and such parts of North Crosby, Burgess, and Elmsley, as lie on the north side of the Rideau Waters; together with the unsurveyed lands in the District of Bathurst, and such Islands in the Ottawa River, as are wholly, or in greater part opposite to the said District.

5th.—That the District of *Johnstown*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Edwardsburgh, Augusta, Elizabethtown, Yonge, Landsdown, Leeds, South Crosby, Bastard, Kitley, Woodford, Oxford, South Gower, and such parts of North Crosby, Burgess, and Elmsley, as lie south of the Rideau Waters.

6th.—That the *Midland* District, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Pittsburgh, Kingston, Loughborough, Portland, Earnesttown, Camden East, Fredericksburgh, Richmond, Sheffield, Hinchbrook, Bedford, Osso, Olden, Kennebeck, Calladar, Anglesea, Barrie, Clarendon, Palmerston, Adolphustown, together with the Islands lying wholly, or greater part opposite thereto, and with all the unsurveyed lands, lying north of said District.

7th.—That the County of Hastings, together with two Townships from the Newcastle District, namely—Murray and Seymour, do form the District of *Hastings*; and also, the unsurveyed land north of the said County, together with such Islands lying wholly, or in greater part opposite thereto.

8th.—That the District of *Newcastle*, do henceforth consist of the townships of Cramahe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Hope, Clark, Darlington, Cartwright, Manvers, Cavan; seven southerly concessions of Monaghan, Alnwick, and Percy; together with such Islands, lying wholly, or in greater part opposite thereto.

9th.—That the District of *Colborne*, do henceforth consist of the townships of Belmont, Methuen, Burley, Dummer, Asphodel, Otonabee, Douro, Smith, Ennismore, Harvey, Verulum, Emily, Ops, Fenelon, Mariposa, Eldon, Bexley, Somerville, and the seven rear Concessions of Monaghan; together with the unsurveyed lands in rear thereof—together with such Islands, lying wholly, or in greater part opposite thereto.

10th.—That the *Home* District, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Albion, Caledon, Whitby, Pickering, Scarborough, York, Etobicoke, Toronto, Chinguacoucy, Gore of Toronto, Vaughan, Markham, Reach, Uxbridge, Whitchurch, King, East and North Gwillimbury, Scott, Brock, Georgina, Thorah, Mara and Rama; together with all the Islands, lying wholly, or in greater part opposite thereto, in Lakes Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron, and all the unsurveyed lands lying north thereof.

11th.—That the District of *Simcoe*, do henceforth consist of the townships of West Gwillimbury, Tecumseth, Adjala, Mono, Mulmer, Tosorontio, Essa, Innisfil, Notowasaga, Sunnidale, Vespra, Oro, Orillia, Medonte, Flos, Tiny, Tay, Machitas; together with the Islands in Lakes Huron and Simcoe, lying wholly, or in greater part opposite thereto.

12th.—That the District of *Gore*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Dumfries, Beverly, Puslinch, Nessagweye, Esquissing, Trafalgar, Nelson, East and West Flamborough, Ancaster, Brantford, Indian Lands, (as formerly)

Glanford, Barton, Saltfleet and Binbrook; together with that part of the County of Haldimand, lying to the north-west of a line, running from the westerly angle of the County of Haldimand, to the westerly angle of the Township of Caister, as also the Peninsula of Burlington Bay. Report.

13th.—That the District of *Wellington*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Proton, Luther, Melancthon, and Amaranth, from Simcoe; Garafraxa, Erin, Eramosa, Guelph, Nichol, Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich; Reserved Lands west of Woolwich and Nichol; Triangular piece of land adjoining the said tract in the proposed District of Huron; part of the late purchase from the Indians, from Gore; and part of Indian Lands.

14th.—That the District of *Niagara*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Niagara, Grantham, Louth, Clinton, Grimsby, Caister, Gainsborough, Thorold, Stamford, Willoughby, Crowland, Pelham, Bertie, Humberstone, Wainfleet, Molton, Walpole, Rainham—County of Haldimand, except so much of said County as lies to the north-west of a straight line running from the westerly angle thereof to the westerly angle of the Township of Caister, together with such Islands being wholly or in greater part opposite thereto.

15th.—That the District of *Brock*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Zorra, Blandford, Bleinheim—Oxford three divisions, Burford, Oakland, Townsend, Windham, Norwich, Dereham, Bayham, Middleton, Charlotteville, Woodhouse, Houghton, and Walsingham; together with the Promontory of Long Point, and such Islands being wholly or in greater part opposite thereto.

16th.—That the District of *London*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Malahide, Yarmouth, Southwold, Dunwich, Aldborough, South and North Dorchester, Westminster, Delaware, Carradoc, Ecfred, Mosa, Nissouri, London, Lobo, and Adelaide.

17th.—That the *Western District*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Orford, Howard, Harwich, Raleigh, Romney; Tilbury, (East and West) Mersea, Gosfield, Colchester, Malden, Huron Lands, Sandwich, Maidstone, Rochester, East and West Dover, Chatham, Camden, (West,) and Baldoon, together with the Islands opposite the said District.

18th.—That the District of *Moore*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Bosanquet, Plympton, Moore, Sarnia, Enneskillen, Warwick, Dawn, Sombra, Zone, and Brooke, together with the Islands lying in front of the said District.

19th.—That the District of *Huron*, do henceforth consist of the Townships of Williams, McGillivray, Stephen, Hay, Stanley, Goderich, Colborne, Hulet, Tuckersmith, Osborne, Biddulph, Blanchard, Hibbert, McKillop, Logan, Fullerton, Downey, Ellice, North and South Easthope, and Ashfield, together with the unsurveyed lands lying north thereof, bounded by a line running from the south-east angle of the Township of Ashfield, as far as the said District extends on a course to the south-west angle of Luther.

20th.—That the following Territory do compose the District of *Brant*, namely—Commencing at the shore of Lake Huron, at the north-westerly limit of the Township of Ashfield, then on a line running easterly to the south-west angle of the Township of Luther; then north-westerly along the western limits of the Townships of Luther, Proton, and Artamesia, to the south-west angle of the Township of Euphrasia; then westerly in a direct line to Lake Huron, at Sandy Beach; then southerly along the margin of Lake Huron, to the aforesaid north-west angle of Ashfield, together with the Islands lying adjacent thereto.

21st.—That the following Townships do compose the District of *Tecumseth*, namely—Artamesia, Osprey, Collingwood, St. Vincent, and Euphrasia, together with all the unsurveyed lands, and the Islands adjacent thereto, lying north-west of the District of Brant.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. BALDWIN,
CHAIRMAN, L. C.

A. MANAHAN,
CHAIRMAN, H. A.

Committee Room of the Legislative Council,
Twentieth day of December, 1836.

Committee report on
petitions of John
Chisholm, and W. J.
Kerr.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee, to which was referred the petition of John Chisholm and W. J. Kerr—presented a report, which was received and read as follows :

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly :

Report.

The Committee to which was referred the petitions of John Chisholm and William J. Kerr, upon the subject of remunerating them, for the diversion of the water from the natural outlet of Burlington Bay, by the Canal which has been cut through the Beach that separates Lake Ontario from Burlington Bay, under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of this Province—beg leave to submit the following report :

That it appears from information which your Committee have received from several respectable and intelligent individuals, that John Chisholm, one of the above-mentioned Petitioners, in the year 1816, purchased about *Three Acres* of land, bounded on one side by the natural outlet of Burlington Bay, for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Forwarder and Wharfinger ; that the said land, and the buildings which he erected thereon, cost him about eight hundred pounds ; that he was doing the chief part of the forwarding business from that section of the Province, up to the time the Burlington Bay Canal was constructed ; that the said Canal was much about a half a mile south of the said natural outlet, and when completed, diverted the course of the water, and thereby caused the natural outlet to fill with sand—by means of which, Mr. Chisholm's property was rendered almost entirely useless, and his prospects in the business in which he had been engaged for several years, were completely destroyed. It further appears, that in the years 1821 and 1822, Mr. Chisholm realized from the said business about £300 in each year ; that in the years 1823 and 1824, he leased the premises in question at a rent of £75 per annum ; and in the year 1825, being the year before the Canal was undertaken, at a rent of £100.

Mr. Kerr, the other of the above-named Petitioners, is the proprietor of the rest of the land, which lies on the north west side of what was the said natural outlet ; there were several buildings erected upon the said land, before the construction of the said Canal, by the late John Brant, Esquire, from whom Mr. Kerr inherited it, for the purpose of being used in carrying on the Forwarding business, which buildings have been rendered entirely useless, and of no value for the cause aforesaid.

Your Committee feel bound to state to Your Honorable House, that in their opinion, applications of this nature, should only be granted where a manifest injury has been done to an individual, in order to accomplish some public benefit.

Your Committee, however, are not prepared to say, that the above do not come within the description of cases in which the Legislature ought to interfere. They therefore recommend the prayers of the said Petitioners to the consideration of Your Honorable House, and more particularly, that of the said John Chisholm, which in the opinion of your Committee, under all the circumstances, is entitled to a preference.

HENRY SHERWOOD,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
21st December, 1836.*

Motion to refer the
Report of the joint
Committee on the
Division of Districts.

Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves, that the Report of the Committee of Conference upon the Division of Districts, be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday the 9th day of January next, and that the same be the first item on the order of the day.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves that all in the original motion after the word "moves," be expunged, and the following inserted, "that the Report of the Joint Committee on the Division of Districts, be referred to a Committee of the whole House this day six months.

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Alway, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cornwall, Elliott, Gowan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Merritt, Moore, Powell,	Ruttan Rykert, Sherwood—15.	Yeas—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop,	Ferrie, Gibson, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Parke, Prince,	Robinson, Shade, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—23.	Nays—23.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of eight. Amendment lost, by a majority of 8.

On the original question being put, the yeas and nays were taken as follows: Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Dunlop, Ferrie, Gibson, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Parke,	Prince, Robinson, Shade, Solicitor General, Thomson, Woodruff—24.	Yeas—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall,	Elliott, Gowan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Merritt, Moore, Powell,	Ruttan, Rykert, Sherwood—14.	Nays—14.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 10.

Mr. Boulton, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, which was read as follows: Message from Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council desire a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Resolution transmitted by that House on the nineteenth instant, relating to the disposal of the Clergy Reserves—and have appointed the Honorable Messieurs Crooks and Macaulay, to be a Committee for that purpose, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Assembly, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council, at eleven of the clock, A. M. to-morrow. Messages from Legislative Council, on Clergy Reserves.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
21st December, 1836.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves that the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council for a conference on the subject of the Resolution of this House, relating to the future disposition of the Clergy Reserves, be acceded to, that Messieurs Solicitor General, Draper, Chisholm of *Halton*, and Gowan, be a Committee on the part of this House, to meet and confer with the Committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, at the time and place appointed—and that a Message be sent to that Honorable House, to inform them of the same. Committee appointed to meet Committee of Legislative Council, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Which was carried and ordered.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee on the petitions of John Chisholm and W. J. Kerr, be referred to the Committee on Supply. Report on petitions of J. Chisholm, and W. J. Kerr, referred.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to which was referred His Excellency's Message relating to the Brockville Loan and Trust Company Bill, inform- Committee on Message, &c. on Loan and Trust Company

- bill, report the Brockville Loan and Trust bill. ed the House, that the committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.
- Bill read first time. The Report was received, and the Brockville Loan and Trust Bill, was read the first time.
- On second reading: On the question for the second reading of the Bill to-morrow :
- Amendment. Mr Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves in amendment, that the bill be read a second time on the fifth day of January next—and that it be the first item on the order of the day.
- Carried. Which was carried, and ordered.
- Provincial Bank bill, referred. On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Burwell,
Ordered—That the Provincial Bank Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Draper, Merritt, Macnab, and Sherwood, to report thereon.
- Five hundred copies of the report on the Division of Districts, to be printed. On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Malloch,
Ordered—That five hundred copies of the Report of the Committee of Conference upon the Division of Districts, be printed for the use of members.
- Clerks and Servants allowed a vacation. On motion of Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Prince,
Ordered—That when this Honorable House adjourns to-morrow, the Clerks and Servants of this Honorable House, be relieved from their respective duties, until ten o'clock, A. M. on Tuesday next; excepting such servants whose daily attendance may be absolutely necessary.
- Committee on petition of W. Winder, report Toronto Western Market bill. Mr. Draper, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Winder and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.
- Bill read first time. The report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.
- Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*—That the Toronto Western Market Bill, be read a second time to-morrow.
- Committee report Address on subject of Boundary Line. Mr. Draper, from the Committee to which was referred the Resolutions of this House, on the subject of the boundary line between the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, reported the draft of an Address to His Majesty, founded on the said Resolutions.
- Draft read first time. The report was received and the draft was read the first time.
- Committee of whole, first item—16th of January. On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,
Ordered—That the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the annexation of the Island of Montreal to this Province, be referred to a Committee of the whole on the 16th January next—and that it be the first item on the order of the day.
- Committee on petition of G. Hamilton, and others, report Wild Land Assessment bill. Mr. Jarvis, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of George Hamilton and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.
- Bill read first time. The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.
- Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*—That the bill to amend the Wild Land Assessment Act, be read a second time to-morrow.
- School Lands bill, read second time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill providing for the sale and appropriation of the School Lands, was read the second time.
- Committed. The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
Mr. Malloch in the Chair.
The House resumed.
- Bill reported, amended. The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.
- Third reading to-morrow. The report was received.
Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1836.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:— Petitions bro't. up:

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of George Wilson, and one hundred and twenty-three others, inhabitants of the Township of Nichol, in the District of Gore. G. Wilson, and one hundred and twenty-three others.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of William Thompson, and one hundred and thirty-four others, inhabitants of the village of Cooksville, Toronto, and of John H. Savigny, and one hundred and thirty-nine others, of the said village of Cooksville. W. Thompson, and one hundred and thirty-four others.
J. H. Savigny, and one hundred and thirty-nine others.

By Mr. Morrison—the petition of William Stockdale, and seven others, Commissioners, and one hundred and seven others, inhabitants of the township of Markham; and W. Stockdale, and one hundred and fourteen others.

By Mr. Gibson—the petition of Joseph Turton, of the City of Toronto, builder. J. Turton.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the complaint of William Forsyth, late of the Niagara Falls Pavilion—was read the third time, and passed, and is as follows: Address on the subject of complaint of Wm. Forsyth passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled—humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House, for its information, copies of all correspondence that may have passed between His Majesty's Government and the Government of this Province, on the claim of William Forsyth, late of the Pavilion of the Niagara Falls, for damages committed on his property at the said Falls of Niagara, in 1827, since the reply of Your Excellency of the fourteenth of April last, to an Address of this House, for information on that subject. Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
22nd day of December, 1836.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the School Lands Trustees' Bill was read the third time. School Lands Trustees bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill, On passing,

Mr. Alexander Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be recommitted for the purpose of expunging the whole after the word "whereas," and inserting the following in lieu thereof:— Amendment.

"His late Majesty King George the Third, in the year 1797, was most graciously pleased to direct his Government in this Province to appropriate a certain portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown as a *Fund* for the establishment and support of a respectable Grammar School in each District thereof, and also of a College or University for the instruction of youth in the different branches of liberal knowledge. And whereas, in obedience to His Majesty's directions aforesaid, the following quantity of Lands were set apart for the support of Education in the

	Township of Alfred, in the District of Ottawa,.....	25,140	Acres.
	“ Plantagenet, “ “	40,000	“
	“ Bedford, in the Midland District,.....	61,220	“
	“ Hinchinbroke, “ “	51,100	“
Amendment.	“ Sheffield, “ “	56,668	“
	“ Seymour, in the Newcastle District,....	48,484	“
	“ Blandford, in the London District,.....	20,400	“
	“ Houghton, “ “	19,000	“
	“ Middleton, “ “	35,000	“
	“ Southwold, “ “	40,500	“
	“ Westminster, “ “	51,143	“
	“ Yarmouth, “ “	20,000	“
		468,655	Acres.

And whereas, there is reason to believe that a great part of the original School Lands herein before enumerated has been alienated from the intention of His said late Majesty; And whereas, it is probable that if the said 468,655 Acres had remained unalienated, they would produce a School Fund of £300,000; And whereas, it is necessary that other lands should be allotted to education in place of the School Lands alienated: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That are hereby declared
to be Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to obtain from the Surveyor General a return of the original School Lands hitherto alienated, and the Surveyor General is hereby required to furnish the same.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Surveyor General shall furnish the said Commissioners with a return of all Crown Lands situated in the settled Townships of this Province, designating the same by numbers, lots, concessions, &c.; that it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners, after actual examination, to appraise so much of the most marketable lands of the Crown, contained in the return furnished them by the Surveyor General, as may, to the best of their opinion and belief, be of equal value with the School Lands alienated, estimating the School Lands alienated at 12s. 6d. per acre; that the said Commissioners shall, on or before the first day of December, 1837, make a return to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, of the lands appraised by them, placing opposite to each lot the value thereof; that the Commissioners hereby appointed shall receive twenty shillings per diem for every day necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties imposed by this Act, provided the number of days do not exceed one hundred and twenty each; that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to declare the lands contained in the return aforesaid to be School Lands, and may order the Commissioner of Crown Lands to offer the same for sale at public auction, in such quantities and at such times and places as the Governor may think fit, and at the upset price of the appraisers, and sold to the highest bidder, on condition of paying down one-tenth of the purchase money, and the remainder in nine equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the day of sale to the day of actual payment; that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province may order the Commissioner of Crown Lands to dispose at public auction of the remaining part of the original School Lands at the upset price of 12s. 6d. per acre, and sold to the highest bidder, on condition of paying down one-tenth of the purchase money, and the remainder in nine equal annual instalments, with interest; that the Commissioner of Crown Lands is hereby required once in every three months to pay to the Receiver General all the monies that may come into his hands by virtue of this Act, except the expense of printing notices of sale, and two per cent as a compensation for the

duties required of him by this Act; that all monies placed in the hands of the Receiver General, by virtue of this Act, shall be appropriated to Education in such manner as the Legislature may think fit."

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,				Division on amendment.
Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Moore, Morrison,	Rolph—7.	Yeas—7.
NAYS—MESSIEURS,				
Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i> Draper,	Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i> Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—22.	Nays—22.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of fifteen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 15.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be re-committed in order to amend it by giving to Trustees in every Township, to be elected at the annual town meetings thereof, and their successors in office, power to hold such lands as shall from time to time be apportioned to such Township, and sell, lease or dispose of the same at a minimum price, for the benefit of Education in such Townships, the proceeds thereof to be applied within such Township as the freeholders at their annual town meeting shall direct. Amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,				Division on amendment.
Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Rolph—8.	Yeas—8.
NAYS—MESSIEURS,				
Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i> Draper,	Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i> Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—23.	Nays—23.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of fifteen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 15.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,				Division on original question.
Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i> Draper,	Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i> Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—23.	Yeas—23.
NAYS—MESSIEURS,				
Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Rolph—8.	Nays—8.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the bill was passed. School Lands bill passed, majority 15.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of School Lands in the several Districts of the Province, and for other purposes therein-mentioned.*" Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Solicitor General and Burwell were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and request their concurrence thereto.

Call of the House 3d
January.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Burwell,
Ordered—That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday, the third day of January next, at eleven o'clock of the forenoon.

Motion for the clearing of the passages to the Legislative Council Chamber.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that it be—

Resolved—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing them that the Lobby to their House and the Passages are usually so crowded, that it is very inconvenient for the Members of this House to go up, when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requires their attendance; and to request that the Passages may be kept clear upon all such occasions.

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.

Aikman,
Alway,
Armstrong,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,

Ferrie,
Gibson,
Hotham,
Kearns,
Lewis,

Macnab,
Marks,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
Morrison,

Powell,
Prince,
Rolph,
Sherwood,
Wickens—21.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—9.

Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Draper,
Gowan,

Malloch,
McIntosh,
Richardson,

Robinson,
Solicitor General,

Thomson—9.

Question carried, by a majority of 12.

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

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves that it be,

Resolution on messages between the two Houses.

Resolved—That the interchange of messages between this House and the Legislative Council be hereafter regulated by the practice in England—and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Which was carried and ordered.

Caledonia Springs bill, brought down amended.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate a joint Stock Company for the Improvement of the Mineral Springs in the Township of Caledonia, in the Ottawa District*," to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Amendments made by Legislative Council to Caledonia Springs bill.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate a joint Stock Company for the Improvement of the Mineral Springs in the Township of Caledonia, in the Ottawa District*," were read the first time as follows :

Press 3, line 9—After "*Directors*" insert "*being subjects of His Majesty*."

Add to the bill—"13. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that notwithstanding the privileges hereby conferred, the Legislature may at any time hereafter make such addition to this Act, or such alteration of any of its provisions as they may think proper, for affording just protection to the public, or to the rights of private individuals."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
22nd day of December, 1836.

Second reading on 2nd January.

Ordered—That the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company, for the improvement of the Mineral Springs in the Township of Caledonia, in the Ottawa District*," be read a second time on the second day of January, 1837.

Petitions read :

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

Of J. Fraser, and one hundred and ninety-nine others.

Of John Fraser, and one hundred and ninety-nine others, Kirk, Session, and Presbyterian Congregation of the Township of Zorra, (Oxford,) in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying to be allowed the same rights and privileges as are enjoyed by the Church of England.

Of George Cruickshank, and one hundred and two others, Kirk, Session, and Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Bytown, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying for the revocation of the Act establishing Rec-
G. Cruickshank, and one hundred and two others.

Of Michael Murphy, and twenty-six others, of the Township of Leeds, Dis-
 trict of Johnstown, praying that the new or eastern line may be the established
 town line between the Townships of Pittsburg and Leeds.
M. Murphy, and twenty-six others.

Of Joseph Dessault, of the Township of Malden, Western District, praying
 to be compensated for a wound received in the late war with the United States.
J. Dessault.

Of James Kevill, and twenty-eight others, of the Town of Amherstburgh,
 and its vicinity, Western District, praying to be incorporated as a Company for
 the purpose of constructing a Rail Road from the River Detroit, in the Town-
 ship of Malden, to connect with the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail Road, in
 the Township of Gosfield.
J. Kevill, and twenty eight others.

Of John Bostwick, Commissioner of the Court of Requests, and fifty-one
 others, of the Townships of Yarmouth and Southwold, District of London, pray-
 ing that Magistrates in the Court of Quarter Sessions assembled may be em-
 powered to form new divisions of the Court of Requests.
J. Bostwick, and fifty-one others.

Of D. Clark, and two hundred and forty-six others, of the Districts of Otta-
 wa and Johnstown, and the Eastern District, praying for the improvement of
 the navigation of the River Petite Nation.
D. Clark, and two hundred and forty-six others.

Of A. D. Scott, and fifty-two others, of the Districts of Ottawa and Johns-
 town and the Eastern District, praying for the improvement of the navigation
 of the River Petite Nation.
A. D. Scott, and fifty-two others.

Of James L. Willson, and forty-six others, of the District of Gore, praying
 that a Canal may be cut from Lake Ontario to Burlington of larger dimensions,
 and better workmanship than the present Canal.
J. S. Willson, and forty-six others.

Of Levi Barnhart, and fourteen others, of the Township of Cornwall, East-
 ern District, praying aid to remove two Bridges built in an improper place.
L. Barnhart, and fourteen others.

Of William Johnstone, and one hundred and four others, of the Townships
 of Osnabruck and Finch, (Eastern District,) praying aid for a road.
W. Johnstone, and one hundred and four others.

Of William Stockdale, and five hundred and sixteen others, of the Town-
 ship of Markham, (York,) praying that a certain road in said Township may be
 Macadamized.
W. Stockdale, and five hundred and sixteen others.

Of Joseph Tomlinson, and twenty-one others, of the Township of Mark-
 ham, (York,) praying aid to repair a Bridge over the River Rouge.
J. Tomlinson, and twenty-nine others.

Of William Stockdale, and sixty-one others, of the Township of Markham,
 (York,) praying aid for a road.
W. Stockdale, and sixty-one others.

Of William Lyon Mackenzie, of the City of Toronto, Printer, praying that
 the Election of Edward W. Thomson, Esquire, as Member for the Second
 Riding of the County of York, may be declared null and void, and that a new
 Election may take place for said Riding; and also, that the conduct of His
 Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, his Officers, the Returning Officer, and
 others, relating to the said Election may be carefully enquired into; and
W. L. Mackenzie.

Of James Cummings, Esquire, of the Village of Chippawa, District of Nia-
 gara, complaining of injuries done by the Welland Canal Company, and praying
 relief in the premises.
J. Cummings, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered—That the House do take into consideration the petition of Wil-
 liam Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire, complaining of the undue election of Edward
 William Thomson, Esquire, Member representing the Second Riding of the
 County of York, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1837, at the hour
 of twelve, noon, and that the Speaker do give notice to the parties thereof.
Time for taking up the petition of W. L. Mackenzie.

Mr. Morrison handed in to the Clerk a list of the Witnesses required by
 the petitioner, W. L. Mackenzie.
List of Witnesses on petition of W. L. Mackenzie, handed in.

The list was read as follows:—

List of Witnesses in the case of the Petition of William Lyon Mackenzie.

- John Elliott, No. 55, *Lot Street*.
 George Denison, *Lot Street*.
 George Teevan, *City*.
 James Stitt, *High Bailiff, City*.
 John Sweeney, *City*.
 Charles McGrath, }
 Thomas McGrath, } *Toronto*
 James McGrath, } *Township*.
 Rev. James McGrath, }
 Rev. Thomas Phillips, *Etobicoke*.
 William Higgins, *Bailiff, City*.
 George Walton, *City*.
 Charles Barnhart, *Toronto*.
 Frederick Clare Capreol, *City*.
 William Birdsall, J. P.
 Jacob D. Hagerman, *Caledon*.
 Godliff Hagerman, *do*.
 Stanous Daniels, *Hamilton*.
 Peleg Lake, *Second Riding*.
 Alex'r. Proudfoot, P. M. *Trafalgar*.
 Matthew Crooks, J. P. *Ancaster*.
 Alexander Dixon, *Saddler, City*.
 George Gurnett, *Alderman, do*.
 Sylvester Dyer, *Albion*.
 Henry Miller, *City*.
 Joseph Spragge, *Teacher, City*.
 William Spragge, *Surveyor General's Office*.
 John Barnhart, 1st and 2nd, *Streetsville*.
 Maurice Malone, *City*.
 Clarke Gamble, *Attorney, City*.
 Frederick Star Jarvis, *Toronto*.
 William B. Jarvis, *Sheriff, H. D.*
 Rev. Andrew Bell, *Toronto*.
 Wait Sweet, *do*.
 John Powell, *Attorney, City*.
 Hugh Willson, *Saltfleet*.
 Henry J. Fyfe, P.M. *Esquusing*.
 Andrew Cook, *Farmer, Toronto*.
 Patrick Missett, *Carter or } Toronto*
 Labourer, }
 Robert Ruston, *Albion*.
 Thomas Johnson, *do*.
 John Crichton, or Creighton, *Caledon*.
 Frs. Campbell, J.P. *Chinguacousey*.
 John Campbell, *do*.
 Finlay Cameron, *Toronto Gore*.
 Alderman Dr. King, *City*.
 Alderman George Monro, *City*.
 William Armstrong, *Toronto*.
 Charles Carson, or Corson, *Albion*.
 Hugh McLaren, *Caledon*.
 Simon Washburn, *Clerk of the Peace, H. D.*
 James G. Chewett, *Surveyor General's Department*.
 John Radenhurst, *do*.
 John Jones, *Credit*.
 John Carey, *do*.
 John Anderson, *City*.
 Colonel William Thomson, *Toronto*.
- Walter O'Hara, *Assistant Adjutant General*.
 Col. C. J. Baldwin, *Toronto Gore*.
 William Hepburn, *Returning Officer*.
 Edward Wright, *City*.
 Francis Logan, *Toronto*.
 William H. Peterson, *Toronto*.
 Timothy Street, *Miller, do*.
 William Kirkwood, *Caledon*.
 Daniel McLaughlin, *do*.
 Peter McNaughton, *do*.
 James Stubbs, *do*.
 Edward Stubbs, *do*.
 Thomas Platt, *City*.
 James Cumming, *Toronto*.
 William B. Young, *do*.
 Henry Shook, *do*.
 Martin Switzer, *do*.
 Daniel Hopkins, *Chinguacousey*.
 George Silverthorn, *Toronto*.
 William Carroll, *do*.
 John Hawkins, *do*.
 William B. Reeves, *do*.
 William Lowes, *Chinguacousey*.
 William Lawson, *do*.
 Joshua Pollard, *do*.
 James Bolton, *Albion*.
 Benjamin Roadhouse, *Albion*.
 James Bell, *Church Street*.
 Elisha Gilbert, *Cabinet Maker, City*.
 William Cassels, *Toronto*.
 Thomas Elliot, *City*.
 The Poll Clerk at the Election now to be contested.
 Thomas Phillips, or } *Toronto*
 Thomas B. Phillips, J.P. }
 George Henderson, Junior, *City*.
 — Cook, *Tavern-Keeper, three miles from Stanley's Mills*.
 — Finch, *Tavern-Keeper, near the Gore*.
 John Kent, *College*.
 Hon. Peter Robinson, *City*.
 Hon. R. B. Sullivan, *do*.
 W. H. Draper, *M.P.P.*
 Ogle R. Gowan, *M.P.P.*
 Hon. Duncan Cameron.
 Tho's. Baynes, *Clergy Lands Office*.
 Andrew Todd, *Crown Lands Office*.
 Samuel Peters Jarvis, *Deputy to Mr. Cameron, Secretary*.
 John Joseph, *Secretary, Government Office*.
 Arthur Gifford, *Clerk, do*.
 The Solicitor General.
 The Attorney General.
 Thomas Montgomery, Junr. *Dundas Street*.
 Thomas D. Harrington, *Clerk, Secretary's Office*.
 John Embleton, *Streetsville*.
 John McCourt, *Toronto*.

*List of Witnesses—Continued.*George Armstrong, *Toronto.*

Francis Lundy.

Amos Merrigold, *Toronto.*William Hazleton, *Painter, Streetsville.*Frederick Frank, *Caledon.*Peter McCallum, *Credit.*Henry Taylor, *Union Inn, Toronto.*Samuel Stern, *P.M. Albion.*Moses Teeter, *Toronto.*Robert Blevins, *Lot Street.*A. B. Hawke, *Emigrant Agent.*James Stanton, *City.*William Wakefield, *Auctioneer, City.*James E. Small, *Barrister, do.*Robert Stanton, *King's Printer.*John Hollister, *City.*F. T. Billings, *Treasurer, H.D.*John F. Taylor, *City.*Tho's. Carfrae, *Collector of Customs.*John Dean, *Clerk, Crown Lands Office.*Lewis W. Heath, *do. do.*Richard H. Thornhill, *do. do.*George Cooper, *Toronto & Albion.*R. G. Anderson, *Bank of Upper Canada.*Andrew, or Anthony Freeborn, *Inn, Streetsville, (and voter.)*William Buchanan, *Chinguacousey.*John Buchanan, *do.*John Oliphant, *Toronto.*Isaac Wylie, *do.*John Watson, *Chinguacousey.*John Elliott, *do.*James Chambers, *Toronto.*James Ballingall, } *Inn, Streetsville.*

or Ballinger, }

John Ballingall, } *Inn, do.*

or Ballinger, }

James Cull, *Printer, City.*Peter McVane, *Chinguacousey.*Donald Douglass, *Toronto.*Charles Daly, *City.*Rev. Ephraim Evans, *City.*William Oughtreed, *Toronto.*D'Arcy Boulton, *City.*John Jameson, *do.*Thomas Dalton, *do.*Hon. William Allan, *Canada Company.*William H. Lee, *Executive Council Office.*John M. Caldwell, *Clerk, Surveyor General's Office.*Grant Powell, *Clerk, Legislative Council.*Robert Loughhead, or } *Albion.*

Longhead, }

John Earls, *St. Patrick's Ward.*John Leflar, *Chinguacousey.*James Goodfellow, *Albion.*William Arthurs, *City.*William Lesslie, *Toronto.*William Kelly, *do.*Moses Polly, *Mouth of the Credit.*— Tiers, *Tavern, Credit.*James Kennedy, *Toronto.*James Trotter, *Inn, Toronto.*Robert Hawke, *City.*James Hamilton, *Toronto.*George Armstrong, *Gore.—172.*

List.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,

Petitions referred :

Ordered—That the petition of John Bostwick, Esq., and others, respecting the Act by which Courts of Requests are established, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the bill for amending that Act. J. Bostwick, and others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That the petition of William Henderson Edwoods, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Draper and Robinson, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise. W. H. Edwoods.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That the petition of Daniel Bryant, and others, be referred to the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Edwoods. D. Bryant, and others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That the petition of Michael Murphy, and others, be referred to the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of John McDonald, Esquire, and others. M. Murphy, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the petition of William Brown, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Boulton, Cartwright, Murney, and Manahan, to report thereon; and that they have leave to send for persons and papers. W. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the petition of Adam H. Myers, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges. A. H. Myers.

- On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gowan,
Ordered—That the petition of Henry Rowed, and others, be referred to the Committee of the whole on the division of Districts.
- H. Rowed, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,
Ordered—That the petition of James L. Willson, and others, of Hamilton, be referred to the Committee on the Burlington Bay Canal.
- J. L. Willson, and others.
- On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,
Ordered—That the petition of E. Saxton, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Wilkins.
- E. Saxton.
- On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Alexander Chisholm,
Ordered—That the petition of the Chiefs and Warriors of the St. Regis Indians be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs McDonell, of Glengarry, Hotham, and Richardson, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
- Roi-tara-kononti, and others.
- On motion of Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Alexander Chisholm,
Ordered—That the petition of William McArthur, and other inhabitants of the Township of Finch, County of Stormont, Eastern District, praying for an expenditure of sixty pounds, on the Concession Road between the third and fourth Concessions of the Township of Finch, from Lot number twenty to Lot number twenty-four, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.
- W. McArthur, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McIntosh,
Ordered—That the petition of William Stockdale, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Aikman and Thomson, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.
- W. Stockdale, and others.
- On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,
Ordered—That the names of Burwell and Prince be added to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Charles Duncombe, and matters connected therewith; and that the name of Draper be expunged from the said Committee.
- Addition to Committee on petition of Charles Duncombe. Mr. Draper removed from the above Committee.
- Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, that Edward William Thomson, the sitting Member for the Second Riding of the County of York, have fourteen days to return to this House a list of the Witnesses he may require in the contested Election for the said Riding.
- Time allowed to the Member for Second Riding of York, to return a list of Witnesses.
- In amendment, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the following be added to the motion—"And that the Petitioner, W. L. Mackenzie, be also allowed fourteen days to make additions to his list of Witnesses already handed in."
- Same to Petitioner against the return of said Member.
- Which was carried.
- The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.
- Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that a Commission do issue to receive evidence in the controverted Election for the Second Riding of the County of York.
- Commission moved for controverted Election.
- In amendment, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that all after the word "moves," in the original be expunged, and the following inserted—"That as all the Witnesses in the case of the Petitioner, W. L. Mackenzie, are resident in the vicinity, it is inexpedient for this House to appoint any Commission for their examination."
- Amendment.
- On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—
- Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Dunlop,	Gibson, Kearns, Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> . McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Richardson, Rolph—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell,	Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General—16.	Nays—16.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of four. Amendment lost, by a majority of 4.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell,	Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General—16.	Yeas—16.
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Division on original question.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Dunlop,	Gibson, Kearns, Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Richardson, Rolph—12.	Nays—12.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 4.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the following persons be appointed the Commission to take testimony in the controverted Election of the Second Riding of the County of York, namely—James E. Small, Lloyd Richardson, and John G. Spragge, Esquires. Commissioners.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Alway, moves, that in the original motion the name of Lloyd Richardson be struck out, and James Harvey Price inserted. Amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	Macnab, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison,	Robinson, Rolph—10.	Yeas—10.
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Division on amendment.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Draper, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham,	Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, Marks,	Prince, Richardson, Sherwood, Solicitor General—19.	Nays—19.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of nine. Amendment lost, by a majority of 9.

In amendment to the original motion, Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, moves, that the name of Lloyd Richardson be expunged, and the name of Clark Gamble, Esquire, be inserted. Further amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Draper, Ferrie, Gibson, Macnab,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Robinson, Rolph—14.	Yeas—14.
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Division on amendment.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Burwell, Dunlop, Gowan,	Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns,	Lewis, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Prince, Richardson, Sherwood—13.	Nays—13.
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The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one. Amendment carried, by a majority of 1.

Division on original question.

On the original question, as amended, being put, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Aikman, Alway, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Draper, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Macnab,	Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Robinson, Rolph, Sherwood—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.	Armstrong, Dunlop, Hotham,	Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Prince, Richardson—10.
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Question carried, by a majority of 8.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight, and it was—

Resolution amended; Commissioners to take evidence on controverted Election.

Resolved—That the following persons be appointed the Commissioners to take the testimony in the controverted Election of the Second Riding of the County of York, namely—James E. Small, John G. Spragge, and Clark Gamble, Esquires.

Notices:

Of Alien prevention bill.

Mr. Gowan gives notice, that he will, on the second day of January next, move for leave to introduce a bill, to prevent Aliens from filling any office in this Province, whether in the gift of the Crown or the people.

Of Oakville Macadamization bill.

Mr. Chisholm, *of Halton*, gives notice that he will, on the twelfth day of January next, move for leave to bring in a bill for constituting a Turnpike or Macadamized Road from Oakville, through the Townships of Trafalgar, Esquimaux, Erin, and Garafraxa, and from thence in the most practicable route to Owen Sound, on the River Sageen, on Lake Huron.

Of bill to pay War Losses.

Mr. Macnab gives notice, that he will, on Monday, the second day of January next, move for leave to bring in a bill to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to pay the War Losses.

Committee of Conference on Clergy Reserves, report.

Mr. Draper, from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Resolution passed by this House, and communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the future disposition of the Clergy Reserves, and the avails arising therefrom, presented a paper which had been handed to them by the Conferrees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, which was received and read as follows :—

Reasons of Legislative Council for Conference on Clergy Reserves.

“In requesting a Conference with the House of Assembly upon the subject of the Resolution respecting the Clergy Reserves, which has been sent up for concurrence, the Legislative Council desire to explain to the House of Assembly, that, as they look upon the support of the Ministers of Religion to be the surest and best means of promoting the religious and moral instruction of the people throughout this Province, they would most cordially unite with the Assembly in the Resolution sent up to them, if they were at liberty to assume that in the term ‘moral instruction,’ the House of Assembly intended to include nothing distinct from, or independent of religion, but that moral instruction only which proceeds from inculcating the doctrines and precepts of the Gospel.

“That the Legislative Council, being unwilling to subject themselves to the possibility of misconstruction on a point of such great and general importance, wish to avoid being left in doubt as to what the Assembly may have intended to embrace in the term ‘moral instruction;’ and if the House of Assembly shall concur in thinking that the more conclusive and convenient form of expressing explicitly their meaning in this respect would be by some definite measure of appropriation, which must necessarily originate in the Assembly, the Legislative Council would much prefer having the opportunity of exercising their judgment upon such a measure, to the making a mere declaration of opinion in terms which may be so easily misconstrued.

“The Legislative Council beg further to assure the Assembly, that their desire to unite with them in some definite and conclusive settlement of this question is strong and sincere, and that they will be found willing to go every reasonable length in meeting the wishes of the other branches of the Legislature, keeping

in view as they feel bound to do, the necessity of making an adequate provision for the religious instruction of the people, and the maintenance of Public Worship throughout the Province.

"That these objects may be most advantageously combined with moral instruction there can be no doubt, but the anxiety of the Legislative Council is to have some intimation of the means by which the House of Assembly would propose to combine them."

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Ordered—That the Report of the Conferrees appointed by this House to meet the Conferrees of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Resolution adopted by this House relative to the Clergy Reserves, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Burwell, Draper, Armstrong, William Chisholm, Gowan, Dunlop, and Donald McDonell, with power to report by bill or otherwise, and that the twenty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Report of Conferrees on Clergy Reserves, referred.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Nancy Strobridge, presented a Report, which was received and read as follows:—

Committee report on petition of Nancy Strobridge.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Strobridge, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the claim of the said Nancy Strobridge, and are of opinion that, as the claim of her late husband was referred to Arbitrators mutually appointed by the parties interested, and as those Arbitrators awarded a certain sum of money to be paid to her late husband, which sum of money was not paid to him until after being for a considerable time disputed and withheld, much to the injury of her late husband, legal interest should, in justice, be paid upon the sum awarded by the said Arbitrators, from the day on which the said award was made until the day on which the amount of the said award was actually paid to her late husband; and the Committee are further of opinion that the said interest should be paid only on condition that it shall be accepted in full satisfaction of all claims which the said Nancy Strobridge, or the estate of her late husband may or can have against the Government of this country, or the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, arising out of his contracts on the said Canal.

Report.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
22nd December, 1836.*

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the Report of the Committee on the petition of Nancy Strobridge, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on petition of Nancy Strobridge, referred.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Marks,

Ordered—That the two petitions from the Reverend Robert McGill, and others, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee of Conference on the Report of the Clergy Reserves.

Petitions of Rev. R. McGill, and others, referred.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the costs of levying distress for small rents or penalties.

Bill to regulate costs on distresses for rents, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read;

Ordered—That the bill to regulate the costs of levying distresses for small rents or penalties, be read a second time on the second day of January, 1837.

Second reading on 2nd of January.

PRESENT—Messiours Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Chisholm, of *Glen-garry*, Draper, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, of *Glen-garry*, McDonell, of *Stormont*, McIntosh, Robinson, and Rolph—19.

Quorum.

At three o'clock, P. M. the Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

MONDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1837.

At twelve o'clock, noon, the House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Quorum.

PRESENT—Messieurs Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, Gowan, Kearns, Macnab, Malloch, McDonell, of *Glengarry*, McDonell, of *Stormont*, Moore, Murney, Parke, Powell, Solicitor General—14.

At a quarter past twelve of the clock, the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

TUESDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of Thursday, the 22nd ultimo, and of yesterday, were read.

Petitions brought up :

P. Georgen, and seventy-nine others.
W. Parker, and one hundred and eighty-seve others.

D. K. Servos, and fifteen others.

W. Stuart, and forty-five others.
H. Smith, and seventy-six others.

A. McArthur, and one hundred and forty-one others.

R. Johnston, and fifty-two others.
D. Smith, and fifty-four others.

J. A. Cornell, and forty-four others.
J. Winter, and ninety-eight others.

J. Cochrane, and eighty-four others.

D. Cameron.
J. Maclem.

D. Lizars, and four hundred and two others.

B. D. Townsend, and ninety-four others.

P. McLauren, and fifty others.

P. McLauren, and two hundred and thirty others.

A. Ferrie, and one hundred and eighty-three others.

J. S. Glennie, and two hundred and fourteen others.

J. Stewart, and sixty others.

W. Allan, and T. M. Jones.

J. Breathor, and thirteen others.

G. Chalmers.
W. Crooks, and two hundred and two others.

W. Stewart, and thirty-four others.
A. Philip.

J. S. Ward.

J. McKay.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Kearns—the petition of Peter Georgen, and seventy-nine others, inhabitants of the Townships of Plantagenet and Alfred, in the Ottawa District; and of William Parker, and one one hundred and eighty-seven others, of the Ottawa, Eastern, and Johnstown Districts.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of D. K. Servos, and fifteen others, of Saltfleet, in the District of Gore.

By Mr. Aikman—the petition of William Stewart, and forty-five others, of Saltfleet and Binbrook, District of Gore; and of Hiram Smith, and seventy-six others, of the District of Gore.

By Mr. Donald McDonell—the petition of Alexander McArthur, and one hundred and forty-one others, of Roxborough, and Indian Lands, Eastern District.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of Robert Johnston, and fifty-two others, of the Township of Albion; and of David Smith, and fifty-four others, of the Township of Toronto.

By Mr. Shade—the petition of John A. Cornell, and forty-four others, of the Township of Beverly; and of Joseph Winter, and ninety-eight others, of the same place.

By Mr. Murney—the petition of John Cochrane, and eighty-four others, of the Town of Belleville.

By Mr. McIntosh—the petition of Donald Cameron, of the Township of Thorah; and of John Maclem, and fifteen others, of Upper Canada.

By Captain Dunlop—the petition of Daniel Lizars, J. P. and four hundred and two others, of the County of Huron.

By Mr. Prince—the petition of B. D. Townsend, and ninety-four others, of the Western District.

By Mr. Hotham—the petition of Peter McLauren, and fifty others, of the Ottawa and Eastern Districts; and of Peter McLauren, and two hundred and thirty others, of the Ottawa District.

By Mr. Shade—the petition of Adam Ferrie, Junior, and one hundred and eighty-three others, of the Township of Waterloo; and of James S. Glennie, and two hundred and fourteen others, of the Townships of Dumfries, Blenheim, Waterloo, and Wilmot.

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of John Stewart, and sixty others of Paris and its vicinity, in the District of Gore.

By Captain Dunlop—the petition of William Allan and Thomas Mercer Jones, Commissioners of the Canada Company.

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of John Breathor, and thirteen others, inhabitants of the Township of Trafalgar;—of George Chalmers, of Trafalgar;—and of William Crooks, and two hundred and two others, of the Townships of Trafalgar, Nelson, &c. in the District of Gore.

By Captain Lewis—the petition of William Stewart, and thirty-four others, of the Counties of Carleton and Lanark, and of Anthony Philip, President of the Temperance Society of Richmond, in the Bathurst District.

By Captain Dunlop—the petition of Joseph S. Ward, late of Nottingham, England, Attorney at Law.

By Mr. Powell—the petition of J. McKay, President of the Tay Navigation Company; and,

By Mr. Shade—the petition of John O. Hatt, and eighteen others, of the County of Halton. J. O. Hatt.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency on the subject of Emigration, was read the third time. Address on Emigration, read third time.

On the question for passing the same, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :— Division on passing the Address.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Draper,	Gowan, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Powell, Prince,	Ruttan Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens—25.	Yeas—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Morrison,	Parke,	Rolph,—6.	Nays—6.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nineteen, and the Address was passed, and is as follows : Question carried, by a majority of 19.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to communicate to Your Excellency, copy of a report of a Select Committee of this House, on the subject of Emigration, which, after mature deliberation, has been adopted by the House—and further, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to appropriate the necessary funds to accomplish the desirable object set forth in the report, out of the proceeds of the Casual and Territorial Revenue. Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
3rd day of January, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That Messieurs Draper and Sherwood, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House, on the subject of Emigration, and to present the same. Committee to carry up Address.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

Of John Fairbairn, Minister, and five others, Elders of the Kirk, Session of Ramsay, District of Bathurst, complaining of the Act establishing Rectories, and praying for a remedy against it. Petitions read :
J. Fairbairn, and five others.

Of James Wylie, J. P. and two hundred and twenty-nine others, of the Township of Ramsay, District of Bathurst, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, complaining as last petition. J. Wylie, J. P. and two hundred and twenty-nine others.

Of William Norris, and eleven others, of the fourth concession of Bathurst, (Lanark,) praying aid for a road. W. Norris, and eleven others.

Of Charles Fothergill, Esquire, of the Township of Pickering, (York,) praying for a *grant* or *loan* of £200, to build a LYCEUM in the City of Toronto, to be a *fac-simile* of the Parthenon at Athens. C. Fothergill.

Of J. W. Gamble, and one hundred and seventy-six others, residing on the Lake Road in the Townships of York, Etobicoke, Toronto, and Trafalgar, (York,) praying that the Macadamization may not be confined to Dundas Street, but may be extended to the Lake road also. J. W. Gamble, and one hundred and seventy-six others.

W. C. Keele.

Of William Conway Keele, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, praying permission to practice as an Attorney in this Province.

G. Wilson, and one hundred and twenty-three others.

Of George Willson, and one hundred and twenty-three others, inhabitants of the Township of Nichol, in the District of Gore, praying aid for roads.

W. Thompson, and one hundred and thirty-four others.

Of William Thompson, and one hundred and thirty-four others, inhabitants of Cooksville, (Toronto,) praying for a portion of any public grant which may be made for the roads, to improve that leading from Dundas Street to Port Credit.

J. H. Savigny, and one hundred and thirty-nine others.

Of John H. Savigny, and one hundred and thirty-nine others, of Cooksville, (Toronto,) praying for a portion of any public grant which may be apportioned to Macadamize the public roads.

W. Stockdale, and one hundred and fourteen others.

Of William Stockdale, and seven others, Commissioners, and one hundred and seven others, inhabitants of the Township of Markham, (York,) praying aid for a road.

J. Turton.

Of Joseph Turton, praying that his claim for further remuneration for erecting the Parliament House, may be allowed and paid.

Call of the House.

Pursuant to the order of the day, at eleven o'clock, A.M. the House was called, and the following Members found to be absent:—

MESSIEURS—ALWAY,
BOCKUS,
CAMERON,
CARTWRIGHT,
COOK,
DETLOR,
DUNCOMBE, of Oxford,
DUNCOMBE, of Norfolk,
ELLIOTT,
FERRIE,
GIBSON,
JARVIS,
JONES,
MANAHAN,
MATHEWSON,
McKAY,
McMICKING,
MERRITT,—(Sick.)
MOORE,
NORTON,
RICHARDSON,
SHAVER,
SOLICITOR GENERAL,
THORBURN,
WELLS,
WOODRUFF.

Members absent.

Petition of M. Richey, and others, transferred.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Ordered—That the order referring the petition of M. Richey, and others, to a Committee of Supply, be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Armstrong and Ruttan, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Notices:

Of bill for protection against machinery.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to compel Millers and the proprietors or managers of machinery, which may be exposed or dangerous to put up, and keep in repair, proper guards by which accidents may be avoided, and the persons of individuals, who might otherwise come in contact with such mill or machinery, be protected.

Of bill for payment of War Losses.

Mr. Macnab gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor to pay the War Losses.

Of bill to enable Deputy Surveyors to take evidence on oath, &c.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the 59th of George the Third, chapter 14, so as to enable the Licensed Deputy Provincial Surveyors in this Province, to take evidence on oath, as to lost posts and boundaries; and also to enable them to run such concession lines, in surveyed Townships, as the owners or occupiers of land in such Townships may require, keeping equa-distant from the concession lines in front and rear, and dividing them into the same number of equal lots, as they were originally intended by the plan and map in the Surveyor General's Office.

Mr. Prince gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to compel all Justices of the Peace within this Province to render an account at every General Quarter Sessions, of the fines, penalties, forfeitures, and costs levied, received, and applied by them according to any Statute or Statutes of this Province.

Of bill to compel Justices to render a return of fines, penalties, &c.

Mr. Jarvis, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House for further Communications on the subject of Orange Processions, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply:—

Committee report answer to Address on subject of Orange Processions.

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith transmit to you the information requested by the House of Assembly.

Answer.

(Copy.)

No. 88.

Downing Street,
24th August, 1836.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose, for your information, a copy of a Return which has been presented to the House of Commons, in pursuance of an Address of that House to His Majesty, adopted on the motion of Mr. Hume, M. P.

Documents accompanying the answer.

I am aware, from a comparison of the dates, that at the time when you received the Address of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, a copy of which is contained in the enclosed parliamentary paper, you could not have been aware of the proceedings which had taken place in the month of February last, in the House of Commons, relative to Orange Lodges, and that you could not at that time have received my Despatch of the 27th of February, transmitting to you a copy of the Address to the King from the House of Commons on this subject, and of His Majesty's answer to that Address. On the recent occasion of some observations reflecting on your conduct, with reference to this question, being made in the House of Commons, Sir George Grey felt it his duty distinctly to state this fact to the House, as materially affecting any opinion which might be formed on the policy or propriety of the terms of your answer to the Address of the Assembly of Upper Canada. I need scarcely observe, that there is nothing which His Majesty's Government would more deeply regret than that while their unremitting endeavours are directed in this country, and especially in Ireland, to check the evils which have been engendered by religious differences, and to put a stop to the irritation and violence which party processions are calculated to produce, any semblance of indifference to the same important subject should be manifested by His Majesty's Representatives in other parts of his dominions, I am far from assuming that you do not cordially enter into the views of His Majesty's Government on this subject; and I should be doing you a great injustice, if I could admit a question as to your zealous co-operation with them in discountenancing those passions and animosities which, especially when connected with religious differences, are the fruitful sources of innumerable evils, and throw the greatest obstacles in the way of the welfare and prosperity of any country. I have, however, felt it incumbent on me to call your attention to this Return, in the full confidence that it is your purpose to administer the Government which His Majesty has confided to you with the strictest impartiality, and with the single object of advancing the real interests of every class of His Majesty's subjects in the Province.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GLENELG.

Lieutenant Governor Sir F. B. HEAD, K.C.H.
&c. &c. &c.

A true Copy.

J. JOSEPH.

(Copy.)

ORANGE LODGES—CANADA.

*Return of an Address of the Honorable the House of Commons, dated
28th July, 1826,*

Documents accom-
panying the answer.

For a Copy of any Despatches addressed to the Governors of Upper and Lower Canada, respecting Orange Lodges: the date of arrival of those orders there: and the answers, if any, received from such Governors; also, a Copy of the Address of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada to the Governor respecting Orange Lodges, and his answer thereto.

(Signed) G. GREY.

Colonial Department, }
Downing Street, 9th August, 1836. }

Circular to the Colonies respecting Orange Lodges.

Copy of a Circular Despatch addressed by Lord Glenelg to the Governors of His Majesty's Colonial Possessions, dated Colonial Office, 27th February, 1836.—(Forwarded to the Governor of Lower Canada, and Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, by the Halifax Packet of the 3rd of March, 1836.)

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your information, the copy of a Resolution agreed to by the House of Commons, on the 23rd instant, on the subject of Orange Lodges and other similar Societies, together with a copy of the answer which His Majesty was graciously pleased to return to the Address presented in pursuance of the above Resolution.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GLENELG.

Mercurii, 24^o die Februarii, 1836.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such measures as to His Majesty may seem advisable for the effectual discouragement of Orange Lodges, and generally of all political Societies excluding persons of a different religious faith, using secret signs and symbols, and acting by means of associated branches.

Jovis, 25^o die Februarii, 1836.

Answer to Address of 23rd February, reported as follows:—

WILLIAM R.

I willingly assent to the prayer of my faithful Commons, that I will be pleased to take such measures as may seem to me advisable for the effectual discouragement of Orange Lodges, and generally of all political Societies, excluding persons of a different religious faith using secret signs and symbols, and acting by means of associated branches.

It is my firm intention to discourage all such Societies in my dominions, and I rely with confidence on the fidelity of my loyal subjects to support me in this determination.

W. R.

NOTE.—The date of the arrival of the above Circular in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada is not known, but the receipt of it was acknowledged by the Earl of Gosford upon the 17th of May, and by Sir F. Head on the 27th of May, 1836. No reply has been received from either Province.

ORANGE LODGES—CANADA.

Address of Assembly of Upper Canada respecting Orange Lodges.

The Address of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada to the Lieutenant Governor, and his reply thereto, relative to Orange Lodges, have not been officially transmitted to the Colonial Department, but the following proceedings thereon have been extracted from the votes of the Assembly—Session 1836.

4th April, 1836.—Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information on the law relating to public processions, was read a third time and passed, and is as follows:—

Documents accompanying the answer.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, without delay, the opinions of His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor Generals, how far the laws in force in this Province are calculated, if rigidly enforced, to put down public processions likely to endanger the public peace, and whether, in their opinion, it is necessary to pass a law to prohibit all processions having such a tendency; and that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform the House whether the Government of this Province have taken or determined to take any steps to prevent or discourage public processions of Orange Societies, or to discourage the formation or continuance of such Societies.

(Signed) MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
4th March, 1836.
April,

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. McIntosh—*Ordered*, That Messieurs Small and Wells be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House, and to present the same.

7th April, 1836.—Mr. Small, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, on the subject of Orange Processions, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

I herewith transmit to you, according to the request of the House of Assembly, the opinion of His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General, on the subject of Orange Processions.

The Government of this Province has not taken, nor has it determined to take any steps to prevent or discourage the formation or continuance of such Societies.

I have no hesitation, however, in saying, that I consider all factious combinations as hostile to the real interests of this country; but unless they proceed to acts of violence or intimidation, I consider that a forced remedy might prove worse than the disease itself.

ORANGE LODGES—CANADA.

Opinion of His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General on the subject of Orange Processions.

TORONTO, 6th April, 1836.

We are of opinion that all "processions likely to endanger the public peace," and "all processions having such a tendency" are illegal, and may be suppressed by civil authority. Persons engaged in the Processions of the description mentioned, are liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor: it may be

Documents accompanying the answer.

sometimes difficult to determine what Processions are in themselves illegal, or have a tendency to a breach of the peace; and it, therefore, must rest with the Legislature to decide how far it is expedient to pass a law to suppress public Processions of every description.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Signed } ROBERT S. JAMESON,
ATTORNEY GENERAL.
CHRISTOPHER A. HAGERMAN,
SOLICITOR GENERAL.

A true Copy.

J. JOSEPH.

Petition of J. Cull, transferred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
Ordered—That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be discharged from so much of their duty as relates to the petition of James Cull, and that the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Prince, Dunlop, and Aikman, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Address ordered on Vouchers of money expended for Dredging Machine.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that it be resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether the Account and Vouchers of monies expended under an Act, entitled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of Money for the purpose of a Steam-Dredging Machine," have been forwarded to His Excellency, in order that the same may be laid before this House, as required by the fourth clause of the said Act, and that Messieurs Ferrie and Boulton be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same, and that the thirty-first rule of this House, as far as relates to the same, be dispensed with.

Which was carried.

Addition to Committee on Land Granting Department.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Macnab,
Ordered—That the names of Draper and Burwell, be added to the Committee on the Land Granting Department.

House in Committee on Despatch on Currency.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency, and Despatch, in relation to the Currency.

Mr. Cornwall in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported; leave asked to sit again on Thursday next.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The Report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Bill for sale of certain highways, brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the sale of original Highways in certain cases.

Bill read first time.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill for authorising the sale of certain Highways, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on Education, appointed.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that a Committee on Education be appointed, consisting of Messieurs Boulton, Macnab, Solicitor General, and Draper, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Which was ordered.

Documents relating to School Lands, referred.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm,
Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 19th December last, in reference to the monies derived from the sale of School Lands, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee of whole on bill to protect Banking.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill to protect Banking.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, agreed to the same without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The Report was received, and it was—

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the London and Devonport Rail Road bill, was read the second time. London & Devonport Rail Road bill, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Sherwood in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, made some amendments to the same, and submitted it for the concurrence of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Charter of King's College was read the second time. Bill to amend King's College Charter, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, made some amendments to the same, and recommended it to the concurrence of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill to amend the Charter of King's College, be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Cobourg Police bill, was read the second time. Cobourg Police bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The Report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill on Thursday next, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— On question for third reading.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cornwall,	Draper, Ferrie, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Powell, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Thomson—21.	Yeas—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Parke,	Thorburn, Woodruff—8.	Nays—8.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirteen, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 13.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Cobourg Bank bill, was read the second time. Cobourg Bank bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Ferrie in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, made some amendments to the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Third reading on
Thursday next.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Thursday next.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Speaker reports
that Mr. Maekenzie
had failed to enter
into recognizance.

The Speaker reported that William Lyon Mackenzie, petitioning against the return of Edward W. Thomson, Esquire, Sitting Member for the Second Riding of the County of York, had not entered into the usual recognizances within the fourteen days prescribed by law.

Order for taking into
consideration the
petition of Mr. Mac-
kenzie, moved to be
discharged

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the order for taking into consideration the petition of William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire, complaining of the undue election of Edward W. Thomson, Esquire, be discharged, he not having entered into the usual recognizance required in such case by law.

Previous question.

Mr. Morrison moved the previous question, namely—Shall the question be now put ?

Division on
previous question.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—31.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Parke,	Thorburn, Woodruff—10.
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Question carried, by a
majority of 21.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-one.

Division on original
question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—31.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Parke,	Thorburn, Woodruff—10.
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Question carried, by
a majority of 21.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-one, and the order was discharged accordingly.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that William L. Mackenzie be allowed again to petition this House on the subject of the Election for the Second Riding of the County of York, and that the standing order of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to this motion. Motion to allow Mr. Mackenzie to petition again.

In amendment, Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Alway, moves, that the following be added to the motion—"And that he be allowed two days from this date to present the said petition." Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson, Gowan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore, Morrison,	Parke, Thorburn, Woodruff—12.	Yeas—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Merritt, Murney, Powell,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—29.	Nays—29.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of seventeen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 19.

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

Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson, Gowan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore, Morrison,	Parke, Thorburn, Woodruff—12.	Yeas—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper, Ferrie, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Merritt, Murney, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Shade, Solicitor General, Wickens—26.	Nays—26.
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The original question was decided in the negative by a majority of fourteen. Original question lost, by a majority of 14.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Alexander Chisholm, moves, that it be—

Resolved—That a Committee of Privilege be appointed, consisting of Messieurs Macnab, Prince, Rolph, Gowan, and Jones, to take into consideration and enquire into the state of the representation of the City of Toronto, and all matters thereto relating, and to report to the House, with power to send for persons and papers. Motion to appoint Committee of Privilege.

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

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Ferrie, Gowan,	Hotham, Macnab, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Merritt, Murney, Prince,	Rykert, Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff—16.	Yeas—16.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell,	Cornwall, Detlor, Kearns, Lewis,	Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Solicitor General, Wickens—16.	Nays—16.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker, and the resolution was ordered accordingly. Question carried, by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Addition to Committee
on Privilege.

Petitions brought up :
T. Radcliffe, and
ninety-four others.
W. Robinson, and
ninety-eight others.
T. Parker, and ten
others.
B. McMahon, and one
hundred and twenty-
seven others.
S. Hodgkinson.
H. N. Perry, and
eighty-seven others.
J. G. Cooper, and
fifty-three others.
R. Nelson, and one
hundred and seven
others.
D. Byer, and
seventy-four others.
J. Vanzant, and
seventy-five others.
S. Roach, and
seventy-nine others.
S. Umphrey, and
fifty-six others.
C. Wallis, and
fifty-two others.
W. Degear, and
seventy-seven others.
H. Wideman, and
thirty-nine others.
C. Crosby, and one
hundred and thirty-
three others.
C. C. Bowen, and
fifty-eight others.
H. P. Cutler, and
twenty-four others.
P. Secor, and
eighty-five others.
A. Landon, and
thirty-five others.
C. Waidman, and two
hundred and thirteen
others.
W. Slater, and
twenty-four others.
W. Stonehouse, and
nine others.
R. Bullock, and
fifty-eight others.
J. Hazard, and
thirty-two others.
A. V. V. Pruyn.
P. M. Ball.

Messages to
Legislative Council,
on Lobby and inter-
change of Messages,
carried up.

Bank Protection bill,
read third time.

On question of
passing ;

Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Malloch,
Ordered—That Messieurs Cartwright and Hotham be added to the Com-
mittee, and that the twenty-ninth rule of the House be dispensed with for that
purpose.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of Thomas Radcliffe, J.P. and ninety-four
others, of the Township of Adelaide ;—and of William Robinson, and ninety-
eight others, of Carradoc and Ekfrid, in the District of London.

By Mr. Murney—the petition of T. Parker, J.P. and ten others, Magis-
trates, &c. of the Town of Belleville.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of B. McMahon, and one hundred and twenty-
seven others, of the District of Newcastle.

By Mr. Rykert—the petition of Samuel Hodgkinson, of Grantham ;—and
of H. N. Perry, and eighty-seven others, of the Niagara District.

By Mr. Aikman—the petition of James G. Cooper, and fifty-three others,
of Saltfleet, Gore District.

By Mr. Cornwall—the petition of Robert Nelson, and one hundred and
seven others, of the Western District.

By Mr. Gibson—the petition of David Byer, and seventy-four others ;—of
John Vanzant, and seventy-five others ;—of Samuel Roach, and seventy-nine
others ;—of Samuel Umphrey, and fifty-six others ;—of Christopher Walls, and
fifty-two others ;—of William Degear, and seventy-seven others ;—of Henry
Wideman, and thirty-nine others ;—of C. Crosby, and one hundred and thirty-
three others ;—of Charles Cole Bowen, and fifty-eight others ;—of Henry P.
Cutler, and twenty-four others ;—of Peter Secor, and eighty-five others ;—of Asa
Landon, and thirty-five others ;—of Christian Waidman, and two hundred and
thirteen others ;—of William Slater, and twenty-four others ;—and of William
Stonehouse, and nine others, all of the Home District.

By Mr. Bockus—the petition of Richard Bullock, and fifty-eight others, of
the District of Prince Edward ;—of Joseph Hazard, and thirty-two others, of the
Township of Sophiasburgh ;—and of Abrahm V. V. Pruyn, of Hallowell ;—and

By Mr. Merritt—the petition of Peter M. Ball, of Niagara, late Second
Lieutenant of a Corps of Royal Artillery Drivers, raised during the late War
with the United States of America.

Messieurs Macnab and Sherwood were ordered by the Speaker to carry up
to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Messages from this House on the
subjects of the Lobby and Passage between the two Houses, and the interchange
of Messages between the two Houses.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the protection of Banking, was
read the third time.

On the question for passing the bill being put ;

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, moves, in amendment, that the bill
do not now pass, but that it be re-committed for the purpose of expunging the
twelfth clause, namely—That it shall not be lawful after the passing of this Act,
for any such co-partnership or for any Corporation, or any person or persons
whatever carrying on the business of Banking in this Province, to issue any note
or bill under the value of five shillings of lawful money of the Province of Upper
Canada, or to issue any note or bill (except drafts and bills of exchange) paya-
ble otherwise than on demand within this Province ; and in case any such co-
partnership or any Corporation, or any person or persons carrying on the busi-
ness of Banking within this Province, as aforesaid, shall issue any bill or note
under the value of five shillings of lawful money aforesaid, or shall issue any bill
or note (except drafts or bills of exchange) payable otherwise than on demand
within this Province, every such co-partnership or corporation, or every such
person or persons carrying on the business of Banking, as aforesaid, so offend-
ing, shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of twenty-five pounds.

In amendment to the amendment, Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves, that all after the words "re-committed" in the original, be expunged. Amendment amended.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,				Division.
Aikman, Alway, Bockus, Caldwell,	Cornwall, Detlor, Elliott, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Ruttan,	Rykert, Thorburn, Woodruff—14.	Yeas—14.
NAYS—MESSIEURS,				
Armstrong, Boulton, Gibson, Gowan,	Hotham, Jarvis, Lewis, Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Powell,	Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General—14.	Nays—14.

The question was carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker. Question carried, by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The original question of amendment, as amended, was then put and carried; and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Amended amendment, carried. Bill committed.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported; leave asked to sit again to-morrow.

The Report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the London and Devonport Rail Road bill was read the third time and passed. London & Devonport Rail Road bill, passed.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a Charter to an Incorporated Company under the style and title of the President and Directors of the London and Devonport Rail Road and Harbour Company.*" Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Burwell and Boulton were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Charter of the University of King's College, was read the third time. College bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that its further consideration be postponed 'till Wednesday, the 18th instant, and that it be the first item on the order of that day; and that two hundred copies be printed for the use of Members. On passing; Amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,				Division on amendment.
Alway, Armstrong,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	McIntosh, Parke,	Thorburn, Woodruff—8.	Yeas—8.
NAYS—MESSIEURS,				
Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Kearns,	Lewis, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General—23.	Nays—23.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of fifteen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 15.

Division on original question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—27.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cornwall, Deltor, Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham,	Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Mallech, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Powell,	Prince, Robinson, Rattan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General—27.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—6.	Alway, Gibson,	McIntosh, Parke,	Thorburn,	Woodruff—6.
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College bill passed, by a majority of 21.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-one, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to amend the Charter of the University of King's College.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Burwell and Sherwood were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions referred:

Rev. B Cronyn, and others.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, *Ordered*—That the petition of the Reverend Benjamin Cronyn, and others, praying for the establishment of a Grammar School at the Town of London, in the London District, be referred to the Committee on Education.

W. C. Keele.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Kearns, *Ordered*—That the petition of William Conway Keele, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Gowan, Parke, and Dunlop, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

A. Ferguson, and others.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, *Ordered*—That the petition of Adam Ferguson, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

J. Davis, and others.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman, *Ordered*—That the petition of John Davis, and other inhabitants of the Niagara District, praying for the removal of the site of the District Town to a more central and eligible part of said District, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Thorburn, Merritt, Richardson, and Chisholm, of *Halton*, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon.

J. Turton.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, *Ordered*—That the petition of Joseph Turton, be referred to a Committee consisting of Messieurs Draper and Prince, with leave to report thereon.

W. Johnson, and others.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson, *Ordered*—That the petition of William Johnson, and others, of Georgina, be referred to the Committee on Education, and leave to report thereon.

Notice of an Address on the subject of giving Royal Assent to Bank Bills.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to inform this House whether he is prevented giving his assent to any Bank Bills which may pass the two branches of the Legislature, in consequence of a Despatch addressed by Lord Glenelg to His Excellency, dated the thirty-first day of August, 1836, and transmitted by His Excellency to this Parliament during its present Session.

Larceny bill, from Legislative Council, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to abolish the distinction between Grand and Petit Larceny, and to enable the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to try all cases of simple Larceny, under certain restrictions, and to amend the laws respecting the punishment of Larceny,*" was read the second time.

Committed.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next. Third reading on Monday.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That the name of Sherwood be added to the Committee on Privilege, and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to this motion. Addition to Committee of Privilege.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:— Petitions brought in:

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of the President of the Port Burwell Harbour Company. President of the Port Burwell Harbour Company.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of James Cameron, and ninety-six others, Shippers, Shipowners, Masters, Sailors, Passengers, &c. J. Cameron, and ninety-six others.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of Freeman Bray, of Trafalgar. F. Bray.

By Mr. Gibson—the petition of William Lyon Mackenzie, of the City of Toronto, Printer. W. L. Mackenzie.

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of Jacob Smith, Junr. and twelve others, of the fourth concession of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox;—and of Robert Edmondson, and ninety-eight others, of the County of Leeds. J. Smith, Junr. and twelve others.
R. Edmondson, and ninety-eight others.
W. H. Dickson, and fifty-nine others.

By Mr. Thorburn—the petition of Walter H. Dickson, and fifty-nine others, of the Town of Niagara. C. Magee, and fifteen others.
J. Denis, and sixty-nine others.

By Mr. Alway—the petition of Charles Magee, and fifteen others, of the Township of Burford;—of James Denis, and sixty-nine others, of the Township of Norwich;—of John G. Losee, J.P. and forty-three others, of the Township of Norwich;—of S. H. Kerr, and fifty-nine others, of the County of Norfolk;—and of Daniel McQueen, Senr. and nineteen others, of said County of Norfolk. J. G. Losee, and forty-three others.
S. H. Kerr, and fifty-nine others.
D. McQueen, Senr. and nineteen others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Cobourg Police bill was read the third time. Cobourg Police bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill being put;

Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Boulton, Draper, Thorburn, and Dunlop, and that the said Committee be authorised to enquire into and report to this House, the cheapest and most efficient system of Police, suited to our Towns generally; and to enquire if some more equitable system of taxation may not be devised, whereby the inhabitants may be called on only to pay taxes in proportion to the benefits they may receive. On passing;
Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Dettlor, Dunlop,	Gibson, Gowan, Marks,	McIntosh, Parke,	Rolph, Thorburn—10.	Yeas—10.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Ferrie, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Murney, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General—23.	Nays—23.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 13.

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

Division on original question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—25.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Ferric, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Marney,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.	Alway, Dunlop,	Gibson, Gowan,	McIntosh, Parke,	Rolph, Thorburn—8.
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Bill passed, by a majority of 17.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seventeen, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to establish a Police in the Town of Cobourg, and to define the limits of the said Town.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Boulton and Ruttan were ordered by the Speaker to carry the Bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Cobourg Bank bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Cobourg Bank bill, was read the third time, and passed.

Title.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of the Newcastle District.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Boulton and Ruttan were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions read:

P. Georgen, and seventy-nine others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of Peter Georgen, and seventy-nine others, of the Townships of Plantagenet and Alfred, in the District of Ottawa, praying for three hundred and fifty pounds to erect a Bridge.

Of William Parker, and one hundred and eighty-seven others, of the Districts of Ottawa and Johnstown, and the Eastern District, praying for the improvement of the River Petite Nation, so as to connect the waters of the Rivers Ottawa and St. Lawrence.

W. Parker, and one hundred and eighty-seve others.

Of D. K. Servos, and fifteen others, of Saltfleet, District of Gore, praying relief in the premises.

D. K. Servos, and fifteen others.

Of William Stewart, and forty-five others, of Saltfleet and Binbrook, District of Gore, praying for a grant of one hundred pounds for roads.

W. Stuart, and forty-five others.

Of Hiram Smith, and seventy-six others, of the District of Gore, praying aid for the construction of a road from Hamilton to Glanford, in said District.

H. Smith, and seventy-six others.

Of Alexander McArthur, and one hundred and forty-one others, of Roxborough, &c. and the Indian Lands, in the Eastern District, praying aid for roads.

A. McArthur, and one hundred and forty-one others.

R. Johnston, and fifty-two others.

Of Robert Johnston, and fifty-two others, of the Township of Albion, praying for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds, to enable them to reduce the hill called Murray's Hill, on the main road to the City of Toronto.

D. Smith, and fifty-four others.

Of David Smith, and fifty-four others, of the Township of Toronto, (York,) praying for a grant of money to repair a certain road.

J. A. Cornell, and forty-four others.

Of John A. Cornell, and forty-four others, of the Township of Beverly, in the District of Gore, praying that no re-survey may take place in said Township.

J. Winter, and ninety-eight others.

Of Joseph Winter, and ninety-eight others, of the Township of Beverly, in the District of Gore, praying that the original Survey of said Township may be established by law.

Of John Cochran, and eighty-four others, of the Town of Belleville, praying for the sum of one hundred pounds, to aid in erecting a bridge over the River Moira, at the north part of said Town. J. Cochran, and eighty-four others.

Of Donald Cameron, of the Township of Thorah, (Simcoe,) praying that a Select Committee be appointed to re-investigate the claims preferred by him in his petition to the House of Assembly, at its last Session. D. Cameron.

Of John Maclem, and fifteen others, inhabitants of Upper Canada, praying that the "Chrystians" may be recognized in law as a religious body, and have authority to marry. J. Maclem, and fifteen others.

Of Daniel Lizars, J.P. and four hundred and two others, of the County of Huron, praying that the said County, with the Crown Lands on the north of the same, may be erected into a separate District, and that Goderich may be the District Town thereof. D. Lizars, and four hundred and two others.

Of B. D. Townsend, and ninety-four others, of the Western District, praying the House to grant a sum of money for the formation of a Harbour at Lot number five, in the front concession of Mersea. B. D. Townsend, and ninety-four others.

Of Peter McLauren, and fifty others, of the District of Ottawa, and the Eastern District, praying for the sum of one hundred pounds, to enable them to open a certain road leading to McLauren's Mills, in the Township of Caledonia. P. McLauren, and fifty others.

Of John Shehane, and two hundred and thirty others, of the District of Ottawa, praying aid for roads. J. Shehane, and two hundred and thirty others.

Of Adam Ferrie, Junior, and one hundred and eighty-three others, of the Township of Waterloo, District of Gore, praying aid for roads. A. Ferrie, and one hundred and eighty-three others.

Of James S. Glennie, and two hundred and fourteen others, of the Townships of Dumfries and Blenheim, Waterloo, and Wilmot, praying that a branch of the road about to be Macadamized in the neighbourhood of the Village of Galt, may be extended to that Village. J. S. Glennie, and two hundred and fourteen others.

Of John Stewart, and sixty others, of Paris, and the vicinity, in the District of Gore, praying for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds, to enable them to improve the hills east and west of the Grand River on Dundas Street. J. Stewart, and sixty others.

Of William Allan and Thomas Mercer Jones, Commissioners of the Canada Company, praying for authority to improve the Harbour at Goderich, and to receive tolls for the same. W. Allan, and T. M. Jones.

Of John Breathor, and thirteen others, inhabitants of the Township of Trafalgar, (Halton,) praying for one hundred pounds, to repair a road. J. Breathor, and thirteen others.

Of George Chalmers, of Trafalgar, in the District of Gore, praying to be reimbursed the sum of thirty-seven pounds two shillings and fivepence, Currency, with interest, expended by him as Commissioner on the hill, &c. on the Sixteen Mile Creek. G. Chalmers.

Of William Crooks, and two hundred and one others, of the Townships of Trafalgar, Nelson, &c. (Halton,) praying that the sum of three hundred pounds be granted for the erection of a Stone Bridge over the Twelve Mile Creek, in the Township of Nelson. W. Crooks, and two hundred and two others.

Of William Stewart, and thirty-four others, of the Counties of Carleton and Lanark, praying for a sum of money, to enable them to complete a certain bridge over the River Rideau. W. Stewart, and thirty-four others.

Of Anthony Philip, President of the Temperance Society of Richmond, in the District of Bathurst, praying that some restrictions may be imposed upon the distillation of ardent spirits from grain within this Province. A. Philip.

Of Joseph S. Ward, late of Nottingham, England, Attorney at Law, praying to be allowed to practise his profession in this Province. J. S. Ward.

Of J. McKay, President of the Tay Navigation Company, praying for a loan of five hundred pounds, to enable them to complete the said work. J. McKay.

Of John O. Hatt, and eighteen others, of the County of Halton, praying for aid to enable them to construct a Macadamized Road from the Village of Dundas to the centre of the Township of Waterloo, in the District of Gore. J. O. Hatt.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of D. K. Servos, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Aikman and Ferrie, to report thereon. Petitions referred: D. K. Servos, and others.

On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Draper,

Ordered—That the petition of the Honorable William Allan, and Thomas M. Jones, Esquire, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab and William Chisholm, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. W. Allan, and T. M. Jones.

J. S. Ward.

On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Kearns,
Ordered—That the petition of J. S. Ward, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Prince and Parke, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

H. Smith, and others.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Macnab,
Ordered—That the petition of H. Smith, and seventy-seven others, of the Townships of Barton and Glandford; praying for aid on roads, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

W. Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
Ordered—That the petition of William Stewart, and forty-six others, of the Township of Binbrook; praying for aid on roads, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

A. Ferrie, Junr.
J. S. Glennie, and
J. O. Hatt.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,
Ordered—That the petition of Adam Ferrie, Jun'r., James S. Glennie, and John O. Hatt, and others, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day for that day.

J. Turnbull, and others.

On motion of Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Robinson,
Ordered—That the petition of John Turnbull, and others, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

J. W. Gamble, and others.
W. Thompson, and others

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh,
Ordered—That the petition of John W. Gamble, and others; and of Wm. Thompson, and others, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messieurs William Chisholm, McIntosh, Thomson and Draper.

J. A. Cornell.
J. Winter, and others.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,
Ordered—That the petitions of John A. Cornell, and Jesse Winter, and others, inhabitants of the Township of Beverly, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Burwell, Rykert and Gibson, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

G. Chambers.
W. Crooks, and others.
J. Breathor, and others.

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Burwell,
Ordered—That the petition of George Chalmers, Esquire; the petition of William Crooks, Esquire, and others; and the petition of John Breathor, and others, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

Motion to read petition of W.L. Mackenzie.

Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves,
 That the petition of William Lyon Mackenzie, of the City of Toronto, Printer, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House be suspended so far as relates to the same.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—16.	Alway, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dunlop,	Ferrie, Gibson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore, Murney, Parke,	Rolph, Rykert, Thorburn, Woodruff—16.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—21.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cornwall, Detlor,	Elliott, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General,—21
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Motion lost, by a majority of 5.

Motion of bill to increase bounty on Wolves.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of five.
 Mr. Marks gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House do go into Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of increasing the bounty for the destruction of Wolves.

Committee report bill on resolution for Trent improvement,

Mr. Ruttan, from the Select Committee appointed to draft a bill founded on the resolution of this House, granting a sum of money to be appropriated in the improvement of the navigation of the River Trent, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill for the improvement of the River Trent Navigation, be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Brockville Loan and Trust Company bill, was read the second time. Brockville Loan and Trust Company bill, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The Report was received and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee of the whole on the Saint Catharine's Bank Bill. House in Committee on St. Catharines Bank bill.

Mr. Murney in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported; leave asked to sit again to-morrow.

The Report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the Erie and Ontario Bank Bill be the first item on the order of the day to-morrow. Erie and Ontario Bank bill—first item to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to inform this House, whether he is prevented giving the Royal Assent to any Bank Bill which may pass the two branches of the Legislature, in consequence of a despatch addressed by the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, Colonial Secretary, to His Excellency, dated the 31st day of August, 1836, and transmitted by His Excellency to this House during its present Session; and that Messrs. Macnab and Marks be a Committee to draft and report said Address. Address on subject of Despatch relative to Banking, ordered.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Macnab from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information on the subject of the Royal Assent being given to Bills passed for the establishment of Banking Institutions, presented a draft which was received and read twice. Committee to draft above Address report. Address read twice.

Ordered—That the Address be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on Supply. House in Committee of Supply.

Mr. McIntosh in the Chair.

The House resumed, to receive a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. House resumes. Messages from Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair on a question of order.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Committee resumed. Resolution reported.

The Report was received.

On adopting
resolution.

On the question for adopting the Resolution the yeas and nays were taken
as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cornwall, Dunlop, Ferrie, Jarvis, Kearns, Macnab,	McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Parke, Prince, Ruttan, Rykert,	Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—18.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Dellor, Elliott,	Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Lewis, Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, Moore, Powell, Robinson,	Rolph, Shade, Solicitor General—18.
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Question carried, by
a majority of 3.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and it
was—

£548 17s. 11d. to
Widow of J. G. Stro-
bridge.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Five Hundred and Forty-eight Pounds, seventeen shillings and eleven pence, to enable His Majesty to pay the like sum to the Widow of the late James Gordon Strobridge, Contractor on the Burlington Bay Canal, for money due, and services performed by her late husband.

Committee to draft
bill.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That Messrs. Sherwood and Ferrie be a Committee to draft and report a Bill, pursuant to the foregoing resolution.

Messages reported
from Lieutenant
Governor.

Mr. Speaker reported, that Mr. Secretary Joseph had brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, two Messages, with sundry documents.

F. B. HEAD.

Message with docu-
ments relating to
patents, &c.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, pursuant to the requests contained in its Address of the 7th ultimo, the accompanying Report of the Executive Council, on the matters of enquiry contained in the said Address. The Lieutenant Governor has nothing to add to the information contained in this Report, but the copies of the documents relating to the mission of Captain FitzGibbon, to the Eastern District, which he transmits to the House, as recommended in the Report of the Executive Council.

Government House,
5th January, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

Message with Casual
and Territorial
Revenue accounts.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, in compliance with its Address of the 1st ultimo, the several Returns therein requested, relative to the Casual and Territorial Revenue, Crown Lands, and Crown Reserves, with the exception of the account of the proceeds of the sales of Crown Timber, which has not yet been furnished by the Surveyor General of Woods.

Government House,
5th January, 1837.

Casual and Territorial
Revenue docu-
ments referred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, be referred to the Committee appointed to investigate and report upon that subject.

Message and docu-
ments on subject of
patents, referred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Draper,
Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the Address of this House for information as to the issuing of Patents since the late Elections, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Duncombe, to the House of Commons.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Caldwell—the petition of George Cheyne, and sixty others, of the Presbyterian Church, at Amherstburgh. Petitions brought up
G. Cheyne, and sixty others.

By Mr. Rykert—the petition of William Ramsay, and one hundred and thirty-four others, of Thorold, in the Niagara District. W. Ramsay, and one hundred and thirty-four others.

By Mr. Prince—the petition of the President and Directors of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail Road Company;—and of Samuel Shillon, and one hundred and twenty-three others, of the Township of Raleigh, Western District. President and Directors Niagara and Detroit River Rail-road Company.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of George Dunwoody, and twenty-six others, of the Townships of Essa, Innisfil, &c. G. Dunwoody, and twenty-six others.

By Mr. Jarvis—the petition of John Waldorff, and thirty-six others, of the Eastern District; and of Hugh Urquhart, Minister, and seventy-seven others, Kirk, Session, and heads of families, of St. John's Church, Cornwall, in connexion with the Church of Scotland. J. Waldorff, and thirty-six others.
Hugh Urquhart, and seventy-seven others.

By Mr. Thorburn—the petition of W. D. Millar, and eight others, of the Town of Niagara. W. D. Millar, and eight others.

By Mr. Wickens—the petition of William McKillican, Minister, and sixty-four others, of the Presbyterian Church of West Gwillimbury. W. McKillican.

By Mr. Merritt—the petition of Benjamin Canby, and thirty-three others, of the Niagara District. B. Canby, and thirty-three others.

By Mr. Parke—the petition of James Coyne, and fifty-two others, of Dunwich and Aldborough, in the London District. J. Coyne, and fifty-two others.

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of John Poore, and three hundred and eleven others, of the Township of Guelph, and surrounding Townships in the County of Halton. J. Poore, and three hundred and eleven others.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of James McKay, Steam Engineer, and inventor of the Hydraulic Steam Engine;—and of James Racey, and one hundred and fifteen others, of the London District. J. McKay,
J. Racey, and one hundred and fifteen others.

By Mr. McIntosh—the petition of John Warren, and one hundred and eighty-nine others, of the Home and Newcastle Districts;—and of William Johnston, of Georgina, in the Home District. J. Warren, and one hundred and eighty-nine others.
W. Johnston.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Brockville Loan and Trust bill, was read the third time. Brockville Loan and Trust bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— On question of passing;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	Marks,	Ruttan,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McDonell, Stormont,	Rykert,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	Merritt,	Shade,	
Chisholm, Halton,	Jarvis,	Parke,	Sherwood,	Yeas—26.
Detlor,	Lewis,	Prince,	Thorburn,	
Draper,	Macnab,	Robinson,	Woodruff—26.	
Dunlop,	Malloch,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Gibson,	Hotham,	McIntosh,	Moore—4.	Nays—4.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-two, and the bill was passed. Bill passed by a majority of 22.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be entitled Title.
 “An Act to establish a Life Insurance and Loan Company at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown.”

Which was carried; and Messieurs Sherwood and Aikman were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in relation to the Royal Assent being given to any Banking Address on subject of Despatch respecting Banking, &c. passed.

Bills which may in future be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, was read the third time, and passed, and is as follows :

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, *Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether, in consequence of a Despatch addressed by the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, Colonial Minister, to Your Excellency, dated the thirty-first day of August, 1836, and transmitted by Your Excellency to this House, during the present Session, Your Excellency will be prevented from giving the Royal Assent to any Bank Bill which may pass the two branches of the Legislature in future.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Sixth day of January, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
Ordered—That Messieurs Prince and Macnab be a Committee to present the Address to His Excellency.

Committee to carry up address.

Petitions read :

T. Radcliffe, and ninety-four others.

W. Robinson, and ninety-eight others.

T. Parker, and ten others.

B. McMahon, and one hundred and twenty-seven others.

S. Hodgkinson.

H. N. Perry, and eighty-seven others.

J. G. Cooper, and fifty-three others.

R. Cooper, and one hundred and seven others.

D. Byer, J. Vanzant, S. Roach, S. Umphrey, C. Wallis, W. Degear, H. Wideman, C. Crosby, C. C. Bowen, H. P. Cutler, P. Secor, A. Landon, C. Waidman, W. Slater, W. Stonehouse, and several others.

R. Bullock, and fifty-eight others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

Of Thomas Radcliffe, J.P. and ninety-four others, of the Township of Adelaide, in the District of London, praying aid for roads.

Of William Robinson, and ninety-eight others, of Carradoc and Ekfrid, in the District of London, praying aid for roads and bridges.

Of T. Parker, J.P. and ten others, Magistrates, &c. of the Town of Belleville, praying the House to sanction by law the use of a Gaol lately erected in said Town for Police purposes.

Of B. McMahon, and one hundred and twenty-seven others, of the District of Newcastle, praying for the erection of a Light-house on Presqu'ile Point, on Lake Ontario.

Of Samuel Hodgkinson, of Grantham, in the District of Niagara, praying that his name may be restored to the Militia Pension List.

Of H. N. Perry, and eighty-seven others, of the District of Niagara, praying to be incorporated with a capital of fifty thousand pounds, to improve the navigation of the Twelve Mile Creek, from St. Catharines to Perry's Mills.

Of James G. Cooper, and fifty-three others, of Saltfleet, in the District of Gore, praying aid for a road.

Of Robert Cooper, and one hundred and seven others, of the Western District, praying for aid to improve the town line between the Townships of Howard and Harwich.

Of David Byer, and seventy-four others ;—of John Vanzant, and seventy-five others ;—of Samuel Roach, and seventy-nine others ;—of Samuel Umphrey, and fifty-six others ;—of Christopher Walls, and fifty-two others ;—of William Degear, and seventy-seven others ;—of Henry Wideman, and thirty-nine others ;—of C. Crosby, and one hundred and thirty-three others ;—of Charles Cole Bowen, and fifty-eight others ;—of Henry P. Cutler, and twenty-four others ;—of Peter Secor, and eighty-five others ;—of Asa Landon, and thirty-five others ;—of Christian Waidman, and two hundred and thirteen others ;—of William Slater, and twenty-four others ;—and of William Stonehouse, and nine others, all of the Home District, praying that the road from Reesorville, in the Township of Markham, to Dundas Street, east of the City of Toronto, may be Macadamized, and tolls collected thereon.

Of Richard Bullock, and fifty-eight others, of the District of Prince Edward, praying that the Villages of Picton and Hallowell may be united under such name as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may be pleased to direct.

Of Joseph Hazard, and thirty-two others, of the Township of Sophiasburgh, J. Hazard, and thirty-two others.
praying that an erroneous survey of part of said Township may be corrected.

Of Abraham V. V. Pruyn, of Hallowell, in the District of Prince Edward, A.V.V. Pruyn.
praying to be naturalized.

And of Peter M. Ball, of Niagara, late Second Lieutenant of a Corps of P. M. Ball.
Provincial Royal Artillery Drivers, raised during the late war, praying the House
to recommend him for the usual allowance of half-pay, according to his rank in
said Corps.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonald, Petitions referred:

Ordered—That the petition of R. McMahon and others, be referred to a R. McMahon, and others.
Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, and that the said
Committee do consist of Messrs. Jones, Wm. Chisholm and Boulton.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Caldwell.

Ordered—That the petition of James G. Cooper and fifty-four others of J. G. Cooper, and others.
the Township of Saltfleet; praying for aid on roads, be referred to the Commit-
tee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition of B. D. Townsend, and ninety-five others, of B. D. Townsend, and others.
the Western District, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs.
Burwell, Gowan, Parke, and McCrae, with power to report thereon by Bill or
otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered—That the petition of H. N. Perry and others, be referred to a H. Perry, and others.
Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Merritt and Chisholm of Halton,
with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Ordered—That the petition of Richard Bullock and others, be referred to R. Bullock, and others.
a Committee of the whole on the Picton Police Bill.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Jarvis,

Ordered—That the petition of Joseph Hazard and others, be referred to a J. Hazard, and others.
Select Committee, composed of Messrs. Burwell and Thorburn, with power to
send for persons and papers, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the petition of Samuel Hodgkinson, be referred to the S. Hodgkinson.
Committee to whom was referred the petition of T. Servos and J. Fortier.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered—That the petition of John Maclem, and others, be referred to a J. Maclem, and others.
Select Committee, to consist of Messrs. Rolph and Parke, with leave to report
thereon by Bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh,

Ordered—That the petition of David Byer and seventy-four others; of D. Byer, J. Vanzant, S. Roach, S. Umphrey, C. Wallis, W. Degear, H. Wideman, C. Crosby, C. C. Bowen, H. P. Cutler, P. Secor, A. Landon, C. Waidman, W. Slater, W. Stonehouse,
John Van Zant and two hundred and seventy-five others; of Samuel Roach
and seventy-nine others; of Samuel Umphrey and fifty-six others; of Christo-
pher Walls and fifty-two others; of William Degear and seventy-seven others;
of Henry Wideman and thirty-nine others; of Chauncy Crosby and one hundred
and thirty-three others; of Charles Cole Bowen and fifty-eight others; of H. P.
Cutler and twenty-four others; of Peter Secor and eighty-five others; of Asa
Landon and thirty-five others; of Christian Waidman and two hundred and
thirteen others; of William Slater and twenty-four others; and of William
Stonehouse and nine others, be referred to the committee to whom was referred
the petition of William Stockdale and others, and that the names of Robinson
and McIntosh, be added to the same, and that the twenty-ninth rule of this
House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Mr. Prince gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move for leave to bring Notices:
Of bill for relief of
Aliens & Foreigners.
in a Bill for the Relief of Aliens and Foreigners, and to confer on them certain
rights and privileges within this Province.

Mr. Merritt gives notice, that he will, on the morrow, move for leave to bring Of bill to raise a fund
for the support of the
disabled and infirm.
in a Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the respective Townships within this Pro-
vince, to raise a certain sum annually, if they deem it expedient so to do, for the
support of the disabled and infirm, within said Townships.

Of Supply—to tax
monied institutions,
for the benefit of
public improvements.

Mr. Merritt gives notice, that he will, on the morrow, move for this House to resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, to take into consideration the propriety of rendering all monied Institutions and Corporations liable to a small tax, to be appropriated in payment of the interest on the capital to be borrowed to open the various communications now contemplated within this Province,—by which improvements those institutions may increase their transactions, to realise more than they will pay to assist in promoting those operations.

Of Bankers, &c.
Safety Fund bill.

Mr. Merritt gives notice that he will, on the morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to render all future Corporations, and Banking Institutions, within this Province, liable to pay into the Receiver General a certain portion of their profits, annually, to be invested in public securities, for the purpose of creating a *safety fund*, for the protection of the public.

Committee on petition
of W. C. Keele, report
Keele's Relief bill.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of W. C. Keele, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive the same.

Bill read first time.
Second reading
to-morrow.
Committee report
Address on Steam
Dredge.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The Bill for the Relief of William Conway Keele, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Read twice.
Third reading
to-morrow.

Mr. Aikman, from the Select Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information, in relation to Steam Dredge, purchased by Messrs. Duncombe and Thorburn, reported a draft which was received and read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee report on
petition of W. Allan
and T. M. Jones,
Goderich Harbour bill.

Captain Dunlop, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of the Honorable William Allan and Thomas Mercer Jones, Esquire, Commissioners of the Canada Company, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be ready to receive the same.

Ordered—That the report be received.

Second reading
to-morrow.

The Bill to authorise the Canada Company to construct a Harbor at Goderich, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Committee of whole
on St. Catharines
Bank bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into committee of the whole on the Saint Catharine's Bank Bill.

Mr. Murney in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the concurrence of the House.

The Report was received.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee of whole
on Bank Protection
bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Banking Protection Bill.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had amended the Bill, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

On receiving report;

On the question for receiving the report, the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.	Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson,	Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Murney, Norton, Powell, Prince,	Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—26.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.	Aikman, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade,	Solicitor General—10.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of sixteen, and the report was received. Report received, by a majority of 16.

Ordered—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee, to which was referred His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, in as far as it related to the Land Granting Department, presented a report which was received and read. Committee on Land Granting Department, report.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That five hundred copies of the first report of the Committee on the Land Granting Department, be printed for the use of Members. Five hundred copies of Report to be printed.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Bill, entitled *An Act to Supply by a general law, certain forms of enactment in common use, which may render it unnecessary to repeat the same in acts to be hereafter passed*, which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto. Bill to supply certain forms by general laws, from Legislative Council.

The Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, was read the first time. Bill read first time.

On the question for the second reading of the Bill to-morrow, On question for second reading.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, in amendment, that the Bill be now read a second time, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose. Amendment.

Which was carried, and the Bill was read the second time. Carried—bill read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill. Committed.

Mr. Norton in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment. Bill agreed to, without amendment.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to supply, by a general law, certain forms of enactment in common use, which may render it unnecessary to repeat the same in acts to be hereafter passed," be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves that the House do resolve into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of granting a Salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. House in Supply, on Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Which was carried, and the House was put into Committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Resolution reported.

The Report was received.

The Resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of Fifty-two Pounds, five shillings and one penny, be granted to His Majesty, to remunerate the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for past services, to 1st January, 1837, and the sum of Seventy-five Pounds, annually hereafter, to continue four years. £52 5s. 1s. to remunerate Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, £75, salary.

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

Division on resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Cornwall,

Detlor,
Draper,
Dunlop,
Elliott,
Ferrie,
Gowan,
Kearns,

Macnab,
Malloch,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
Powell,
Prince,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Thorburn—28.

Yeas—28.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.

Alway,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Gibson,McIntosh,
Moore,Morrison,
Parke—8.Resolution adopted,
by a majority of 29.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the resolution was adopted.

Committee to draft
bill.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That Messrs. Macnab, Ruttan and Sherwood, be a Committee to draft and report a Bill in pursuance of the foregoing resolution.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Friday were read.

Petitions brought up :

W. Cline, J.P. and
one hundred and
eighty-eight others.

J. Anthony, and
one hundred and
fifteen others.

President, &c. of the
Credit Harbour.

J. Lindermann, and
two hundred and
seventy-six others.

H. Francis, and
eighty-four others.

W. Durrell, and
fifty-nine others.
J. Divin, and
ninety six others.

J. Sharp, and
H. Sharp.
F. McPherson, and
forty-seven others.

H. Richardson, and
forty-four others.

J. Bailey, and
forty-nine others.

D. McFarland, and
three hundred and
twenty-one others.

D. McFarland, and
one hundred and
seventy-five others.

G. Hill, and
twenty-five others.

S. Smith, Junr. and
ninety-five others.

S. Fletcher, and
eighty-one others.
J. O. Bourchier, and
sixty-three others.

Hon. C. Jones, and
J. Jones.

M. Crooks, and
sixty-three others.

T. Cooper, and
seventy-seven others.

G. Lamprey, and
two hundred and
eighty six others

C. Gurney.
G. Leavitt, and
two others.

J. Smith.
United Synod.
O. Kellogg.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Jarvis—the petition of William Cline, J.P. and one hundred and eighty-eight others, of the Eastern District.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of John Anthony, and one hundred and fifteen others, of the Township of Chinguacousey, (York.)

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of the President, Directors, and Stockholders of the Credit Harbour Company ;—and of John Linderman, and two hundred and seventy-six others, of Puslinch, and adjoining Townships, (Halton.)

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of Henry Francis, and eighty-four others, of the Township of Albion, (York.)

By Mr. Hotham—the petition of William Durrell, and fifty-nine others, of the Districts of Bathurst and Ottawa ;—and of James Divin, and ninety-six others, of the same Districts.

By Mr. Cornwall—the petition of John Sharp, and Horace Sharp.

By Mr. Woodruff—the petition of Frederick McPherson, and forty-seven others, of the Township of Gainsborough, District of Niagara.

By Mr. Draper—the petition of Hugh Richardson, and forty-four others, Merchants, Owners of Vessels, Masters, Navigators, &c.

By Mr. Parke—the petition of John Bailey, and forty-nine others, of the Townships of Nissouri and London, District of London.

By Mr. Thorburn—the petition of Duncan McFarland, J. P. and three hundred and twenty-one others, of the District of Niagara ;—of Duncan McFarland, J. P. and seventy-five others ;—and of George Hill, and ninety-five others, of the same District.

By Mr. Aikman—the petition of Silas Smith, Junr. and ninety-five others, of the eastern part of Saltfleet, and western part of Grimsby and Caistor.

By Mr. McIntosh—the petition of Silas Fletcher, and eighty-one others, of the Township of East Gwillimbury, Home District ;—and of James O. Bourchier, and sixty-three others, of the Township of Georgina, (York.)

By Mr. Sherwood—the petition of the Honorable Charles Jones, and Jonas Jones, Esquire, District of Johnstown.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of Matthew Crooks, and sixty-three others, of the Townships of Ancaster, Brantford, and Dumfries, District of Gore ;—of T. Cooper, and seventy-seven others, of the Townships of Nelson, Nassagaweya, and Eramosa, District of Gore ;—and of George Lamprey, and two hundred and eighty-six others, of Guelph, and surrounding Townships, (Halton.)

By Mr. Jones—the petition of Chester Gurney, of Furnace Falls, District of Johnstown ;—of George Leavitt, and two others, of Brockville, District of Johnstown ;—of John Smith, Teacher of the District School at Brockville ;—of the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Upper Canada ;—and of Orson Kellogg, of Furnace Falls, in the District of Johnstown.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Monies granted for a Steam Dredge, was read the third time, and passed as follows :—

Address on Steam
Dredge, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether the account and vouchers of monies expended under an Act, entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, for the purpose of a Steam Dredging Machine," have been forwarded to Your Excellency, in order that the same may be laid before this House, as required by the fourth clause of the said Act; and whether the third, fourth, and fifth clauses of an Act, entitled "An Act to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing a Steam Dredge for deepening the several Harbours in this country," have been complied with.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Ninth day of January, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That Messieurs Chisholm, of *Halton*, and Aikman, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of the Dredging Machine, to know when he will receive it, and to present it.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Saint Catharines Bank bill, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Erie and Ontario Bank of the Niagara District.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Rykert and Caldwell were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Banking Protection bill, was read the third time.

On the question for passing the bill being put;

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added as a Rider:—

"Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prevent, or be construed to prevent or interfere with any co-partnership now existing, and which may have issued, or shall hereafter issue notes other than those made payable on demand."

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Cornwall, Dellor,	Merritt, Ruttan,	Rykert,	Shade—6.
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Yeas—6.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Alway, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Parke,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—38.
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Nays—38.

Rider lost, by a majority of 32.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of thirty-two.

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added by way of Rider:—

Second Rider.

“Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall permit, or be construed to permit, or allow any person or persons not subjects of His Majesty, to carry on the business of Banking within this Province, except where the Directors and the holders of a majority of the Stock of every such Company, or Banking Association, shall be subjects of His Majesty, and resident within this Province.”

Division on Rider.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—5.

Gowan,
Jarvis,

Kearns,

Murney,

Richardson—5.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—33.

Aikman,
Alway,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Cornwall,
Detlor,

Draper,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Elliott,
Ferrie,
Hotham,
Jones,
Lewis,
Macnab,

Malloch,
Marks,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
Norton,
Parke,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Wickens,
Woodruff—33.

Rider lost, by a majority of 28.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-eight.

On question for passing;

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—30.

Aikman,
Alway,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Draper,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Elliott,

Ferrie,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Kearns,
Lewis,
Macnab,
Malloch,

Marks,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
Murney,
Norton,
Parke,

Richardson,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Wickens,
Woodruff—30.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.

Bockus,
Cornwall,

Detlor,
Gowan,

Robinson,
Ruttan,

Rykert,
Solicitor General—8.

Bill passed by a majority of 22.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-two, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill be entitled “*An Act to afford protection to the public, as well as to facilitate the business of Joint Stock Banking Companies.*”

Which was carried; and Messieurs Sherwood and Jones were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Bill from Legislative Council, dispensing with certain forms of enactment, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled “*An Act to supply, by a general law, certain forms of enactment in common use, which may render it unnecessary to repeat the same in Acts to be hereafter passed,*” was read the third time, and passed.

Messieurs Solicitor General and Robinson were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to abolish the distinction between Grand and Petit Larceny, and to enable the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to try all cases of simple Larceny, under certain restrictions, and to amend the law respecting the punishment of Larceny," as amended by this House, was read the third time.

Grand and Petit Larceny bill, from Legislative Council, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

On question for passing;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Elliott,

Ferrie,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Kearns,
Macnab,

McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McDonell, *Stormont*,
Prince,
Richardson,
Robinson,

Rattan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Wickens,
Woodruff—23.

Yeas—23.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,
Bockus,

McIntosh,
Morrison,

Norton,

Parke—6.

Nays—6.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seventeen, and the bill was passed.

Question carried, by a majority of 17.

Messieurs Solicitor General and Robinson were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Petitions read:

Of the President of the Port Burwell Harbor Company, praying for a loan of £3000 to the Company.

President of the Port Burwell Harbour Company.

Of James Cameron, and ninety-six others, shippers, shipowners, masters, sailors, passengers, &c. praying that the lights may be kept up in the respective Light Houses on Lake Erie.

J. Cameron, and ninety-six others.

Of Freeman Bray, of the Township of Trafalgar, (Halton,) praying to be remunerated for the loss of his Schooner Sir John Colborne.

F. Bray.

Of William Lyon Mackenzie, of the City of Toronto, printer, praying to be allowed to bring in another list of witnesses against the election of E. W. Thomson, Esq., or that he may be allowed to present a new petition.

W. L. Mackenzie.

Of Jacob Smith, Junior, and twelve others, of the fourth concession of Fredericksburgh, (Lenox and Addington,) praying that certain lines in said Township may be established.

J. Smith, Junr. and twelve others.

Of Robert Edmondson, and ninety-eight others, of the County of Leeds, praying aid for Roads and Bridges.

R. Edmondson, and ninety-eight others.

Of Walter H. Dickson, and fifty-nine others, of the Town of Niagara, praying that Mr. Campbell may have the same time allowed him to contest Mr. Richardson's election, for the said Town, as has been allowed to Mr. Mackenzie, in contesting the election of E. W. Thomson, Esq.

W. H. Dickson, and fifty-nine others.

Of Charles Magee, and fifteen others, of the Township of Burford, District of London, praying aid for a Road.

C. Magee, and fifteen others.

Of James Dennis, and sixty others, of the Township of Norwich, District of London, praying aid for a Road.

J. Dennis, and sixty-nine others.

Of John G. Losee, J. P., and forty-three others, of the Township of Norwich, District of London, praying aid for Roads.

J. G. Losee, and forty-three others.

Of S. H. Kerr, and fifty-nine others, of the County of Norfolk, praying that said County may be erected into a separate District.

S. H. Kerr, and fifty-nine others.

Of Daniel McQueen, Senior, and nineteen others of the County of Norfolk, praying the same, and also that Vittoria may be the District Town.

D. McQueen, Senr. and nineteen others.

Of George Cheyne, and sixty others, of the Presbyterian Church at Amherstburg, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying that the Rectories lately established, may be abolished, and that the Clergy Reserves may be applied to the purpose for which they were originally intended.

G. Cheyne, and sixty others.

Of William Ramsay, and one hundred and thirty-four others, of the Township of Thorold, &c. in the District of Niagara, praying for the abolition of Rectories in this Province.

W. Ramsay, and one hundred and thirty-four others.

President and Directors Niagara and Detroit River Railroad Company.

S. Shilton, and one hundred and twenty-three others.

G. Dunwoody, and twenty-six others.

J. Waldorff, and thirty-six others.

Hugh Urquhart, and seventy-seven others.

W. D. Miller, and eight others.

W. McKillican.

B. Canby, and thirty-three others.

J. Coyne, and fifty-two others.

J. Poore, and three hundred and eleven others.

J. McKay.

J. Racey, and one hundred and fifteen others.

J. Warren, and one hundred and eighty-nine others.

W. Johnson.

Petitions referred:

F. Bray.

President & Directors of the Niagara and Detroit River Railroad Company.

W. Ramsay, and others.

President of the Port Burwell Harbour Company.

Of the President and Directors, of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail Road Company, praying for a Loan of £100,000, to enable them to put the said Road speedily in operation.

Of Samuel Shilton, and one hundred and twenty three others, of the Township of Raleigh, Western District, praying aid for Roads.

Of George Dunwoody, and twenty-six others, of the townships of Essa, Innisfil, &c. praying aid for Roads.

Of John Waldorff, and thirty-six others, of the Eastern District, praying that the Act, entitled "An Act to mitigate the Law, in respect to Imprisonment for Debt," may be repealed, and that the Act of the 3rd Session of the 11th Parliament, for extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Requests, may be amended.

Of Hugh Urquhart, Minister, and seventy-seven others, Kirk, Session, and heads of families, of St. John's Church, Cornwall, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying for the revocation of the Act establishing Rectories.

Of W. D. Miller, and eight others, of the Town of Niagara, praying to be allowed to contest the return of Charles Richardson, Esq., as Member to serve in this present Parliament.

Of William McKillican, Minister, and sixty-four others, of the Presbyterian Church of West Gwillimbury, praying that the Rectories lately established in this Province, may be abolished.

Of Benjamin Canby, and thirty-three others, of the District of Niagara, praying for the sum of £4000, to enable them to open and improve the great Canboro Western Road.

Of James Coyne, and fifty-two others, of Dunwick and Aldboro', in the District of London, praying aid for Roads.

Of John Poore, and three hundred and eleven others, of the Township of Guelph, and surrounding townships, (Halton,) praying for a Division of the District of Gore.

Of James McKay, Steam Engineer, and inventor of the Hydraulic Steam Engine, praying for assistance to build a Steam Engine, to work a Saw Mill.

Of James Racey, and one hundred and fifteen others, of the London District, praying that either a new County, or a new District, may be formed from the surrounding townships, having Brantford for the principal Town of such new County or District.

Of John Warren, and one hundred and eighty-nine others, of the Home District, and the District of Newcastle, praying that the sect called "Christians," may be recognized as a religious body, and enjoy the privilege of being united in matrimony by their own Ministry.

Of William Johnson, Georgina, in the Home District, praying to be authorised by law, to convey a piece of land, for the purpose of a School House, to the Trustees of the Central School of that Township.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the petition of Freeman Bray, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Chisholm, of *Halton*, and Ferrie, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Cornwall,

Ordered—That the petition of the President, and Directors of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail Road Company, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Burwell, Duncombe of *Norfolk*, Gowan, Dunlop, Moore, Powell, Elliott, Ruttan and Murney, with power to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise, and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Thomson,

Ordered—That the petition of William Ramsay and others, of the Niagara District, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Rev. Alexander McNaughton and others.

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the petition of the President of the Port Burwell Harbor Company, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Shade and Caldwell, with leave to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition Samuel Shifton, and one hundred and twenty-three others of the Western District; praying for aid to make and repair Roads, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. S Shifton, and others.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Norton,

Ordered—That the petition of the Rev. H. Urquhart and others, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Rev. Alexander McNaughton and others, with like power. Rev. H. Urquhart.

On motion of Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearns,

Ordered—That the petition of D. Clarke, and two hundred and fifty others; that of John Shehane, and two hundred and thirty others; and that of Peter McLaurin, and fifty others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. C. Clarke, and others; John Shehane, and others; P. McLaurin, and others.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Cornwall,

Ordered—That the petition of the Rev. George Cheyne and others, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Rev. Alexander McNaughton and others. Rev. G. Cheyne, and others.

On motion of Mr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition of Robert Nelson and others, inhabitants of the Township of Howard, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. R. Nelson, and others.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of John Warren and others, be referred to the Committee to whom the petition of John Maclem and others was referred. J. Warren, and others.

On motion of Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Malloch,

Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Parker and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Gowan, Ruttan and Manahan, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise. T. Parker, and others.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of William Johnson, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messrs. Rolph and Gibson, and leave to report by Bill or otherwise. W. Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cornwall,

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the Bills reserved last Session for His Majesty's Assent, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. D. Æ. McDonell, Gowan, Thomson and Ruttan, with power to report thereon respectively, by Bill or otherwise. Message on Reserved Bills.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Alway, moves that the order of this House of the 4th January, discharging the order of the 22d December last, for taking into consideration the petition of W. L. Mackenzie, complaining of the undue election and return of E. W. Thomson, Esquire, be rescinded, and that of the 22d of December be restored, and that the petitioner, W. L. Mackenzie, be allowed until Wednesday next, to enter into the requisite securities, as required by the Statutes for trying contested elections. Motion to allow time to W. L. Mackenzie to enter into security on contested election.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that all after the word moves, in the original motion, be expunged, and the following inserted:—

Resolved—That the petition of Edward Clarke Campbell, Esq., complaining of the undue election and return of Charles Richardson, Esq., as a Member of this House, for the town of Niagara, and William Lyon Mackenzie, complaining of the undue election of Edward W. Thomson, Esq., as a Member for the Second Riding of the County of York, having been ordered to be taken into consideration by this House, and the several orders thereon having been discharged according to law, in consequence of the petitioners having failed to enter into the recognizances required by the Statute, within the period limited for that purpose, this House will not depart from its rule, or act upon any petition praying for investigation of the matters connected with the said elections. Amendment.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas—25.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cornwall, Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Murney,	Powell, Prince, Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays—21.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Dellor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gowan, Jones, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Thorburn, Woodruff—21.
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Amendment carried,
by a majority of 4.

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

Question amended,
carried.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Messages from
Legislative Council;

Mr. Secretary Joseph, brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, several Messages and Documents.

Mr. Speaker read the Messages as follows:—

F. B. HEAD.

With Arbitrator's
Report.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the Report, and accompanying Documents, received from the Arbitrator, on the part of Upper Canada, relative to the proportion of the duties levied in Lower Canada, on importations by sea, to be paid to this Province for the four years commencing on the 1st July last, as agreed upon by the Arbitrators for the two Provinces, in conformity with the provisions of the Statute of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, and for other purposes relating to the said Provinces."

Government House,
9th January, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

With Returns from
Surveyor General of
Woods, &c.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, with reference to the Address of the House of the 1st ultimo, and to his Message of the 5th instant, the accompanying returns just received from the Surveyor General of Woods, of the Revenues arising from the sale of Crown Timber, for the five years, from 1831 to 1835, inclusive.

Government House,
9th January, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

With Correspondence
concerning Doctor
Duncombe.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, in addition to the documents already forwarded on the subject of Dr. Duncombe's petition to the House of Commons, a despatch he has just received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to Lord Melbourne, by Mr. Joseph Hume, with Lord Glenelg's reply thereto.

Government House,
9th January, 1837.

The correspondence, in relation to Messrs. Baldwin and Duncombe, was read by the Clerk.

Correspondence and Documents—*See Appendix.*

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Items referred :

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the documents accompanying the same, on the subject of Mr. Hume's Letter, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Duncombe, to the House of Commons.

Message, &c. on Letter of Mr. Hume.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Revenue, arising from Crown Timber, and documents accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue.

Message, &c. on Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That four hundred copies of the Report of the Arbitrator, on the part of this Province with Lower Canada, with the documents accompanying it, be printed for the use of Members.

Four hundred copies of Arbitrator's Report to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Ordered—That the Report of the Arbitrator, on the part of this Province, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Finance Company.

Arbitrator's Report, referred.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the petition of John Waldorff, Esq. and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. Hotham, Jones, Merritt and Robinson, with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, and to send for persons and papers.

Petition of J. Waldorff, and others, referred.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, communicating a copy of the Report of the Select Committee, on the subject of Emigration, reported, delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following Answer:—

Committee report answer to Address on Emigration.

GENTLEMEN :

In thanking you for the Copy of a Report of a Select Committee of the House of Assembly, on the subject of Emigration, I regret to inform you that, pending the arrangements respecting the Casual and Territorial Revenue, which I have been instructed to make with the Legislature of this Province, I should not feel justified in placing upon that fund the charge requested in your Address.

Answer.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the Reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of this House, on the subject of Emigration, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Sherwood, Jones and Norton, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Answer referred to Select Committee.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, any instructions he may have received from His Majesty's Government, on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue of this Province, and all other communications he may have received upon this subject, other than those already sent down to this House, and that the thirty-first rule of this House, so far as relates to the same, be dispensed with for that purpose, and that Messieurs Richardson and Boulton, be a Committee to draft and report the same.

Address on Casual and Territorial Revenue.

Which was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered—That the name of Boulton, be added to the Select Committee on His Excellency's Message, relating to certain Bills of the last Session, which were reserved for His Majesty's Assent, and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House, be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Addition to Committee on Message on Reserved Bills.

Committee on bill to vacate Members' seats present a report and bill.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill for vacating the seats of Members, in certain cases, presented a Report, and the draft of a Bill which the Committee had directed him to submit for the adoption of the House.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

Report read.

The Report of the Select Committee was read by the Clerk.

(*Report, see Appendix.*)

Bill read first time.

The Bill was read the first time.

Motion to refer report and bill.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that the Report, and accompanying Bill, be referred to the Committee of Privilege.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.	Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Chisholm, <i>Northumb.</i>	Gowan, Jarvis, McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Robinson,	Rolph, Sherwood, Thorburn—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—22.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Jones, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Ruttan, Shade, Solicitor General—22.
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Question lost, by a majority of 10.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of ten.

Second reading of bill to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Bill for vacating the seats of Members, in certain cases, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on Great Western Rail Road, report.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee, to which was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the present Session, which refers to a Great Western Rail Road, presented a Report, and the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Report was received.

Report read.

The Report of the Select Committee was read.

(*Report—see Appendix.*)

Address read first time.

The Address reported, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Two hundred copies of report and address, to be printed.

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the Report and Address, upon that part of His Excellency's Speech, which relates to a Great Western Rail Road, be printed for the use of Members.

Committee on petition of S. Jenking, report Shipwrights' Protection bill.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Shadrach Jenking, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Bill for the protection of Shipwrights, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, moves that it be—

Resolution respecting the twenty-fifth rule of the House.

Resolved—That the twenty-fifth rule of this House, directs "that every Member who shall introduce a Bill, petition or motion, upon any subject which may be referred to a committee, shall be one of the committee without being named by the House, except in cases of controverted elections," but in no case is a Member moving the reference, to be considered as one of the committee, without being named by the House, unless the matter referred, was introduced by him.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Division on resolution.

Aikman,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Ruttan,
Armstrong,	Gowan,	McIntosh,	Rykert,
Bockus,	Jones,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearns,	Murney,	Thomson,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Lewis,	Norton,	Thorburn,
Cornwall,	Macnab,	Parke,	Wickens,
Detlor,	Malloch,	Powell,	Woodruff—34.
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Marks,	Richardson,	
Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Robinson,	

Yeas—34.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Burwell,	Draper,	Shade—4.
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Nays—4.

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

Question carried, by a majority of 30.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves that the name of Gowan, be struck out of the committee on the Clergy Reserve question, and the names of Robinson and Solicitor General be added thereto.

Motion to alter Committee on Clergy Reserve question.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves, that all after the word "moves," in the original motion, be expunged, and the following inserted—"That the names of Robinson, Solicitor General and Aikman, be added to the Clergy Reserve Committee."

Amendment.

Which was carried.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Carried. Original question, as amended, carried.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

By Mr. Thomson, the petition of the Magistrates of the Home District in Sessions assembled ;—and of John McBrady, and one hundred and nine others, of the Township of Caledon.

Petitions brought up : Magistrates of the Home District. J. McBrady, and one hundred and nine others. W. Crofton.

By Mr. Ruttan, the petition of W. Crofton, master of the Newcastle District School.

By Mr. William Chisholm, the petition of Robert Kelly, and forty-two others, of the townships of Trafalgar and Esquesing, in the County of Halton.

R. Kelly, and forty-two others. D. Gilkison, and one hundred and one others. J. S. Davis, and fifty-two others. G. Warren.

By Mr. Shade, the petition of David Gilkison, and one hundred and sixty-one others, of the townships of Nichol and Woolwich, in the District of Gore.

By Mr. Ferrie, the petition of John J. Davis, and fifty-two others, of the township of Barton ;—and of Gardner Warren, of the Town of Hamilton, District of Gore.

By Mr. Parke, the petition of Finlay Malcolm, of the township of Bayham, and of John Chase, and twenty-one others, of the South East part of Yarmouth, District of London.

F. Malcolm. J. Chase, and twenty-one others.

By Mr. Malloch, the petition of John Edmison, and one hundred and twenty-eight others, Elders, Trustees and others, of the Presbyterian congregations of Peterborough, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and

J. Edmison, and one hundred and twenty-eight others.

By Mr. Norton, the petition of John L. Biggar, and twenty-one others, of the township of Burford, District of London.

J. L. Biggar, and twenty-one others.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Alexander Chisholm,

Ordered—That the petition of James Coyne, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petitions referred : J. Coyne, and others.

On motion of Mr. Alway, seconded by Mr. A. Chisholm,

Ordered—That the petitions of Messieurs Daniel McQueen, S. H. Kerr, and others, be referred to the committee on Division of Districts.

D. McQueen, and others. S. H. Kerr, and others.

On motion of Mr. Alway, seconded by Mr. Parke,

Ordered—That the petitions of Messieurs John G. Losee, James Dennis, Charles Magee, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

J. G. Losee, and others. J. Dennis, and others. C. Magee, and others.

Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of James Maclem and others, and John Warren and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to Report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of J. Maclem, and others, and J. Warren, and others, report Christian Relief bill.

The report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Christian Relief Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition
of President and
Directors of the
Desjardins Canal,
report.

Mr. William Chisholm, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the Desjardins Canal, presented a Report, which was received, and read.

(*Report—see Appendix.*)

Committee on petition
of W. Johnson, report
Georgina School
Land bill.

Mr. McIntosh, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Johnson, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to Report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Georgina School Land Bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition
of the President of
the Port Burwell
Harbour Company.
Report.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the President of the Port Burwell Harbor Company, presented a Report, which was received and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the President of the Port Burwell Harbor Company, beg leave to report:—

That they agree in the view taken by the petitioner, on the subject of Harbours being the property of the public, and have to express a hope, that the time is not very distant, when the means for their construction and repairs, shall be provided for, at the public expense;—and that they shall be generally relieved from the embarrassments which the trade of the Province is subject to, by the collection of tolls and dues, from the individuals who happen to use the Harbours; but until some general arrangement on this subject shall be made by the Legislature, the present mode, must, of necessity, be pursued.

Your Committee find, that the Incorporated Company, have constructed a Harbour at Port Burwell, from which the Schooners and Steamers of Lake Erie, and many Schooners from Lake Ontario, that have passed through the Welland Canal, have for two years past, particularly in the year just expired, received great accommodation, hitherto entirely free from charge, by which the trade of the Province has been increased, and that this service has been performed without any advance or assistance from the public revenue.

That the injury which the said Harbour has sustained, from the severity of the gales within the last two months, by the loss of two Cribs, equal to 90 feet of the outer end of the Eastern Pier, ought to be repaired, and the Piers extended as speedily as possible. And from the present state of the trade of that place, your Committee are satisfied, that if the sum of three thousand pounds, was granted to the Company, by way of loan, on the credit of the Province, it would be no charge on the public revenue, because the interest on the sum loaned, would be regularly paid, and this would be made quite certain, if as the petitioner has proposed, the Act granting the money shall provide that the Company, who have already expended large sums of money in the construction of the Piers and Harbour, from their own private means, shall derive no benefit from the tolls and dues to be collected at the said Harbor, but such as may accrue over and above paying the annual interest of the money loaned. Take, for instance, two items of the exports of last year, viz:—

4 Millions of feet of Boards, at 1s. 3d per th.....	£250	0	0
2,000 Cords of Shingle Bolts, at 5s. per cord,.....	500	0	0
		£750	0
Deduct the interest on £3,000 loaned,.....	180	0	0

The Company would have a balance of..... £570 0 0 to apply to their own uses.

In this view of the subject, which your Committee believe to be correct, they have adopted a resolution, which they report herewith, and beg leave to recommend it to the adoption of the House.

All which is respectfully submitted.
Committee Room,
9th January, 1837.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM,
CHAIRMAN.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of three thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to grant the said sum to the Port Burwell Harbour Company, by way of loan, securing to the Province the payment of the annual interest thereon, from the tolls and dues, to be collected at the said Harbour.

Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that the House do on to-morrow, go into a Committee of the whole, on the Reports of the Select Committee, to whom were referred the petitions of the President and Directors of the Desjardins Canal Company, and the President of the Port Burwell Harbour Company.

Reports on Desjardins Canal, and Port Burwell Harbour Company, referred to Committee of whole to-morrow.

Which was ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the petitions of Ferrie, Glennie and others.

House in Committee on Report of Select Committee on petition of Ferrie, &c.

Mr. Caldwell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

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

Resolution reported.

The Report was received, and the resolution was adopted as follows:—

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty, the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to grant, by way of loan, a like sum, for the construction of a Macadamized Road, from the termination of the Desjardins Canal, in the Village of Dundas, to the town line of Waterloo, in the District of Gore; said loan to be repaid by tolls, to be collected on the said Road, and the security of the District.

£25,000 for Macadamized Road between Dundas & Waterloo.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That the resolution of this House, in reference to macadamizing a road from Dundas to the town line of Waterloo, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Robinson, Merritt and William Chisholm, to report thereon by Bill.

Committee to draft bill on Resolution.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves that the Committee of Supply, so far as it relates to the petition of the Trustees of the Grantham Academy, be discharged from the consideration thereof, and that the said petition be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Thursday next, the 12th instant, and that it be the first item on the order of the day for that day.

Petition of the Trustees of the Grantham Academy, transferred.

Which was ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves for leave to bring in a Bill, altering the rate of interest in this Province, and to amend the Usury Laws.

Usury Law Amendment bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Bill read;

Ordered—That the Bill to amend the Usury Laws, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Malloch,

Ordered—That four hundred copies of the Bill to alter the rate of interest in this Province, and to amend the Usury laws, be printed for the use of Members.

Four hundred copies of Usury bill, to be printed.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Captain Dunlop, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the support of Insane destitute persons in this Province, for a limited time.

Bill for support of Insane, brought in.

Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the Bill for the Relief of Insane and destitute persons, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Hotham, moves for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter the laws now in force, relative to the practice of the several District Courts in this Province.

District Court Regulation bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the Bill to regulate the practice of the District Courts, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Partnerships bill,
brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves for leave to bring in a bill to regulate Partnerships in this Province.

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to regulate Partnerships, be read a second time to-morrow.

Two hundred copies
of District Court bill,
and Partnership bill,
to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Hotham,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill to alter the laws now in force relative to the Practice of the several District Courts in this Province, and to extend the powers thereof, and the bill to regulate Partnerships, be printed for the use of Members.

Committee of whole
on Prince Edward
Bank bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Prince Edward Bank bill.

Mr. Boulton in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Civil Suit bill,
brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cornwall, moves for leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the mode of proceeding in Civil Suits in the several Districts of the Province.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to facilitate Suits, be read a second time to-morrow.

Prescott Bank bill,
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Prescott Bank bill, was read a second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Woodruff in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the Prescott Bank bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Messages from
Legislative Council.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of their Resolution, transmitted to this House by Message, on the sixth instant, relative to the future interchange of Messages between the two Houses, and have appointed the Honorable Messieurs Allan and Jones to be the Conferrees on their part, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Commons House of Assembly, on Wednesday next, at eleven of the clock, A.M. in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council, for that purpose.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Ninth day of January, 1837.

Committee appointed
to meet Conferrees of
Legislative Council,
on above subject.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council, for a Conference on the subject of the Resolution of this House on the interchange of Messages, be concurred in, and that Messieurs Rolph, Jarvis, Marks, and Bockus, be a Committee on the part of this House to meet the Conferrees of the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Which was carried and ordered.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for further information in regard to the Casual and Territorial Revenue, reported a draft, which was received, and read twice. Address on Casual and Territorial Revenue, reported and read twice.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves, that the following be added to the Address—"together with a return of the amount of sales of Crown Lands for the last five years, and a return of the amount now due for those sales." Amendment.

Which was carried; and the Address, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Carried—Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves that the standing order of this House for adjournment on Saturday, be rescinded, and that during the remainder of this Session, the Speaker do leave the Chair an hour each day, between the hours of two and three, P. M. Motion for adjournment.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves, that all that part of the original motion, which relates to rescinding the order of this House, for adjourning on Saturday, be expunged. Amendment.

Which was carried. Amendment carried.

The original question was then put and carried.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Robinson and Malloch, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry up a Message to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing that Honorable House, that this House had acceded to the request for a conference, on the subject of a resolution transmitted to that Honorable House, on the sixth instant. Message to Legislative Council, concurring in request for Conference, on subject of Resolution transmitted on 6th instant.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:— Petitions brought up:

By Mr. Robinson, the petition of William Walker, and seventy-one others, of the Counties of York and Simcoe. W. Walker, and seventy-one others.

By Mr. Ruttan, the petition of L. Heyden, and one hundred and thirteen others, of the townships of Darlington and Whitby. L. Heyden, and one hundred and thirteen others.

By Mr. William Chisholm, the petition of G. Chalmers, and three hundred and nineteen others, of the Eastern part of the District of Gore;—Of John Biggar, and twenty others, of the townships of Trafalgar and Esquesing, (Halton);—Of Nin Home Logan, and eighteen others, of the townships of Guelph, Eramosa, Puslinch, Nichol, Woolwich, West and East Flambora, &c. District of Gore;—Of Daniel Stewart, and seventy-eight others, of the same townships;—and of Samuel Clarke, and sixty-seven others of Trafalgar, in the District of Gore. G. Chalmers, and three hundred and nineteen others. J. Biggar, and twenty others. N.H. Logan, and eighteen others. D. Stewart, and seventy-eight others.

By Mr. Armstrong, the petition of Garret Van Horn, and twenty-five others, of the township of Sophiasburgh. G. V. Horn, and twenty-five others.

By Mr. Morrison, the petition of James T. Somerville, and two hundred and fifty others, Merchants, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Whitby, (York.) J. T. Somerville, and two hundred and fifty others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Prescott Bank Bill was read the third time. Prescott Bank bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the Bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— On question for passing;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Caldwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Cornwall,
Detlor,

Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Dunlop,
Ferrie,
Hotham,
Lewis,
Malloch,
Marks,

McIntosh,
McKay,
Merritt,
Moore,
Murney,
Norton,
Parke,

Prince,
Richardson,
Rykert,
Shade,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Wickens—28.

Yeas—28.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.

Boulton,
Burwell,Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Jones,
Draper, Kearns,Robinson,
Ruttan—8.Bill passed by a
majority of 20.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves that the bill be entitled "*An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the Prècident, Directors and Company of the Prescott Bank.*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Norton and Malloch, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Prince Edward Bank
bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Prince Edward Bank Bill was read the third time.

Amendment ordered.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves that after the word "ten," in the ninth clause, the following be inserted:—"stockholders actually resident within the Province of Upper Canada, and none others may vote at elections by proxy."

Which was ordered.

Address passed on
Casual and Territorial
Revenue.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the Casual and Territorial Revenue, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, with as little delay as possible, any instructions Your Excellency may have received from His Majesty's Government, on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue of this Province, and all other communications upon the same subject, other than those already sent down to this House; and also what payments have been made, from the said Revenue, from 1st January, 1836, to 1st January, 1837, and the authorities under which such payments were made; together with a return of the amount of sales of Crown Lands, for the last five years, and a return of the amount now due for those sales.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
11th January, 1837.

Committee to carry
up Address.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,
Ordered—That Messieurs Richardson and Aikman, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, with the Address of this House, and present the same.

Petitions read :

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

W. Cline, J.P. and
one hundred and
eighty-eight others.

Of William Cline, J.P. and one hundred and eighty-eight others, of the Eastern District, praying for a repeal of the law prohibiting arrest for debts under ten pounds; also, for an amendment of the Court of Requests Act.

J. Anthony, and
one hundred and
fifteen others.

Of John Anthony, and one hundred and fifteen others, of the Township of Chinguacousey, (York,) praying aid for Roads and Bridges.

President, &c. of the
Credit Harbour.

Of the President, Directors, and Stockholders of the Credit Harbour Company, praying for a loan of fifteen hundred pounds, to complete said Harbour.

J. Lindermann, and
two hundred and
seventy-six others.

Of John Lindermann, and two hundred and seventy-six others, of Puslinch, and adjoining Townships, (Halton,) praying assistance to open a road.

H. Francis, and
eighty-four others.

Of Henry Francis, and eighty-four others, of the Township of Albion, (York,) praying aid for roads.

Of William Durrell, and fifty-nine others, of the Districts of Bathurst and Ottawa;—and of James Divin, and ninety-six others, of the same Districts, praying for the formation of a new District, having Bytown for its capital.

W. Durrell, and fifty-nine others.
J. Divin, and ninety-six others.

Of John Sharp and Horace Sharp, praying to be allowed to erect a Mill-dam across the River Thames, at Louisville.

J. Sharp, and H. Sharp.

Of Frederick McPherson, and forty-seven others, of the Township of Gainsborough, District of Niagara, praying aid for a road.

F. McPherson, and forty-seven others.

Of Hugh Richardson, and forty-four others, Masters, Owners of Vessels, Master Navigators, &c. praying for the sum of five thousand pounds, to improve Toronto Harbour.

H. Richardson, and forty-four others.

Of John Bailey, and forty-nine others, of the Townships of Nissouri and London, District of London, praying for the sum of two hundred pounds, to erect a bridge over the north branch of the River Thames, in the Township of London.

J. Bailey, and forty-nine others.

Of Duncan McFarland, and three hundred and twenty-one others, of the District of Niagara, praying that the District Town may be removed to a more central position.

D. McFarland, and three hundred and twenty-one others.

Of Duncan McFarland, J.P. and seventy-five others;—and of George Hill, and ninety-five others, all of the District of Niagara, praying for the opening of a road from Waterloo Ferry, (near Buffalo,) to Port Robinson.

D. McFarland, and seventy-five others.
G. Hill, and twenty-five others.

Of Silas Smith, Junr. and ninety-five others, of the eastern part of Saltfleet, the western part of Grimsby, and Caistor, praying aid for roads.

S. Smith, Junr. and ninety-five others.

Of Silas Fletcher, and eighty-one others, of the Township of East Gwillimbury, in the Home District, praying aid to open a road.

S. Fletcher, and eighty-one others.

Of James O. Bourchier, and sixty-three others, of the Township of Georgina, (York,) praying aid for roads and bridges.

J. O. Bourchier, and sixty-three others.

Of the Honorable Charles Jones, and Jonas Jones, Esquire, of Brockville, District of Johnstown, praying for the incorporation of a Company for the manufacture of iron, copper, &c. with a Capital of Fifty Thousand Pounds.

Hon. C. Jones, and J. Jones.

Of Matthew Crooks, and sixty-three others, of the Townships of Ancaster, Brantford, and Dumfries, District of Gore, praying for one hundred pounds, to improve their roads.

M. Crooks, and sixty-three others.

Of T. Cooper, and seventy-seven others, of the Townships of Nelson, Nasageweya, and Eramosa, in the District of Gore, praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Macadamized Road from Port Nelson to the Guelph Road.

T. Cooper, and seventy-seven others.

Of George Lamprey, and two hundred and eighty-six others, of Guelph, and the surrounding Townships, (Halton,) praying for a division of the District of Gore.

G. Lamprey, and two hundred and eighty six others.

Of Chester Gurney, of Furnace Falls, District of Johnstown, praying to be naturalized.

C. Gurney.

Of John G. Leavitt, and two others, of Brockville, District of Johnstown, praying to be naturalized.

J.G. Leavitt, and two others.

Gf John Smith, Teacher of the District School at Brockville, praying for pecuniary aid to purchase certain Philosophical Apparatus for the use of the School.

J. Smith.

Of the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Upper Canada, praying for a participation in the Clergy Reserves.

United Synod.

And of Orson Kellogg, of Furnace Falls, in the District of Johnstown, praying to be naturalized.

O. Kellogg.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Norton,

Petitions referred :

Ordered—That the petition of the Honorable Charles Jones, and Jonas Jones, Esq., be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Boulton and Bockus, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Hon. C. Jones, and Jonas Jones.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,

Ordered—That the petition of Hugh Richardson, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Sherwood and Armstrong, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

H. Richardson, and others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered—That the petition of Robert Pearson, and thirty-nine others, inhabitants of the City of Toronto, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Draper, Robinson and Thomson, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

R. Pearson, and others.

T. Newson, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Newson, Esq., and one hundred and twenty-six others, inhabitants of the County of Leeds, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Jones, Sherwood, and Mathewson, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

R. Edmondson, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered—That the petition of Robert Edmondson, Esquire, and ninety-eight others, inhabitants of the Johnstown District, be referred to the Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on bills reserved for His Majesty's pleasure.

H. Francis, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That the petition of Henry Francis, and eighty-four others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

F. McPherson, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the petition of Frederick McPherson, and others, praying for aid to assist in making a Road on the Fifth Concession, Township of Gainsborough, in the District of Niagara, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

D. McFarland, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the petition of Duncan Macfarland, J. P., and others, Freeholders of the District of Niagara, praying for the removal of the site of the District Town, to a more central situation within said District, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Davis, and others.

D. McFarland, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the petition of Duncan McFarland, J. P., and others, praying for aid, to assist in opening up, and making a road from Waterloo, in Bertie, to Port Robinson, in Thorold, in the District of Niagara, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

G. Hill, and others.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the petition of George Hill, and others, praying for aid to assist in opening up, and making a road, from Waterloo, in Bertie, to Port Robinson, in Thorold, in the District of Niagara, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

S. Fletcher, and
others.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of Silas Fletcher, and others, and also the petition of James Bouchier, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

S. Smith, and others.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the petition of Silas Smith, and ninety-five others, of the Townships of Grimsby, Caistor and Saltfleet, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

United Synod of
Presbyterian Church.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered—That the petition of the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Upper Canada, be referred to the Committee upon the Clergy Reserve question.

C. Gurney,
O. Kellogg,
G. Leavitt, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered—That the petition of Chester Gurney, the petition of Orson Kellogg, and also the petition of John George Leavitt, and others, praying to be naturalized, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messieurs Sherwood and Bockus, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

J. Bailey, and others.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of John Bailey, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

President, &c. of the
Credit Harbour
Company.

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Ordered—That the petition of the President and Directors of the Credit Harbour Company, be referred to a Committee to report thereon, and that Messieurs Rykert and Robinson, do compose the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Parke,

Ordered—That the petition of George G. Kent, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Robinson and McIntosh, to report thereon by bill or otherwise. G. G. Kent.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of John Haycock, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Aikman, Ferrie and Shade, with power to report. J. Haycock, and others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Prince Edward Bank Bill, was read the third time, as amended, and passed. Prince Edward Bank bill, passed.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves that the bill be entitled, *An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Prince Edward District Bank.* Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Bockus and Armstrong, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Draper, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of James Newbigging, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on petition of J. Newbigging, report York Incorporation Act, amended.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time. Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill to amend the York Incorporation Act, be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Draper, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the report of the Select Committee of Conference, on the subject matter of the distribution of the Clergy Reserves, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:— Committee on Report of Committee of Conference on Clergy Reserves, report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee of Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the resolution adopted by your Honorable House, respecting the Clergy Reserves, beg leave to report, that they have passed the several resolutions herewith submitted, in which they pray your Honorable House to concur. Report of Select Committee on Report of Committee of Conference on Clergy Reserves.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. DRAPER,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
11th January, 1837.

Resolved—That it is not expedient, in the present circumstances of this Province, to continue the appropriation of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, to one Church only, but it will more conduce to the welfare of this Province, and to the religious instruction of its inhabitants, to apportion them among the following Churches, or bodies of Christians, that is to say:—

The Church of England.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and the United Synod of Upper Canada.

The Roman Catholics.

The British and Canadian Wesleyan Methodists.

The Baptists.

That the distribution and expenditure of the funds to be derived from such apportioning, should be entrusted to such person, body or assembly, as by the canons, constitution, ordinances or discipline, of each of the said Churches, or bodies of Christians, is usually entitled to, and exercises the temporal and ecclesiastical control and jurisdiction thereof, under the following restrictions:—
That the funds be devoted in such manner as to provide for the religious instruction of the people of this Province, and that an annual account of the expendi-

ture be rendered to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to be laid before both branches of the Legislature.

That such endowments as have been directed, or settled for the Church of England, but have not been as yet carried into effect, should be completed in due form of law—the faith of the Government being pledged thereto.

That all the Clergy Reserves should be sold in like manner, and under the same authority as Crown Lands are, or hereafter shall be disposed of, and that all accruing payments shall be invested in such public funds as His Majesty may, from time to time, be pleased to direct, and that only the dividends and interest accruing from such investment, as well as the monies now invested in the funds in England, be put at the disposal of the respective Churches, or bodies of Christians, before named, provided that not more than one hundred thousand acres shall be sold in any one year.

That the proportion to be allotted to each of the said Churches, be left until returns can be obtained from the said Churches, or bodies of Christians—of the numbers of their Ministers—the number of their actual communicants—the number of their existing congregations, and of the members composing the same, and of the estimated number of persons in the several Districts, being members of the said Churches respectively, to whom at present they are unable to extend the benefit of religious instruction. Such returns to be made to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to be laid before both branches of the Legislature, at their next Session, to enable them to make a just and equitable distribution.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Richardson,

Ordered—That two thousand copies of the report of the Select Committee on the Clergy Reserves, be printed for the use of Members.

Mr. Shade, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Provincial Bank Bill, reported the bill, with some amendments.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The bill, with the amendments proposed, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Horatio Nelson Perry, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the Grantham Navigation Company bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Ruttan, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Brown, and others, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Brown, and others, beg leave to report:—

That your Committee are impressed with the conviction, that the construction of the Murray Canal, to connect the Bay of Quinte with Presquille, is an object most desirable to be accomplished, for facilitating the commerce of the country, and for affording security to vessels and steam boats navigating Lake Ontario. That, moreover, in the event of a war at any future period, between this country and the United States of America, this Canal could not be otherwise regarded than as a work of great importance, in affording protection to the transport of stores, and other articles which are necessarily required in the maintenance of war, whether offensive or defensive.

That this Canal, at a very early state of the Province, appears to have attracted the notice of the late General Simcoe, who caused a reservation of land to be made, through which the intended Canal was expected to pass.

That your Committee find it also attracted the attention of the Commissioners of internal navigation several years ago, and was then surveyed under their direction, and recommended to be undertaken, so soon as means could be devised for its completion—that a new route is recommended by the Engineer

Two thousand copies of above Report, to be printed.

Committee on Provincial Bank bill, report bill amended.

Bill read first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Committee on petition of H.N. Perry, report Grantham Navigation Company bill.

Bill read first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Committee on petition of W. Brown, and others, report.

Report.

who performed the survey in the year 1833, from that formerly recommended by Mr. Clowes, an Engineer employed several years ago, and so great a difference in the amount of the two estimates exists, that your Committee consider, that before the work is undertaken, Commissioners shall be appointed to superintend the same, and have power to adopt such route as may appear to them most advantageous to the public.

That your Committee have given the subject every consideration, with a view of ascertaining in what way this work can be accomplished, with the least possible grant from the Provincial Treasury, and find that there is a tract of unoccupied Crown land, adjoining, and in the immediate vicinity of the intended Canal, which your Committee feel persuaded could be obtained for that purpose. That the proceeds of this land, with a small grant from the Provincial Treasury, would, in the opinion of your Committee, be fully adequate to the attainment of the object.

Your Committee, therefore, most respectfully suggest the propriety of addressing His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know if the said land can be obtained for that purpose, and in that case, whether the Commissioner of Crown Lands may not sell the same, and place the proceeds of the sale thereof, in the hands of Commissioners, to be appointed for the purpose of superintending the completion of the said Canal. Your Committee have prepared an address, which they submit with this report.

All which is respectfully submitted to your Honorable House.

H. RUTTAN,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
9th January, 1837.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into Committee of the whole, on the Second Report of the Select Committee, on the subject of the Welland Canal.

Committee of whole on the Report of the Committee on the Welland Canal.

Mr. Parke in the Chair.

At half past two of the clock, P. M., the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

Adjournment for one hour.

At half past three o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

House resumes.

The Committee of the whole on the Report on the Welland Canal, resumed.

Committee of whole on Welland Canal Report, resume.

Mr. Parke in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Several Resolutions reported.

The Report was received.

The first Resolution was then put, as follows:—

First Resolution put.

Resolved—That from the paramount importance of the Welland Canal, as the great water communication to the west, it is necessary that the work should be completed, as soon as practicable, in a substantial and permanent manner, with stone locks; and that in the mean time such temporary repairs should be made as are absolutely necessary to keep the navigation open.

The work to be completed.

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

Division on first Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	Kearns,	Norton,
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	Malloch,	Parke,
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Richardson,
Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McKay,	Rykert,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jarvis,	Merritt,	Shade,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Jones,	Murney,	Sherwood—29.
Cornwall,			

Yeas—29.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	McIntosh,	Moore,	Morrison—5.	Nays—6.
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,				

Question carried, by a majority of 24.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-four, and it was resolved accordingly.

Second Resolution put, and carried.

The second Resolution was put and carried, as follows:—

The Hydraulic works re-purchased.

Resolved—That it is inexpedient to permit the controul of the Hydraulic works on the said Canal to remain in the hands of any individual or Company, and therefore, for the purpose of having the complete controul of all the water of the said Canal, and the works connected with it, it is necessary that the same be re-purchased by the Welland Canal Company.

Third Resolution put.

The third Resolution was put, as follows:—

£20,000 to re-purchase Hydraulic works.

Resolved—That the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds be granted, to enable the Welland Canal Company to re-purchase the Hydraulic works heretofore sold, by repaying the outlay made by individuals thereon.

Division on third Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—25.	Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Dellor,	Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones,	Kearns, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , McKay, Merritt, Murney,	Norton, Parke, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.	Alway, Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Malloch, McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison,	Richardson, Thomson—10.
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Question carried, by a majority of 15.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and it was resolved accordingly.

Fourth Resolution put, and carried.
£25,000 to discharge present debts, and make repairs.

The fourth Resolution was put and carried, as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds be granted, to enable the Welland Canal Company to discharge their present liabilities, and make the necessary temporary repairs upon the Canal, to ensure the continued navigation thereof.

Fifth Resolution put.

The fifth Resolution was put, as follows:—

£200,000 to complete Canal, with stone locks.

Resolved—That upon the re-purchase of the Hydraulic works, as aforesaid, the further sum of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds be granted, to complete the Canal in a substantial and permanent manner, with stone locks not less than one hundred and ten feet in length, and twenty-four feet in width.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves, that after the word "Resolved," in the original motion, the rest be expunged, and the following inserted—"That the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand eight hundred pounds be granted, to purchase the interest of the private Stockholders in the Welland Canal, and thereby make the Canal wholly and exclusively a public work.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—3.	Kearns,	McKay,	Richardson—3.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—31.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall,	Dellor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones,	Malloch, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , McIntosh, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Murney,	Norton, Parke, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson—31.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 28.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-eight.

In an amendment, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves, that after the word "Resolved," in the original, the rest be expunged, and the following inserted—"That it is inexpedient to expend any further sum on the Welland Canal, until a survey is made by a practical Engineer, to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the route between the Niagara River and the Canal, as well as of the state of the Canal on the present route." Further amendment.

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

Division on further amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Kearns,	Malloch, McIntosh,	McKay, Moore,	Morrison, Richardson—9.	Yeas—9.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis,	Jones, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Murney, Norton,	Parke, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson—24.	Nays—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Malloch, McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison,	Richardson—7.	Nays—7.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.	Alway, Armstrong,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Malloch,	McIntosh, Moore	Morrison, Richardson—8.
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Question carried, by a majority of 17.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of seventeen, and the resolution was adopted.

Eighth Resolution put.

The eighth resolution was put as follows:—

Board of Directors.

Resolved—That the Board of Directors, for the management of the affairs of the Company, shall hereafter consist of five, to be appointed as follows:—the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province, to appoint *three*, and the private Stockholders to elect *two*.

Division on Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns,	Malloch, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, McKay, Moore, Morrison, Murney,	Norton, Parke, Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert, Sherwood, Thomson—31.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—3.	Cornwall,	Merritt,	Shade—3:
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Question carried, by a majority of 28.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-eight, and it was resolved accordingly.

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Committee on Welland Canal, to draft bill.

Ordered—That the Committee upon the petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company, be instructed to draft and submit to this House, a bill, pursuant to the foregoing resolutions.

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The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

Bill reported, amended.

The House resumed.
The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Third reading on Friday.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up:

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

W. J. Kerr.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of William J. Kerr, of Wellington Square, District of Gore.

W. Fraser, and ninety-two others.

By Mr. Alexander Chisholm—the petition of William Fraser, and ninety-two others, members and hearers of the Baptist Church, Bredalbane, Township of Lochiel, (Glengarry.)

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By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of W. R. Hammond, and two hundred and twelve others, of the Townships of Toronto and Chinguacousey, (York,) and Trafalgar and Esquesing, (Halton.) W. R. Hammond, and two hundred and twelve others.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of Kenneth Cameron, and forty-one others, of the Township of Thorah, (Simcoe.) K. Cameron, and forty-one others.

By Mr. Thorburn—the petition of the President and Directors of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company. President, &c. of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company.

By Mr. Bockus—the petition of John P. Roblin, and one hundred and nine others, of the District of Prince Edward. J. P. Roblin, and one hundred and nine others.

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of Philip De Grassi, of the Township of York, Home District; and, P. De Grassi.

By Mr. Jones—the petition of Benjamin Chapman, and one hundred and thirteen others, of the Townships of Elizabethtown and Augusta, (Leeds.) B. Chapman, and one hundred and thirteen others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of the Magistrates of the Home District, in Sessions assembled, praying for the erection of a new Gaol and Court House in the City of Toronto. Petitions read: Magistrates of the Home District.

Of John McBrady, and one hundred and nine others, of the Township of Caledon, (York,) praying aid for roads. J. McBrady, and one hundred and nine others.

Of W. Crofton, Master of the Newcastle District School, praying for the erection of a new School-house at Cobourg. W. Crofton.

Of Robert Kelly, and forty-two others, of the Townships of Trafalgar and Esquesing, (Halton,) praying aid for roads. R. Kelly, and forty-two others.

Of David Gilkison, and one hundred and sixty-one others, of the Townships of Nichol and Woolwich, District of Gore, praying aid for roads. D. Gilkison, and one hundred and one others.

Of John J. Davis, and fifty-two others, of the Township of Barton, District of Gore, praying for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, to open a road. J. S. Davis, and fifty-two others.

Of Gardner Warren, of the Town of Hamilton, District of Gore, praying to be naturalized. G. Warren.

Of Finlay Malcolm, of the Township of Bayham, District of London, praying to be compensated for building a certain bridge. F. Malcolm.

Of John Chase, and twenty-one others, of the south-east part of Yarmouth, District of London, praying aid for a road. J. Chase, and twenty-one others.

Of John L. Biggar, and twenty-one others, of the Township of Burford, District of London, praying aid for a road. J. L. Biggar, and twenty-one others.

And of John Edmison, and one hundred and twenty-eight others, Elders, Trustees, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Peterborough, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying for the revocation of the Act establishing Rectories. J. Edmison, and one hundred and twenty-eight others.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, Petitions referred:

Ordered—That the petition of James Racey, and others, be referred to the Committee on the Division of Districts. J. Racey, and others.

On motion of Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearns,

Ordered—That the petition of Alexander D. Scott, and others, be referred to the Committee on the petition of James Jessup, and others. A. D. Scott, and others.

On motion of Mr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition of John and Horace Sharp, of the Western District, be referred to the Committee to which was referred the petition of John Young, and others, of the Town of London, on the Navigation of the River Thames. J. Sharp, and H. Sharp.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of Walter C. Crofton, be referred to the Committee on Education. W. C. Crofton.

A.V.V. Prugn.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Ordered—That the petition of A.V.V. Prugn, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chester Gurney, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

J. Chase, and others.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of John Chase, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

J. McKay.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the petition of James McKay, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs McKay, Merritt, and Parke, to report thereon.

F. Malcolm, and others.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of Finlay Malcolm, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Two hundred copies of Act to amend Incorporation Act of the City of Toronto. to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill to amend the York Incorporation Act, be printed for the use of Members.

W. Stewart, and others.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Malloch,

Ordered—That the petition of William Stewart, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Notices:

For Supply, on Report of Committee on West Gwillimbury Road.

Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for a Committee of Supply on Report of the Select Committee on the further improvement of the West Gwillimbury Road.

Of Committee of whole on taxing Caravans and Circuses.

Mr. Aikman gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for the House to go in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of laying a tax upon all Caravans of Wild Beasts and Circuses passing through this Province: such tax so raised to go for the improvement of the highways.

Committee report answer to Address on Mr. Forsyth's case.

Mr. Woodruff, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the case of Mr. Forsyth, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

I shall be happy to comply with the request contained in your Address.

Committee on Banking, report bill to increase Capital of Gore Bank.

Mr. Rykert, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking, presented the draft of a bill for increasing the Capital Stock of the Gore Bank.

The Report was received.

Bill read first time.

The Bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of R. Pearson, report Religious Scruples Relief bill.

Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Robert Pearson, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The Report was received.

Bill read first time.

The bill was read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to relieve persons from taking an oath, having religious scruples, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee report on petition of Hon. C. Jones, and J. Jones, the Beverly Mining bill.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Honorable Charles Jones, and Jonas Jones, Esquire, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received.

Bill read first time.

The bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Beverly Mining and Manufacturing Company bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

In an amendment, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves, that after the word "Resolved," in the original, the rest be expunged, and the following inserted—"That it is inexpedient to expend any further sum on the Welland Canal, until a survey is made by a practical Engineer, to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the route between the Niagara River and the Canal, as well as of the state of the Canal on the present route." Further amendment.

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

Division on further amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Kearns,	Malloch, McIntosh,	McKay, Moore,	Morrison, Richardson—9.	Yeas—9.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis,	Jones, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Murney, Norton,	Parke, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson—24.	Nays—24.
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Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones,	Kearns, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Norton,	Parke, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson—27.	Yeas—27.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Malloch, McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison,	Richardson—7.	Nays—7.
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Eighth Resolution put.

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Division on Resolution.

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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—3.	Cornwall,	Merritt,	Shade—3:
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By Mr. Bockus—the petition of John P. Roblin, and one hundred and nine others, of the District of Prince Edward. J. P. Roblin, and one hundred and nine others.

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of Philip De Grassi, of the Township of York, Home District; and, P. De Grassi.

By Mr. Jones—the petition of Benjamin Chapman, and one hundred and thirteen others, of the Townships of Elizabethtown and Augusta, (Leeds.) B. Chapman, and one hundred and thirteen others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of the Magistrates of the Home District, in Sessions assembled, praying for the erection of a new Gaol and Court House in the City of Toronto. Petitions read: Magistrates of the Home District.

Of John McBrady, and one hundred and nine others, of the Township of Caledon, (York,) praying aid for roads. J. McBrady, and one hundred and nine others.

Of W. Crofton, Master of the Newcastle District School, praying for the erection of a new School-house at Cobourg. W. Crofton.

Of Robert Kelly, and forty-two others, of the Townships of Trafalgar and Esquesing, (Halton,) praying aid for roads. R. Kelly, and forty-two others.

Of David Gilkison, and one hundred and sixty-one others, of the Townships of Nichol and Woolwich, District of Gore, praying aid for roads. D. Gilkison, and one hundred and one others.

Of John J. Davis, and fifty-two others, of the Township of Barton, District of Gore, praying for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, to open a road. J. S. Davis, and fifty-two others.

Of Gardner Warren, of the Town of Hamilton, District of Gore, praying to be naturalized. G. Warren.

Of Finlay Malcolm, of the Township of Bayham, District of London, praying to be compensated for building a certain bridge. F. Malcolm.

Of John Chase, and twenty-one others, of the south-east part of Yarmouth, District of London, praying aid for a road. J. Chase, and twenty-one others.

Of John L. Biggar, and twenty-one others, of the Township of Burford, District of London, praying aid for a road. J. L. Biggar, and twenty-one others.

And of John Edmison, and one hundred and twenty-eight others, Elders, Trustees, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Peterborough, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying for the revocation of the Act establishing Rectories. J. Edmison, and one hundred and twenty-eight others.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Petitions referred:

Ordered—That the petition of James Racey, and others, be referred to the Committee on the Division of Districts. J. Racey, and others.

On motion of Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearns,

Ordered—That the petition of Alexander D. Scott, and others, be referred to the Committee on the petition of James Jessup, and others. A. D. Scott, and others.

On motion of Mr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition of John and Horace Sharp, of the Western District, be referred to the Committee to which was referred the petition of John Young, and others, of the Town of London, on the Navigation of the River Thames. J. Sharp, and H. Sharp.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of Walter C. Crofton, be referred to the Committee on Education. W. C. Crofton.

A.V.V. Prugn.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Ordered—That the petition of A.V.V. Prugn, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chester Gurney, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

J. Chase, and others.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of John Chase, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

J. McKay.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the petition of James McKay, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs McKay, Merritt, and Parke, to report thereon.

F. Malcolm, and others.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of Finlay Malcolm, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Two hundred copies of Act to amend Incorporation Act of the City of Toronto. to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill to amend the York Incorporation Act, be printed for the use of Members.

W. Stewart, and others.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Malloch,

Ordered—That the petition of William Stewart, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Notices:

For Supply, on Report of Committee on West Gwillimbury Road.

Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for a Committee of Supply on Report of the Select Committee on the further improvement of the West Gwillimbury Road.

Of Committee of whole on taxing Caravans and Circuses.

Mr. Aikman gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for the House to go in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of laying a tax upon all Caravans of Wild Beasts and Circuses passing through this Province: such tax so raised to go for the improvement of the highways.

Committee report answer to Address on Mr. Forsyth's case.

Mr. Woodruff, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the case of Mr. Forsyth, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

I shall be happy to comply with the request contained in your Address.

Committee on Banking, report bill to increase Capital of Gore Bank.

Mr. Rykert, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking, presented the draft of a bill for increasing the Capital Stock of the Gore Bank.

The Report was received.

Bill read first time.

The Bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of R. Pearson, report Religious Scruples Relief bill.

Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Robert Pearson, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The Report was received.

Bill read first time.

The bill was read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to relieve persons from taking an oath, having religious scruples, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee report on petition of Hon. C. Jones, and J. Jones, the Beverly Mining bill.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Honorable Charles Jones, and Jonas Jones, Esquire, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received.

Bill read first time.

The bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Beverly Mining and Manufacturing Company bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Morrison, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of George G. Kent, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of J. G. Kent, report Windsor Rail Road bill.

The report was received.

The bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Windsor Rail Road bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee of Conference, on the Division of Districts.

Committee of whole on Report of Committee Division of Districts.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair on a question of order.

House resumes—Question of order.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

Committee resume.

At two o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

Adjournment for one hour.

At a quarter past three o'clock, the Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker takes the Chair.

The Committee of the whole, on the Division of Districts, resumed.

Committee on Division of Districts, resumes.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again this day six months.

Progress reported; leave asked to sit again in six months.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

On receiving report :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Jones,	Prince,	Yeas—28.
Alway,	Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Ruttan,	
Armstrong,	Cornwall,	McIntosh,	Rykert,	
Bockus,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Merritt,	Sherwood,	
Boulton,	Dunlop,	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Caldwell,	Hotham,	Parke,	Woodruff—28.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cameron,	Kearns,	Marks,	Murney,	Nays—16.
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Richardson,	
Detlor,	Macnab,	McDonell, <i>Northumb</i> ,	Robinson,	
Jarvis,	Malloch,	McKay,	Shade—16.	

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve,—the report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Question carried, by a majority of 12.

Mr. Jones, from the Select Committee, to draft a bill, in pursuance of the resolutions of the House, on the subject of the Welland Canal, reported a draft, which was received, and read the first time.

Committee report bill on Welland Canal.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the bill be now read a second time, and that the fortieth rule of this House, be dispensed with, so far as relates to the said bill.

Motion for second reading.

In amendment, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves that all after the word "moves," in the original, be expunged, and the following inserted :—"that two hundred copies of the bill be printed, for the use of Members."

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Kearns,	Murney,	Thomson,	Yeas—25.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> .	Marks,	Parke,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Northumb</i> .	Prince,	Wickens,	
Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Richardson,	Woodruff—25.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	McIntosh,	Rolph,		
Elliott,	Moore,	Ruttan,		
Hotham,	Morrison,	Shade,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—23.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell,	Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Ferrie, Gowan, Jones,	Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> . McKay, Merritt,	Norton, Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General—23.
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Amendment carried,
by a majority of 2.

Original question, as
amended, carried.

On question for second
reading to-morrow.

Amendment.

Division on
amendment.

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

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow,

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves in amendment, that the second reading of the Welland Canal bill, be postponed, until Monday week, and that it be the first item on the order of the day for that day.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—29.	Alway, Bockus, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Dellor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Elliott,	Hotham, Kearns, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Murney, Norton, Parke, Prince, Richardson, Rolph, Ruttan,	Shade, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—29.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—20.	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis,	Jones, Lewis, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McKay,	Merritt, Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General—20.
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Amendment carried,
by a majority of 9.

Second reading
on Monday week.

Motion to print one
thousand copies of
Report on Division of
Districts.

Division on motion.

The question of amendment, was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of nine, and the bill was ordered to be read a second time, on Monday the twenty-third instant.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, moves that one thousand copies of the report of the Committee of Conference, on the Division of Districts, be printed for the use of Members.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cook, Hotham, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Rolph,	Sherwood, Thorburn, Wickens—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—30.	Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Dellor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Merritt, Murney, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Solicitor General, Woodruff—30.
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Rider lost, by a
majority of 12.

Committee of Con-
ference on interchange
of Messages, report.

Report.

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

Mr. Rolph, from the Committee of Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the resolution of this House, relative to the mode of communicating Messages between the two Houses, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows :—

In requesting a Conference with the House of Assembly, upon the subject of a resolution sent up on Friday last, declaring "that the interchange of Messages between the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council, shall be

hereafter regulated by the practice in England," the Legislative Council are influenced by an earnest desire to avoid any misunderstanding that may embarrass the intercourse between the two branches of the Legislature.

Any resolution which professes to regulate the interchange of Messages between the two Houses, seems to extend necessarily to the manner of sending and receiving Messages by each House. So far as the Legislative Council is concerned, they conceive themselves to be bound by the uniform practice pursued by their predecessors and themselves, and recorded upon the Journals of their House, through the whole course of their proceedings, and they would not consider themselves at liberty, in the absence of any suggestion of inconvenience from the House of Assembly, to depart from this practice at their pleasure, for the purpose of adopting the usage of any other Legislative body.

With respect to the reception, by the House of Assembly, of Messages from the Legislative Council, it is hoped that the Assembly could not have intended, by the sudden adoption of a resolution of their own, without any Conference or concert with the Legislative Council, to change the manner of receiving Messages, which has been practised invariably for more than forty years, and which must, in the first instance, have been adopted by the House of Assembly.

As it is not intimated in the resolution, in what respects the practice in England, and in this Legislature, are understood to vary, the Legislative Council are left in doubt, as to the changes which the House of Assembly may desire to introduce. They have referred to the Journals of the British Parliament, as the most authentic sources, and perhaps the only source of information which it would be proper to resort to, upon a question of this kind. They have looked also into Mr. Hatsell's compilation, and they find in the latter two points of difference, distinctly stated, namely, that no Message is received in the Lords, from the Commons, unless it be attended by eight Members; and that the Messages from the Lords, are usually sent by two Masters in Chancery.

In respect to the first of these points of difference, the Legislative Council desires no change, because the practice which has always prevailed here, is doubtless more convenient to the House of Assembly, and has, from constant usage, become established.

As to the second point of difference, the Legislative Council, having but one Master in Chancery, cannot imitate the English practice in that respect; and they have no other reason to suppose it is desired than that the resolution is general in its terms, and expresses no exceptions.

The Legislative Council gather from Mr. Hatsell's book, though it is not distinctly stated, that there is another difference to which it may probably be meant that this resolution should extend: After citing from the Journals of the House of Commons several instances in which Messages from the Lords had been received and announced during a debate, Mr. Hatsell expresses strongly his approbation of these precedents, and wishes they were generally followed; from whence it may be inferred, that in England a Message does not always meet with that ready and courteous admission which the well-established practice in this Legislature has constantly secured to Messages proceeding from either House to the other.

The Legislative Council are reluctant to suppose that the House of Assembly regards a change in this respect as desirable: because, independently of considerations of mutual courtesy, it is evident that the manner of receiving Messages in both Houses, which has prevailed uniformly since the Legislature was established, has been found most conducive to public convenience, in the forwarding of bills and other matters through their several stages. It is true, that it may sometimes occasion an interruption for a few minutes to a Member who at the time may be speaking, but this slight annoyance to an individual the Legislative Council, in their instance, have been always content to submit to, from respect to the House of Assembly, and from a regard to the public convenience, which is unquestionably best consulted by allowing the Message to be immediately announced, in order that its purport may be known, so that measures may be promptly taken upon it if the occasion should require.

The Legislative Council apprehends, that the manner of receiving Messages which has always been in use in the House of Assembly here, is invariably

pursued in Lower Canada, and in the other British Provinces; and a change in the particular to which they have last alluded would be attended with these inconveniences.

Report.

When Conferences are required, it is usual for the Legislative Council to appoint the time in the Message which conveys the request; and sometimes, near the close of the Session, the exigency of the public business makes it necessary that the request should be made for a Conference "presently." If the Message should not be received and announced in the Assembly, as similar Messages are always received and announced in the Legislative Council, the time appointed for the Conference might very probably pass, and much inconvenience would be occasioned.

So also, when the attendance of any Member of the Assembly is requested to give information to a Committee of the Legislative Council, when amendments are necessarily made to bills which require to be immediately considered and acted upon, or when inadvertent omissions are discovered in bills, which, from their nature, the Legislative Council cannot supply: in these cases, occurring at the conclusion of a Session, when a vast accumulation of business has to be disposed of in a very few days, and sometimes in a few hours, if delay and uncertainty should take place in the intercourse between the two Houses, some valuable bills might be lost, and unquestionably much public inconvenience would follow.

The Legislative Council need hardly observe, that when in either House a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is announced, it is instantly received, and that when a Message from the House of Assembly is announced in the Legislative Council, it is in the same manner instantly received. The business in which the House may at the time be engaged being suspended for the moment, merely that the subject of the Message may be made known.

The House of Assembly having also adopted, from the first, the same course of proceeding, a perfect equality is preserved among the several branches which, being right and just in principle, has prevailed uniformly in practice, and must tend to public convenience, in all respects, except in the momentary interruption, it may happen to occasion, to a Member engaged in speaking, which interruption is felt by the Members of both Houses equally.

The usage which has been maintained within this Colony, by twelve successive Parliaments, is entitled to so much respect, from the several branches of the Legislature, that the Legislative Council trusts it will not be proposed to depart from it, in order to conform to any supposed practice of the British House of Commons, especially since the positive information upon this point, which the Journals of the House of Commons afford, is contained in the record of those instances in which the Speaker received and announced Messages, while a debate was pending, thereby precisely conforming to the usage which has always prevailed here; and to these instances the learned and experienced Officer of the House of Commons, whose treatise is usually referred to, for information, respecting the proceedings of Parliament, refers with marked approbation, remarking that "it would be for the mutual convenience of both Houses, if this proceeding were adopted generally, and the Messengers from either House were admitted at all times." "It is," Mr. Hatsell observes, "a civility due to each other, and would be no interruption to public business."

If the Legislative Council seem to dwell, with some minuteness, upon this question, of introducing changes in the long established mode of intercourse between the two Houses, they trust that the House of Assembly will not fail to attribute this to an earnest desire to preserve that constant facility of intercourse, and that good understanding between the two Houses, which is so advantageous to the public interests.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jarvis,

Ordered—That the report of the Committee of Conference, upon the subject of the resolution passed this House, altering the mode of receiving Messages from the Honorable the Legislative Council, be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow, and that it be the first item on the order for that day.

Above Report
referred to Committee
of whole to-morrow.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, reported, delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following Answer:—

Committee report answer to Address on Casual and Territorial Revenue.

GENTLEMEN:

I shall give directions, that the statements requested in this Address, be prepared and laid before the House of Assembly, with as little delay as possible.

Answer.

No communications have been received by me, from His Majesty's Government, since the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, relative to the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Crown, excepting a despatch, which being marked "confidential," I am not at liberty to communicate.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the petition of the Trustees of the Grantham Academy.

Committee of whole on Grantham Academy

Mr. Sherwood in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Resolution reported.

The Report was received.

The resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to the Trustees of the Grantham Academy, to enable them to discharge the debts of that institution.

£250 to Grantham Academy.

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

Division on Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	Marks,	Robinson,
Armstrong,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Ruttan,
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McIntosh,	Rykert,
Burwell,	Gowan,	McKay,	Shade,
Caldwell,	Hotham,	Merritt,	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearns,	Parke,	Solicitor General,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Lewis,	Prince,	Thomson,
Cornwall,	Macnab,	Richardson,	Thorburn—32.

Yeas—32.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Jarvis, Rolph—2.

Nays—2.

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

Question carried, by a majority of 30.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves that Messieurs Caldwell and Aikman, be a Committee to draft and report a bill, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, granting two hundred and fifty pounds to the Trustees of the Grantham Academy.

Motion to appoint Committee to draft bill.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves that the following words be added:—"and that the Committee be instructed to provide the grant for that object, out of the proceeds from the sales of School Lands."

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rolph,
Marks,	McIntosh,	Thomson—6.

Yeas—6.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Cornwall,	Lewis,	Robinson,
Armstrong,	Detlor,	Macnab,	Ruttan,
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McKay,	Rykert,
Burwell,	Gowan,	Merritt,	Shade,
Caldwell,	Hotham,	Parke,	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jarvis,	Prince,	Solicitor General,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Kearns,	Richardson,	Thorburn—28.

Nays—28.

Amendment lost, by a majority of 22.	The question of amendment, was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-two.
Original question, carried.	The original question was then put and carried.
Committee of whole on Wiltsie Navigation.	Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Wiltsie Lake Navigation.
Resolution reported.	Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Rykert in the Chair. The House resumed.
£6000 to Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company.	The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. The report was received, and the resolution was adopted as follows :— <i>Resolved</i> —That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of six thousand pounds, to be loaned to the Stockholders of the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company, to be by them expended in improving the navigation of the Gananoque and Wiltsie Waters, in the County of Leeds, the repayment to His Majesty to be secured upon the tolls of the said navigation.
Committee to draft bill.	On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell, <i>Ordered</i> —That Messieurs Murney and Sherwood be a Committee to draft and report a bill, pursuant to the foregoing resolution.
Motion to adopt Report of Committee on Land Granting Department.	Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the Report of the Committee on the Land Granting Department be adopted.
Amendment. Referring Report to Committee of whole.	In amendment, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, moves, that all of the original motion after the word "moves," be expunged, and the following inserted—"That the Report of the Select Committee on the Land Granting Department be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day."
Carried.	Which was carried.
Original question, carried.	The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.
Address ordered on Canada Company affairs.	Pursuant to notice, Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, with as little delay as possible, a statement, in detail, of the several sums expended by the Canada Company, (and brought to their credit, in account with the Executive Government, in part payment for lands sold them in this Province,) for making roads, building bridges, wharves, piers, or any other erections; the name or names of the different contractor or contractors; the specific sum or sums paid for each contract separately, and apart from from any thing connected with the private business of the Company, in charge of their Agents; as also the name or names of the person or persons that have examined and approved of such expenditure on the part of the Executive Government of this Province, before the commencement of any work, and after the completion of the several contracts; as also a statement of the several sums placed to the credit of the said Company, on account of the surveying of lands—naming the lines or townships surveyed, and the person or persons by whom the surveys have been performed; and that Messieurs Aikman and Ferrie be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same.
Carried.	Which was carried, and ordered.
Aliens' Relief bill, brought in.	Pursuant to notice, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves for leave to bring in a bill to allow Aliens to hold lands in certain cases.
Bill read first time.	Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.
Second reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill for the relief of Aliens, be read a second time to-morrow.
Address on subject of Presqu'ile Canal,	Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the subject of the Presqu'ile Canal, reported by the Select Committee on the petition of William Brown, be read a second time forthwith.
read second time. Third reading to-morrow.	Which was carried; and the Address was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Marks,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill for the relief of Aliens, be printed for the use of Members. Two hundred copies of Aliens' Relief bill, to be printed.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves, that it be resolved, that that part of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the sixth of December, 1835, and communicated to this House by Message on the thirtieth day of January last, which relates to the establishment of a Board of Audit, for auditing the Public Accounts of this Province, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Merritt, Jones, and Macnab, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise. Despatch on Audit of Public Accounts, referred.

Which was carried, and ordered.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on Rail Roads be referred to a Committee of the whole on Tuesday next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day. Committee of whole on Rail Roads on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of Messieurs Macnab, Murney, Richardson, and Hotham, to enquire into and report the amount of fees received by the Clerk of the Crown in this Province for the last two years, ending on the first day of January, 1837, and on what account the same were received, with power to send for persons and papers. Committee appointed on Fees of the Clerk of the Crown.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Aikman, from the Select Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the affairs of the Canada Company, presented a draft, which was received and read. Committee report Address on affairs of Canada Company.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves, that the following be added to the Address—"And further, that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether the Canada Company have performed the conditions of agreement made with the Government, according to the terms of their Charter, and if they have not done so, the specific instances in which they have failed." Addition to Address on Canada Company.

Ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a bill to appoint Commissioners to treat with Commissioners on the part of Lower Canada. Commissioners' bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the Commissioners' Appointment bill, be read a second time to-morrow. Bill read first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves for leave to bring in a bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor to pay the War Losses. War Loss bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the War Loss bill, be read a second time to-morrow. Bill read first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearns, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend the several Heir and Devisee Acts now in force in this Province. Heir and Devisee bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill to amend the Heir and Devisee Acts be read a second time to-morrow. Bill read first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Thomson,

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the extract of a Despatch accompanying the same, on the subject of Coins, Banks, &c. be the first item on the order of the day on to-morrow, after the Report of the Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject of Messages. Subject of the Coin Banks, &c. first item to-morrow after subject of Messages.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Motion to rescind
Resolution to adjourn
for one hour.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. D. McDonell, moves that the order of this House, authorising the adjournment of the House for one hour each day, be rescinded.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves that the following words be added:—"and that the Speaker do take the Chair precisely at five o'clock, in the afternoon, and immediately adjourn without debate."

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.	Alway, Cook, Hotbarn,	Jarvis, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McIntosh, Morrison, Parke,	Richardson, Rolph, Woodruff—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—29.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cornwall, Dettlor, Draper, Ferrie, Jones, Kearns, Lewis,	Macnab, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Prince,	Robinson, Rattan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens—29.
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Amendment lost, by
a majority of 17.

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

Division on original
question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—17.	Boulton, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McIntosh, McKay, Murney, Richardson,	Robinson, Rattan, Rykert, Wickens—17.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Aikman, Alway, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Dettlor, Draper, Ferrie,	Kearns, Marks, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Parke,	Prince, Rolph, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Woodruff—25.
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Question lost, by a
majority of 8

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

Petitions brought up:

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

C. Beer, and
five others.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of Christopher Beer, and five others, Committee appointed at a meeting of the inhabitants of the Townships of Adelaide, Carradoc, and Ekfrid, District of London.

D. S. Howard,
J. Port, J.P. and
eighty-two others.

By Mr. Murney—the petition of Dean S. Howard, and of John Portt, J. P., and eighty-two others, of the Townships of Tyendinaga and Richmond, Midland District.

A.J.W.G. Van Egmond
and sixty-three others.

By Captain Dunlop—the petition of Anthony J. W. G. Van Egmond, and sixty-three others, of the Townships of Stanley, and Tucker Smith, and parts adjacent, (Huron.)

A. Murray, and
one hundred and
fifteen others.

By Mr. Parke—the petition of Adam Murray, and one hundred and fifteen others, of the Township of Westminster, District of London.

T. Keyes.

By Mr. Aikman—The petition of Timothy Keyes, of the Town of Hamilton, (Wentworth.)

B. Griggs, and
sixty others.
J. Hixton, and
one hundred and
sixty-one others.

By Mr. W. Chisholm—the petition of Barnet Griggs, and sixty others, of the Townships of Esquesing and Trafalgar, (Halton)—and of Joseph Hixton, and one hundred and sixty-one others, of the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar.

By Mr. McIntosh—the petition of Abner Hurd, and five hundred and ninety-six others, of the Townships of Whitby, Reach, Brock, Mariposa, Eldon and Thorah, in the Home District, and District of Newcastle.

A. Hurd, and five hundred and ninety-six others.

By Mr. Bockus—the petition of Griffith Howell, and one hundred and twenty-two others, of the County of Prince Edward.

G. Howell, and one hundred and twenty-two others.

By Mr. Prince—the petition of John Stokes, and forty-eight others, of the Township of Maidstone, Western District.

J. Stokes, and forty-eight others.

By Mr. Wickens—the petition of Francis Hewson, and ninety-eight others, of the Township of Innisfil, (Simcoe.)

F. Hewson, and ninety-eight others.

By Mr. Morrison—the petition of John Torrance, and one hundred and thirteen others, of the Home District.

J. Torrance, and one hundred and thirteen others.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of George Jackson, and twenty-six others, of the Townships of Adjala and Mono; and of Loel Hale, of West Gwillimbury, all of Simcoe.

G. Jackson, and twenty-six others.
L. Hale.

By Mr. Morrison—the petition of William Devenish, and sixty-eight others, of the Home District:—of Abijah Lewis, and eighty two others, of the Township of Toronto, on Dundas Street; and of William Kerr, and one hundred and two others, of the Village of Streetsville, and its vicinity, (York.)

W. Devenish, and sixty-eight others.
A. Lewis, and eighty-two others.
W. Kerr, and one hundred and two others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the London District Bank bill, was read the third time, and passed.

London District Bank bill, passed.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves that the bill be entitled, "An Act Incorporating a Joint Stock Company, under the style and title of 'The President, Directors and Company, of the London District Bank.'"

Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Burwell and Macnab, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Bill sent up to Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency, on the subject of a Canal at Presqu'isle, was read the third time.

Address on subject of Presqu'isle Canal, read third time.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that in the last clause of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the subject of the Presqu'isle Canal, all after the word "sales," be expunged, and the following inserted:—"be retained, for the purpose of the said work."

Addition to Address on Presqu'isle Canal.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the affairs of the Canada Company, was read the third time, and passed, and is as follows:—

Address on Canada Company, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, with as little delay as possible, a statement in detail of the several sums expended by the Canada Company, (and brought to their credit, in account with the Executive Government, in part payment for the lands sold them in this Province,) for making roads, building bridges, wharves, piers, or any other erections—the name or names of the different contractor or contractors—the specific sum or sums paid for each contract, separately and apart from any thing connected with the private business of the Company, in charge of their agents—as also the name or names of the person or persons that have examined, and approved of such expenditure, on the part of the Executive Government of this Province, before the commencement of any work, and after the completion of the several contracts,—and also a statement of the several sums placed to the credit of the said Company, on account of the surveying of lands—naming the lands, or Townships surveyed, and the person or persons by whom the surveys have been performed,—and further, that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether the Canada Company have performed the conditions of the agreements made

Address on Canada Company.

with the Lieutenant Governor, according to the terms of their Charter, and if they have not done so, the specific instances in which they have failed.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
13th January, 1837.

Petitions read :

W. Walker, and
seventy-one others.

L. Heyden, and
one hundred and
thirteen others.

G. Chalmers, and
three hundred and
nineteen others.

J. Biggar, and
twenty others.

N.H. Logan, and
eighteen others.

D. Stewart, and
seventy-eight others.

S. Clarke, and
sixty-seven others.

President, Directors,
and Company of the
Cobourg Harbour.

G. V. Horn, and
twenty-five others.

J. T. Somerville, and
two hundred and
fifty others.

Petition of W. J. Kerr,
read.

Petitions referred :

W. J. Kerr.

G. Van Horn, and
others.

Addition to Committee
on petition of W. J.
Kerr.

W. Cline, Esq. and
others.

W. H. Edwoods,
transferred.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

Of William Walker, and seventy-one others, of the Counties of York and Simcoe, praying aid for roads.

Of L. Heyden, and one hundred and thirteen others, of the Townships of Darlington and Whitby, praying aid for roads.

Of George Chalmers, and three hundred and nineteen others, of the Eastern part of the District of Gore, praying that certain Townships in said District, may be erected into a separate District.

Of John Biggar, and twenty others, of the Townships of Trafalgar and Esquesing, praying aid for roads.

Of Nin Home Logan, and eighteen others, inhabitants of Guelph, Eramosa, Puslinch, Nichol, Woolwich, East and West Flamborough, praying for £1,000, to repair the roads.

Of Daniel Stewart, and seventy-eight others, inhabitants of the same Townships, praying the same.

Of Samuel Clarke, and sixty-seven others, of Trafalgar, in the District of Gore, praying aid for roads.

Of the President, Directors and Company, of the Cobourg Harbor, praying that the Lake Shore adjacent to said Harbor, together with such part of the waters of the Lake, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company, may be vested in them.

Of Garrett Van Horn, and twenty-five others, of the Township of Sophiasburgh, (Prince Edward,) praying that no alteration may take place in a certain original survey.

And of James T. Somerville, and two hundred and fifty others, Merchants, Magistrates and inhabitants of Whitby, (York,) praying that the Clergy Reserves may be devoted to Education and general improvement.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that the petition of William J. Kerr, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House, so far as relates to the same, be dispensed with, for that purpose.

Which was carried, and the petition of William J. Kerr, of Wellington Square, District of Gore, praying that an inquiry may be made into the conduct of William Hepburne, Esquire, as Trustee for the Six Nations Indians, was read.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the petition of William J. Kerr, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs W. Chisholm, Boulton and Ferrie, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Ordered—That the petition of Garratt Van Horn, and others, be referred to the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hazard, and others.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered—That the name of Dunlop, be added to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Hotham,

Ordered—That the petition of William Cline, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Eastern District, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Waldorff, Esquire, and others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered—That the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Edwoods, be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Chester Gurney.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

Ordered—That the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Bryant, and others, be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Chester Gurney. D. Bryant, and others, transferred.

On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,

Ordered—That the petition of Daniel Lizars, and six hundred others, of the County of Huron, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Prince and Shade, with power to report by bill or otherwise. D. Lizars, and others.

On motion of Merritt, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the petition of Peter M. Ball, Esquire, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messieurs Ruttan and Rykert, to report thereon. P. M. Ball, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the petition of the Magistrates of the Home District, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Robinson and Morrison, with power to report by bill or otherwise. Magistrates of the Home District.

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Shade,

Ordered—That the petitions of John Poore, and others:—of George Lamprey, and others; and also of George Chalmers, and others, praying for the formation of a new District, in the County of Halton, be referred to a Select Committee, and that Messieurs Macnab, Robinson and McKay, compose the same, to report by bill or otherwise. J. Poore, and others. G. Lamprey, and others. G. Chalmers, and others.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Macnab,

Ordered—That the petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Cobourg Harbor, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Draper, Sherwood, Ruttan and William Chisholm. President, Directors, and Company of the Cobourg Harbour.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address on the subject of the Murray Canal, as amended, was read the third time, and passed, and is as follows:— Address on Murray or Presqu'ile Canal, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, conceiving that a Canal to connect the Bay of Quinte with Presqu'isle, is an object of great importance to the prosperity and commerce of this country, and desirous that the same should be accomplished at as early a period as possible, humbly solicit Your Excellency to acquaint the House of Assembly, whether any land in the Township of Murray, was reserved for the purpose of the said Canal, and if so, what quantity, and whether the same, or any part thereof, has been disposed of, and in the former case, whether there is any such land in the vicinity of the said intended Canal, in the concessions B. and C. of Murray, aforesaid, at the disposition of the Government, and also on the Presqu'isle, which can be obtained, in aid of the above object—the proceeds of the sale of which, might be appropriated to the construction of the said Canal. Address.

We further request, that such lands may be sold, from time to time, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the amount of such sales be retained, for the purpose of the said work.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
13th January, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered—That Messieurs Boulton and Murney, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to present the address. Committee to carry up Address.

Notice of Sheriff's
Accounting bill.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice, that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, compelling Sheriffs, and other officers receiving fines, estreats, and other penalties, to account for, and pay over such monies, and also to authorise the auditing and discharging such accounts.

Committee on petition
of F. Reynolds,
report.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Ebenezer Reynolds, Esquire, Sheriff, of the Western District, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Reynolds, Esquire, Sheriff of the Western District, beg leave to submit the following Report:

Your Committee have examined into the statement of fees and emoluments of the Sheriff's Office in the Western District, from the period that the Petitioner was appointed to that office on the 14th of November, 1833, up to the 31st of December, 1836, and they find the total amount to be as follows:—

From 14th November, 1833, to 31st December, 1833,.....	£	6	8	4
From 1st January to 31st December, 1834,.....		101	3	4
From 1st January to 31st December, 1835,.....		90	15	0
From 1st January to 31st December, 1836,.....		94	11	3

(All Currency.)

Out of which sums your Petitioner had to pay his travelling expenses, and all the other numerous expenses, incidental to his office, amounting to considerably more than one-half of the entire income of the office.

Your Committee cannot, therefore, but come to a conclusion that the income of the Sheriff of the Western District is altogether too small for the maintenance of an Officer qualified to fill so important a situation with that respectability and independence desirable in such a Public Officer; and your Committee would, therefore, recommend your Honorable House to pass an Act to provide for the payment of the sum of one hundred pounds, currency, per annum to the Sheriff of the Western District for the ensuing four years.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN PRINCE,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Twelfth January, 1837.*

Report referred to
Supply.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Wickens,
Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Reynolds, Esquire, Sheriff of the Western District, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Supply on Thursday, the 19th instant.

Committee on petition
of N. Sparks, and
others, report bill to
erect a new District
from Ottawa and
Bathurst Districts.

Mr. McKay, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Nicholas Sparks, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.
Second reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.
Ordered—That the bill to erect certain Townships in the Districts of Bathurst and Ottawa into a separate District, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee to draft
bill on Grantham
Academy, report
draft.
Bill read first time.

Mr. Aikman, from the Committee to draft and report a bill founded on the resolution of this House, granting a sum of money for the support of the Grantham Academy, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill for the support of the Grantham Academy, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition
of D. Lizars, report
Huron District bill.
Bill read first time.

Captain Dunlop, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Daniel Lizars, reported the draft of a bill, which was received and read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to erect the County of Huron into a separate District, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker reported having received a Return from the Saint Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company, which was read as follows:—

Mr. Speaker reports Return from Saint Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company.

RETURN,

By the St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company for the year 1836.

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	Return.
The amount of Capital Stock subscribed is one hundred thousand pounds: of which ten per cent, or ten thousand pounds, have been paid in.							
The funds and property of the Company consist of the following, viz:—							
332 Shares Stock in the Bank of Upper Canada, at £12 10s. each, amounting at par value, to	4150	0	0				
138 Shares Stock in the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, at £25 each, amounting at par value to	3450	0	0				
79 Shares Stock in the City Bank, Montreal, at £25 each, amounting at par value to ...	1975	0	0				
400 Shares Stock in the Gore Bank, at £12 10s. each, amounting at par value to £5000, on which three instalments of ten per cent each have been paid, amounting to	1500	0	0				
				11075	0	0	
Bills receivable	617	12	0				
Cash on hand	166	0	0				
				783	12	0	
				£11858	12	0	

The property insured during the past year amounted to £337,193 19 3 Currency. Upon which the premium charged amounted to 2,316 9 2 “

The amount of Losses paid by the Company is £1304 8 3½ Currency. A small claim on the Company, (amount not yet ascertained,) remains unsettled.

JONAS JONES, President, and ALPHEUS JONES, Secretary of the Saint Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company, severally make oath that the above return is just and correct, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

The above named Jonas Jones, sworn before me, at Toronto, this thirteenth day of January, 1837.

JONAS JONES.

W. B. ROBINSON,
Commissioner, K. B., Home District.

The above named Alpheus Jones, sworn before me at Prescott, this tenth day of January, 1837.

A. JONES, Secretary.

JOHN PATTON, J. P.

Mr. Boulton, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of John Brown, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of J. Brown, report Gull Island Light-house bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill to amend the Gull Island Light House Act, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Committee of whole on
intercourse between
the two Houses.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the subject of the intercourse between the two Houses.

Mr. Malloch in the Chair.

Adjournment for
one hour.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

Mr. Speaker takes the
Chair.

At a quarter past three of the clock, the Speaker took the Chair.

Committee resumed.

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Malloch in the Chair.

Black Rod.

The House resumed, Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Committee resume.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit, for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

The resolution was then put as follows:—

Resolution to rescind
previous Resolution
on the subject of
Messages between the
two Houses.

Resolved—That the resolution adopted by this House, enforcing the practice pursued in the House of Commons, in an interchange of Messages between the two branches of the Legislature, would, if persisted in, instead of obviating the inconvenience complained of, be found highly prejudicial to the despatch of business.

Resolved, therefore, that the said resolution be rescinded.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves that all be struck out, after the word "Resolved," and the following inserted:—

Amendment.

"That this House is anxious to continue to receive Messages from the Honorable the Legislative Council, with the same courtesy as they have ever observed, and they do not doubt the disposition of that Honorable House, to render the delivery of those Messages as little inconvenient as circumstances will reasonably admit.

"That the delivery of Messages from Honorable the Legislative Council, during debate, and the frequent interruptions, in consequence of it to Members, while in the act of addressing the House, have in times past, proved very inconvenient, and, under the unavoidable augmentation of public business, have become the cause of an increasing interruption, which this House presume the Honorable Legislative Council, who have justly designated it an annoyance, do not desire to be needlessly and vexatiously continued.

"That the Sergeant at Arms, be instructed not to announce to the Speaker in the Chair, or to the Chairman of any Committee of the whole, a Message from the Honorable Legislative Council, until the Member, who may at the time be addressing the House, or the Committee, has taken his seat, (unless the Messenger state, that he is instructed to deliver it immediately;) and that a seat be provided, as in the British House of Commons, by the Sergeant at Arms, for the Messenger, till his message can be received.

"And that as the Honorable Legislative Council have stated, that the delivery of Messages to them, from this House, occasions a like interruption to Members of their Honorable House, while speaking, this House is anxious, for the future, to avoid it, by the adoption of any suitable arrangement, for that purpose, which may be agreeable to the Honorable Legislative Council, not involving the delay of Members of this House as Messengers, and the consequent interruption of the business of this House."

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—17.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Macnab, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke, Prince,	Rolph, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—17.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones,	Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt,	Murney, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Thorburn, Wickens—32.	Nays—32.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of fifteen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 16.

On the original question, the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones,	Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt,	Murney, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade—30.	Yeas—30.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	Macnab, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore, Morrison,	Norton, Parke, Prince, Rolph, Sherwood,	Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn—18.	Nays—18.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twelve, and it was— Question carried, by a majority of 12.

Resolved—That the resolution adopted by this House, enforcing the practice pursued in the House of Commons, in an interchange of messages between the two branches of the Legislature, would, if persisted in, instead of obviating the inconvenience complained of, be found highly prejudicial to the despatch of business. Resolution.

Resolved, therefore, that the said resolution be rescinded.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the resolution just adopted, be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council. Resolution to be communicated to the Legislative Council.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Elliott, Gowan, Jarvis,	Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General—26.	Yeas—26.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> .	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Macnab, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Prince, Rolph, Thomson, Thorburn—16.	Nays—16.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of ten, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 10.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master in Chancery, had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, several Messages, together with the bill, entitled "*An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of the Newcastle District,*" and the bill, entitled "*An Act to establish a Bank at Brockville, in* Messages from Legislative Council, the Newcastle District Bank bill; and Brockville Bank bill;

and Windsor Harbour bill, sent down amended.

Bill to establish Chatham & Camden Boundary Lines, sent down.

Messages read.

the District of Johnstown," and also the bill, entitled "*An Act to raise, by Debiture, a sum of Money, for the improvement of Windsor Harbor, in the Township of Whitby, in the Home District, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" to all of which, that Honorable House had made some amendments:—also a bill, entitled "*An Act to establish the Boundary Lines, in front of Lots, on the River Thames, in the Townships of Chatham and Camden, in the Western District,*" which that Honorable House had passed, to all of which the concurrence of this House was requested.

Mr. Speaker read the Messages as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Amendments to Larceny bill, assented to.

The Legislative Council has acceded to the amendment made by the Commons House of Assembly, in and to the bill sent down from this House, entitled "*An Act to abolish the distinction between Grand and Petit Larceny, and to enable the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to try all cases of Simple Larceny, under certain restrictions, and to amend the law, respecting the punishment of Larceny.*"

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Thirteenth day of January, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

Ottawa Survey bill, passed Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to provide for the Survey of the Ottawa River, and the country bordering on it, together with the country and waters lying between that river and Lake Huron,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Eleventh day of January, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

Communicating Resolution in relation to the Lobby and Passages between the two Houses.

The Legislative Council inform the Commons House of Assembly, that they regret much to learn, that the Members of the House of Assembly have experienced inconvenience, from the crowded state of the lobby, and passages, when their attendance has been required in the Legislative Council Chamber; that upon any intimation of a similar difficulty, however informal, the Legislative Council will most readily take every measure in their power, to prevent a recurrence of it; and that in consequence of this representation of the Assembly, they have now adopted a resolution, (of which a copy is herewith transmitted,) which they trust will be so carried into effect, as to prevent, in future, the inconvenience complained of.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Tenth day of January, 1837.

Resolution.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Speaker do give order for the employment of a sufficient number of Constables, to attend upon every occasion, when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is to meet the two Houses of the Legislature; to preserve order, and to secure free and convenient access to the Legislative Council Chamber, for the Members of the House of Assembly, and that a reasonable allowance be made to such Constables, to be charged in the Contingencies of the Session.

Journal of the Legislative Council,
Tenth day of January, 1837.

Attest.

G. POWELL,
Clerk Legislative Council.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of the Newcastle District," were read the first time, as follows:—

Amendments to Newcastle District Bank bill, read first time.

Press 7, line 9, after the words "above ten," insert "Stockholders actually resident within the Province of Upper Canada, and none others, may vote at Elections by Proxy."

Amendments.

Press 11, line 11, after "President," insert "or, in his absence, the Vice President."

Press 11, line 12, after "absence," insert "of both the President and Vice President."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twelfth day of January, 1837.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to establish the Boundary Lines, in front of Lots, on the River Thames, in the Townships of Chatham and Camden, in the Western District," was then read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Bill from Legislative Council, on Chatham and Camden boundary lines, read first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to establish a Bank at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown," were read the first time, as follows:—

Amendments to Brockville Bank Bill read first time.

Press 8, line 11, after the words "above ten," insert "Stockholders actually resident within the Province of Upper Canada, and none others, may vote at Elections by Proxy."

Amendments.

Press 12, line 8, after "one," expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert, "and for the purpose of facilitating the transactions of the business of the said Bank. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful, for the Directors of the said Bank, from time to time, to elect from among their number, a Vice President, who, in the absence of the President of the said Bank, shall preside at the meetings of the said Directors, and who shall have full power and authority, at all times, to sign the bills issued by the said Bank, and to do and perform such other matters and things, as may be lawfully required to be done by the President of the said Bank."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twelfth day of January, 1837.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the thirty-eighth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the amendments to the bill, entitled "An Act to establish a Bank at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown," and that the same be read a second time forthwith.

Which was carried, and the amendments were read a second time.

Amendments to Brockville Bank Bill read second time.
Motion for concurrence.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the amendments be now concurred in.

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

Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Chisholm, Halton,
Cornwall,

Detlor,
Draper,
Duncombe, Oxford,
Gowan,
Hotham,
Jones,

Kearns,
McIntosh,
Merritt,
Prince,
Richardson,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson—24.

Yeas—24.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12.

Alway, Cook, Moore, Parke,
Cameron, Macnab, Morrison, Relph,
Chisholm, Glengarry, McDonell, Stormont, Norton, Thorburn—12.

Question carried, by a majority of 12. Third reading to-morrow.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve, and the amendments were ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Amendment to Windsor Harbor bill read first time.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to raise by Debenture, a sum of money for the improvement of Windsor Harbor, in the Township of Whitby, in the Home District, and for other purposes therein mentioned," were read the first time, as follows:—

Add to the bill—

Amendment

"And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, to commence any part of the improvements of the said Harbor, until a survey, with estimates, in detail, of the cost of the work shall have been made by a competent Engineer, under their authority, and unless upon examination of such survey and estimates, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, and the Executive Council thereof, it shall satisfactorily appear to them that the work can be completed in a permanent and sufficient manner, for a sum not considerably exceeding nine thousand pounds."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Eleventh day of January, 1837.

Committee of whole on Currency.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Currency.

Mr. Shade in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported; leave asked to sit again on Monday.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Monday. The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Friday were read.

Petitions brought up:

M. Burwell, and P. Carroll.

L. Newlove, and thirty-six others. J. Johnson, and seventy-six others.

W. Yorke, and forty others.

D. Aikins. H. N. Covell.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—
By Mr. Draper—the petition of Mahlon Burwell and Peter Carroll, Esquires.
By Mr. Thomson—the petition of Love Newlove, and thirty-six others, of the Township of Albion, and of James Johnson, and seventy-six others, of the same place.

By Mr. Parke—the petition of William Yorke, and forty others, of the Township of Yarmouth, London District, and,

By Mr. Norton—the petition of Daniel Aikins, of the Township of Edwardsburgh,—and of Horatio N. Covell, and twenty-two others, inhabitants of the Township of Montague, in the Johnstown District.

Amendments to Brockville Bank Bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to establish a Bank at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown," were read the third time and passed.

Messieurs Sherwood and Murney, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had passed the amendments without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Petitions read :

Of William Fraser, and ninety-two others, members and hearers of the Baptist Church, Bredalbane, Township of Lochiel, (Glengarry,) praying against the establishment of Rectories, and praying that the Clergy Reserves may be devoted to liberal and general education, without distinction of religious faith.

W. Fraser, and ninety-two others.

Of Cornelius Dedrick, and two others, for themselves, and other land owners of the Township of Houghton, District of London, praying for £100, to improve the Lake road in said Township.

C. Dedrick, and two others.

Of Daniel Secord, and seventy-five others, living South of the Township of Dumfries, and the Grand River, in the District of Gore, praying for a Division of the District of London, and for a loan of money to build a Gaol and Court House in said new District.

D. Secord, and seventy-five others.

Of A. Murphy, and five hundred and twenty-five others, of the Eastern Townships, of the District of London, praying for a new Division of said District, and for a loan of money to build a Gaol and Court House in the intended new District.

A. Murphy, and five hundred and twenty-five others.

Of Uriah Shaw, and twenty-seven others, of the Townships of Camden and Chatham, (Kent,) praying that a new survey of said Townships may be made.

U. Shaw, and twenty-seven others.

Of William R. Hammond, and two hundred and twelve others, of the Townships of Toronto and Chinguacousy, (York,) and Trafalgar and Esquesing, (Halton,) praying aid to improve the road lying between the Home District and the District of Gore.

W. R. Hammond, and two hundred and twelve others.

Of Kenneth Cameron, and forty-one others, of the Township of Thorah, (Simcoe,) praying aid for roads.

K. Cameron, and forty-one others.

Of the President and Directors of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company, praying for a loan to complete the said Rail Road.

President, Directors and Company, of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company.

Of John P. Roblin, and one hundred and nine others, of the District of Prince Edward, praying that the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, may be devoted to general education and public improvement.

J. P. Roblin, and one hundred and nine others.

Of Philip De Grassi, of the Township of York, Home District, praying to be remunerated for levelling a hill, on a certain road, in said Township.

P. De Grassi.

Of Benjamin Chapman, and one hundred and thirteen others, of the Townships of Elizabethtown and Augusta, (Leeds,) praying aid for a road.

B. Chapman, and one hundred and thirteen others.

Of Christopher Beer, and five others, Committee at a meeting of the inhabitants of the Townships of Adelaide and Carradoc, and Eckfrid, District of London, praying for the construction of a Rail Road, from the Town of London to Corunna, in the Township of Moore, on the River Saint Clair.

C. Beer, and five others.

Of Dean S. Howard, praying for a sum of money, to remunerate him in the fulfilment of a contract, for Building a Bridge over the River Trent.

D. S. Howard.

Of John Portt, J. P., and eighty-two others, of the Townships of Tyendinaga and Richmond, Midland District, praying aid to open a road.

J. Portt, J.P. and eighty-two others.

Of Anthony J. W. G. Van Egmond, and sixty-three others, of the Townships of Stanley and Tucker Smith, and parts adjacent, (Huron,) praying for the Incorporation of a Company, to construct a Harbor at the mouth of the River Bayfield.

A. J. W. G. Van Egmond and sixty-three others.

Of Adam Murray, and one hundred and fifty-four others, of the Township of Westminster, District of London, praying that the Clergy Reserves may be devoted to general education.

A. Murray, and one hundred and fifty-four others.

Of Timothy Keyes, of the Town of Hamilton, (Wentworth,) praying to be naturalized.

T. Keyes.

Of Barnett Griggs, and sixty others, of the Townships of Esquesing and Trafalgar, (Halton,) praying aid for a road.

B. Griggs, and sixty others.

Of Joseph Hixton, and one hundred and sixty-one others, of the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar, (Halton,) praying aid for a Road and Bridge.

J. Hixton, and one hundred and sixty-one others.

Of Abner Hurd, and five hundred and ninety-six others, of the Townships of Whitby, Reach, Brock, Mariposa, Eldon and Thorah, in the Home District and District of Newcastle, praying for £3,000, to improve the road, commonly called Simcoe Street.

A. Hurd, and five hundred and ninety-six others.

Of Griffith Howell, and one hundred and twenty-two others, of the County of Prince Edward, praying for the sum of £625, to erect a Bridge, to connect Sophiasburgh with an Island opposite thereto, in the Bay of Quinte.

G. Howell, and one hundred and twenty-two others.

J. Stokes, and
forty-eight others.

Of John Stokes, and forty-eight others, of the Township of Maidstone, Western District, praying aid for a road.

F. Hewson, and
ninety-eight others.

Of Francis Hewson, and ninety-eight others, of the Township of Innisfil, (Simcoe,) praying aid for a road.

J. Torrance, and
one hundred and
thirteen others.

Of John Torrance, and one hundred and thirteen others, of the Home District, praying that a Macadamized road may be constructed from Turley's Inn, to the first concession of Pickering.

G. Jackson, and
twenty-six others.

Of George Jackson, and twenty-six others, of the Townships of Adjala and Mono, (Simcoe,) praying aid for a road.

L. Hale.

Of Loel Hale, of West Gwillimbury, (Simcoe,) a discharged soldier, praying to be allowed a pension for his services.

W. Devenish, and
sixty-eight others.

Of William Devenish, and sixty-eight others, of the Home District, praying that a Macadamized road, may be constructed from Turley's Inn, to the first concession of Pickering.

A. Lewis, and
eighty-two others.

Of Abijah Lewis, and eighty-two others, residing on Dundas Street, in the Township of Toronto, (York,) praying that, in the event of an appropriation being made, for the improvement of Dundas Street, the same Commissioners may be appointed, as were employed on the last appropriation.

W. Kerr, and
one hundred and
two others.

And of William Kerr, and one hundred and two others, of the village of Streetsville, and its vicinity, (York,) praying that the improvement on Dundas Street, may be completed.

Petitions referred:
C. Beer, and others.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Macnab,
Ordered—That the petition of Christopher Beer, and others, be referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

On motion of Mr. Wickens, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered—That the petition of Francis Hewson, and others, of the Township of Innisfil, praying for aid in making the road through that Township to Barrie, passable for loaded carriages, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

F. Hewson, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Ordered—That the petition of Ozem S. Howard, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Manahan, Ruttan, and William Chisholm, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

O. S. Howard.

On motion of Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Ordered—That the petition of John Portt, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

J. Portt, and others.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition of John Stokes, and forty-seven others, of the Township of Maidstone, in the Western District, praying for a sum of money in aid of a certain road in that District, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

J. Stokes, and others.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the petition of William R. Hammond, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

W. R. Hammond,
and others.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, seconded by Mr. Alway,

Ordered—That the petition of the Reverend William Fraser, and ninety-nine others, of the Baptist Church, Breadalbane, Lochiel, protesting against the establishment of Rectories, and the dividing of the Clergy Reserves between the Churches of England and Scotland, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Reverend A. McNaughton, and others.

Rev. W. Fraser, and
ninety-nine others.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Norton,

Ordered—That the petition of Griffith Howell, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Hotham and Armstrong, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

G. Howell, and others.

On motion of Mr. Alway, seconded by Mr. Parke,

Ordered—That the petitions of Daniel Secord, and of A. Murphy, and others, be referred to the Committee on the Division of Districts.

D. Secord, and others.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of Abner Hurd, and five hundred and ninety others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A. Murphy, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

Ordered—That the petition of Philip De Grassi, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Chisholm, of *Halton*, Robinson and Draper, with liberty to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

P. DeGrassi.

Mr. Gowan gives notice, that he will, on next Thursday, move for leave to introduce a bill, authorising and providing for the establishment of a Macadamized Turnpike road, from the Town of Brockville to the Town of Saint Francis, with liberty to extend branches from the said road to Charleston, Beverley and Portland, all in the District of Johnstown.

Notices :
Of bill to construct Macadamized road from Brockville to St. Francis.

Mr. Gowan gives notice, that he will, on next Wednesday, move that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, setting forth, that inasmuch as the completion of the navigation of the Saint Lawrence River, and the great Lakes from Huron to the Ocean, would be for the mutual benefit of Great Britain and Lower Canada, as well as for this Province, by opening a more extensive field for the commerce and manufactured articles of the Mother Country, and by increasing the Revenue of the sister Colony, it would be desirable that a portion of the expense incurred in the completion of so magnificent a work, should be borne by the Mother Country, and by the sister Province, and thus remove some portion, at least, of the burthen from this Colony, and therefore humbly praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to recommend, that the loan to the Welland Canal Company, of £55,000, by the British Government, and of £25,000 by Lower Canada, together with the interest due thereon, may be granted to this Province for ever, together with such further sum or sums, from the duties now levied at the Port of Quebec, and appertaining to Lower Canada, as may be sufficient to purchase the stock, at present held by private individuals, in the said Welland Canal Company, thus rendering the said Welland Canal, strictly and exclusively a public work.

Notice of Address to His Majesty, on relinquishment of loan to Welland Canal.

Mr. Thomson gives notice, that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the inhabitants of the several Townships in this Province, to erect Township Halls, for the purpose of transacting the public business of the Townships therein.

Of bill to authorise the erection of Township Halls.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the subject of Banking, presented a further report by bill, which was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Committee on Banking report bill to increase Stock of Commercial Bank.

Ordered—That the bill to increase the stock of the Commercial Bank, of the Midland District, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Burwell, from the Select Committee on Education, presented a first report, which was received, and read as follows:—

Committee on Education present first report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Your Committee on Education, in making their first Report, beg leave to state, that they have agreed to two resolutions, which they submit herewith, and earnestly recommend to the adoption of your Honorable House.

Respectfully submitted.

M. BURWELL,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, Commons House of Assembly,
Tenth day of January, 1837.*

1st. *Resolved*—That there be granted annually to His Majesty, the sum of ten thousand pounds, from the public revenues of this Province, for the maintenance and support of Common Schools, and that the same be designated "the Common School Fund."

2d. *Resolved*—That the sum of ten thousand pounds be raised annually by assessment, by order of the Quarter Sessions, in the several Districts, on the ratable property of the inhabitants, in aid of the Provincial Grant, for "the Common School Fund," in the same manner as other assessments are now raised.

Committee report bill on resolution in favor of Clerk Crown in Chancery. Bill read first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Committee report on petition of C. Anderson Report.

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the resolution of this House, granting a salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, presented a draft, which was received, and read a first time.

Ordered—That the Clerk of the Crown of in Chancery's bill, be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Cornelius Anderson, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows :—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius Anderson, with the papers accomnanying the same, beg leave to report as follows :—

Your Committee have inquired into the same, and find that many claims, similar in their nature to those of the petitioner, have, from time to time, been made by sundry inhabitants of this Province, and in all cases have been disallowed, your Committee cannot therefore perceive, that the case of the petitioner is one of exclusive hardship.

It further appears to your Committee, that the authority under which such claims have been disallowed, is a proclamation of His Excellency the late Governor Gore, dated at York, on the thirty-first day of October, 1836, which said proclamation explicitly requires, that all persons desirous of being placed on the list or roll of United Empire Loyalists, after the date of the said proclamation, must have been resident within this Province prior to the twenty-eighth day of July, 1798.

All which is respectfully submitted.

OGLE R. GOWAN,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Sixteenth day of January, 1837.

Committee report answer to address on the subject of Banks.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, on the subject of withholding the Royal assent from the Banking bills, reported, delivering the same, that His Excellency had been pleased to give the following answer :—

GENTLEMEN,

In reply to the question contained in your Address, I have to inform you, that I should not deem it advisable to give assent to any Bank Bill which may pass the two branches of this Legislature, until I shall have received from His Majesty's Government, a specific explanation (which I will lose no time in requesting) of the query contained in your address.

As the despatch referred to, appears to be intended to establish a uniform system of Currency, throughout all the North American Colonies, the inconvenience that may result from a short delay, in a bill of the nature alluded to, receiving the Royal assent, is trifling in comparison with the positive evils that might result from such bills being first assented to, and subsequently disallowed.

Committee of whole on report on Education, to-morrow.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, go into a Committee of the whole, on the first report of the Committee on Education.

Which was ordered.

Committee report bill on resolution in favor of Wiltsie Navigation Company. On question for second reading.

Amendment.

Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the resolution of this House, granting a loan to the Wiltsie Navigation Company, reported a draft, which was received, and read the first time.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow,

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves that the bill be not read a second time to-morrow, but that it be read a second time on Thursday next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day for that day.

Which was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That the names of Cameron and Merritt, be added to the Committee on Rail Roads. Addition to Committee on Rail-roads.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee, on the Land Granting Department. Committee of whole on Land Granting.

Mr. Jarvis in the Chair.

At two of the clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for an hour. House adjourns for one hour.

At half past three of the clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair. House resumes.

The Committee of the whole House, on Land Granting, resumed. Committee resumes.

Mr. Jarvis in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the report, with some amendments, and submitted the same for the concurrence of the House. Report reported, amended.

The report was received.

On the question for adopting the report, On question for adopting report.

Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves, in amendment, that the whole be expunged, and the following inserted :—

That the Land Granting Department, be put upon the same footing as in 1818, and that one hundred acres be given to every unmarried Emigrant, and 200 acres to men of families, and that deeds issue to them on proof of actual settlement, and two years' residence, and payment of a fee of five pounds, and that all wild lands in this Province, be put up at five shillings per acre, and, after being once offered, to be sold at private sale to the first applicant. Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, Elliott,	Gowan, Manahan, McIntosh,	McKay, Moore, Morrison,	Parke, Thomson, Thorburn—13.	Yeas—13.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cook, Detlor, Draper,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Merritt, Murney, Norton,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Woodruff—33.	Nays—33.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty. Amendment lost, by a majority of 20.

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

Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cook, Detlor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearns, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Merritt, Murney, Norton,	Parke, Prince, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Woodruff—37.	Yeas—37.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McIntosh, McKay,	Moore, Morrison,	Richardson, Thorburn—9.	Nays—9.
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Question carried, by a majority of 28.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-eight, and the report was adopted as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

First report of Select Committee on Land-granting Department.

The Committee appointed by your Honorable House to enquire into, and report upon, the state of the Land Granting Department of this Province, beg leave to report the following, as provisions of a Bill for regulating the disposal of Crown Lands, as their first Report:—

- 1st. No free grants of land to be made, unless as hereinafter provided.
- 2d. The Lieutenant Governor in Council, to have authority to reserve, appropriate, and grant in His Majesty's name, lands for the sites of Churches, and other places of public worship, schools, market places, and for other public purposes.
- 3d. All persons who, under orders in Council, or other regulations of Government now in force, have claims for free grants of land, shall be located by the Surveyor General, under the direction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and shall receive their respective grants as at present.
- 4th. U. E. Rights, Orders in Council, assigning portions of land, and other authorised claims, shall be assignable, the lands which they respectively confer a right to claim, shall be valued at five shillings per acre, and shall be allowed for at that rate in payment in all sales of public lands, whether Crown or Clergy, School, or other lands, and that the sum allowed to Officers as remission money, in the purchase of Crown lands, be also made available in the purchase of other public lands, in like manner, providing that the U. E. and other rights, be confined to those held at the time of sale by the original claimants.
- 5th. Claims for locations to be made, as at present, before the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- 6th. A Book to be kept in the Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands, in which a memorandum of all assignments shall be entered.
- 7th. In case of the allowance of such claims in any sale of Clergy Reserves, or other lands appropriated for any particular purpose, the proper fund to which the proceeds of the land sold shall belong, to be reimbursed out of the proceeds of Crown lands.
- 8th. No public land to be sold by private sale, unless the same shall have been previously offered at public auction, at a certain upset price, after which it may be sold at the upset price to any applicant for actual settlement, only except as hereinafter provided.
- 9th. The upset price of lands to be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, as well as the terms of sale, and other regulations not contrary to this Act.
- 10th. The management of sales, and the receipt of the proceeds, to be in the Commissioner of Crown Lands, under the direction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- 11th. In all cases where fifty acres shall be purchased by any settler, the other fifty acres of the lot to be reserved, and that the said reserved fifty acres be granted, free of expense, to the purchaser of the fifty acres sold, upon its appearing from inspection and proof, that the purchaser, or his assignee, shall have been an actual and *bona fide* resident upon his purchase for the space of five years.
- 12th. Resident Agents of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to be established at the District, or other principal town in such District as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may deem necessary.
- 13th. The Agents respectively to be authorised to make sales by auction, and otherwise, under the direction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- 14th. Each Agent to be furnished with lists and maps of the land for sale in his District, and with other such means as may be necessary to enable him to give the requisite information to purchasers.
- 15th. Letters Patent and receipts for purchase money, to be transmitted, free of expense, to the Agent of the District in which the purchaser resides, or in which the land purchased is situate, to be by him distributed free of expense.
- 16th. The Agents respectively to be furnished with lists of all lands open for location, and that they receive and transmit to the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, free of expense, all petitions, applications for location, or other

documents necessary to be laid before the Executive Government, and receive and distribute to the parties concerned, Location Tickets, Orders in Council, Letters Patent, and other documents relating to grants of land, free of expense.

17th. The Lieutenant Governor in Council to be authorised to direct the expenditure of a sum of money in each Township in which the same shall seem advisable, in the opening of roads, building of bridges, and other improvements necessary in new Townships, the same to be paid out of the proceeds of the Crown lands sold, such sum not to exceed in any Township £

First report of Select Committee on Land-granting Department.

18th. The Lieutenant Governor in Council to be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £ in each Township in which the same shall be considered necessary and advisable, in the erection of a grist and saw mill, or either of them, the same to be afterwards disposed of and sold, in like manner as Crown lands.

19th. The Commissioner of Crown Lands to find security for the faithful discharge of his duty, and for due payment of public moneys.

20th. The Commissioner of Crown Lands to account half yearly, and to pay over all monies received by him, deducting the expenses incurred in the payment of agents, and the inspection and sale of lands, retaining, as at present, a sum of money to enable him to meet contingent expenses.

21st. Accounts to be laid before Parliament.

22d. The names and residences of all the District Agents, lists of all lands for sale, and location, with the upset prices, and conditions of sale, to be published in the *Gazette*, and in one newspaper of the District in which the lands are situate.

23d. The Lieutenant Governor in Council to be authorised to direct private sales, at a valuation to lessees, occupants of Crown land, or to individuals, who, from the peculiar situation of the property applied for, may be liable to serious injury by the disposal thereof to any other than themselves.

ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,

16th day of January, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That Messieurs Draper and Sherwood, be a Committee to draft and report a bill, pursuant to the foregoing report.

Committee to draft bill.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves that the order of this House, for the second reading of the Post Office bill, be discharged, and that the subject of the Post Office be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next, and that the same be the first item on the order of the day for that day.

Post Office bill discharged, and the subject referred to Committee of whole on Wednesday next.

Carried and ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the address to His Majesty, on the subject of annexing the Island of Montreal to the Province of Upper Canada.

Committee of whole on Address to King, on annexing Montreal to Upper Canada.

Mr. Boulton in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the address, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Address reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the address to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

On question for third reading.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Cameron,
Cartwright,

Cornwall,
Detlor,
Draper,
Kearns,
Lewis,
Macnab,
Malloch,

Manahan,
Marks,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McKay,
Merritt,

Murney,
Richardson,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson—29.

Yeas—29.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—14.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> .	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . McIntosh, Moore, Morrison,	Norton, Parke, Robinson, Rolph,	Thorburn, Woodruff—14.
Question carried, by a majority of 15. Third reading to-morrow.	The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the address was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.			
Report of Committee on Courts of Oyer and Terminer, referred to Committee of whole, Thursday next.	On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, <i>Ordered</i> —That the report of the Select Committee, upon that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to the length of time which intervenes between the sitting of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Thursday next, and that it be the second item on the order of the day for that day.			
Grantham Academy bill read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the Grantham Academy bill was read the second time.			
Committed.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Cameron in the Chair. The House resumed.			
Bill reported without amendment.	The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted the same for the adoption of the House. The report was received.			
Third reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.			
Safety Fund bill brought in.	Pursuant to notice, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves for leave to bring in a bill, to provide a <i>Safety Fund</i> , to protect and indemnify the public against loss by improvident Banking. Which was granted, and the bill read.			
Bill read.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill to establish a Safety Fund, be read a second time to-morrow.			
Second reading to-morrow.	On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Aikman, <i>Ordered</i> —That two hundred copies of the bill to establish a Safety Fund, be printed for the use of Members.			
Two hundred copies of the bill to be printed.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to increase the Charter of the Gore Bank, was read the second time.			
Bill to increase Charter of Gore Bank, read second time.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Manahan in the Chair. The House resumed.			
Committed.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. The report was received.			
Bill reported, amended.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.			
Third reading to-morrow.	Adjourned.			

TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Thorburn—the petition of Duncan McFarland, and fifty-one others, freeholders and inhabitants of the District of Niagara.

By Mr. Manahan—the petition of William Wilkinson, and one hundred and fifty-four others, of the Town of Kingston.

By Mr. Elliott—the petition of John D. Smith, and three hundred and sixty-eight others, of the District of Newcastle.

Petitions brought up:
D. McFarland, and fifty-one others.

W. Wilkinson, and one hundred and fifty-four others.

J. D. Smith, and three hundred and sixty-eight others.

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of John Jelly, and one hundred and sixty-three others, inhabitants of the Township of Elizabethtown, in the County of Leeds,—and of John McDonald, and eleven others, of the Township of Leeds.

J. Jelly, and one hundred and sixty-three others. John McDonald, and eleven others.

By Mr. Boulton—the petition of Jameson and Wallis, of the Township of Fenelon, Newcastle District—and,

Jameson and Wallis.

By Mr. Shade—the petition of James Henderson, and one hundred and twelve others, of the Township of Dumfries, and vicinity, members and adherents in the Presbyterian congregation in Galt.

J. Henderson, and one hundred and twelve others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill granting a sum of money to the Grantham Academy, was read the third time, and passed.

Grantham Academy bill, passed.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that the bill, be entitled "*An Act granting a certain sum of money to the Trustees of the Grantham Academy, for the purpose of liquidating the Debts of that Institution, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Rykert and Aikman were ordered to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Bill sent up to Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Majesty, on the subject of annexing the Island of Montreal to this Province, was read the third time.

Address to His Majesty, on annexation of Montreal, read third time.

On the question for passing the address, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

On the question for passing;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Cornwall,	Manahan,	Prince,	Yeas—27.
Bockus,	Deflor,	Marks,	Richardson,	
Boulton,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Rykert,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Shade,	
Caldwell,	Lewis,	McKay,	Sherwood,	
Cameron,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Woodruff—27.	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Malloch,	Murney,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cook,	McIntosh,	Parke,	Thorburn—7.	Nays—7.
Jones,	Moore,	Robinson,		

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty, and the address was passed, and is as follows:—

Question carried, by a majority of 20. Address passed.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave most respectfully to represent to Your Majesty, that the establishment, in the year 1791, of the Boundary between the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, by bringing the line about thirty miles above any Sea Port on the Saint Lawrence, and thereby fixing the limit of the Province so remote from the ocean, displayed a deficiency of information, as to the geographical position of the country, inasmuch as it passed by a natural and obvious boundary, and seems to have entirely overlooked the probable future increase of population, commerce, wealth and importance, of this part of the then Province of Quebec.

Address to His Majesty on annexing Montreal to Upper Canada.

That, as the Boundary line now exists, Your Majesty's subjects residing within this Province, labor under great disadvantages, which bear with unjust severity on their *Trade* and *Intercourse*, because, their staves, lumber, flour, beef, pork, pot and pearl ashes, and every exportable article, are subject to inspection, and their packages to be altered and repaired at the expense of the owner, at prices imposed by a Legislature who are interested in making as many and as high charges as the article will bear, and thus a serious drawback to the productive industry of this country is created.

Every boat, raft, or craft passing down to the Lower Province, is compelled to take a clearance from some port here, and to make a Custom House entry, on arriving in Lower Canada, under nearly the same restrictions as if going to a foreign country; in consequence of which regulations, our boats actually pay a duty

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Majesty, on annexing
Montreal to Upper
Canada.

of from two shillings and six pence, to five shillings each trip, to avoid the unnecessary delay at the Coteau du Lac, and from five shillings to twenty shillings, in case they should have any produce of the growth of the United States, although those very articles are admitted into this Province, free of duty, under the Act for regulating the Colonial Trade.

Your Majesty's subjects arriving from Great Britain and Ireland, are obliged, after undergoing the inconvenience and misery occasioned by severe quarantine laws, to pay a heavy tax for the mere privilege of passing through the Lower Province—a restriction imposed by no other Government, and which tax, Your Majesty's subjects in this Province, have always declared to be unconstitutional as well as oppressive.

The profit made on the importation of foreign goods, or British manufactures consumed in this Province, or the sale of produce raised therein, and sold by the Lower Canada merchant, for consumption in any Sea Port in British America, or beyond Sea; together with the profit on shipping, commission, and other incidental advantages, is retained in Lower Canada, and consequently that Province obtains the principal benefit of a trade, which, but for the industry and enterprise of Upper Canada, would scarcely have an existence.

Your Majesty's subjects consider the general division of duties unfair, and that the inhabitants of this Province have been deprived of their proportion of the duties collected under the Statutes of 3rd Geo. IV. chaps. 44, 45, and 119, which have been and still are, up to the present moment, wholly withheld; that no account of the expenses for collecting the same is furnished, and great and unnecessary expenses have been incurred, from time to time, in negotiating for the proportion due to Upper Canada, without arriving at any satisfactory result.

A further injury to the interests of Your Majesty's subjects in this Province is also occasioned by this state of things, inasmuch as a tax is necessarily imposed on the inhabitants in each District for the erection of Gaols and Court Houses, and all other internal and local purposes; whereas that portion of Your Majesty's subjects residing in the Lower Province are wholly exempt from any taxation for these objects, their portion of the revenue derived from foreign commerce being ample to defray those expenditures.

That Your Majesty's subjects residing within this Province, in their approach to the Ocean, are subjected to a most serious expense in the transportation of their produce and merchandize by the St. Lawrence; they have made every exertion for the last four years to alleviate this evil by rendering that noble River navigable; but their efforts are, and must be to a great extent, rendered unavailing, so long as the portion of the River above Montreal continues under the control of another Legislature who do not feel the same interest in the completion of this improvement.

Your Majesty's faithful Commons would further represent that the union of the Island of Montreal, with Upper Canada, would be doing no injustice to Your Majesty's subjects at present residing within that portion of Lower Canada, inasmuch as it is the desire of Your Majesty's faithful Commons in this Province that the inhabitants should be amply secured in the enjoyment of every privilege they now possess, in every respect, except that they shall be under the jurisdiction of this Legislature in all matters connected with trade and commerce.

Your Majesty's faithful subjects in this House are decidedly of opinion that the annexation of a Sea-port Town to Upper Canada would be productive of greater advantages to the Mother Country, Lower Canada, and this Province, than any measure yet proposed in British America; it would arouse a spirit of enterprise in both Provinces, which has hitherto lain, in a great measure, dormant; it would enable this Province, in a few years, to complete the Ship Canal now in progress from our great Lakes to the Ocean; it would increase the demand for British Commerce and employment for British Seamen to an incalculable extent, by the opening of a market for the supply of the Southern and Western parts of the Continent of America; and the Port of Quebec would most probably export as great a quantity of Grain and Flour as all the Ports in the United States put together; it would increase the revenue, which would be still collected in Lower Canada, to a greater amount than is now collected in both Provinces; it would double the value of property in that part of Lower Ca-

nada which would thereby be attached to this Province, and greatly enhance the value of property in every other part of it.

Your Majesty's subjects residing in this Province, by the present Boundary Line, are not only deprived of the natural right they long since should have enjoyed of free access to the Sea, the Saint Lawrence being a common highway to both Provinces,—of the control of a Sea Port Town, and of the wealth arising from foreign commerce, but in effect, the Legislature of this Province is rendered powerless,—it is in vain to appoint Finance Committees to raise ways and means, or attempt any improvement on which they are to rely, either on duties or any indirect tax from a Sea Port. The principal item to pay the interest on the loan contracted by the State of New York, to construct the Erie Canal, was two and a half per cent. on auction duties—this was collected in the City of New York, although it came out of the consumer to the Westward; *with us*, Your Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province, are the consumers, while this and similar duties accrue principally in Montreal, and we do not receive any portion of them.

Address to His Majesty, on annexing Montreal to Upper Canada.

The evil result of this policy, in dividing the country above Montreal, and thereby excluding our Province from all control over the Sea Port, though entitled to a portion of the duties levied thereat, instead of giving to each Province a separate Port of Entry, under the exclusive control of its Legislature, may be seen by contrasting the effects produced in the State of New York, and the State of Pennsylvania, contrasted with the state of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. The two former States have never, up to the present moment, had any assistance from foreign revenue, the whole amount having been applied to the purposes of their general government; notwithstanding, by the wealth created from foreign commerce, which centres in all commercial cities or Sea Ports, and having the control of those Sea Ports under one Legislature, they have been enabled to borrow money to any extent—have made many thousand miles of Canal—connecting their inland waters, and added many millions to the value of the interior of their country;—during which period, although we have the most easy, most direct, the shortest, and best route to the ocean—only having a distance of twenty-eight miles in length, with one hundred and sixty feet lockage, to unite those waters, thereby virtually making a sea coast of Lakes Ontario, Erie, Saint Clair, Huron and Michigan, up to the present moment the Legislature of Lower Canada, has not made an attempt to improve this communication, and although the entire commerce of this immense country, is being gradually transferred to the atlantic cities of New York and Pennsylvania, they cannot feel or see the necessity of immediate action—and Your Majesty's faithful Commons despair of ever having a free access to the ocean, until the Boundary Line is altered, so as to give the Legislature of this Province the entire control of a Sea Port, which of right they should long since have possessed.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Seventeenth day of January, 1837.

Messieurs Robinson and Hotham, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the Message, relative to the mode of communication between the two Houses.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to extend the Charter of the Gore Bank, was read the third time, and passed.

Gore Bank Charter extension bill, passed.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to amend the Charter, and increase the Capital Stock of the Gore Bank.*"

Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Macnab and Aikman, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Ordered—That the petition of the President and Directors, of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company, be referred to Messieurs Rykert, Macnab and Parke, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Petition of President, &c. Erie and Ontario Rail-road Company, referred.

Petition of
J. McDonald, Esq.
read.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves that the petition of John McDonald, Esquire, and others, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House, be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Which was carried, and the petition of John McDonald, and eleven others, inhabitants of the Township of Leeds, praying that boundary lines may be legally established, was read.

Petitions referred :

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Murney,

J. McDonald, and
others.

Ordered—That the petition of John McDonald, Esquire, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise, and that Messieurs Burwell, Draper, Rykert and Gibson, do compose the said Committee.

Uriah Shaw.

On motion of Mr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition of Uriah Shaw, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

Timothy Keyes.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the petition of Timothy Keyes, praying to be naturalized, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Wilkins, and others.

Addition to the Com-
mittee on Roads and
Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered—That the names of Burwell and Merritt, be added to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

D. Cameron.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Parke,

Ordered—That the petition of Donald Cameron be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Macnab, Cameron, Parke, and McDonell, of *Stormont*, with leave to send for persons and papers, and report thereon.

Committee on petition
of J. Poore, and
others, report
Halton division bill.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of John Poore, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Halton Division bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on
reserved bills, report
bill to improve inland
waters of Newcastle
District.

Mr. Boulton, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Reserved Bills of the last Session, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to the draft of a bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

On question for second
reading to-morrow.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to amend the Act for improving the inland waters of the Newcastle District to-morrow.

Amendment.

Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, in amendment, that the bill be read a second time this day three months.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—14.	Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Kearns, Lewis, McIntosh,	Moore, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Thorburn, Woodruff—14.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—26.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Detlor,	Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens—26.
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Amendment lost, by
a majority of 12.

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

In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves, that the bill be not read a second time to-morrow, but that it be resolved, that as the bill is an amendment of an Act of last Parliament, which has received the assent of the three branches of the Legislature, and strikes out the names of Commissioners in that Act appointed, it would be unjust and invidious towards those Commissioners, without any grounds whatever, to pass a law for their exclusion; and further, imply a doubt of the often-exercised right of Parliament to appoint such Commissioners—a right which, although this House may not judge it expedient always to exercise, ought not to be surrendered to the discreditable injury of their Constitutional privileges.

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

Amendment.
Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Dunlop, Kearns, Lewis, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Prince,	Rolph, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—19.
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Yeas—19.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor, Elliott, Gowan, Hotham,	Jarvis, Jones, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood—24.
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Nays—24.

The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of five, and the bill was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Amendment lost, by a majority of 5.
Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee on the Great Western Rail Road.

Committee of whole on report of Committee on Great Western Rail-road.

Mr. Elliott in the Chair.

At two of the o'clock, P.M. the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

Adjournment for one hour.

At three of the clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

House resumes.

The Committee of the whole on the subject of a Great Western Rail Road resumed.

Committee on Great Western Rail-road resumes.

Mr. Elliott in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Elliott reported, that the Committee had agreed to the report, with some amendments, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Report reported, amended.

The report was received.

On the question for adopting the report ;

On question for adopting report.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, moves, in amendment, that inasmuch as this House has, during the present Session, voted large sums of money for public improvements in the Province, it is inexpedient to vote so large a sum as that recommended by the present Report, and that therefore so much of the Report as relates to the loan of two hundred thousand pounds by the Government be expunged, especially the resolution at the foot of the Report relating thereto.

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Boulton, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Elliott, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Prince,	Richardson, Rolph, Woodruff—18.
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Yeas—18.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—27.	Aikman, Alway, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor.	Draper, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Hotham, Jones, Macnab,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McKay, Merritt, Parke, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn—27.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 9.

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

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Moore, moves that the report be amended, by adding the following to the same, that a humble address be presented to His Majesty, to request the Imperial Parliament to grant this Province two millions of pounds, to pay our debts, and carry on the public improvements of this Province.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—4.	Moore,	Morrison,	Parke,	Rolph—4.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—44.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Detlor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Hotham, Jones, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab,	Manahan, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Merritt, Murney, Norton,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—44.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 40.

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

Division on original question.

On the original question being put, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—29.	Aikman, Alway, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Gowan, Hotham, Jones, Macnab,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McKay, Merritt, Murney, Parke,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thorburn, Wickens—29.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—18.	Armstrong, Boulton, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Elliott, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Prince,	Richardson, Rolph, Woodruff—18.
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Question carried, by a majority of 11.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eleven, and the report was adopted, as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report as amended.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, at the opening of the present Session, which relates to the subject of a Great Western Rail-Way, and also the petition of the President and Directors of the London and Gore Rail-Road Company, beg leave to submit the following as their first Report:

That having given the important matter referred to them, that of "a Great Western Rail Road, as being of infinite benefit to the Province, as well as promoting our friendly intercourse with the neighbouring States," in connection

with the before-mentioned petition, their best consideration, your Committee are of opinion, that the route taken up by the London and Gore Rail-Road Company, from the head of Lake Ontario to the Town of London, is the proper one for accomplishing the object recommended by His Excellency, and to give so laudable a purpose full effect, your Committee recommend that the Charter of the London and Gore Rail-Road Company should be amended, if they do not at present possess sufficient authority, so as to enable them to continue their line of route from the Town of London to Point Edward, at the foot of Lake Huron. Report as amended.

Your Committee are deeply impressed with the belief, that the facilities which will be created by the completion of "a Great Western Rail-Road," for all kinds of travelling, and goods passing in *transitu*, and the transportation of the surplus products of the portion of country through whose vicinity it will pass, to their proper market; besides increasing to an incalculable degree our powers of production, will add greatly to the value of the waste lands of the Crown in the western portion of the Province, particularly in the rear of the north-western coast of Lake Huron, the exploring of which has hitherto been neglected; and your Committee will add, that the completion of the work will afford the most ample facilities to our neighbours of the American States, who will find it to their advantage to pass through the Province on their way to the great western interior of their country, by which means the tolls and profits of the work, and the necessary resources for keeping it in repair will be increased in a degree commensurate with the business which the improvement will create.

Your Committee are aware that the London and Gore Rail-road Company have already made their survey to the Town of Chatham, and determined to prosecute the work to that point as soon as they have sufficient means; and when this work is completed, all travellers, with their commodities, can avail themselves of a daily water communication, by Steamers, from Chatham to Sandwich or Detroit: so that those who may be desirous of passing from Detroit, on the Rail-road from that place, to the Town of St. Joseph, near the head of Lake Michigan, can be accommodated.

That the commencement and vigorous prosecution of the work will excite a spirit of emulation, enterprise and activity, throughout the western country, hitherto lying dormant. That a considerable portion of the people of this Province, occupying some of the best lands in the country, through which it is intended said Rail-Road shall pass, are completely shut out from market, for want of a proper internal communication. That the completion of this road would have the effect of securing to this Province the principal part of the travel now crossing Lake Erie in American bottoms, and diverting the same to Lake Ontario, and by that means through the St. Lawrence Canal—thereby rendering the work truly a great national undertaking.

That your Committee would recommend that the Stock of the said Company be increased to the sum of £500,000, and that a loan of £200,000 be granted to the said Company, on the following terms and conditions, and that the same be secured out of the public revenue, upon the terms contained in the resolution hereto annexed.

1st.—That the London and Gore Rail-Road Company shall produce to the Receiver General satisfactory evidence by the affidavits of the Treasurer and two of the Directors of said Company, and by the affidavits of such other Directors or Agents of said Company as the Receiver General shall reasonably require, that the sum of £1,250 shall have been paid in by the Stockholders of the said Company upon the Capital Stock thereof, and actually expended in the construction of said Rail-Road, the said Receiver General shall issue and deliver to the said Company Government Debentures, in sums not less than £50, at the option of the said Company, to the amount of £3,750, bearing interest at six per cent, payable half-yearly, and redeemable in twenty years; and when and so often as the said Company shall produce like evidence to the Receiver General of further sums, not less than £250 at each time, having been paid in by the Stockholders of said Company upon the Capital Stock subscribed, and actually laid out, as aforesaid, the said Receiver General shall issue and deliver to the said Company Government Debentures for three times the amount so paid in, in sums not less than £50, at the option of the said Company, bearing inte-

rest at six per cent, payable half-yearly, and redeemable in twenty years, until the whole amount of said Debentures shall equal the sum of £200,000.

Report as amended.

2nd.—No part of such Debentures shall be delivered to the said Company until the acceptance thereof shall be signified to the Receiver General, by the filing in his office of a certificate of such acceptance, under the corporate seal of the Company, and the signature of their President.

3rd.—Each certificate of acceptance, so executed, and filed as aforesaid, shall be recorded in the Office of the Registrar of the Province, and shall thereupon become and be, to all intents and purposes, a mortgage of said Rail-Road, and every part and section thereof, and its appurtenances, to the Province, for securing the payment of the principal and interest of the sums of money for which such Debentures shall, from time to time, be issued and accepted, as aforesaid.

4th.—The said Debentures shall be made payable to the said Company or their order, and may be assigned and transferred by the said Company, and that the said Company shall enter upon books, to be kept by them for that purpose, each and every Debenture, together with the name or names of such person or persons, or bodies corporate as they shall assign the same to, and furnish, from time to time, an account thereof to the Receiver General.

5th.—The said Company shall make provision for the punctual redemption of said Debentures, and for the punctual payment of the interest which shall accrue thereon, in such manner as to exonerate the Treasury of this Province from any advances of money for that purpose, and the Tolls and income which shall accrue from the use of the said Road, when the same or any part thereof shall be constructed, after paying the necessary repairs and expences of conducting the business thereof, shall be pledged for the payment of the said interest.

6th.—No part of such Debentures, so authorised, as aforesaid, shall be issued to the said Company, until full and satisfactory evidence shall have been given to the Receiver General, and approved by the Attorney or Solicitor General, that no prior lien or incumbrance has been created or exists on said Road, or its appurtenances, except such lien or incumbrance as may have been created under any law that may be passed in reference thereto.

7th.—In case the said Company shall make default in the payment of either the interest or principal of said Debentures, or any part thereof, it shall be made lawful for the Receiver General to sell the said Road, and appurtenances, at auction, to the highest bidder, giving at least six months notice of the time and place of such sale, by advertisement, to be published once in each week in the Upper Canada Gazette, and in two public newspapers in the Gore, London, and Western Districts, or to buy the same at such sale for the use and benefit of this Province, subject to such disposition in respect to the said Road or its proceeds as the Legislature may thereafter direct.

8th.—That the said Company shall expend in the laying out and construction of said Road, all the monies paid in by the Stockholders of said Company upon the Stock subscribed, together with the monies to arise from the sale or transfer of said Debentures, and shall annually render to each branch of the Provincial Legislature a true account thereof, verified by the oath or affidavits of the Treasurer, and any two of the Directors of said Company.

9th.—That the said Company shall have liberty to increase the Capital Stock of said Company to £500,000, such increase Stock to be subject to all of the provisions touching the original Capital Stock of £200,000.

Your Committee have agreed to the subjoined Resolution, which they earnestly recommend to the adoption of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB,

CHAIRMAN.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty, the sum of £200,000, to be advanced, by way of loan, to the London and Gore Rail-road Company, as circumstances may require, on the credit of the Public Revenue; that the same, together with the interest, be secured to the Province by the said Rail-

road, and all its works, tolls and income; and that no part of the said sum of £200,000 shall be advanced to the Company until the regular payment of the interest thereon shall be further secured, by personal obligations, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council; and that the style and title of the said Company be henceforward changed to that of the Ontario and Huron Rail Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,

Ordered—That Messieurs Aikman and Ferrie, be a Committee to draft and report a bill, pursuant to the foregoing report and resolution. Committee to draft report.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Colborne Harbor bill was read the second time. Colborne Harbour bill, read second time.

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

Mr. Macnab in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, with some amendments, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wickens, moves that so much of the order of this House, as referred the bill, for the Division of the Home District, and the erection of the County of Simcoe, into a separate District, be rescinded, and that the bill be restored to the order of the day. County of Simcoe division bill, restored to the order of the day.

Ordered.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the name of Rykert, be added to the Committee on Education. Addition to Committee on Education.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Toronto Market bill, was read a second time. Toronto Market bill read second time.

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

Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and recommended the same to the concurrence of the House. Bill reported without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :— Petitions brought in

By Mr. D. Æ. McDonell—the petition of Daniel Campbell, and sixty-four others, of the Townships of Cornwall and Charlottenburgh, Eastern District,—and of Joshua Y. Cozens, of the Town of Cornwall. D. Campbell, and sixty-four others.

By Mr. Cartwright—the petition of F. A. Harper, and sixty-eight others, of the Town of Kingston—and of Joel Thomson, of the Township of Adolphus-town, Midland District. J. A. Harper, and sixty-eight others.

By Mr. Aikman—the petition of Philip Jones, and fifteen others, of the Township of Saltfleet, in the District of Gore. P. Jones, and fifteen others.

By Mr. A. Chisholm—the petition of Donald Catanach, J. P., and fifty-one others, of the Township of Lochiel, (Glengarry.) D. Catanach, J. P. and fifty-one others.

By Mr. Richardson—the petition of Richard Graham, and sixty-four others, of the Township of Bertie, (Lincoln.) R. Graham, and sixty-four others.

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of H. Kilborn, and two hundred and sixty-six others, of the Eastern part of the District of Gore. H. Kilborn, and two hundred and sixty-four others.

By Mr. Bockus—the petition of Simeon Washburn, and two hundred and thirteen others, of the District of Prince Edward, and, S. Washburn, and two hundred and thirteen others.

J. Walker, and
sixty others.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of Joseph Walker, and sixty others, of the Counties of York and Simcoe.

On call of the order
of the day of Toronto
Market bill.

On the order of the day being called for the third reading of the Toronto Western Market bill,

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, on Friday next, and that it be the first item on the order of the day.

Carried.

Which was carried.

Colborne Harbor bill
read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Colborne Harbor bill, was read the third time, and passed.

Title.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that the bill be entitled "*An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Colborne Harbor.*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Ruttan and Boulton, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions read :

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

M. Burwell, and
P. Carroll.

Of Mahlon Burwell, and Peter Carroll, Esquires, praying to be discharged from the Executorship of the late Roswell Mount, Esquire.

L. Newlove, and
thirty-six others.

Of Love Newlove, and thirty-six others, of the Township of Albion, (York,) praying aid for roads.

W. Yorke, and
forty others.

Of William Yorke, and forty others, of the Township of Yarmouth, District of London, praying aid for roads.

J. Johnson, and
seventy-six others.

Of James Johnson, and seventy-six others, of the Township of Albion, (York,) praying aid for roads.

D. Aikins.

Of Daniel Aikins, of the Township of Edwardsburgh, District of Johnston, praying to be naturalized—and,

H. N. Covell.

Of Horatio N. Covell, and twenty-two others, of the Township of Montague, District of Johnstown, praying aid for roads.

Petitions referred :

On motion of Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

G. Chalmers, and
others.

Ordered—That the petition of George Chalmers, and ninety-five others, praying for aid to build a Light House at Oakville, be referred to a Committee to report thereon, and that Messieurs Burwell, Boulton and Rykert, do compose the same.

I. Newlove, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the petition of Love Newlove, and others, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges—also, that the petition of James Johnson, and others, be referred to the same Committee.

Notice of bill to
invest money for
benefit of Presbytery,
Toronto.

Mr. Thomson gives notice, that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to enable certain persons as Trustees, to invest a certain sum of money, for the benefit of the Presbytery of Toronto, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Committee on petition
of Credit Harbor
Company, report.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, from the Committee, to which was referred the petition of the President and Directors, of the Credit Harbor Company, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows :—

To the Honorable the House of Assembly.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Credit Harbor Company, beg leave to report :—

That they find, on examination, that about three thousand pounds have been expended already, in the construction of the Harbor, at the mouth of the River Credit, and that a further sum of two thousand pounds, or something more, will still be necessary to complete the same, a part of which has been already subscribed, but as the Company are not able to collect funds sufficient to ensure the completion of the work, in a substantial manner, they therefore pray your Honorable House, to grant them the sum of fifteen hundred pounds, by way of loan, to be secured upon the tolls of the Harbor, and to be refunded in five years, with interest, the interest to be paid annually. Your Committee have no doubt, that the security is ample, as will more fully appear from the

Report.

following statement, submitted to your Committee by the President of the Company.

A Statement of the amount of Produce, &c. &c. shipped from the Credit, and its vicinity, during the season of 1836, from fifteenth April to first December, with amount of Tolls that would have been realized to the Company, had the Harbour been completed. Report.

	PR. M.	£.	s.	d.
Staves, 243 M.....	12s. 6d.....	151	17	6
Sawed Lumber, 1,000,000 ft.	1s. 3d.....	62	10	0
Flour, 2,144 bbls.....	2d.....	17	17	4
Ashes, 232 bbls.....	4d.....	3	17	4
Pork, 643 bbls.....	3d.....	8	0	9
Wheat, 56,000 bushels.....	1d.....	233	6	8
Oats, 6,000 ".....	1d.....	25	0	0
Barley, 3,000 ".....	1d.....	12	10	0
Salt, 1,000 ".....	3d.....	12	10	0
Whiskey, 63 bbls.....	4d.....	1	1	0
Merchandise, 200 tons.....	5d.....	50	0	0
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Your Committee therefore recommend to your Honorable House, that the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, be granted, by way of loan, to the said Credit Harbor Company, to be repaid within the term of ten years, the interest to be paid annually.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Eighteenth day of January, 1837.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee, to which was referred the petition of Alexander Douglass, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on petition of A. Douglas, report Fort Erie Rapids Canal bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time. Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Fort Erie Rapids Canal bill, be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that so much of the order of the day, as relates to a Committee of the whole, on the Post Office, and to the second reading of the Welland Canal bill, be discharged, and that the said bill be now read a second time, and that the subject of the Post Office be the next item on the order of the day. Order of the day on Post Office discharged, and on the Welland Canal bill called up.

Which was carried, and the bill was read the second time. Welland Canal bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Norton in the Chair.

The House resumed, to receive a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. House resumes. Message from Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee. Committee resume.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour. Adjournment for one hour.

At half past three o'clock, the Speaker took the Chair. House resume.

The Committee on the Welland Canal Stock bill, resumed. Committee resume.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee. Committee resume.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

On question for third
reading;
Division.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—35.

Aikman,	Cornwall,	Manahan,	Richardson,
Bockus,	Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Robinson,
Boulton,	Draper,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rattan,
Burwell,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford.</i>	McKay,	Rykert,
Caldwell,	Ferrie,	Merritt,	Shade,
Cameron,	Hotham,	Murney,	Sherwood,
Cartwright,	Jarvis,	Norton,	Thomson,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jones,	Parke,	Woodruff—35.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,	Prince,	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.

Armstrong,	Gowan,	McIntosh,	Thorburn—10.
Cook,	Malloch,	Morrison,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk.</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rolph,	

Question carried, by a
majority of 25.
Third reading
to-morrow.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-five, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Message from
Lieutenant Governor;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Message, which he read as follows:—

F. B. HEAD.

On subject of Casual
and Territorial
Revenue.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, the documents requested in their address of the eleventh instant, respecting the Casual and Territorial Revenues.

There are several charges on that fund, which, with the documents belonging to them, the Lieutenant Governor will feel it necessary to lay before the House, as soon as he shall have complied with instructions he has received from His Majesty's Government, to investigate a claim urged upon the Government by the Wesleyan Methodist Society in this Province.

Government House,

Eighteenth day of January, 1837.

(*Documents—see Appendix.*)

Message from
Legislative Council,
and London District
Bank bill, amended.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, and the bill entitled, "*An Act incorporating a joint Stock Company under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the London District Bank,*" to which that Honorable House had made an amendment, and to which the concurrence of this House was requested.

The Speaker read the Message as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act granting a Charter to an incorporated Company under the style and title of the President and Directors of the London and Devonport Rail Road and Harbour Company,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sixteenth day of January, 1837.

London & Devonport
Rail-Road bill, passed
Legislative Council.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill entitled "*An Act incorporating a joint Stock Company, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the London District Bank,*" was read the first time as follows :

Amendments to
London District Bank
bill, read first time.

Press 10, lines 11 & 12—Expunge “Town of London” and insert “Village Amendment of St. Thomas.”

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Eighteenth day of January, 1837.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Post Office Department.

Committee of whole on Post Office.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported; leave asked to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the Resolutions submitted to a Committee of the House on the subject of the Post Office, be printed for the use of Members, and that this form the first item on the order of the day for Monday next.

Two hundred copies of Resolution on Post Office, to be printed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Beverly Mining Company bill, was read the second time.

Beverly Mining Company bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again this day.

Progress reported; leave asked to sit again to-day.

Ordered—That the report be received, and leave be granted accordingly.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Hotham, moves, that the thirty-ninth rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the Mining Company bill, and that the House do again go into Committee on the said bill forthwith.

Which was carried; and the House was again put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committee of whole on Beverly Mining Company bill.

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Louth Harbour Loan bill, was read the second time.

Louth Harbour bill, read second time.

The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill.

Committed.

Mr. Cartwright in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had adopted the bill without amendment, and submitted the same for the concurrence of the House.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.
Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Supply on the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of W. Laughton.

House in Supply, on petition of W. Laughton.

Which was carried; and Mr. McKay was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Resolution reported,

and adopted.

The Report was received, and the Resolution was adopted as follows:—

£500 for West
Gwillimbury Road.

Resolved—That it is expedient and necessary to authorise His Majesty's Receiver General to raise, by way of loan, a further sum of five hundred pounds, for completing the improvement commenced on the West Gwillimbury Road—the payment of which sum, together with the one thousand pounds granted during the last Session, for the same purpose, to be secured by Tolls to be collected on the said road, and also by an additional rate to be levied on the County of Simcoe, if necessary.

Committee to draft
bill.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gowan,
Ordered—That Messieurs Wickens and Shade be a Committee to draft and report a bill, pursuant to the foregoing resolution.

Members' Vacation
Seat bill, first item on
order, Friday.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves, that the bill to vacate the seats of Members, in certain cases, be the first item on the order of the day for Friday next.

Ordered.

Despatch on Banks,
Friday, second item.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that the Committee of the whole on the Despatch of Lord Glenelg, on the subject of Banks, be the second item on the order of the day for Friday next.

Ordered.

Casual and Territorial
Revenue documents,
referred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Draper,
Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, be referred to the Committee appointed to report upon the said revenue.

Inland Navigation
bill, first item, Wed-
nesday.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, that the second reading of the Inland Navigation bill be the first item on the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Ordered.

Report on Credit
Harbour, referred to
Supply to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Shade,
Ordered—That the Report of the Committee on the Credit Harbour, be referred to a Committee of the whole on Supply on to-morrow.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Taking up orders of
the day.

Ordered—That hereafter the various matters upon the order of the day, except the items now specially appointed, shall be taken up as follows:—The Speaker shall call upon each Member, in alphabetical order, who shall then have the right to call up any measure he thinks proper.

Petitions brought up :

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

J.F.W. Berford.

By Mr. Cook—the petition of John FitzWilliam Berford, Esquire, late Sheriff of the District of Bathurst.

G.A. Hill, and
forty others.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of G. Arundel Hill, and forty others, of the Township of Dummer, District of Newcastle.

W.W. Bacon, and
thirty-two others.

By Mr. Shade—the petition of William Wynne Bacon, and thirty-two others, of the Township of Woolwich, District of Gore.

F. Logan, and
thirty-seven others.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of Francis Logan, and thirty-seven others, of the Township of Toronto, and its vicinity, (York.)

A. McCrae, and
sixty-nine others.
S. W. Young, and
one hundred and
twenty-five others.
C. Buchan, and
sixty-seven others.

And by Mr. Wm. Chisholm—the petitions of A. McCrae, and sixty-nine others: of S. W. Young, and one hundred and twenty-five others; and of Charles Buchan, and sixty-seven others, all of the Townships of Guelph, Eramosa, Puslinch, Nichol, Woolwich, West and East Flamboro', District of Gore.

Welland Canal bill,
read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Welland Canal Stock bill was read the third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Beverley Mining Company bill, was read the third time, and passed. Beverly Mining Company bill, passed.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves that the bill be entitled *"An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the Lyndhurst Mining and Manufacturing Company."* Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Sherwood and Malloch, were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the bill to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

On the question for passing the Welland Canal bill, On question for passing Welland Canal bill, First Amendment.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but in the sixth clause, second line, expunge the word "Directors," and insert "the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government."

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Cook, Dunlop, Elliott, Gibson,	Gowan, Hotham, Kearns, Lewis,	Malloch, Marks, McIntosh, Murney,	Richardson, Ruttan, Thorburn, Wickens—16.	Yeas—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Jarvis, Jones, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> . McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Merritt, Moore, Norton,	Robinson, Rolph, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson—26.	Nays—26.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of ten. Amendment lost, by a majority of 10.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that the eighth clause be amended, as follows:—that the words "five Directors, three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, and two elected by the Stockholders," be expunged, and the following inserted:—"five Directors, four of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, and one by the present Stockholders"—and also at the end of the clause, the following be added, "two of whom shall be Government Directors." Second Amendment.

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

Division on second amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Cook, Dunlop, Gowan,	Hotham, Kearns, Lewis,	Malloch, McIntosh, Richardson,	Thorburn, Wickens—11.	Yeas—11.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, Jarvis, Jones,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Merritt, Moore, Norton,	Robinson, Rolph, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson—28.	Nays—28.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of seventeen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 17.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that the following words be added to the eighth clause:—"two of whom shall be Government Directors." Third Amendment.

Division on third amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—14.	Aikman, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Gibson,	Gowan, Hotham, Kearns, Malloch,	Marks, McIntosh, Richardson, Thomson,	Thorburn, Wickens—14.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> . Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Jarvis, Jones, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Merritt, Moore, Norton,	Robinson, Rolph, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood—24.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 10.

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

Fourth Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the eleventh clause be expunged.

Division on fourth amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Gibson, Kearns, Lewis,	Malloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay,	Moore, Norton, Richardson, Rolph,	Ruttan, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—19.	Aikman, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop,	Gowan, Jones, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Merritt,	Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood—19.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 1.

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

Fifth Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added to the twelfth clause—"Provided always, that no part of the said sum of twenty thousand pounds shall be applied for the purpose herein-mentioned until the Engineers, herein-authorized to be appointed, shall have first examined the line of the Canal, and shall have reported to the Directors that it is not intended to recommend any alteration in that part of the said line where the said Hydraulic works are situated."

Division on fifth amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—16.	Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Gibson,	Gowan, Kearns, Malloch, Marks,	McIntosh, Morrison, Murney, Richardson,	Rolph, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens—16.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—23.	Aikman, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Jarvis, Jones,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Merritt, Norton,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood—23.
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Amendment lost by a majority of 7.

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

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the sixteenth clause be expunged, and the following inserted in the place of it—"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a true, full and particular account, in detail, of the expenditure of all money obtained by the Welland Canal Company, under the authority of this Act, be annually laid before the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, by the President, Directors, and Company of the Welland Canal Company, until the whole is accounted for, which accounts shall be verified by the oath of the President and Secretary of said Company, made before a Judge of the King's Bench, or of any District Court in this Province, stating that the said account is a just and true account of the expenditures of the said monies, which accounts shall be prepared and transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. on or before the first day of November in each year."

Sixth Amendment.

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

Division on sixth Amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Kearns,	McIntosh,	Rolph,
Cook,	Malloch,	Morrison,	Thorburn,
Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Richardson,	Woodruff—12.

Yeas—12.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jones,	Robinson,
Armstrong,	Cornwall,	Manahan,	Ruttan,
Bockus,	Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rykert,
Boulton,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	McKay,	Shade,
Burwell,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Merritt,	Sherwood,
Caldwell,	Dunlop,	Murney,	Thomson,
Cartwright,	Gowan,	Norton,	Wickens—28.

Nays—28.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of sixteen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 16.

In amendment, Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Alway, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it pass this day six months, inasmuch as the interest due upon money already loaned by the Province, after deducting the amount of Tolls received by the Company, amounts to the large sum of forty thousand pounds since 1828, proving that the further advances proposed will end in a further loss of interest thereon, and that if the work cannot pay the interest it must end in the loss of the principal, and taxation for its ultimate payment.

Seventh Amendment

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

Division on seventh Amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Morrison,
Cook,	Gowan,	McIntosh,	Rolph,
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Malloch,	Moore,	Wickens—12.

Yeas—12.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Manahan,	Robinson,
Armstrong,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Marks,	Ruttan,
Bockus,	Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rykert,
Boulton,	Detlor,	McKay,	Shade,
Burwell,	Dunlop,	Merritt,	Sherwood,
Caldwell,	Jarvis,	Murney,	Thomson,
Cameron,	Jones,	Norton,	Thorburn,
Cartwright,	Kearns,	Richardson,	Woodruff—32.

Nays—32.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty. Amendment lost, by a majority of 20.

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

Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Marks,	Robinson,
Armstrong,	Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ruttan,
Bockus,	Detlor,	McKay,	Rykert,
Boulton,	Dunlop,	Merritt,	Shade,
Burwell,	Jarvis,	Murney,	Sherwood,
Caldwell,	Jones,	Norton,	Thomson,
Cameron,	Kearns,	Parke,	Thorburn,
Cartwright,	Manahan,	Richardson,	Woodruff—33.
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,			

Yeas—33.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—13.	Alway, Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson,	Gowan, Lewis, Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Rolph, Wickens—13.
Welland Canal bill, passed.	The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the bill was passed.			
Title.	Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the bill be entitled, " <i>An Act to provide for the permanent completion of the Welland Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned.</i> "			
Bill sent to Legis- lative Council.	Which was carried, and Messieurs Jones and Robinson, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.			
Louth Harbour bill, passed.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the Louth Harbour Loan bill was read the third time and passed.			
Title.	Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that the bill be entitled " <i>An Act granting a loan to the Louth Harbour Company, in the Niagara District.</i> "			
Bill sent to Legisla- tive Council.	Which was carried, and Messrs. Rykert and Woodruff, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.			
Petitions read :	Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—			
D McFarland, and fifty-one others.	Of Duncan McFarland, and fifty-one others, freeholders and inhabitants of the District of Niagara, praying aid for roads.			
W. Wilkinson, and one hundred and fifty-four others.	Of William Wilkinson, and one hundred and fifty-four others, of the Town of Kingston, praying that no alteration may be made in the import duties on Leather.			
J. D. Smith, and three hundred and sixty-eight others.	Of John D. Smith, and three hundred and sixty-eight others, of the District of Newcastle, praying that the road from Port Hope to Peterboro', may be macadamized.			
J. Jelly, and one hundred and sixty-three others.	Of John Jelly, and one hundred and sixty-three others, of the Township of Elizabethtown, (<i>Leeds</i>), praying aid for roads.			
Jameson and Wallis.	Of Jameson and Wallis, of Fenelon Falls, District of Newcastle, praying for a sum of money for a bridge and roads.			
J. Henderson, and one hundred and twelve others.	And of James Henderson, and one hundred and twelve others, of the Township of Dumfries, and its vicinity, (<i>Halton</i>), members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation in Galt, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying that all who teach the great leading principles of the Established Church of England and Scotland, may receive a portion of the Clergy Reserves.			
Petitions referred :	On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Murney,			
W. Wilkinson, and one hundred and fifty-four others.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of William Wilkinson, and one hundred and fifty-four others, of the Town of Kingston, be referred to the Committee on Trade.			
Petition of Mrs. E. Thomson, transferred.	Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that so much of the order of this House, as refers the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson, to the Committee of the whole on supply, be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Boulton, Cartwright and Ruttan, to report thereon.			
	Which was carried, and ordered.			
D. Aikins.	On motion of Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Bockus,			
	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of Daniel Aikins, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chester Gurney.			
Jameson & Wallis.	On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,			
	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of Messieurs Jameson and Wallis, be referred to the Committee on roads.			
A. J.W.G.V. Egmond.	On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Kearns,			
	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of A. J. W. G. Van Egmond, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Marks and Ruttan, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.			

On motion of Mr. D. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Rolph,

Ordered—That the petitions of Ezekiel Foster, and seven hundred and fifty others, and the petition of James Graham, and others—also the petition of G. Slingland, and others, praying for a Division of the London District, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Burwell, Merritt, Rolph, and Charles Duncombe, with power to report thereon by bill, and that the Standing Committee on the Division of Districts, be discharged from the further consideration of the said petitions.

E. Foster, and others, transferred.
G. Slingland, and others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

Ordered—That the petition of John Jelly, and one hundred and sixteen others, inhabitants of the Johnstown District, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

J. Jelly, and others.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Ordered—That the petition of John Fairbairn, and others, and the petition of James Wylie, and others, of Ramsay, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Reverend Alexander McNaughton, and others.

J. Fairbairn, and others.
J. Wylie, and others.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, in pursuance of the resolution of yesterday, on the West Gwillimbury road, presented a draft, which was received, and read the first time.

Committee report
West Gwillimbury
Road bill.

Bill read first time.
Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Rykert, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking, reported the draft of a bill, to increase the Stock of the Upper Canada Bank.

Chairman of Committee on Banking, report bill to increase Stock of Upper Canada Bank.

The report was received, and the bill read the first time.

Bill read first time.
Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. David Duncombe, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the President of the Port Dover Harbour Company, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

Committee on petition of President of Port Dover Harbour Company, report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Port Dover Harbor, praying that a loan may be granted to them, and for an increase of their Capital Stock, respectfully report:—

Report.

That the Port Dover Harbour has been, in part, constructed by a Company, incorporated under an Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

They have already judiciously expended the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and carried out a good and substantial Pier six hundred and sixty feet.

The situation and advantages of Dover, are such as render it desirable for the navigation and commerce on Lake Erie, to perfect the proposed Harbour; and as your Committee consider that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, recommend an increase of the Capital Stock of said Company, to the amount of ten thousand pounds, and also a loan of three thousand five hundred pounds, for the term of ten years, as your Committee are of opinion the Company will not be able to complete the Harbour without public aid. The sum loaned, your Committee would recommend, should be secured, together with the interest, by the amounts collected by the tolls.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID DUNCOMBE,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Commons House of Assembly,
Eighteenth day of January, 1837.

Captain Dunlop, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Anthony J. W. G. Van Egmond, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of A. J. W. G. V. Egmond, report Bayfield Harbour bill.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Bayfield Harbour bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on Finance make first report.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a first report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Finance Committee, to whom were referred the Public Accounts sent down to Your Honorable House in the present Session, have taken into their consideration the public debt of the Province, with the amount required for the payment of the interest thereon; together with the permanent and unavoidable charges upon the public revenues, as also the amount of the ordinary resources of the Province, for the purpose of submitting the same, in as compendious and explicit a manner as possible, as their first Report.

They find the Public Debt, on the 1st January last, to amount to £587,671: of which £178,350 is due in this Province, bearing an interest of six per cent: and £409,321 in England, payable there at an interest of five per cent. The amount of the Loans contracted in England are, in Currency, £666,666: of which were drawn, on the 1st January, £409,321: leaving still to be drawn, to meet the several appropriations of the Legislature, £256,345—which, with ten per cent premium, will make the sum of £283,079.

Of the Public Debt, the following sums have been appropriated for the purposes hereinafter respectively named:—

Saint Lawrence Navigation	£253,000
Welland Canal	209,500
Burlington Canal	29,091
Inland Waters, Newcastle District	16,000
Tay Navigation	1,000
Desjardins Canal	12,000
Kettle Creek Harbour	6,500
Port Hope Harbour	2,000
Cobourg Harbour	4,000
York Harbour	2,000
River Trent Bridge	4,625
Brantford Bridge	1,500
Dunnville Bridge	1,250
Paris Bridge	1,500
West Gwillimbury Bridges	500
Roads in the vicinity of York	45,000
Bank of Upper Canada	25,000

Amounting to £594,466

All or most of the objects for which the above outlay has been made are such, as in the opinion of this Committee, will eventually pay principal and interest, and be a productive source of revenue to the Province, and cannot therefore be considered in the light of a debt contracted and chargeable on the funds of the Province, for which no specific return is expected.

In a new Country like Canada, with a limited revenue, great public works can only be constructed upon the credit of the Province, and such credit should be freely extended, when it can be safely calculated that the proceeds of the works will shortly pay the interest, and eventually redeem the principal. Specific ways and means should, however, be provided to meet the interest when it cannot be borne from the ordinary revenues.

The amount of interest payable on the present debt is £10,086 in Upper Canada, and £20,466 in England, in all £30,552; and when the balance of the loan effected in England shall be drawn, the whole amount of interest payable will be £43,420 annually.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.*Ordered*—That the Bayfield Harbour bill, be read a second time to-morrow.Committee on Finance
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Dunnville Bridge	1,250
Paris Bridge	1,500
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Amounting to..... £594,466

All or most of the objects for which the above outlay has been made are such, as in the opinion of this Committee, will eventually pay principal and interest, and be a productive source of revenue to the Province, and cannot therefore be considered in the light of a debt contracted and chargeable on the funds of the Province, for which no specific return is expected.

In a new Country like Canada, with a limited revenue, great public works can only be constructed upon the credit of the Province, and such credit should be freely extended, when it can be safely calculated that the proceeds of the works will shortly pay the interest, and eventually redeem the principal. Specific ways and means should, however, be provided to meet the interest when it cannot be borne from the ordinary revenues.

The amount of interest payable on the present debt is £10,086 in Upper Canada, and £20,466 in England, in all £30,552; and when the balance of the loan effected in England shall be drawn, the whole amount of interest payable will be £43,420 annually.

According to the Estimates, and the information obtained by your Committee, the probable amount required for the public expenditure for the year 1837, Report. will be £299,220, as follows:—

Interest on the Public Debt	£40,000
Permanent appropriation for the Administration of Justice	7,223
Required for the Civil Expenditure, as per Estimate No. 15	9,892
Contingencies of the Legislature	11,000
Common Schools	3,150
District School-Masters	1,200
Militia Pensions	900
Officers of the Legislature	890
Maintenance of Light-Houses, (by law)	600
Maintenance of ditto, (additional sum required)	1,000
Adjutant General of Militia	650
Inspector General	406
Receiver General	778
Six Pensioners	120
Improvement of Saint Lawrence	97,000
Provincial Penitentiary	5,000
Amount appropriated by Acts of last Session	104,938
Amount appropriated during the present Session, (Supply Bill)	9,473
Redemption of Debentures	5,000

The balance to be drawn upon the Loans in England, with the probable premium thereon, is	£283,079
Probable amount of revenue to be received from Lower Canada	53,000
Probable amount of revenue from all sources in Upper Canada	28,000

The sum required for the year 1837, as above

£364,079
299,220

Leaving a balance for the present year at the disposal of the Legislature, of.....

£64,859

The permanent charges upon the Revenues of the Province, including the interest upon the Loans, the contingencies for the support of the Legislature, Light-Houses, &c. are, in round numbers

£86,000

The ordinary resources to meet this expenditure will be—

The Revenue received from Lower Canada	£53,000
The Revenue received from all sources in Upper Canada ..	28,000
81,000	

Leaving to be provided, to pay interest in 1838

£5,000

All which is respectfully submitted,

JONAS JONES,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Nineteenth day of January, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the first report of the Finance Committee, be printed for the use of Members.

Mr. Murney, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Parker, and three hundred and sixty-three others, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Parker, J. P., and others, residing at Belleville, praying for a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Survey for a Rail Road from Belleville to the Madoc and Mar-mora Iron Works, respectfully report—

Two hundred copies of first Report of Finance Committee, to be printed. Committee on petition of T. Parker, and three hundred and sixty-three others, report.

Report.

That it has been ascertained, that the fertile Townships of Marmora, Madoc, and others in their vicinity, in the Midland District, abound in ores of silver copper, iron, and other metals, and in coal, slate, marble, and other mineral treasures, but which, from the present impracticability of the route between them, and the nearest Port or water communication, are at present unavailable to the proprietors, or to the Province; and that it is desirable, in order to bring the said mineral treasures within the reach of active enterprize and industry, that a Rail Road, if practicable, should be built, to connect the said mines with the Port of Belleville, on the Bay of Quinte.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend, that a Survey of the line of the proposed Rail Road, should be forthwith entered upon, to commence at the Port of Belleville, thence to the Townships of Madoc and Marmora.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. MURNEY,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Nineteenth day of January, 1837.

Committee on petition
of Board of Police,
Belleville, report.

Mr. Murney, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Board of Police, of the Town of Belleville, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Members of the Board of Police, of the Town of Belleville, beg leave to report:—

Report.

That since the establishment of that Board, they have expended a very large sum of money, in valuable improvements in that Town, many of which are commenced and in progress, but to finish which fully, they are in want of funds. The Board, therefore, have petitioned your Honorable House, to lend to the uses of the said Town, the sum of one thousand pounds, currency, upon interest, for the space of six years, offering to pay the interest semi-annually, and desiring to pledge the Police funds of the said Town, with the personal security of the Trustees, who shall be named, to the due repayment of the principal and the interest.

Your Committee being satisfied of the premises set forth in the said petition, and deeming the security ample, respectfully recommend, that the loan prayed for, be granted, and that John Turnbull, George Neville Ridley, Billa Flint, Donald Mackenzie and Peter O'Rielly, Esquires, five of the Magistrates residing in the said Town, be the Trustees, upon whose personal collateral security the said loan be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. MURNEY,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Commons House of Assembly,
Nineteenth day of January, 1837.

Committee report on
petition of Thomas
Parker, and ten
others.

Mr. Murney, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Parker, and ten others, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Parker, and several of the other Magistrates of the M. D., residing at Belleville, praying for a sum of money to repay the expenses necessarily increased by them, in the erection of a Police Prison in that Town, respectfully report:—

That the necessity for such a prison has been long and generally admitted, and its erection has already tended to lessen offences against the law in that place.

Hitherto their distance from the District Gaol, sixty miles, and the difficulty of taking offenders there, operated, in some degree, as a license to outrage, which, by reason of the prison now erected, your Committee is gratified to report, is greatly lessened. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend, that the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to repay the expenditure made by them, of which a fair and satisfactory account is to be rendered to the Legislature of this Province, at its next sitting.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Nineteenth day of January, 1837.

E. MURNEY,
CHAIRMAN.

On motion of Mr. David Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Rolph,
Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the Port Dover loan, be referred to the Committee of Supply, on Thursday next.

Report on Port Dover Harbour, referred to Supply.

Mr. Thorburn, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the President and Directors, of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company, presented a report, which was received and read.

Committee on petition of President, &c. of Erie and Ontario Rail-Road Company, report.

Report—(See Appendix.)

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, that he have leave to bring in a bill to grant a sum of money to His Majesty for the purposes therein mentioned, and that the thirty-first and thirty-fifth rules of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the said bill.

Whitby Harbour bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the Whitby Harbour improvement bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Wiltsie navigation bill was read the second time.

Wiltsie Navigation bill read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Morrison in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, made some amendments to the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

Adjournment for one hour.

At a quarter past three o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

House resume.

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 that part of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session which refers to Courts.

House in Committee on Report of Select Committee on Courts.

Mr. McDonell, of Glengarry, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported; leave asked to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By Mr. D. Æ. McDonell—the petition of the Right Reverend Alexander McDonell, Bishop of Regiopolis.

Petitions brought up :
Rt. Rev. A. McDonell.

J. Cameron, and
twenty-two others.

By Mr. Parke—the petition of John Omeara, and twenty-two others, of the Township of Mosa, in the London District.

D. Cain.

By Mr. Donald McDonell—the petition of Daniel Cain, of Charlottenburgh, in the Eastern District.

J. Stringer, and
twenty-six others.
J. News, T. Words,
H. Catchpole, and
sixty-seven others.
T. Sandilands, and
one hundred and
seventy-four others.
W. Sutton.

By Mr. William Chisholm—the petition of James Stringer, and twenty-six others, of Esquesing, Erin, Caledon and Chinquacousey:—of John News, Thomas Words, Henry Catchpole, and sixty-seven others, of the Townships of Guelph, Eramosa, Puslinch, Nichol, Woolwich, West and East Flamborough, and of T. Sandilands, and one hundred and seventy-four others, of the aforesaid Townships, and,

By Mr. Prince—the petition of William Sutton, of the Village of Geneva, in the State of New York, United States.

Wiltsie Navigation
bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Wiltsie Navigation bill, was read the third time.

On the question for
passing:

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—27.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor, Ferrie, Hotham, Kearnes, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney,	Parke, Prince, Richardson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood—27.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—5.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Norton—5.
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Question carried, by a
majority of 22.
Bill passed.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-two, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to afford aid, by way of loan, to the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company, and to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said Company.*"

Bill sent to Legis-
lative Council.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Sherwood and Bockus were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions read:

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

D. Campbell, and
sixty-four others.

Of Daniel Campbell, and sixty-four others, of the Townships of Cornwall and Charlottenburgh, Eastern District, praying aid for a road.

J. Y. Cozens.

Of Joshua Y. Cozens, of the Town of Cornwall, Eastern District, late a Captain in the First Regiment of Stormont Militia, praying for an increase of his pension.

J. A. Harper, and
sixty-eight others.

Of J. A. Harper, and sixty-eight others, of the Town of Kingston, praying that the attention of His Majesty's Government, may be called to the construction of a lock at Saint Anne's Rapids, and the improvement of the line of the of the Rideau Canal to Lachine.

J. Thomson.

Of Joel Thomson, of the Township of Adolphustown, Midland District, praying to be naturalized.

P. Jones, and
fifteen others.

Of Philip Jones, and fifteen others, of the Township of Saltfleet, District of Gore, praying aid to open a road.

D. Catanach,
and fifty-one others.

Of Donald Catanach, J.P., and fifty-one others, of the Township of Lochiel, (*Glengarry*), praying that no alteration may be made in their side lines.

J. H. Kilborn, and
two hundred and
sixty-six others.

Of Joseph H. Kilborn, and two hundred and sixty-six others, of the Eastern part of the District of Gore, praying that the Townships of Toronto, Chingua-cousey and Caledon, (York,) and Trafalgar, Esquesing, Erin, Nelson, Nassagaweya, Eramosa and Garrafraxa, District of Gore, may be formed into a separate District.

S. Washburn, and
two hundred and
thirteen others.

Of Simeon Washburn, and two hundred and thirteen others, of the District of Prince Edward, praying that the Clergy Reserves may be devoted to Education and general improvement.

Of Joseph Walker, and sixty others, of the Counties of York and Simcoe, J. Walker, and praying for the improvement of the Boundary Line between York and Tecum-
seth. sixty others.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Lewis, moves, that the petition of William Sutton, be now read, and that the same be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Marks, Dunlop and Parke, with power to report thereon, by bill or otherwise, and that the forty-first rule of this House, be dispensed with, for these purposes. Petition of W. Sutton, read and referred.

Which was carried, and the petition of William Sutton, of the Village of Geneva, in the State of New York, United States, praying for a Patent for a newly invented Churn, &c. was read, and it was referred accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the petition of Francis A. Harper, and others, respecting the Rideau Canal, be referred to a Committee, composed of Messieurs Powell, McKay and Manahan, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon. Petitions referred: F. A. Harper, and others.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the petition of Joel Thomson, be referred to the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Wilkins, and others. Joel Thomson.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Macnab,

Ordered—That the petition of Philip Jones, and others, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges. Philip Jones, and others.

Mr. Burwell, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Young, and others, presented a report, which was received and read. Committee on petition of W. Young, report.

Report, (see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,

Ordered—That the House do go into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Young and others, for the improving the Navigation of the River Thames, on Monday next, and that three hundred copies of the said report, be printed, for the use of Members. Committee of whole on above report, on Monday next.

Mr. Aikman, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the address of this House, for accounts of expenditure of monies appropriated for the purchase of a Steam Dredge, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following Answer:— Committee report answer to address on Steam Dredge.

GENTLEMEN:

With reference to this Address, I herewith hand to you, for the information of the House of Assembly, the report and accompanying documents, yesterday received from the Commissioners appointed for carrying into effect the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign, granting a sum of money, for the purpose of a Steam Dredging Machine. Answer.

I also present to you a joint communication, from the Receiver General, and from the Inspector General, and a separate one from the former officer, upon this subject.

(Documents—see Appendix.)

Mr. Boulton, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of the Presqu'île Canal, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:— Committee report answer to Address on Presqu'île Canal.

GENTLEMEN:

In handing to you herewith, for the information of the House of Assembly, the Report of the Surveyor General on the subject of your Address, I have to state that any disposition of the Land in question, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the proposed Canal, will require the sanction of His Majesty's Government. Answer.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 16th January, 1837.

SIR,

I have had the honor to receive your letter dated the 13th instant, with copy of an Address from the House of Assembly, praying for information relative to Reserved Lands in Murray, and in obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, now submit the following particulars:—

The Reserve in Murray, called the Canal Reserve, has not been disposed of; it contains about 160 Acres.
In Concession B. there are no Lands at the disposition of the Government.
In Concession C. there remain at the disposition of the Government—
Broken Fronts, Numbers 33, 34, and 35, composing what is called Freeman's Point, specially reserved, about 100 "
The Southerly parts of Lots Numbers 8, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, containing together about 340 "
Lot No. 27 100 "
Lot No. 7, west of the Carrying Place 100 "
Presqu'île Point, contains about 1400 "

Total, about 2200 Acres.

I have the honor to transmit a sketch of the Canal Reserve, and the Land contiguous thereto, in explanation, and for the more complete satisfaction of His Excellency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

JOHN MACAULAY,

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

To J. JOSEPH, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the petition of Duncan McFarland, and others, praying for aid to assist in making a road from Waterloo, in the Township of Bertie, to Port Robinson, in the Township of Thorold, in the District of Niagara, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of
D McFarland, and
others, referred.

Mr. Aikman, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of the Canada Company's Affairs, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following answer:—

Committee report
answer to Address on
Canada Company
affairs.

GENTLEMEN:

The Statements requested by this Address, shall be laid before the House of Assembly, with as little delay as possible.

Answer.

On motion of Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee upon the petition of Thomas Parker, and others, praying for a sum of money to pay for a Police Prison, erected in the Town of Belleville; and also the Report of the Select Committee upon the petition of Thomas Parker, and others, praying for a Survey for a Rail-Road from Belleville to the Madoc and Marmora Iron Works; and also the Report of the Select Committee upon the petition of the Board of Police, Belleville, be referred to a Committee of Supply on Wednesday next.

Reports on petitions of
T. Parker, and others;
on T. Parker, and
others; and on Board
of Police of Belleville,
referred.

Message to
Legislative Council,
for Messieurs Dunn
and Markland to
attend a Committee of
this House.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their permission that Messieurs Dunn and Markland have leave to attend the Committee of this House to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Kerr, Esquire.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Macnab and Aikman were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the Message.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the Dredging Machine, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Ferrie, Aikman, and McIntosh, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon. Message, &c. on Dredging Machine, referred.

Mr. Marks, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Mrs. E. Thomson, presented a Report, which was received and read. Committee on petition of Mrs. E. Thomson, report.

(Report—see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee upon the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Supply on Tuesday next. Report referred to Supply.

Mr. Ferrie, from the Committee to draft and report a bill on the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech which refers to a Great Western Rail-Road, presented a draft, which was received and read the first time. Committee report bill on Great Western Rail-Road. Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Ontario and Huron Rail Road bill, be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, moves, that two hundred copies of the bill be printed, for the use of Members. Motion to print Two hundred copies of Rail-Road bill.

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

Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Draper,	McDonell, Stormont,	Prince,
Bockus,	Duncombe, Oxford,	McIntosh,	Richardson,
Boulton,	Dunlop,	Moore,	Rolph,
Caldwell,	Kearnes,	Morrison,	Ruttan,
Chisholm, Glengarry,	Lewis,	Norton,	Wickens,
Cook,	Marks,	Parke,	Woodruff—25.
Cornwall,			

Yeas—25.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Ferrie,	Macnab,	McDonell, Glengarry,
Burwell,	Hotham,	Malloch,	McKay,
Cartwright,	Jarvis,	Manahan,	Sherwood—14.
Detlor,	Jones,		

Nays—14.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eleven, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 11.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that when this House adjourns for this day, that it stand adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock. Motion for adjournment.

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

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	Manahan,	Shade,
Bockus,	Macnab,	McKay,	Sherwood—10.
Detlor,	Malloch,		

Yeas—10.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Cornwall,	Marks,	Parke,
Armstrong,	Draper,	McDonell, Glengarry,	Prince,
Boulton,	Duncombe, Oxford,	McDonell, Stormont,	Richardson,
Caldwell,	Duncombe, Norfolk,	McIntosh,	Rolph,
Cameron,	Dunlop,	Moore,	Ruttan,
Cartwright,	Hotham,	Morrison,	Wickens,
Chisholm, Glengarry,	Kearnes,	Norton,	Woodruff—30.
Cook,	Lewis,		

Nays—30.

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

Question lost, by a majority of 20.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of James Cull, presented a report, which was received and read.

Committee report on petition of Jas. Cull.

(*Report, see Appendix.*)

Motion to print 200
copies of above report.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that two hundred copies of the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Cull, be printed for the use of Members.

Division on question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Aikman, Alway, Bockus, Cartwright, Duncombe, <i>Oxford.</i> Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Ferrie, Hotham, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i> McKay, Moore, Parke, Prince, Richardson,	Rolph, Shade, Sherwood, Thorburn, Wickens—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—15.	Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i> Cook, Cornwall, Detlor,	Lewis, McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i> McIntosh, Morrison,	Norton, Ruttan, Woodruff—15.
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Question carried, by
a majority of 8.

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

Committee on petition
of C. Fothergill, Esq.
report.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Charles Fothergill, Esquire, presented a report, which was received and read.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

Motion to allow
petitioner against
return of sitting
Member for Niagara,
to petition again.

Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves, that Edward Clarke Campbell, and others, freeholders in the Town of Niagara, be allowed one week from this day, to petition against Charles Richardson, Esquire, sitting Member for the said Town of Niagara; and that the Resolution of this House of the 9th January instant, respecting the same, be rescinded, and the standing order of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to such petitions.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves the addition of the following words:

And that the above relief be also extended in like manner to such freeholders of the Second Riding of the County of York, as may within the same time, desire to make their complaint of any wrongs to their elective franchise at the late general election; because as the late petition of W. L. Mackenzie, complaining of the undue election and return of the sitting member for that Riding (Edward W. Thomson, Esq.) was in the terms of the forty-first rule of this House only "brought in" on the 20th, and not "read" till the 22nd December, it could not till then be considered as fully presented: and because the Provincial Act, 4th Geo. IV. ch. 4, copied from the English Act 25th George III., requires that, "whenever a petition complaining of an undue election or return of a Member or Members, to serve in Parliament, shall be presented to the House of Assembly, a day, and hour, shall by the said House of Assembly be appointed for taking the same into consideration, and notice thereof in writing, shall be forthwith given by the Speaker to the Petitioner or his Agent;" according to which Act, in the invariable practice of the British House of Commons, the bringing up readily, and acting on such petition, and the giving of the said notice forthwith by the Speaker to the Petitioner, are always immediately consecutive: and as this House have by their own practice put such a construction on the said Act, as not to consider such a petition presented, so as to require them to appoint a day and hour for taking the same into consideration, and giving forthwith the said notice to the Petitioner, till the reading thereof, on the second day after it is brought up, so the exigency of the said statute ought to be considered as satisfied by the said Petitioner, by his computing his fourteen days from the said reading of the petition, as properly the time of the full Parliamentary presentation thereof: for the same construction by which the House is governed, should in justice and good faith be applied to the petitioner, and not one construction be adopted for the House, and another construction for the people praying them for relief; from which it follows, that as the petition of Mr. Mackenzie was brought up on the 20th, and not read and acted on by the House till the 22nd, the Petitioner's fourteen days, reckoned from the said 22nd, for enter-

ing into recognizances as security for costs, did not elapse till the 5th of January inclusive, altho' this House discharged the matter from the order of the day on the 4th, thereby giving the Petitioner only twelve instead of fourteen days : and because the Speaker, in behalf of the House, did not, according to the exigency of the said Statute, give notice to the Petitioner " forthwith," on the 22nd, but omitted to do so 'till the 30th December, thereby abridging the time of the notice, which would otherwise have put the Petitioner and his Attorney on their guard ; and this House having themselves been therein guilty of laches, ought not rigidly to hold the said Petitioner unexcused, even had he been guilty of laches too : and because this House adjourned from the 22nd December 'till the 2nd of January, which interval, as the Speaker was not in attendance in his room at the House, ought not to be counted against the Petitioner, who should have the benefit of fourteen sitting days, and not pursue the Speaker, as possibly might be needed in a future case, to his country seat, a distance of several hundred miles : and because Mr. Mackenzie had gathered from William Patrick, Esq., the Senior Clerk of this House, an Officer of eighteen years experience, that the computation of his fourteen days, would be from the reading of the said petition: and because an investigation into grave charges affecting the freedom of election, and the invasion thereof by the Executive Government, and consequently affecting the constitution and character of this House, ought not to be lightly arrested, when the injured parties are willing and anxious to prosecute it, but should on the contrary, be openly, fully, and honorably facilitated.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Thorburn, Woodruff—15.	Yeas—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright,	Cornwall, Dellor, Draper, Dunlop, Ferrie, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones,	Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Murney, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Wickens—32.	Nays—32.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of seventeen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 17.

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

Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Parke, Rolph, Rykert,	Shade, Thorburn, Woodruff—15.	Yeas—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright,	Cornwall, Dellor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Dunlop, Ferrie, Hotham, Jarvis,	Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens—32.	Nays—32.
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The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of seventeen.

Question lost, by a majority of 17.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Toronto Western Market bill. Committee of whole on Toronto Market bill.

Mr. Macnab in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, amended.	Mr. Macnab reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.
Third reading to-morrow.	The report was received.
Members' Seat Vacation bill, read second time.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
Committed.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to vacate the seats of Members, in certain cases, was read the second time.
Black Rod.	The House was put into Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Shade in the Chair.
Committee resume.	The House resumed, Black Rod being at the door. Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Bill reported, amended.	The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee. The House resumed.
Third reading to-morrow.	The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.
Cobourg Police bill, amended by the Legislative Council.	The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.
Amendments read first time.	Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, the bill, entitled " <i>An Act to establish a Police in the Town of Cobourg, and to define the limits of the said Town,</i> " to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.
Amendments.	The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled " <i>An Act to establish a Police in the Town of Cobourg, and to define the limits of the said Town,</i> " were read as follows:— Press 4, line 3—Expunge "meeting," and insert "member." " 5, " 1—After "conviction," insert "thereof." " 9, " 12—After "walk," expunge "in," and insert "and." " 12, " 11—Expunge "must," and insert "shall." " 12, " 19—Expunge "Justices of the Peace, acting within their divisions," and insert "the Board of Police in other Police Towns within this Province." " 12, " 21—After "Town," insert "Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Board of Police to lay out, open or establish any new Street which might interfere with the powers conferred on the Cobourg Harbour Company by the third clause of an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, entitled, 'An Act to improve the navigation of Lake Ontario, by authorising the construction of a Harbour at Cobourg, by Joint Stock Company.'" " 13, " 14—After "be," expunge to "be," in the fifteenth line, and insert "confirmed, or in case of its being rejected, then when any other site which may be afterwards proposed shall be agreed to, or if objected to in like manuer, shall be confirmed, such site shall—"
Second reading on Monday.	JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER.
Committee of whole on the subject of Banks, &c.	<i>Legislative Council Chamber,</i> Twentieth day of January, 1837.
	<i>Ordered</i> —That the amendments be read a second time on Monday next.
	Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the despatch on the subject of Banks and the Currency.
	Mr. Ferrie in the Chair.
	The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Resolutions reported.

The Report was received.

The first Resolution was then put, as follows :—

Resolved—That by the despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, Secretary of State for the Colonies, bearing date the 31st day of August, 1836, and communicated to this House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the nineteenth day of December last, His Majesty has instructed His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to reserve for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, any bills which may be passed by the two Houses of the Legislature, which relate to "the local currency and circulating medium; or to the rates at which coins should pass current; or be a legal tender, or to the circulation of promissory notes, or other paper, either by the local Government, or by any corporate bodies, or individuals." First Resolution.
Despatch received, requiring bills affecting the currency to be reserved.

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

Division on first Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Bockus, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper, Ferrie, Jones, Kearnes,	Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Richardson, Robinson, Shade, Sherwood—20,	Yeas—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Gibson, Macnab,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Rolph, Thorburn—13.	Nays—13.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of seven, and it was resolved accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 7.

The second resolution was put, and carried as follows :—

Second Resolution.

Resolved—That bills have already passed the two Houses, establishing Banks in several of the Districts of this Province, to increase the circulating medium of the country, and in order to carry on the great public works in progress, with others in contemplation, from the limited resources of the Province, it is absolutely necessary to raise money by debentures, upon the credit of the public. Certain Bank bills have passed two branches of the Legislature.

On the third resolution being put, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :— Division on third Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper, Ferrie, Jones, Kearnes,	Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Richardson, Robinson, Shade, Sherwood—21.	Yeas—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, Macnab,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Rolph, Thorburn—12.	Nays—12.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of nine, and it was— Question carried, by a majority of 9.

Resolved—That the laws passed, and those proposed to be enacted, for authorising the issue of Bank paper, by corporate bodies, or the issuing of debentures, to raise money on the credit of the Province, have not, nor can they possibly have any injurious effect upon the general interests of the Empire, or of our Sister Colonies, but are purely local in their nature, affecting only the welfare of Upper Canada. The bills passed for establishing Banks are purely local.

Division on fourth
Resolution.

On the fourth resolution being put, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Armstrong, Boulton, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall,	Draper, Hotham, Jones, Kearnes, Malloch,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Shade—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—17.	Aikman, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Dellor,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> . Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Ferrie, Gibson,	Macnab, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Rolph Sherwood Thorburn—17.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one ; and it was,

Resolution carried, by
a majority of 1.

All matters relating
to Coins should be
regulated by His
Majesty's Govern-
ment.

Resolved—That although the Legislature of this Province has passed several Acts fixing the rates at which various coins should pass current as a legal tender, and have sometimes done so at the suggestion of His Majesty's Government ; this House is nevertheless of opinion, that all matters relating to the coin should be regulated by His Majesty's Government, in order that a uniformity should prevail in the value of the coins current in the different Colonies.

Fifth Resolution,
carried.

The fifth Resolution was put and carried as follows :

Constitutional right of
the King to act his
pleasure on any bill,
though the exercise of
that right is to be
deprecatd on matters
of a local nature.

Resolved—That although this House cannot, nor does it desire to question the constitutional right of His Majesty's Government to instruct His Majesty's Representative in this Province, to withhold His Majesty's assent to any Bill which may pass the other branches of the Legislature, or to reserve the same for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon ; it cannot forbear respectfully to deprecate the exercise of such right in matters purely local, and in no wise affecting the general interests of the Empire, or those of other colonies.

Sixth Resolution put.

The sixth Resolution was put as follows :

Address to His
Majesty to revoke his
instructions respecting
the Currency, &c.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, founded upon the foregoing Resolutions, and praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to revoke the instructions contained in the said Despatch, and that he will not in future deprive His Representative in this Province of all power to assent to bills of a purely local nature, but leave the Lieutenant Governor to the exercise of a sound discretion, so essential to the satisfactory and proper discharge of the duties of his high station.

Amendment to
Sixth Resolution.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. David Duncombe, moves that all be struck out after the word *Resolved*, and the following adopted :

Amendment.

That the Constitutional Act of this Province has provided various institutions to be subservient to its peace, welfare, and good government ; and although certain matters of trade and navigation are reserved for the express consent of the Parent State ; yet, the very exception shews, that it was not intended to give a power of interference with our internal affairs, against which interference, this House in the fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament, with extraordinary unanimity, respectfully, but plainly and solemnly protested in an Address upon that subject to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty would be graciously pleased not to permit His Ministers to interfere with the internal affairs of the Province, but leave the same entirely to the discretion and control of the Legislature thereof ; that it is with increased concern this House has, during this Session of Parliament, received from His Excellency, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, dated 31st August, 1836, " desiring that His Excellency will not permit any Act, or Ordinance, or Proclamation, or Regulation to come into operation in the Colony, under His Government, relating to the local currency and circulating medium ; or to the rates at which coins should pass current, or be a legal tender ; or to the circulation of Promissory Notes, or other paper, either by the Local Government, or by any corporate bodies or individuals, without having first received His Majesty's sanction con-

veyed to him by the Secretary of State :” and that those restrictions are conveyed in such comprehensive terms, as to embrace all measures which in any way relate to the creation and regulation of Banks ; the local regulation of the currency ; the circulation of Promissory Notes of individuals, and the issuing of Government Debentures ; and consequently all those measures for the improvement of the country, which depend upon the aid of public loans : That this House under this fresh interference with the internal affairs of the Province, desire again respectfully, but plainly and solemnly to protest, and to pray, that His Majesty will leave His Representative in this Province, to exercise upon our internal affairs the discretion allotted to him by the Constitution ; and allow the Legislature of this Province to proceed in the exercise of the powers, also secured to them by their constitutional act, in such a manner, as may in their judgment be most conducive to the peace, welfare, and good government of the people of this Province.

Amendment.

But that in offering, however, the above humble remonstrance, this House feel and acknowledge, that as the Lieutenant Governor for the time being, acts in His Majesty’s name and behalf, it is but just and reasonable, he should in some way be aided with advice in the discharge of his arduous duties ; for they fully admit that a Lieutenant Governor arriving a stranger in the country, unacquainted with its complicated localities, or with its resources, or with the wants, wishes, and genius of its inhabitants, ought in justice to himself, as well as to His Majesty, to receive from the Colonial Minister upon our public affairs preliminary advice, unless otherwise provided with it, in some constitutional and adequate way. That this House, therefore, humbly remind His Majesty, that the Constitutional Act has wisely made provision for such an Executive Council as His Majesty might from time to time appoint, to advise the Lieutenant Governor upon the affairs of the Province ; and that in conformity therewith, His Majesty’s Royal Father, by certain instructions declared, “that he thought fit there should be, and accordingly did appoint an Executive Council, to the end that they might be assisting to the Lieutenant Governor in all affairs relating to His Majesty’s service ;” and did further enjoin, “that the Members of the said Executive Council, should be permitted to have and enjoy freedom of debate, and vote in all affairs of public concern which might be debated therein ;” and before such Executive Council enter on the duties of their office, His Majesty requires them to swear among other things, “that they will with all their might and power, help and strengthen the King’s said Council, for the good of the King and this Province, and for the peace, rest, and tranquillity of the same ; and that they generally will observe, keep, and do all that a good Counsellor ought to do unto His Sovereign Lord and His Representative in this Province ;” and this appointment of an Executive Council, selected at pleasure by His Majesty, on account of their particular fitness for the office, to give the Lieutenant Governor advice, under oath, upon the public affairs of the Province, this House consider one of the most happy and wise features in their constitution, and essential to their form of government, and as being one of the strongest securities for a just and equitable administration of the government, and full enjoyment of their Civil and Religious rights and privileges : and altho’ recently, in support of His Excellency, the House did not then recognize the suggestion of the late Executive Council, “that His Excellency would allow the affairs of the Province to pass under their review, for such advice as their consciences might suggest preparatory to the final and discretionary action of the King’s Representative upon those affairs, according to the long established and universal belief and expectation of the country ;” yet they did not by any means expect that the office of giving the Lieutenant Governor advice upon passing events, would, to the serious embarrassment of this Honorable House, be abstracted from the Executive Council, and be assigned to a Minister in Downing Street, whose distance from the scene of government, and short and uncertain tenure of his office, besides his utter unacquaintance with the country and its inhabitants, can ill befit him, however good his intentions to assist in the adjustment of the internal affairs of the Province, as well and as satisfactorily to the people, as an Executive Council selected from the Province, and alike possessing the confidence of His Majesty and the Country ; and much less did this House expect that any infringement upon the Executive Council, would ever result in a like infringement of this Honorable House ; and even were it presumed to be impossible for His Majesty to select from the community five Executive Coun-

Amendment.

cellors, as wise and discreet advisers of the Lieutenant Governor; yet, this House little expected His Majesty would for a moment doubt, that this Honorable House, composed of sixty-three gentlemen, selected from the community by the people, would wisely and discreetly answer the purposes of internal Legislation for the Colony, without the direct or indirect interference of the Minister in Downing Street, unless, indeed, His Majesty intends it to be expressive of any unfavourable impressions he may have received against the discretion of His Excellency and the constitution of the present Assembly. This House cannot, without sacrificing their rights and privileges, and their free and unbiassed deliberations, for a moment admit that this Honorable House should suffer such undue infringement, and ruinous delay in referring the Lieutenant Governor for advice upon their bills, before they can become Laws, to a Minister who is a stranger, four thousand miles off; nor consequently do we now desire, that the advice of a Colonial Minister in Downing Street, upon the detail of the current local affairs of the Province, should be substituted for the advice of the Executive Council, who being upon the spot, identified with the country, and fully acquainted with things in all their bearings, are thereby the better able, fully and expeditiously to co-operate with the Lieutenant Governor and this Honorable House, for the general peace, welfare, and good government. This House do not expect or desire, that His Majesty should deal out one measure of justice to them, and another measure to the Executive Council; and while therefore this House consider that it belongs to them to legislate upon the general affairs of the Province, so it in like manner, belongs to the Executive Council to advise upon them. But that should His Majesty from any injurious representations, allow the continuance of this undue bias and infringement upon this Honorable House in its legislation, as well as under bias and infringement of the Executive Council in their duties as advisers, this country will be very speedily reduced to a state of mere sufferance from Downing Street; this House will be crippled and delayed to an alarming degree, in all their most important Legislative operations; be most seriously obstructed in all their public improvements, and lose the consideration and prosperity which are best calculated to restore that wealthy emigration, which has, to the injury and mortification of the Province, been diverted from it, into the United States; and that therefore, an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, conformable to the above, and praying that His Majesty will be pleased to revoke the said Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, and hereafter allow a liberal and constitutional latitude to this Honorable House, and also to the other institutions of the Country, equally as this House entitled to constitutional protection in the duties appertaining to them; through which institutions, acting in constitutional harmony, the affairs of the Province can alone be satisfactorily, advantageously, and prosperously managed.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—10.	Cook, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison,	Rolph, Thorburn—10.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—26.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Ferrie, Hotham, Jones, Kearnes,	Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Shade, Sherwood—26.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 16.

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

Division on original question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Beckes, Boulton, Caldwell, Cartwright,	Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Ferrie, Hotham, Jones,	Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Shade, Sherwood—24.	Yeas—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, Macnab,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Rolph, Thorburn—12.	Nays—12.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twelve, and it was resolved accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 12.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the resolutions of this House, be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and their concurrence therein be requested. Resolutions communicated to Legislative Council for concurrence.

Which was *Ordered*—and Messieurs Robinson and Cartwright, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the Message to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock, A. M., on Monday next.

MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1837.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Friday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Rykert—the petition of James Cameron, and thirty-five others, of the Province of Upper Canada, Masters of Vessels, and Traders on Lakes Erie and Ontario. Petitions brought up: J. Cameron, and thirty-five others.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of W. Birdsall, and forty-seven others, of the Township of Toronto, (York.) W. Birdsall, and forty-seven others.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of Joseph Strangman, and twenty-six others, of the County of Middlesex. J. Strangman, and twenty-six others.

By Mr. Alexander McDonell—the petition of Robert W. Shaw, and six hundred and sixty-seven others, of the rear Townships of the District of Newcastle; and, R. W. Shaw, and six hundred and sixty-seven others.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of John Coborn, and one hundred and thirty-five others, of the Townships of Tecumseth, West Gwillimbury, Innisfil, and Essa, in the Home District;—and of George P. Ridout, and sixty-eight others, of the Home District. J. Coborn, and one hundred and thirty-five others. G. P. Ridout, and sixty-eight others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Toronto Western Markets bill was read the third time and passed. Toronto Markets bill passed.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the bill be entitled "An Act to establish two additional Markets in the City of Toronto." Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Boulton and Robinson were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Members' Seats Vacation bill was read the third time. Members' Seats Vacation bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves, in amendment, that the bill be amended by adding the following clause as a Rider:— On the question for passing: Amendment.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any Member duly elected to represent any Town, County or place in this Province, who shall, after such election, remove from the Province, and make some other country his permanent residence, whereby the constituency whom he was elected to represent may be unrepresented, the seat of every Member so removing shall be declared vacant, and the Speaker shall order a Writ to issue for the election of

another person to serve in the room and place of the Member so vacating his seat: Provided always, that no Writ shall issue for a new election to fill any vacancy so occurring until the House of Assembly shall be satisfied of its necessity, either by petition of the Freeholders of the County, Town or place to which it relates, praying that a Writ may issue; or by the Member about to vacate his seat, according to the provisions of this Act, stating that fact to the House of Assembly, by a communication to the Speaker."

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Elliott,	Hotham, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Murney, Norton,	Richardson, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Wickens—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—17.	Aikman, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Delor, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan,	Macnab, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh,	Parke, Prince, Thomson, Woodruff—16.
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Question carried, by a majority of 5.

Petitions read:

J. F. W. Berford.

G. A. Hill, and forty others.

W. W. Bacon, and thirty-two others.

F. Logan, and thirty-seven others.

A. McCrae, and sixty-nine others.
C. Buchan, and sixty-seven others.

Rt. Rev. A. McDonell.

J. O'Meara, and twenty-two others.

D. Cain.

J. Stringer, and twenty-six others.

J. News, T. Words, H. Catchpoll, and sixty-seven others.
T. Sandilands, and one hundred and seventy-four others.

Petitions referred:

J. F. W. Berford, Esq

W. Yorke, and others.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of John FitzWilliam Berford, Esquire, late Sheriff of the District of Bathurst, complaining of injustice done him, by A. H. Powell, Esquire, present Sheriff of that District, and praying redress.

Of G. Arnold Hill, and forty others, of the Township of Dummer, District of Newcastle, praying aid for roads, and complaining of the uselessness and expense of Township Commissioners.

Of William Wynne Bacon, and thirty-two others, of the Township of Woolwich, District of Gore, praying that the Clergy Reserves may not be devoted exclusively to the Church of England.

Of Francis Logan, and thirty-seven others, of the Township of Toronto, and vicinity, (York,) praying for £1,000, to construct a road from Dundas Street to Port Credit.

Of A. McCrae, and sixty-nine others:—of S. W. Young, and one hundred and twenty-five others—and of Charles Buchan, and sixty-seven others—all of the Townships of Guelph, Eramosa, Puslinch, Nichol, Woolwich, West and East Flamboro', District of Gore, praying for £1,000, to repair the road from Guelph to Dundas.

Of the Right Reverend Alexander McDonell, Bishop of Regiopolis, praying for authority to convey certain land.

Of John O'Meara, and twenty-two others, of the Township of Mosa, London District, praying aid for roads.

Of Daniel Cain, of Charlottenburgh, in the Eastern District, late a Corporal in the First Regiment Glengarry Militia, praying for a pension.

Of James Stringer, and twenty-six others, of the Townships of Esquesing, Erin, Caledon and Chinquacousey, praying aid for roads.

And of John News, Thomas Words, Henry Catchpoll, and sixty-seven others—and of T. Sandilands, and one hundred and seventy-four others—all of the Townships of Guelph, Eramosa, Puslinch, Nichol, Woolwich, and West and East Flamboro', in the District of Gore, praying for £1,000, to repair the road from Guelph to Dundas.

On motion of Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Ordered—That the petition of John FitzWilliam Berford, Esquire, be referred to a Committee, composed of Messieurs Chisholm, of *Halton*, Aikman, Cameron and Morrison, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*,

Ordered—That the petition of William Yorke, and others, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*,
Ordered—That the petition of Duncan McKellar, and others, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges. D. McKellar, and others.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Marks,
Ordered—That the petition of Robert Graham, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Rykert and Burwell, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise. Robt. Graham, and others.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,
Ordered—That the name of Gowan, be added to the Committee, on the petition of John Berford, Esquire, and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with, for the purpose. Addition to Committee on petition of J. Berford.

On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Kearnes,
Ordered—That the petition of Colonel Light, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Solicitor General and Richardson, with power to report by bill or otherwise. Col. Light, and others.

On motion of Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,
Ordered—That the petition of Captain Joshua Young Cozens, of the Stormont Militia, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Servos and J. Fortier, and that said Committee have power to report thereon, by bill or otherwise. J. Y. Cozens.

On motion D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,
Ordered—That the petition of Daniel Campbell, and others, of the Townships of Cornwall and Charlottenburgh, praying for an expenditure of public money on the Concession Road between the third and fourth Concessions, Township of Cornwall, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges. D. Campbell, and others.

Mr. Kearnes gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move, that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the subject of the despatch of the Colonial Secretary, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with respect to Orange Processions in this Province. Notices :
Of Committee of whole on Despatch on Orange Processions.

Mr. Shade gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Select Committee to examine the Charter of the Canada Company, and report thereon, as also the several expenditures authorised and required by said Charter, and to see if the same be not forfeited. Of Select Committee to examine Canada Company's Charter.

Mr. Rykert gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the erection of Boards of Boundary Commissioners in the several Districts of this Province. Of bill to erect Boards of boundary Commissioners.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the petition of Mr. Charles Duncombe to the House of Commons, together with other documents on the same subject, presented a second Report, which was received and read. Committee on Dr. Duncombes' petition, &c. report.

(*Report—see Appendix.*)

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that six thousand copies of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the petition of Charles Duncombe to the House of Commons, and all other documents referred to said Committee, together with the evidence taken before said Committee, be printed for the use of Members, in pamphlet form, with marginal notes. Motion to print six thousand copies of report and documents.

On which debates ensued.

At two o'clock, P.M. the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

At a quarter past three o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debates on Mr. Macnab's motion resumed.

When the question was carried *nem. con.*

PRESENT—Messieurs Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, Cornwall, Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Gibson, Gowan, Macnab, Malloch, Marks, McDonell, of *Glengarry*, McDonell, of *Northumberland*, McDonell, of *Stormont*, McIntosh, McKay, Merritt, Morrison, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Wickens. Debates.
Adjournment for one hour.
House resumes.
Nem. Con.
Present.

Committee of whole
on Monday next on
above report ;

Call of the House at
eleven o'clock.

Amendment.

Division on
amendment.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that the report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the petition of Charles Duncombe to the House of Commons, with various other documents, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, and be the first item on the order of the day for Monday next ; and that there be a call of the House on that day, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

In amendment, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves that the words "Monday next," be expunged, and "Monday fortnight," inserted.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—11.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Gibson,	Gowan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Shaver, Thorburn—11.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—32.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall,	Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—32.
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Amendment lost, by a
majority of 21.

The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-one.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves that the following be added to the original motion, and that the various orders of this House in forming, and in increasing the said Committee, be printed with the report.

Carried *nem. con.*

Which was carried *nem. con.*

Present.

Present—Messrs. Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, *Halton* ; Cook, Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, *Glengarry* ; McDonell, *Northumberland* ; McDonell, *Stormont* ; McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Parke, Robinson, Rolph, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff.

Division on amended
question.

On the original question as amended, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—36.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Kearnes, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—36.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—14.	Cook, Gibson, Gowan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, McMicking, Moore, Morrison,	Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Shaver Thorburn, Woodruff—14.
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Question carried, by a
majority of 22.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-two, and it was,

Original question,
as amended.

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the petition of Charles Duncombe to the House of Commons, with various other documents, be referred to a Committee of the whole House. and be the first item on the

order of the day for Monday next; and that there be a call of the House on that day, at eleven o'clock in the morning; and that the various orders of this House, in forming, and in increasing the said Committee, be printed.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of John Haycock, and others, presented a report, which was received and read.

Committee report on petition of J. Haycock, and others.

Report—(See Appendix.)

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Resolution granting five hundred thousand pounds for the improvement of Roads and Highways, presented a report which was received and read as follows:

Committee report on Resolution granting £500,000 for roads.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply, granting five hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of making and repairing the Highways and Roads throughout the Province, have agreed to report certain Resolutions, which are herewith submitted for the consideration of the House.

Report of Committee on £500,000 for roads.

Should the views of the Committee be concurred in by a majority of your Honorable House, the Committee will then take steps to prepare a bill to carry them into effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROBINSON,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, Commons House of Assembly,
Twenty-third day of January, 1837.*

1st. *Resolved*—That for the purpose of providing the ways and means, for payment of the interest on the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, to be expended on the public highways in this Province, that the statute labor now by law required to be performed, be commuted for a certain sum, to be paid in lieu thereof.

Resolutions accompanying Report of Select Committee on the grant of £500,000 for the highways.

2nd. *Resolved*—That the sum at which the commutation be fixed, be two shillings and six pence, for each day.

3rd. *Resolved*—That the following additional rates, be imposed on the inhabitants of this Province, the proceeds whereof, to be applied to the payment of the interest of the said sum of £500,000.

Every Horse, not being a Stallion, used for covering Mares, Gelding or Mare, over three years old, one shilling and three pence.

Every Stallion, used for Covering Mares, ten shillings.

Every single Horse Pleasure Wagon, two shillings and six pence.

Every two Horse Pleasure Wagon, five shillings.

Every two Wheeled Carriage, used for Pleasure, five shillings.

Every four Wheeled open Carriage, used for Pleasure, ten shillings.

Every four Wheeled close Carriage, used for Pleasure, fifteen shillings.

Every four Wheeled Carriage, used for the conveyance of passengers, fifty shillings.

Every Still House, where spirituous liquors are distilled, five pounds.

4th. *Resolved*—That a sum be appropriated to each Township, in proportion to the sum levied and paid by such Township.

5th. *Resolved*—That the amount to be levied according to the foregoing resolutions, be first paid to the Treasurers of Districts, by Collectors of Towns and Townships, and be by them transmitted to the Receiver General of the Province.

6th. *Resolved*—That a list, containing the names of persons assessed, and the amount paid by each, be delivered to the Treasurer of Districts, by the respective Collectors of Towns and Townships, and by the Treasurer returned to the Inspector General.

7th. *Resolved*—That each lot of one hundred acres of land, situated on any leading road where this money is expended, and not having a resident thereon, shall be subjected to a tax of five shillings per year, as a compensation for statute labor.

8th. *Resolved*—That the money appropriated to each Township, be expended under the the directions of Commissioners, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province.

9th. *Resolved*—That Toll Gates be erected on such roads and bridges as the Commissioners shall, in their discretion, deem expedient, and that the amount of tolls exacted be regulated by such Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General,

Ordered—That one thousand copies of the report of the Select Committee on roads and bridges, be printed, for the use of Members.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of John Haycock, and others, be referred to a Committee of the whole, on to-morrow.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee on the State of the Library, presented a report, which was received and read.

(*Report, see Appendix.*)

Captain Dunlop, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of A. W. Light, and one thousand two hundred and thirty-eight others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received, and the bill read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill to erect certain Townships, in the London District, into a new District, under the name of the District of Brock, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee, to which were referred the petitions of William Henderson Edwoods, Daniel Bryant, and thirteen others, Daniel Aikins, Orson Kellogg, J. G. Leavitt, and two others, Chester Gurney, and V. V. Pruyn, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The report was received, and the bill read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill to naturalize certain persons, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Thomson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Charles Barnhart, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Barnhart, late Gaoler of the Home District Gaol, beg leave respectfully to report:—

That it appears by information which Your Committee have received that Mr. Barnhart discharged the duties of a Gaoler, as aforesaid, for about four years, and that during that time several prisoners confined in the said Gaol, some charged and others convicted of high crimes, broke the said Gaol, and made their escape; that Mr. Barnhart, at a great expense, pursued them into the United States, where, after a great deal of trouble, he caused them to be apprehended, brought back, and lodged in the said Gaol at Toronto.

It further appears, from an order of the Magistrates of the said District, in adjourned Session, a copy of which is annexed to Mr. Barnhart's petition, that the said escapes were not owing to the negligence of Mr. Barnhart, but in a great measure to the inefficient state of the Prison under his charge; and that the

One thousand copies of Report to be printed.

Report on petition of J. Haycock, referred to Committee of whole to-morrow.

Committee report on state of Library.

Committee report on petition of A. W. Light, and one thousand two hundred and thirty-eight others, Brock Division bill.

Bill read first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Committee report on petitions of W. H. Edwoods; D. Bryant, and others; D. Aikins; O. Kellogg; J. G. Leavitt, and others; C. Gurney; and V. V. Pruyn, the bill to Naturalize certain persons.

Bill read first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Committee report on petition of Charles Barnhart.

Report.

said Magistrates were of opinion that Mr. Barnhart should be repaid his said expenses, and recommended him to the favourable notice of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be remunerated out of any funds belonging to the Government, and applicable to such purpose.

It also appears by a letter from Mr. Secretary Joseph, which is annexed to Mr. Barnhart's petition, that there are no funds at the disposal of His Excellency for such purpose.

Under the above circumstances, Your Committee are of opinion, that Mr. Barnhart is entitled to be re-imbursed his said expenses, amounting to one hundred pounds, and, therefore, recommend his case to the favourable consideration of Your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted,

E. W. THOMSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Twenty-third day of January, 1837.

Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on Tuesday the 31st January instant, to take into consideration the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of the President and Directors of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company.

Committee of whole on petition of President, &c. of Erie and Ontario Rail-Road Company, 31st January.

Ordered.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves that this House, do on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the report of the Select Committee upon the Library.

Committee of whole on to-morrow on Report of Committee on Library.

Ordered.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves that the report of the Select Committee on the petition of Charles Barnhart, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Motion to refer Report on petition of Charles Barnhart to Committee of Supply.

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

Division on motion

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	Kearnes,	Robinson,
Armstrong,	Draper,	Macnab,	Ruttan,
Burwell,	Elliott	Malloch,	Rykert,
Caldwell,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Shade,
Cartwright,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Jarvis,	Merritt,	Thomson—25.
Cornwall,			

Yeas—25.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	McIntosh,	Morrison,	Thorburn,
Cook,	McMicking,	Rolph,	Woodruff—11.
Gibson,	Moore,	Shaver,	

Nays—11.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and it was ordered accordingly.

Question carried, by a majority of 14.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves that this House do on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, upon the report of the Select Committee upon the petitions of Sarah Mountjoy, and Julia Bell.

Motion to refer Report on petitions of Mrs. Mountjoy and Mrs. Bell, to Committee of whole.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that all after the word "moves," in the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted, "that at the present, no necessity exists for appointing a House Keeper to this House:

Amendment.

Which was carried.

Carried.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Original question, as amended, carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Members' seats Vacation Bill, was read the third time.

Members' Seat Vacation bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill.

On question for passing:

Amendment.
(Mr Cartwright.)

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves in amendment, that the following proviso be added to the bill, viz:—Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall make void the election of any Member who shall accept the situation of Honorary Member of the Honorable the Executive Council.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—11.	Boulton, Cartwright, Elliott,	Hotham, Kearnes, Malloch,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Murney,	Richardson, Robinson—11.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—33.	Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Draper,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Lewis, Macnab, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Norton, Parke, Prince,	Rolph, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—33.
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Amendment lost, by
a majority of 22.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-two.

Amendment
(Mr. Gowan.)

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves, that the bill be amended by adding the following by way of Rider:—

“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 of this Province, to create an office in each and every District in this Province, by the style and title of the ‘High Stewardship of the District,’ and from time to time, as he shall think fit, by warrant, under his hand and seal, to appoint any person to fill the said office, under the name and style of High Steward of the District to which he shall be so appointed, and at pleasure to supersede such officer by the appointment of any other person to the said office; and that any Member of the House of Assembly accepting the said office of High Steward, as aforesaid, shall, in consequence thereof, vacate his seat in said House, but that such appointment and acceptance of the office of High Steward shall not be deemed, taken, or construed to be a bar or obstruction to the re-election into the said House of Assembly, of any person or persons who shall be appointed to, or accept of the said office of High Steward, as aforesaid.”

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—14.	Boulton, Cameron, Cartwright, Dunlop,	Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Murney,	Norton, Prince, Shade—14.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—33.	Aikman, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Ferrie, Gibson, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Parke, Richardson, Robinson,	Rolph, Ruttan, Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—33.
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Amendment lost, by
a majority of 19.

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

Amendment.
(Mr. Macnab.)

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by striking out the third clause.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Draper, Dunlop,	Ferrie, Gowan, Macnab, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, McKay, Parke,	Prince, Ruttan, Shaver, Thorburn—18.	Yeas—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Elliott, Gibson, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Murney, Norton, Richardson,	Robinson, Rolph, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Woodruff—30.	Nays—30.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of twelve. Amendment lost by a majority of 12.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the preamble and the first enacting clause, as far as the word "enacted" inclusive, be struck out, and the following words inserted:— Amendment. (Mr. Rolph.)

"Whereas doubts have arisen upon the law respecting the vacating of seats by Members of the House of Assembly, in certain cases, and it is therefore expedient to declare the law upon the subject, be it therefore enacted and declared"—

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking,	Moore, Parke, Rolph, Shaver,	Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff—15.	Yeas—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Draper,	Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> . McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Thomson—27.	Nays—27.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of twelve. Question lost, by a majority of 12.

On the original question, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall,	Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Ferrie, Lewis, Macnab, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Merritt, Norton, Parke, Prince,	Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—29.	Yeas—29.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cartwright, Elliott, Gibson, Hotham,	Kearnes, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McMicking, Moore, Murney,	Richardson, Robinson, Rolph—14.	Nays—14.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fifteen, and the bill to vacate Members' seats, in certain cases, was passed. Bill to vacate Members' Seats passed, by a majority of 15.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be entitled "An Act better to secure the Independence of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Motion for Title.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that all be expunged after the word "moves," and the following inserted:—

"That under the general adoption of the laws of England, as the rule of decision in all cases of controversy, respecting property and civil rights, every controversy which respects the civil right of any person to a seat in this House, must be determined by reference to the Laws of England, in corresponding cases, as the rule of decision in the same.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—6.

Chisholm, *Glengarry*, McMicking, Parke, Rolph—6.
Gibson, Moore,

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—38.

Aikman, Duncombe, *Norfolk*, Marks, Prince,
Boulton, Dunlop, McDonell, *Glengarry*, Richardson,
Burwell, Elliott, McDonell, *Northumb.* Robinson,
Caldwell, Ferrie, McDonell, *Stormont*, Ruttan,
Cameron, Hotham, McIntosh, Shade,
Cartwright, Kearnes, McKay, Shaver,
Chisholm, *Halton*, Lewis, Merritt, Sherwood,
Cook, Macnab, Murney, Thomson,
Cornwall, Malloch, Norton, Thorburn—38.
Draper, Manahan,

Amendment lost, by a majority of 32.

The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of thirty-two.

Original question, carried.

The original question was then put and carried.

Messieurs Macnab and Aikman were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Address ordered, on the subject of Indian Lands.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward to this House, with as little delay as possible, a statement of all claims for Indian Lands on the Grand River Tract, belonging to the Six Nation Indians, as well under the Brant leases as otherwise; also such as have been confirmed by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Province, with the quantity and description of land in each claim or grant, and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose; and that Messieurs Ferrie and Aikman, be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same.

Which was carried, and ordered.

Committee of whole on Post Office Department.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, on the subject of the Post Office Department.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolutions reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Several Resolutions, carried.

The following Resolutions were severally put and carried as follows:

First Resolution. Proper organization and management of Post Office of first importance.

Resolved 1st.—That the proper organization and management of the Post Office, is an object of the first importance to all His Majesty's subjects, inasmuch as they depend on that Department for the safe and regular conveyance of public and private correspondence between the various and distant parts of the empire, and with foreign countries.

Second Resolution. Act of Imperial Parliament authorises the Provinces to levy rates of Postage.

Resolved 2nd.—That by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, authority has been given to the Provinces in North America, having local and independent Legislatures, to levy rates of internal Postage on Letters and Packets, and to make regulations for the management of the Post Office within such Provinces respectively, by His Majesty's Post Master General, the surplus Revenue which might arise from the collection of such rates being applicable to the use and benefit of the respective

Provinces, in proportion to the gross amount of the rates of postage raised and collected within each, until the distribution thereof should be otherwise ordered by the concurrent Acts of the Colonial Legislatures.

Resolved 3rd.—That conformably to the said Imperial Act of 4th William IV. chapter 7, which was founded on the representations, from time to time, made to His Majesty's Government by the Legislature and inhabitants of several of the North American Provinces, a bill for the management and regulation of the Post Office in each of the said Provinces, was, by desire of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, submitted to the Legislature of this Province by His Excellency Sir John Colborne, on the 20th January, 1835, together with an extract from a Despatch, dated Downing Street, 5th October, 1834, in which a benevolent hope is expressed, that the measure thus proposed would "prove the means of settling an important question to the satisfaction of all parties."

Third Resolution.
Bill sent to each of the Provinces, in conformity to the Imperial Act, 4th Wm. IV. chap. 7.

Resolved 4th.—That in order to give effect to the measure contemplated by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, and "establish a practicable system." It was stated by the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, in his Despatch accompanying the said measure, that a "uniformity of views should pervade the bills passed by the Legislatures of the several North American Provinces."

Fourth Resolution.
Uniformity of views needed in the bills throughout the North American Colonies.

Resolved 5th.—That on mature consideration of the principle and details of the "bill for the management and regulation of the Post Office in Upper Canada," and the Legislative proceedings had thereupon in this, and the neighbouring Provinces, there do not appear reasonable grounds for hoping that the several Colonial Legislatures will soon, if indeed ever, arrive at such uniformity in their enactments for the regulation of the Post Office within their respective localities, as would ensure the establishment of "a practicable system," more especially since it is allowed that the bill of one Legislature, in order to take effect, must correspond in all its material provisions with the bills of all the other Legislatures, and that after all these bills had been found to concur, and had in consequence become laws, no alteration thereof, however expedient it might be deemed by one Legislature for the improvement of the system, could be carried into effect until agreed to by each separate Legislature.

Fifth Resolution.
Not much prospect that such uniformity will be arrived at.

Resolved 6th.—That conceiving the judicious regulation of the Post Office to be necessary for the encouragement and convenience of commerce, and eminently calculated to strengthen the ties that connect the several portions of His Majesty's dominions with one another; it would in the opinion of this House, be advantageous to the inhabitants of this Province, and would in particular most effectually provide for the regular, safe, speedy, and economical transmission of the correspondence, both public and private, to and from the same, if instead of suffering this great department to be controlled by local Legislation in each Province, the Imperial Parliament should still continue to preserve in its own hands the exclusive power of enacting laws for its government and management as well in Upper Canada, as in all other parts of His Majesty's dominions.

Sixth Resolution.
Better for the Imperial Parliament to regulate the Post Office in Upper Canada, and other parts of His Majesty's dominions.

The seventh Resolution was then put, as follows:—

Resolved 7th.—That thus approving of the continuance of the Post Office Department in its proper character of an Imperial Institution, regulated by uniform laws, and ensuring to His Majesty's subjects the means of ready communication with all parts of the world; this House is further of opinion, that the just and reasonable wishes of the people of Upper Canada, would be fully satisfied, if the present laws and regulations for the management of the Post Office, were modified by the Imperial Parliament, according to the following propositions:—

Seventh Resolution.

1. All proper and necessary information, respecting the management and condition of the Department within this Province, to be supplied by the Deputy Post Master General of British North America, or his Chief Assistant or Deputy here, when demanded by either Branch of this Legislature.

The accounts of the Department for the whole of the North American Colonies, to be annually transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, between the fifth day of July, and the fifth day of October in each year, in such order and form, and including such details, as may be thought reasonable and convenient.

Seventh Resolution.

3. Complaints against the Deputy Post Master General, preferred by petition to the Legislature, to be inquired into by His Majesty's Government, and disposed of as soon as possible, if countenanced and supported by a joint address from both Houses of the Legislature.

4. The table of rates of postage on letters and packets, and also on Newspapers and printed sheets, as follows:—

PROPOSED TARIFF OF POSTAGE.

From 1 to 50 miles, inclusive,.....	4d.
“ 50 to 150 “ “	7d. or 8d.
“ 150 to 300 “ “	10d.
“ 300 to 400 “ “	1s. 0d.
Above 400 “ “	1s. 4d.

Newspapers, half-penny each. Pamphlets one penny a sheet.

His Majesty's Post Master General, or his Deputy in British North America, to have the right of deciding what is a Newspaper under the Act, and what a Pamphlet.

And the privilege of Franking to be allowed as follows, viz:

To the Lieutenant Governor.

“ Civil Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.

“ Clerk of the Executive Council.

“ Receiver General.

“ Inspector General.

“ Surveyor General.

“ Secretary of the Province, and Deputy Secretary.

“ Commissioner of Crown Lands.

“ Members of the Legislative Council, and House of Assembly, while in Session.

“ Clerks of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

“ Adjutant General of Militia.

“ Attorney General.

“ The Post Office Department.

5. The Deputy Post Master General in British North America, to be granted a certain fixed Salary, with established allowances for Office Assistants, and other incidental expenses, in lieu of all fees and perquisites.

6. The postage on Newspapers, and printed sheets, to merge hereafter in the general revenue of the Department,—the present Deputy Post Master General being allowed such compensation for the abolition of his perquisite on Newspapers, as His Majesty may please to direct.

7. His Majesty's Post Master General, to enter into such arrangements with Foreign Countries, for the transmission of letters, &c. and the collection of postages, as may be found most desirable for the common convenience and the benefit of the Revenue.

8. Public accommodation being the primary object in the establishment of the Post Office, it is expedient that the Deputy Post Master General be authorised to make such arrangements for the transport of mails by Steam Boats or Rail Roads, as he may deem proper.

9. A just and equitable portion of the excess of postage, beyond the necessary expenditure of the Department, to be allotted to the several Provinces, which, in the opinion of this House, may be determined with sufficient accuracy in the mode provided by the Imperial Statute, viz: in proportion to the gross receipts within each.

10. Until the introduction of a new system for the Post Office, the surplus revenue, as at present collected, to be annually distributed among the Provinces, in proportion to the gross receipts within each, and to be subject to the disposal of the local Legislatures, for the improvement of the Post roads, and especially of the bridges thereupon.

11. Such modifications of the rates of Postage, and other arrangements for the satisfactory regulation and efficient management of the Department, as the local Legislatures, each by joint address, from both branches thereof to His Majesty, may, from time to time, show to have become just and necessary.

In amendment, Mr. Prince, seconded by Captain Dunlop, moves, that after the words, "the Post Office Department," in the seventh Resolution, the following words be inserted, "The Director General of Public Works in Upper Canada, if any such officer shall be appointed."

Amendment.
Carried.

Which was carried.

The Resolution as amended, was then put and carried, and the words—"The Director General of Public Works in Upper Canada, if any such officer shall be appointed," were added to the seventh Resolution accordingly.

Resolution amended,
carried.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the Resolutions on the subject of the Post Office, be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and that their concurrence therein be requested.

Resolutions commu-
nicated to Legislative
Council for concu-
rence.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Boulton and Burwell were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the Message.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Cameron.

Ordered—That the Clerk of this House be directed to furnish each Member, who has not received one, with a copy of the small edition of Hatsell.

Clerk to furnish copies
of small edition of
Hatsell.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee of the whole, on the bill for establishing a Provincial Bank.

Committee of whole
on Provincial Bank.

Captain Dunlop in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman informed the House that the Committee had risen for want of a quorum.

Committee rise—no
quorum.

Present—Messieurs Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, *Halton*; Cook, Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Hotham, Kearnes, Malloch, McIntosh, McKay, Norton, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson—20.

Present.

At nine o'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

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 Provincial Bank Bill.

Committee of whole
on Provincial Bank
bill.

Captain Dunlop in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair on a question of order.

Chair resumed, on
question of order.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

Committee resume.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill with some amendments, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported,
amended.

On the question for receiving the report, the House divided, and the question was lost.

Report not received.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.

Bill re-committed.

Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

At two of the clock, the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

Adjournment for
one hour.

At a quarter past three of the clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

House resumes.

The Committee on the Provincial Bank Bill resumed.

Committee resume.

Captain Dunlop in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with some amendments thereto, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported,
amended.

On receiving report;

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—30.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Lewis, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—30.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—14.	Armstrong, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	Hotham, Kearnes, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking,	Morrison, Shaver, Thorburn—14.
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Question carried, by a majority of 16.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of sixteen, and the report was received

On question for third reading to-morrow;

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow,

Amendment.
Six months.

Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearnes, moves in amendment, that the Provincial Bank Bill, be read a third time this day six months.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Armstrong, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Kearnes, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Morrison, Parke,	Richardson, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—22.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cornwall,	Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Lewis, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Solicitor General, Wickens—22.
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Question carried, by a majority of 1.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of one, and ordered accordingly.

Petitions brought up:

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

W. Law, and fifty-eight others.
A. Silverthorn, and thirty-five others.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of William Law, and fifty-eight others, of the Townships of Toronto and Chinguacousy, (York); and of Aaron Silverthorn, and thirty-five others, of the Townships of Etobicoke and Toronto, (York.)

J. Johnston, and thirty-six others.

By Mr. McMicking—the petition of James Johnston, and thirty-six others, of the Fourth Riding of the County of Lincoln.

S. Willson, and seven others
G. Wilson, and fifty-three others.
J. Carthew, J. P. and forty-seven others.
J. Warren, and fifty-six others.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of Stillwell Willson, and seven others; and of George Wilson and fifty-three others, all of the Home District; of John Carthew, J. P. and forty-seven others, of the Western part of Medonte, (Simcoe); and of John Warren, and fifty-six others, of the Home District; and,

C. F. Spieker.
Petition referred:

By Mr. Sherwood—the petition of Charles F. Spieker, late of Germany.

G. A. Hill, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Burwell,
Ordered—That the petition of G. A. Hill, and others, be referred to Messieurs Boulton and Robinson, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Bishop McDonell.

On motion of Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,
Ordered—That the petition of the Right Reverend Alexander McDonell, *Bishop of Kingston*, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Manahan and McDonell, of *Northumberland*; to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Addition to Committee on petition of M. Ponton.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Cornwall,
Ordered—That the name of Boulton be added to the Committee, on the petition of Mungo Ponton and others.

Mr. Solicitor General, gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, and that the said Committee be also a Committee of Ways and Means.

Notice of Supply, and Ways and Means.

Mr. Corawall, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of John A. Wilkes, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of J. A. Wilkes, report Bear Creek Mill-dam bill.

The report was received, and the bill read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Bear Creek Mill Dam Bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, granting a sum of money for the relief of Nancy Strobridge, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Committee to draft bill on Resolution in favour of Nancy Strobridge, report Mrs. Strobridge's Relief bill.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow.

On question for second reading to-morrow; Amendment.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves in amendment, that the bill be read a second time this day nine months.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gowan,	McIntosh,	Robinson,
Boulton,	Lewis,	McMicking,	Shade,
Burwell,	Malloch,	Moore,	Shaver,
Elliott	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Murney,	Solicitor General—16.

Yeas—16.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Richardson,
Armstrong,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Ruttan,
Cameron,	Gibson,	McKay,	Ryker,
Cartwright,	Hotham,	Morrison,	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Jarvis,	Norton,	Thorburn,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Kearnes,	Parke,	Wickens,
Dellor,	Macnab,	Prince,	Woodruff—30.
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Manahan,		

Nays—30.

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of fourteen, and the bill was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Question lost, by a majority of 14. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of John McDonald, and others, of Michael Murphy, and others, and of Jacob Smith, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petitions of J. McDonald, and others; M. Murphy, and others; J. Smith, and others, report Boards of Boundary Commissioners' bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill to establish Boards of Boundary Commissioners, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill on Boundary Lines, be printed for the use of Members.

Two hundred copies of bill to be printed.

Captain Dunlop, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Sutton, presented a report, and the draft of a bill.

Committee on petition of W. Sutton, report.

The report was received.

The report was read as follows :—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Sutton, beg leave to report :—

That of the resources of a new country, manufactures are necessarily out of the question, as old countries, where labor is reduced to the lowest possible amount, which will sustain human life, must always possess a superiority in the manipulation of commodities over a country, where labor is both scarce and dear,—agriculture and mines are the only things in which a new country can

Report on petition of W. Sutton.

cope with an old. The former, on account of the low price of land, and the absence of taxation—the latter, from the superior facility of procuring the property in them, in fee simple, and, as the case may be, superiority in the productiveness of the mine itself—and as nothing is so well calculated to bring the vast statistical wealth of this Province, into active and beneficial operation, as the introduction of all sorts of improved machinery, by which manual labor may be economised, in the developement of our natural resources, your Committee have agreed to the draft of a bill, in accordance with Mr. Sutton's petition, (which is that a patent may be granted him, as the inventor of an improved Steam Engine, and of a highly approved Churn,) which they beg leave to recommend to the adoption of the House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. G. DUNLOP,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Twenty-third day of January, 1837.

Sutton's Patent bill,
read first time.
Second reading
to-morrow.

The bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill to grant a Patent to William Sutton, be read a second time to-morrow.

Marmora Iron Works
bill, read second time.
Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Marmora Iron Works bill, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Gibson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported ;
leave asked to sit again
to-morrow.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received.

Bill referred to
Select Committee.

Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves, that the bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab and Murney, and to report thereon.

Which was ordered.

Picton Police bill,
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Picton Police bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
without amendment.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee of whole on
Report of Committee
on petition of
President, &c. of the
Cobourg Rail-Road
Company.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on the petition of the President and Directors of the Cobourg Rail Road Company.

Mr. Detlor in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received, and the resolution was adopted as follows:—

£10,000 to the
Cobourg Rail-Road
Company.

Resolved—That the sum of ten thousand pounds be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to loan that sum to the Cobourg Rail Road Company, on such security being given for the payment of the interest thereon half-yearly, as shall be satisfactory to the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council, and which said sum is not to be advanced, until satisfactory evidence be given to the said Lieutenant Governor and Council, that the sum of five thousand pounds shall have been actually expended in the construction of the said Rail Road.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Macnab,

Ordered—That Messieurs Ruttan and Sherwood, be a Committee to draft and report a bill, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution.

Adjourned.

Committee to draft
bill.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :— Petitions brought up:

By Mr. Norton—the petition of James W. Campion, of the Town of Prescott, and of James Calcut, and one hundred and forty-one others, inhabitants of the Village of Cobourg. J.W. Campion. J. Calcut, and one hundred and forty-one others.

By Mr. Jarvis—the petition of Duncan McDonell, (Greenfield,) of Charlottenburgh, Eastern District. D. McDonell.

By Mr. Richardson—the petition of James Kerby, Esquire, of Bertie, Niagara District. J. Kerby.

By Mr. Gibson—the petition of Abraham Johnston, Junior, and twenty-two others, and, A. Johnston, Junr. and twenty-two others.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of James Calcut, of Cobourg, and of Ebenezer Perry, of Cobourg. J. Calcut. E. Perry.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :— Petitions read :

Of James Cameron, and thirty-five others, of Upper Canada, Masters of Vessels, and Traders on Lakes Erie and Ontario, praying that a sum of money may be appropriated for Building a Light House at Port Dalhousie. J. Cameron, and thirty-five others.

Of William Birdsall, and forty-seven others, of the Township of Toronto, praying aid for roads. W. Birdsall, and forty-seven others.

Of Joseph Strangman, and twenty-six others, of the County of Middlesex, praying for a sum of money to complete the Pier at Port Stanley. J. Strangman, and twenty-six others.

Of Robert W. Shaw, and six hundred and sixty-seven others, of the rear Townships of the District of Newcastle, praying that those Townships may be erected into a separate District, with Peterborough for the District Town. R. W. Shaw, and six hundred and sixty-seven others.

Of John Coborn, and one hundred and thirty-five others, of the Townships of Tecumseth, West Gwillimbury, Innisfil and Essa, praying aid for roads, and of George P. Ridout, and sixty-eight others, of the Home District, praying that the macadamization of Yonge Street, may be continued to the Holland Landing. J. Coborn, and one hundred and thirty-five others. G. P. Ridout, and sixty-eight others.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Ordered—That the petition of George P. Ridout, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Gibson and McIntosh, to report thereon by bill or otherwise. Petitions referred: G. P. Ridout, and others.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm,

Ordered—That the petition of James Cameron, and others, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of George Chalmers, and others. J. Cameron, and others.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Ordered—That the petition of Joseph Strangman, and others, be referred to the Committee on Supply. J. Strangman, and others.

Mr. Richardson gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move, for the reading of that part of the Journal of last Session, which relates to the petition of Richard Graham, and others. Notice to read Journals on petition of R. Graham, of last Session.

Mr. Norton gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move, for leave to bring to bring in a bill to compel persons applying for Charters, or other bills for their own private advantage, to deposit a sum of money with the Clerk of the House, to defray the expenses attending the passage of said bills. Of bill to compel the payment of expense of private bills, by those concerned.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Trent Navigation bill, was read the second time. Trent Navigation bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour. Adjournment for one hour.

At a quarter past three o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

House resume.

Committee of whole on
Trent Navigation bill.

The House was again put into a Committee of the whole, on the Trent Navigation bill.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Division on question
for third reading :

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Dellor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Kearnes,	Macnab, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glegarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay,	Merritt, Richardson, Ruttan, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—26.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—13.	Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, Lewis, Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Norton, Parke,	Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—13.
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Question carried, by a
majority of 13.
Third reading
to-morrow.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirteen, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Picton Police bill,
read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Picton Police bill, was read the third time.

On the question for
passing :

On the question for passing the bill,

Amendment.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves, that the word "Picton," in the eighteenth line, and all the subsequent parts of the bill, be expunged, and "Hallowell" inserted.

Lost.
Bill passed.

On which the House divided, and the question being lost, the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves, that the Bill be entitled, "*An Act to define the limits of the Town of Picton, in the District of Prince Edward, and to establish a Police therein.*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Bockus and Armstrong, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Inland Navigation bill,
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Inland Navigation Bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Merritt in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

Mr. Merritt reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee of whole
on first Report of
the Committee on
Education.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on Education.

Mr. Marks in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported :
leave asked to sit again
to-morrow.

Mr. Marks reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Western District Bank Bill, was read a second time. Western District Bank bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill. Committed.

Mr. Sherwood in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, on a question of order. Question of order.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee. Committee resume.

The House resumed.

Mr. Sherwood reported, that the Committee had made some amendments to the bill, and submitted it for the concurrence of the House. Bill reported, amended.

Ordered—That the report be received, and that the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next. Third reading on Friday next.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that the rule adopted by this House, calling up items on the order of the day, alphabetically, shall not apply to notices, or first readings of bills. Calling up items on the order of the day not to affect motions on first readings.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall, Dettlor, Draper,	Gowan, Hotham, Merritt, Robinson,	Shade, Sherwood, Wickens—15.	Yeas—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Gibson, Kearnes,	Macnab, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay,	Morrison, Richardson—8.	Nays—8.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of seven, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 7.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :— Petitions brought up :

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of John Cobean, and thirty-seven others, of Adjala and Mono, in the County of Simcoe. J. Cobean, and thirty-seven others.

By Mr. Cameron—the petition of Matthew Leech, J. P., and ninety-one others, Elders, Communicants, and adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation at Lanark, in the District of Bathurst. M. Leach, J.P. and ninety-one others.

By Mr. Parke—the petition of Lindley Moore, and twenty-three others, of the Townships of Yarmouth and Malahide, District of London. L. Moore, and twenty-three others.

By Captain Dunlop—the petition of H. Hyndmand and two others, of the Town of Goderich; and of Joseph Septimus Ward, and thirty-four others, of the County of Huron. H. Hyndmand, and two others. J. S. Ward, and thirty-four others.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of George Boswell, Esq. of the Village of Cobourg, District of Newcastle. G. Boswell, Esquire.

By Mr. Morrison—the petition of Thomas Henry, and twenty-five others, freeholders of the Home District. Thomas Henry, and twenty-five others.

By Mr. Merritt—the petition of William Milne, of the Village of Dunville, Niagara District. W. Milne.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of William Holme, and fifty-one others, of the townships of Brantford and Dumfries, District of Gore. W. Holme, and fifty-one others.

By Mr. Aikman—the petition of Nathan Gage and William Wallace, of the Town of Brantford, District of Gore; and of Andrew Flock, and twenty-eight others, of the Townships of Barton, Glanford, and Binbrook, District of Gore. N. Gage, and W. Wallace. A. Flock, and twenty-eight others.

By Mr. W. Chisholm—the petition of Richard Decker, of the Township of Beverly, District of Gore; and, R. Decker.

W. Gravely, and sixteen others.

By Mr. Rolph—the petition of William Gravely, and sixteen others, stockholders in the Cobourg Harbour Company.

Inland Navigation bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Inland Navigation Bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves, that the Bill be entitled—*“An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province.”*

Which was carried—and Messieurs Gowan and Murney, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Trent Navigation bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Trent Navigation Bill, was read the third time.

On question for passing;

On the question for passing the bill,

Amendment.

Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that this bill do not now pass, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of expunging that part which relates to the size of the locks and manner of their construction; and for fixing the size of the locks to the width of twenty-two feet, and the length of one hundred and eight feet, and the manner similar to that of the works on the Grand River, in the Gore District.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—15.	Bockus, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Hotham, Lewis, Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Rolph, Shade—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25.	Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor,	Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes,	Macnab, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shaver, Wickens, Woodruff—25.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 10.

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

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Rolph, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that it be re-committed on Wednesday next, to provide ways and means for the sum granted.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—16.	Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Jarvis, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Shaver, Sherwood, Woodruff—16.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan,	Hotham, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Murney, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Wickens—24.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 8.

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

On question for passing the bill;

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	Macnab,	Murney,	Yeas—26.
Bockus,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Richardson,	
Boulton,	Elliott,	Marks,	Robinson,	
Burwell,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,	
Cartwright,	Gowan,	McKay,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Hotham,	Merritt,	Wickens—26.	
Cornwall,	Kearnes,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cameron,	Jarvis,	McMicking,	Parke,	Nays—18.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Lewis,	Moore,	Rolph,	
Cook,	Malloch,	Morrison,	Shaver,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Norton,	Woodruff—18.	
Gibson,	McIntosh,			

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight, and the bill was passed. Question carried, by a majority of 8. Bill passed.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Northumberland*, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, to be raised by Debenture, for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Trent.*" Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Ruttan and Alexander McDonell, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of William Law, and fifty-eight others, of the Townships of Toronto and Chinguacousey, (York,) praying aid for roads and bridges. Petitions read :
W. Law, and fifty-eight others.

Of Aaron Silverthorn, and thirty-five others, of the Townships of Toronto and Etobicoke, (York,) praying aid to erect a bridge over the Etobicoke Creek. A. Silverthorn, and thirty-five others.

Of James Johnston, and thirty-six others, of the Fourth Riding of the County of Lincoln, praying that the Township Officers' Act, may not be repealed, but that its provisions may be extended to two or four years. J. Johnston, and thirty-six others.

Of Stillwell Wilson, and seven others, and of George Willson, and fifty-three others, of the Home District, praying that the macadamization of Yonge Street, may be continued to the Holland Landing. S. Willson, and seven others.

Of John Carthew, J. P., and forty-seven others, of the Western parts of Medonte, (Simcoe,) praying aid for a road. J. Carthew, J.P. and forty-seven others.

Of John Warren, and fifty-six others, of the Home District, praying aid for a road, and, J. Warren, and fifty-six others.

Of Charles F. Spieker, late of Germany, praying to be naturalized. C. F. Spieker.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour. Adjournment for one hour.

At three o'clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair. House resumes.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm, Petitions referred :

Ordered—That the petition of Benjamin Canby, and others, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messieurs Burwell and Thorburn. B. Canby, and others.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That the petition of William Mylne, and Alpheus S. Saint John, Commissioners for erecting the Dunnville bridge, be referred to the Committee of Supply. W. Mylne, and others.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered—That the petitions of Stillwell Wilson, and George Willson, be referred to the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of George P. Ridout, Esquire, and others. S. Wilson, and G. Willson.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Ordered—That the petition of James Cameron, and ninety-six others, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of George Chalmers, and others. J. Cameron, and ninety-six others.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Richardson,

J. Young.

Ordered—That the petition of James Young, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Sherwood, Thorburn, Solicitor General and Robinson, to report thereon.

Committee on petition of T. Newson, report bill to protect persons from injury, by Mills, &c.

Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee, on the petition of Thomas Newson, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to protect persons from injury, by mills, machinery, &c., be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee report bill on Resolution, granting aid to Cobourg Rail-Road Company.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the resolution of this House, granting a sum of money, in aid of the Cobourg Rail Road Company, reported a draft, which was received, and read the first time.

Bill read first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of D. Hunsbergen, and five petitions of R. F. Cooke, and others, report Wild Lands Tax bill.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of D. Hunsbergen, and others, and the five petitions of R. F. Cooke, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to tax Wild Lands, on the Dunnville and Port Dover road, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of G. P. Ridout, report.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of George P. Ridout, and others, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of George P. Ridout, and others, beg leave to make the following report:—

The Committee, believing that the importance of completing the improvement commenced on Yonge Street, as far as Holland Landing, is now so generally admitted, have no hesitation in recommending, that the prayer of the petition should be granted, to an extent sufficient to enable the Trustees to prosecute the work to completion, with the least possible delay.

By the report of the Trustees, for the past year, it is ascertained, that on an average, the sum of two thousand pounds per mile, will be required for macadamizing, reducing the hills to the proper level, and making permanent stone bridges and water courses.

There remains nearly thirty miles of road still to be macadamized, consequently it will be necessary to authorise the Receiver General to issue debentures, in favor of the Trustees, for a further sum, not exceeding sixty thousand pounds, on the same terms and security as the former loans for this work were advanced.

Your Committee, under a full conviction that the road, when completed, will amply repay the outlay, although the sum required for it, in consequence of the high price of stone, may appear large, beg leave respectfully to recommend to your Honorable House, that a sum not exceeding sixty thousand pounds, may be advanced in such sums as the Trustees from time to time find it expedient and necessary to demand.

It is not thought probable, that this sum will be required in less than two, or perhaps three years; but your Committee believe it important, in order to establish confidence in the speedy perfection of the work, that the whole sum required, should at once be provided for, without again incurring the necessity of an application to the Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROBINSON,
CHAIRMAN.

House of Assembly,
Twenty-fifth day of January, 1837.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that Messieurs Sherwood, McKay, Rykert and Manaban, be a Select Committee, to inquire into the Charter of the Canada Company, and the expenditures of said Company, as also the powers and instructions, from time to time received from the Board of Directors of said Company in London, by their Commissioners in this Province, and how far such instructions had been complied with, and made public, as required by the terms of their Charter, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon.

Committee to enquire into the Charter of the Canada Company, and the expenditures, &c. of said Company.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Cornwall, moves, that Messieurs Cameron and Hotham, be a Select Committee to enquire into the amount of duties collected for Timber, upon the Ottawa River, and the disbursements attending the same; with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Committee to enquire into duties collected for timber on the Ottawa River.

Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before this House the report and plans of the Survey made under the direction of Lieutenant Carthew, of the Royal Navy, of that part of the Province lying between Lake Simcoe and Lake Nipissing, and the head waters of the Ottawa River—which survey was made in compliance with an Address of this House in 1835; and that Messieurs Marks and Wickens be a Committee to draft the Address and present the same—and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Address to Lieutenant Governor ordered, for report and plans of Survey of Lieut. Carthew.

Which was carried, and ordered.

On motion of Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Cornwall,

Ordered—That Messieurs Robinson and Marks, be a Select Committee to enquire into the expenditure of public money granted for Roads and Bridges; with power to send for persons and papers.

Committee ordered, to enquire into the expenditure of Road Money.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the different Townships within this Province, to raise a sum of money, to maintain indigent and infirm persons.

Bill for the support of indigent persons, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Cartwright moves for leave to bring in a bill, to enable Ministers and Churches, to hold land in succession.

Bill to enable Ministers & Churches to hold land brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Bill read.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That five hundred copies of the bill to enable the inhabitants of each Township, to raise a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining indigent and infirm persons; be printed for the use of Members.

Five hundred copies of Indigent Maintenance bill, to be printed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the British North America Bank Bill was read the second time.

British North America Bank bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Shaver in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

The Report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

On question for third reading to-morrow;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—33.	Aikman, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Cook, Dellor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Dunlop,	Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Kearnes, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Murney, Prince, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thorburn, Wickens—33.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—7.	Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	Macnab, McKay,	Morrison,—7.
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Question carried, by a majority of 26.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-six, and ordered accordingly.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank, read second time. Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank, was read the second time.

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

Mr. Manahan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported; leave asked to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up:

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

B. Van Norman, and one hundred and ten others.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of Benjamin VanNorman, and one hundred and ten others, of the Townships of Bayham, Dereham, and Oxford, District of London; of J. Burwell, J. P. and nine others, of the same Townships; and of Samuel Lewis, and sixty-two others, of the Townships of Dereham and Oxford.

J. Burwell, J.P. and nine others.

S. Lewis, and sixty-two others.

By Mr. Prince—the petition of Charles Eliot, Esquire, and seventeen others, of the Western District.

C. Elliot, and seventeen others.

G. Enos.

By Mr. Norton—the petition of Grissel Enos, of Edwardsburgh, District of Johnstown; and,

R. MacDonald.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of Rolland MacDonald, of St. Catharines, District of Niagara.

Western District Bank bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Western District Bank Bill, was read the third time.

On question for passing the bill;

On the question for passing the bill.

Amendment.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves, that the bill be amended by striking out so much of the 14th Clause as relates to the investment of one-eighth of the Capital Stock of the said Bank in Rail Road or Canal Stock, and one-eighth in the Stock of any Steam Boat Company, be expunged.

Which was carried.

Carried.

British North America Bank bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the British North American Bank Bill, was read the third time.

Amendment.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that the bill be amended by adding the following clause: And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if at any time after the passing of this Act, the said Manager or Director, shall refuse, on demand being made at their Banking House, or Office, now established, or hereafter to be established, during the regular hours of doing business, to redeem in specie, or other lawful money of this Province, any of their bills, notes, or other evidences of debt issued by the said Company, they shall wholly discontinue their Banking operations, either by way of discount or otherwise, until such time as they shall assume the

redemption of their bills, notes, or other evidences of debt, in specie, or other lawful money of this Province.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Dellor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson,	Jarvis, Lewis, Macnab, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh,	McKay, McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Rolph,	Rykert, Shade, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—25.
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Yeas—25.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Burwell, Cameron, Cook, Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Kearnes,	Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Parke,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General—21.
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Nays—21.

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

Question carried, by a majority of 4.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Western District Bank Bill, as amended, was read the third time, and passed.

Western District Bank bill, passed.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm, moves, that the bill be entitled, "An Act to establish a Bank at Sandwich, in the Western District."

Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Prince and Caldwell were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

The Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message and a Bill entitled, "An Act to protect the public against injury from private Banks," which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto: and also the bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of 'The Lyndhurst Mining and Manufacturing Company,'" to which that Honorable House had made an amendment, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Bill for protection against Private Banks, from Legislative Council.

Lyndhurst Mining and Manufacturing Company bill, amended by Legislative Council.

The Message was read by the Speaker as follows :—

Message from Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Colborne Harbour," without any amendment.

Colborne Harbour bill, passed Legislative Council.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
25th January, 1837.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to protect the public against injury from private Banks," was read the first time.

Bill for protection against Private Banks, read first time.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that the bill sent down by the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to protect the public against injury from private Banks," be read a second time this day six months.

Motion to read bill second time in six months.

In amendment, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. D. McDonell, moves, that the original motion, after the word "moves," be expunged, and the following inserted, "that the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of Private Banking, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of Messieurs Sherwood, Macnab, Draper, and Rykert, to report thereon."

Amendment.

House adjourns for one hour.
House resumes.
Mr. Macnab's motion read.
Amendment read.
Division on amendment.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

At three o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Mr. Macnab's motion was read.

Mr. Richardson's amendment was also read.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—24.	Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Deltor,	Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Gowan, Hotham, Kearnes,	Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Prince, Richardson, Rolph, Shade, Solicitor General, Wickens—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—23.	Aikman, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Haltou</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Gibson,	Jarvis, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking,	Merritt, Norton, Parke, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert,	Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—23.
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Amendment carried, by a majority of 1.
Question, as amended, carried.

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

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Amendment made to Lyndhurst Mining Company bill, read first time.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of 'The Lyndhurst Mining and Manufacturing Company,'*" was read the first time, as follows:—

Amendment.

Press 5, line 6—After "in," expunge "August," and insert "January."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twenty-fifth day of January, 1837.

Ordered—That the amendment be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the rider to the North American Bank bill, was read the third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

On the question for passing the bill;

Amendment.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves, in amendment, that the following clauses be added to the bill:—

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the total amount of the debts, which the said Bank shall, at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note, or otherwise contracted, over and above the monies then actually deposited in the Bank, shall not exceed three times the sum of the stock which may be paid in, and on which they are carrying on their operations in this Province."

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained, shall be taken or construed, to prevent the Legislature of this Province, at any time hereafter, from making such provisions as to the amount and description of notes, which may be issued by the said Bank, as may be deemed necessary; nor shall any thing herein contained, be construed to prevent the Legislature from applying to the said Bank any provisions or restrictions, which, by any Act of the Parliament of this Province, may be applied or enforced, with respect to any of the Banks of Upper Canada."

Division on amendment;

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Armstrong, Bockus, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Deltor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes,	Macnab, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh, McKay,	Norton, Rolph, Thomson, Wickens—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Ruttan,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	McMicking,	Rykert,	
Cameron,	Lewis,	Merritt,	Shaver,	Nays—28.
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Malloch,	Parke,	Sherwood,	
Cook,	Manahan,	Prince,	Solicitor General,	
Corwall,	Marks,	Richardson,	Thorburn,	
Draper,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Robinson,	Woodruff—28.	

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of ten. Amendment lost, by a majority of 10.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added:— Amendment.

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained, shall be taken or construed, to prevent the Legislature of this Province, at any time hereafter, from making such provisions, as to the amount and description of notes, which may be issued by the said Bank, as may be deemed necessary; nor shall any thing herein contained, be construed to prevent the Legislature from applying to the said Bank any provisions or restrictions, which, by any Act of the Parliament of this Province, may be applied or enforced, with respect to any of the Banks in Upper Canada.”

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> .	Ruttan,	
Armstrong,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Rykert,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McKay,	Shaver,	Yeas—31.
Cameron,	Gibson,	McMicking,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Hotham,	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	Norton,	Wickens,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,	Parke,	Woodruff—31.	
Cook,	Marks,	Rolph,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Robinson,	
Corwall,	Lewis,	Merritt,	Shade,	Nays—18.
Draper,	Malloch,	Prince,	Solicitor General,	
Dunlop,	Manahan,	Richardson,	Thorburn—18.	
Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>			

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirteen. Question carried, by a majority of 13.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:— Petitions read:

Of J. W. Campion, of the Town of Prescott; praying for means for the support of Education at that place. J.W. Campion.

Of James Calcut, and one hundred and forty-one others, of the Village of Cobourg; praying that the Lake Shore in front of said Village, may not be vested in the Cobourg Harbour Company. J. Calcut, and one hundred and forty-one others.

Of Duncan McDonell, Greenfield, of Charlottenburgh, Eastern District; praying for £250 to build a Bridge over the River Beaudette. D. McDonell, Greenfield.

Of James Kerby, Esq. of Bertie, Niagara District; praying for a commission to settle disputes relative to lives. J. Kerby.

Of Abraham Johnston, jun'r. and twenty-two others; praying for the repeal of part of the 4th William IV. chap. 12. A. Johnston, Junr. and twenty-two others.

Of James Calcut, of Cobourg; praying that the Lake Shore in front of said Village, may not be vested in the Cobourg Harbour Company; and, J. Calcut.

Of Ebenezer Perry, of the same place, praying the same. E. Perry.

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, Petitions referred:

Ordered—That all petitions brought in by him, praying for aid on Roads, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. All the petitions of Mr. W. Chisholm, on roads.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gowan, J. D. Smith, and others.

Ordered—That the petition of John D. Smith, Esq. and others, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Boulton, Gowan, and Ruttan, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Cameron,
Ordered—That the petition of J. W. Champion, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, and McDonell, of *Stormont*, to report thereon.

J. W. Champion.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. McIntosh,
Ordered—That the petition of Abraham Johnston, junior, and others, be referred to a Committee consisting of Messieurs Thomson, Morrison, Parke, and Shaver.

A Johnston, Junr. and others.

On motion of M. Alexander McDonell, seconded by Mr. Rattan,
Ordered—That the petition of William Smart, and others, be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

W. Smart, and others.

Mr. Draper gives notice, that he will to-morrow move, for leave to bring in a bill, to limit the period for the owners of lands making claims for damages, occasioned by the construction of the Rideau Canal.

Notice of bill on claims for damages by Rideau Canal.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petitions of George Chalmers, and others—James Cameron, and ninety-six others, and James Cameron, and thirty-five others, presented a report, which was received, and read.

Committee report on the petitions of G. Chalmers, and ninety-five others; J. Cameron, and ninety-six others; J. Cameron, and thirty-five others.

(*Report—see Appendix.*)

Mr. Draper, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Hugh Richardson, and others, presented a report, which was received, and read.

Committee report on petition of H. Richardson, and others.

(*Report—(See Appendix.)*)

Mr. William Chisholm, from the Committee to draft and report an address to His Excellency, on claims for Indian Lands, reported a draft, which was received, and read twice.

Committee report Address to His Excellency on claims for Indian Lands.

Ordered—That the address be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Address read twice. Third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,
Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the subject of Light Houses, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report of Committee on Light-houses, referred to Supply.

Mr. Cameron, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Donald Cameron, presented a report, and the draft of an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which was received and read.

Committee report on petition of D. Cameron.

(*Report and Address—See Appendix.*)

Mr. Richardson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the several petitions of James Fortier, Thomas Servos, J. Y. Cozens, Samuel Hodgkinson, and Joseph Dessault, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows :—

Committee report on petitions of J. Fortier, T. Servos, J. Y. Cozens, S. Hodgkinson, and J. Dessault.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Your Committee, to whom were referred applications for pensions, beg leave to report, that they have examined the claims of the following individuals and recommend that they be placed on the Pension List, at the rates opposite their respective names :

James Fortier,.....	£30
Thomas Servos, in addition to the sum now allowed him,.....	20
Joshua Y. Cozens, in addition to the sum now allowed him,....	20
Samuel Hodgkinson,.....	20
Joseph Dessault	20

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RICHARDSON,
 CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
 January 27th, 1837.

Report.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. D. Æ. McDonell,

Ordered—That the House do on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, on the report of the Select Committee on the subject of Pensions. Supply on Pensions on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of Hugh Richardson and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply. Report on petition of H. Richardson, referred.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonell, moves, that the Select Committee appointed by this House to report upon the petition of R. McMahon and others, be discharged from the further consideration thereof; and that the said petition be referred to the same Committee of the whole House on Supply, to which was referred the report of the Select Committee upon the petition of George Chalmers, and ninety-five others; and James Cameron, and ninety-six others, and James Cameron and thirty-five others. Petition of R. McMahon, transferr'd.

Which was carried, and ordered.

Mr. Marks, from the Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the Survey, under the direction of Lieutenant Carthew, reported a draft, which was received and read twice. Committee report Address on Survey of Lieut. Carthew. Address read twice. Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Address be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the North American Bank bill, was read the third time. Rider to North America Bank bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the Bill.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. David Duncombe, moves in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a Rider : On question for passing the bill; Amendment.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the like powers and privileges which are hereby granted by this Act, be in like manner extended, and they are hereby extended to all such other Joint Stock Banking Companies, as are now, or may at any time hereafter be formed in this Province.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gibson,	Moore,	Sherwood	Yeas—19.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Cook,	McIntosh,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Detlor,	McKay,	Rolph,	Woodruff,—19.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	McMicking,	Shaver		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	Marks,	Robinson,	Nays—27.
Burwell,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Glegnarry</i> ,	Ruttan,	
Cameron,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rykert,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Shade,	
Cornwall,	Lewis,	Merritt,	Solicitor General,	
Draper,	Malloch,	Murney,	Wickens—27.	
Dunlop,	Manahan,	Richardson,		

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

Question lost, by a majority of 8.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. David Duncombe, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a Rider :

Amendment.

That the powers and privileges hereby granted, shall extend, and are hereby extended to all Joint Stock Banking Companies now in operation in this Province.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	McKay,	Norton,	Yeas—13.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson,	Moore,	Rolph,	
Cook,	McIntosh,	Morrison,	Shaver—13.	
Detlor,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—31.	Aikman, Burwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Draper, Dunlop, Elliott,	Ferrie, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McMicking, Merritt, Murney, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert,	Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—31.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 18.

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

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be recommitted on to-morrow, in order to make the bill applicable to other Joint Stock Banks.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.	Alway, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson,	Macnab, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking,	Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Rolph,	Rykert, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—27.	Armstrong, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Dettlor,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Kearnes, Lewis,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Murney, Parke,	Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Solicitor General, Wickens—27.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 6.

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

Division on original question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—36.	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Dettlor, Draper,	Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McMicking, Merritt, Murney, Parke, Prince, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—36.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12.	Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, Macnab, McIntosh,	McKay, Moore, Morrison,	Norton, Rolph, Shaver—12.
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Bill passed, by a majority of 24.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-four, and the bill was passed.

Title to the British America Bank bill.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to enable the Proprietors, or Shareholders, of a Company, called 'The Bank of British North America,' to sue and be sued, in the name of any of the local Directors, or Manager for the time being, of the said Company, in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Draper and Cameron, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Halton Separation bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Halton Separation bill, was read the second time.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the *Halton Division bill*, and that the thirty-ninth rule be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Motion for commitment.

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

Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Prince,	Yeas—36.
Burwell,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Northumb</i>	Robinson,	
Caldwell,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Ruttan,	
Cartwright,	Gowan,	McKay,	Rykert,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> .	Kearnes,	McMicking,	Shade,	
Cornwall,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Sherwood,	
Detlor,	Malloch,	Marney,	Solicitor General,	
Draper,	Manahan,	Norton,	Thomson,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	Marks,	Parke,	Woodruff—36.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson,	Moore,	Shaver,	Nays—8.
Cook,	McIntosh,	Morrison,	Thorburn—8.	

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-eight, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.

Question carried, by a majority of 28. Bill committed.

Mr. Draper in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.

Third reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the *War Loss bill*, was read the second time.

War Loss bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Murney in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the *Partnership bill*, was read the second time.

Partnership bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported.

On the question for receiving the Report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

Division on receiving Report ;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Manahan,	Prince,	Yeas—19.
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	Marks,	Richardson,	
Burwell,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ruttan,	
Cartwright,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb</i> .	Sherwood—19.	
Detlor,	Kearnes,	Murney,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cook,	Malloch,	Moore,	Shade,	Nays—18.
Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Morrison,	Shaver,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Gibson,	McMicking,	Rolph,	Woodruff—18.	
Gowan,	Merritt,			

Question carried, by a majority of 1.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of one, and the Report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Niagara Bank bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Niagara Bank bill was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Dalhousie District bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Dalhousie District bill was read the second time.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1837.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Friday were read.

House in Committee on Dalhousie District bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the bill for erecting a new District by the name of Dalhousie.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported; leave asked to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Petitions brought up:

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

L. Wilcox.
Agricultural Society of London.

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of Leonard Wilcox, of the City of Toronto.
By Mr. Burwell—the petition of the Agricultural Society of the District of London.

Sir D. Jones, Kt.

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of Sir Daniel Jones, Knight, and two others, of the District of Johnstown.

J. Hunt, and twenty-three others.

By Mr. Wickens—the petition of James Hunt, and twenty-three others, commuted Chelsea Pensioners.

W. Bray, and fifty-two others.

By Mr. Parke—the petition of William Bray, and fifty-two others, inhabitants of the Township of Adelaide in the London District.

J. Bell, and thirty-six others.

By Mr. Cornwall—the petition of James Bell and thirty-six others, of the Township of Zone, in the Western District; and,

R. Graham.

By Mr. McMicking—the petition of Richard Graham, of the Township of Bertie, (Lincoln.)

Address on claims for Indian Lands, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information in relation to claims for Indian Lands on the Grand River, was read a third time and passed, and is as follows:

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward to this House, with as little delay as possible, a statement of all claims for Indian Lands on the Grand River Tract, belonging to the six Nations Indians, as well under Brant Leases, as otherwise; also such

as have been confirmed by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Province, with the quantity of land in each claim or grant.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
30th day of January, 1837.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information, in relation to a Survey made by Lieutenant Carthew; was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:

Address for a
report of Survey
of Lieut. Carthew,
passed.

*To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander
of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the
Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled; humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, the report and plans of the Survey made under the direction of Lieutenant Carthew, of the Royal Navy, of that part of the Province, lying between Lake Simcoe and Lake Nippissing, and the head waters of the Ottawa River—which survey was made in compliance with an Address of this House in 1835.

Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
30th day of January, 1837.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the War Loss Bill, was read the third time.

War Loss bill,
read third time.

On the question for passing the bill,

On question for
passing;

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but the House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the same.

Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.

Bill re-committed.

Mr. Manahan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported;
leave asked to sit again
to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, at eleven o'clock, A. M. the House was called.

Call of the House.

MEMBERS ABSENT.

Absentees.

MESSIEURS—ALWAY,
BOULTON,
W. CHISHOLM,
A. CHISHOLM,
DETLOR,
C. DUNCOMBE,
DUNLOP,
FERRIE,
GIBSON,
JONES,
MATHEWSON,
McCRAE,—(Sick.)
MERRITT,
POWELL,—(Sick.)
SHADE,
WELLS.

Niagara Bank bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Niagara Bank bill, was read the third time, and passed.

Title.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Marks, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the Niagara District Bank.*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Richardson and Marks, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Motion to appoint Committee to enquire into the appointment, &c. of the Clerks, Messengers, and Servants of the House.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that a Select Committee be appointed, to enquire into the appointment of the Clerks, Messengers and Servants, of this House—their duties, salaries and perquisites, with liberty to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House, and that Messieurs Prince, Robinson and Macnab, do compose the same, and that it be an instruction to the said Committee, to enquire whether a reduction cannot, with safety to the public service, be made in their number, their salaries, or their allowances.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—39	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cook, Cornwall, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Gowan, Jarvis, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Morrison, Muruey, Norton,	Parke, Robinson, Ruttan, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—30.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—7	Kearnes, McIntosh,	McMicking, Richardson,	Rolph, Thorburn,	Woodruff—7.
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Question carried, by a majority of 23.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-three.

Petitions read:

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

J. Cobean, and thirty seven others.

Of John Cobean, and thirty-seven others, of the Townships of Adjula and Mono, (Simcoe,) praying aid for a road.

M. Leach, J. P. and ninety-one others.

Of Matthew Leach, J. P., and ninety-one others, elders, communicants and adherents, of the Presbyterian congregation at Lanark, District of Bathurst, praying that the Clergy Reserves may not be appropriated exclusively to the Church of England.

L. Moore, and twenty-three others.

Of Lindley Moore, and twenty-three others, of the Townships of Yarmouth and Mulahide, District of London, praying aid to erect a bridge.

H. Hyndman, and two others.

Of H. Hyndman, and two others, of the Town of Goderich, praying for the passing of the Goderich Harbour bill.

J. S. Ward, and thirty-four others.

Of Joseph Septimus Ward, Gentleman, and thirty-four others, of the County of Huron, praying for pecuniary aid to the Huron Fishery Company.

G. Boswell, Esquire.

Of George Boswell, Esquire, of the Village of Cobourg, praying that the Lake Shore, at Cobourg, may not be vested in the Cobourg Harbour Company, as prayed for by them.

Thomas Henry, and twenty-five others.

Of Thomas Henry, and twenty-five others, freeholders of the Home District, praying that another Committee may be appointed on Mr. Duncombe's petition to the House of Commons, for the purpose of taking further evidence on the subject.

W. Milne.

Of William Milne, of Dunnville, County of Haldimand, praying that a tax may be laid on lumber, exported from this Province.

W. Holme, and fifty-one others.

Of William Holme, and fifty-one others, of the Townships of Brantford and Dumfries, in the District of Gore, praying aid for roads and bridges.

N. Gage, and W. Wallace.

Of Nathan Gage, and William F. Wallace, of the Town of Brantford, in the District of Gore, praying remuneration for expenses incurred by them, during the cholera, in 1832.

A. Flock, and twenty-eight others.

Of Andrew Flock, and twenty-eight others, of the Townships of Barton, Glandford, and Binbrook, District of Gore, praying aid for a road.

R. Decker.

Of Richard Decker, of the Township of Beverley, in the District of Gore, praying to be remunerated for moneys expended by him, in completing a bridge across Big Creek.

Of William Graveley, and sixteen others, Stockholders in the Cobourg Harbour Company, praying that the Lake Shore, at Cobourg, may not be vested in said Company, as prayed for by them. W. Graveley, and sixteen others.

Of Benjamin VanNorman, and one hundred and ten others, of the Townships of Bayham, Dereham and Oxford, District of London, praying for five hundred pounds, to open a certain road. B. Van Norman, and one hundred and ten others.

Of John Burwell, and nine others, of the same Townships, praying the same. J. Burwell, J.P. and nine others.

Of Samuel Lewis, and sixty-two others, of the Townships of Dereham and Oxford, District of London, praying aid for a road. S. Lewis, and sixty-two others.

Of Charles Eliot, Esquire, and seventeen others, of the Western District, praying for an Act to authorise the Magistrates of the Western District, to levy a further tax on all ratable property within that District. C. Eliot, and seventeen others.

Of Grissol Enos, of Edwardsburgh, District of Johnstown, praying to be naturalized. G. Enos.

And of Rolland McDonald, of the Town of Saint Catharines, District of Niagara, praying that the Lake Shore, at Cobourg, may not be vested in the Cobourg Harbour Company, as prayed for by them. R. MacDonald.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered—That the petition of W. F. Wallace and Nathan Gage, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab and Ferrie, to examine and report thereon. Petitions referred: W. F. Wallace, and N. Gage.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Ordered—That the petitions of Benjamin Van Norman and others—of John Burwell, J. P. and others; and of Samuel Lewis and others, all on the subject of money for the improvement of Roads, be referred to the Select Committee for amending the Road Bill of last Session. B. Van Norman, and others. J. Burwell, and others. S. Lewis, and others.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Norton,

Ordered—That the petition of Matthew Leech, and others, Presbyterians of Lanark, be referred to the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Rev'd. A. McNaughton, and others. M. Leech, and others.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered—That the petition of Charles Eliot, Esquire, and others, of the Western District; be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Supply, on Thursday next. C. Elliot, and others.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Macnab,

Ordered—That the petition of Andrew Flock, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. A. Flock, and others.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered—That the petition of Lindley Moore, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. L. Moore, and others.

On motion of Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,

Ordered—That the petitions of E. Perry, of G. Boswell, and of J. Calcut, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Ruttan, Cartwright, Macnab, and Thorburn, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon. E. Perry. G. Boswell. J. Calcut.

Mr. Thomson gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; praying him to cause a survey to be made of the River Credit and the surrounding country, with a view to making the said River navigable from its mouth to the Falls, or the construction of a Rail Road near the said River. Notices. Of Address for Survey of the River Credit.

Mr. Draper gives notice, that he will to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Select Committee, to enquire into the propriety of limiting the consumption of Grain in Distilling, during the ensuing season, and generally into the supply of Wheat and other grain in this Province. Of appointment of Committee on limiting consumption of grain.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on the petition of Charles Duncombe, Esquire, to the British House of Commons. Committee of whole on Report of Committee, on petition of C. Duncombe, Esq. to the House of Commons.

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

Adjournment for
one hour.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

House resumes.

At a quarter past three o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

House again in
Committee.

The House was again put into Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on the petition of C. Duncombe, Esquire.

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

Black Rod.

The House resumed, Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Committee resume.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

Resolutions reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

On question for re-
ceiving report.

On the question for receiving the report,

Amendment.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves in amendment, that the report be received, and the same referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and further report thereon.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—16.	Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—16.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—33.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Dellor,	Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt,	Murney, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—33.
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Amendment lost by
a majority of 17.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of seventeen, and the report was received.

Resolution put.

The Resolution was then put as follows:

That the report be
adopted.

Resolved—That the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the petition of Charles Duncombe to the House of Commons, be adopted.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that the following words be added:—“And that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to transmit a copy of the said report, and the appendix, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne—and another, with the appendix, to the Secretary of State, to be presented to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament.

Which was carried.

Division on original
question as amended.

On the original question, as amended, being put, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—33.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Dellor,	Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt,	Murney, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—33.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—16.	Nays—16.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of seventeen, and it was— Question carried, by a majority of 17.

Resolved—That the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the petition of Charles Duncombe, to the House of Commons, be adopted, and that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to transmit a copy of the said report, and the appendix, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne—two other copies, with the appendix, to the Secretary of State, to be presented to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament. Resolution amended.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That Messieurs Caldwell and Thomson, be a Committee to draft and report an address, pursuant to the foregoing resolution. Committee to draft Address.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, several Messages, and the bill, entitled "*An Act to Incorporate certain persons, under the style of 'The Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company,'*" to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto. Message from Legislative Council, Upper Canada Loan and Trust Bill, amended.

The Messages were read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to establish two additional Markets in the City of Toronto,*" without any amendment. Toronto Markets bill passed Legislative Council.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twenty-seventh day of January, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to amend the Charter of the University of King's College,*" without any amendment. King's College Charter Bill, passed Legislative Council.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Thirtieth day of January, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs Markland and Dunn, have leave to attend a Select Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, as desired by that House, in their Message received on Wednesday last, if they think fit. Hon. Messieurs Markland and Dunn, have leave to attend a Select Committee of this House.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Thirtieth day of January, 1837.

Amendments to the
Upper Canada Loan
and Trust Bill, read
first time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons, under the style of 'The Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company,'" were read the first time, as follows:—

Amendments.

- Press 1, line 3—After "Province," insert "and will prove highly advantageous to the interests of those persons, for whom monies are authorised to be held in trust."
- " " " 7—Expunge "part," and insert "certain parts."
- " " " 17—Expunge "and their successors," and insert "being Stockholders in the Company hereby incorporated, and all such other persons as shall become Stockholders therein shall."
- " 2 " 1—Expunge "it is," and insert "they are."
- " " " 10—After "or," insert "as."
- " " " 16—After "exchange," insert "eighthly, to carry on the business of Banking, under certain restrictions hereinafter mentioned."
- " " " 23—Expunge "Courts," and insert "Court."
- " 3 " 4—Expunge "and," and insert "or."
- " 4 " 7—After "the," expunge "said."
- " " " 8—After "Trustees," insert "hereinafter mentioned."
- " " " 12—After "manner," expunge to "following."
- " " " 13—Before "interest," insert "Principal or"; after "same," insert "on the day when the same shall become payable."
- " " " 16—After "payable," expunge to "and any," in line twenty, and insert, "provided the debt and interest with the charge of such advertisement, shall not have been paid or tendered."
- " 5 " 8—After "be," expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert "paid over to the Mortgagor, his heirs or assigns, provided always, nevertheless, that the Company shall, in no case, become the purchaser of any estate to be sold, as aforesaid, where a sufficient sum shall be bid by any other person or persons, at such sale, to pay the debt due to the said Company, with all lawful charges thereon, and that whenever the estate shall be evidently of greater value than double the amount of the debt secured thereon, the whole of such estate shall not necessarily be sold, unless the owner thereof, or person interested therein, shall signify his assent to the same; but at the sale, such portion only shall be disposed of, as may be found necessary for paying the debt and interest, and the charges attending the same; and that, in all cases, when the Company shall become the purchasers, they shall, within twelve months, offer the estate so purchased by them, for sale a second time by public auction, giving three months notice thereof, in the same manner as in respect to the first sale, and at any time before such sale, or at such sale, the mortgagor, his heirs or assigns, may redeem such estate, and shall be entitled to a reconveyance thereof, on payment of the debt and interest, and all charges justly chargeable by the said Company; but in case the estate shall not be so redeemed, then it shall be absolutely disposed of, at such sale, to the highest bidder, and any surplus which it may produce, shall be paid to the mortgagor, his heirs or assigns—provided always, that the equity of redemption of any such estate, shall, by virtue of such sale, be, and be held to be, absolutely extinguished—provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said Company, by any by-law or by-laws, to be by them made, to alter the provisions in this clause contained, or any of them, or to substitute others in lieu thereof, so that such by-law or by-laws, shall first be approved of, by the Court of King's Bench in this Province."

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That unless the mortgagor, his heirs or assigns, shall signify a desire to the contrary, any real estate to be sold by auction, under the provisions of this Act, shall be exposed to sale in that District in

which the estate shall be situated, and at the time in which the Court of General Quarter Sessions is holden, on some day during the sitting of such Court."

Press 5, line 16—After "President," insert "and a Vice President."

" " " 21—After "for," expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert "good cause shown to the Court by, or on behalf of any person interested."

Amendments.

Press 6, line 7.—After "in," insert "The Upper Canada Gazette, and,"

" " " 9.—After "persons," insert "Provided they shall respectively become 'Stockholders as hereinafter mentioned.'"

" " " 15.—Add to the twelfth clause, "Provided always, that if all the persons above named, shall not subscribe Stock in the said Company sufficient to entitle them to be Trustees, then the remaining number shall be elected by the Trustees who shall be so qualified, from among those holding sufficient Stock according to this Act."

" " " 17.—After "after," insert "the passing of," after "Act,," expunge "shall be in force."

" 7 " 11.—After "Stockholders," insert "together with all previous payments made thereon."

" " " 17.—After "within," expunge "one," and insert "two."

" " " 18.—After "Trustee," insert "not becoming a Stockholder within that period, or," after "ceasing," insert "afterwards."

" 8 " 2.—After "as," expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert, "one hundred thousand pounds of the Capital Stock, shall have been subscribed, and fifteen per centum thereon paid in, the Trustees shall proceed to elect a President, and he, together with at least three of the Trustees, shall examine and count the money so paid into the vaults of the said Company, whose duty it shall be to make oath, that the said Capital has been *bona fide*, paid in by the said Stockholders of the said Company, under the regulations of this Charter; and that it is intended to be, and was received as a part of the said Capital Stock; whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Company to publish such oath of the President and three Trustees in the Upper Canada Gazette, together with a notice, that the Company is prepared to commence the transactions of business."

Press 8, line 26.—After "Estate," add to the clause, "to the amount of one thousand pounds, required to be held by him as Trustee."

" 9 " 10.—After "proper," add to the clause "but the said Company shall not hold Stock in any private incorporated Company, beyond five thousand pounds."

" " " 14.—After "direct," expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert, "and the Court of King's Bench, if they shall deem it proper, may refer such statement to some person to be specially named by them as a Commissioner, with directions to make a full and thorough investigation into the affairs and management of the said Company, and to report to the Court his opinion in relation to the ability and integrity with which its affairs are conducted, the prudence and safety of its investments, the security afforded to those by whom its engagements are held, and the advantage derived by the public from its operations; and that the expense of every such investigation, shall be defrayed by the said Company, and copies of the report of such Special Commissioner, and of the statement of the Trustees on which it is founded, shall be transmitted by the Commissioner to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, to be laid before each House of the Legislature at the next Session."

Press 10—Expunge the twenty-second clause, and insert "22. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever it may be deemed expedient, a joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, may, at any time, during the Session

Amendments.

of the Legislature, examine into the condition and affairs of the said Company, and may require the production before them, of books and minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, and may ascertain the amount of gold and silver, the amount of deposits made with the Company, the balances due to and from the said Company, and may enquire into all other their affairs and transactions, and report thereon, for the information of the Legislature."

Press 10, line 16—After "notes," insert "payable on demand, and not of a denomination less than five shillings."

" " " 21—Expunge "in," and insert "on."

" " " 22—After "annum," expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert, "and if any bills or notes, that may be issued by the said Company, in the course of their banking operations, shall not be redeemed in specie when duly demanded, such bills or notes, shall bear an interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per centum, per annum, for such time as the said bills or notes remain unpaid, to be reckoned from the day of presentment or demand, of which day the person tendering such bill or note, may demand to have a memorandum, endorsed and signed by the President, or some other proper officer of the said Company."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twenty-fifth day of January, 1837.

Second reading of
the amendments
to-morrow.

adjournment till three
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That when the House adjourns, it stands adjourned till three o'clock in the afternoon.

And the House adjourned, till three o'clock, P. M. to-morrow, accordingly.

TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1837.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up:

E. Johnson.

By Mr. McMicking—the petition of Ebenezer Johnson, of the City of Buffalo, State of New York.

T. W. Suard.

By Captain Dunlop—the petition of Thomas William Luard, a freeholder in the Townships of Goderich and Colborne, in the County of Huron; and,

J. Carey.

By Mr. McKay—the petition of John Carey, of the Township of Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Norton,

House will take up
bills emanating from,
and amended by the
Legislative Council,
on Monday next.

Ordered—That Monday the sixth day of February next, be set apart for the consideration of bills sent down to this House by the Honorable the Legislative Council, as well as bills which at that time may have passed this House, and which may have been sent back by the Honorable the Legislative Council with amendments.

Halton and Simcoe
division bill, read
third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Halton and Simcoe Division Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm, moves that the following be added as a Rider:

Rider.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the magistrates of the District of Gore, in general Quarter Sessions assembled, on the third day of the next general Quarter Sessions to be holden after the passing of this Act, to define, extend, and declare the boundary lines of the Town of Guelph, and to direct a plan of the same to be made and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, for the District of Wellington, and a copy thereof to be filed in the office of the Surveyor General, at the expense and cost of the said District of Wellington; and that such boundary shall be

deemed, and taken to be to all intents and purposes of this Act, the boundary lines of the said town.

Which was ordered.

Ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and a bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise the Magistrates of the Home District, to erect a new Gaol within the said District,*" which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto—also the bill sent up from this House, entitled "*An Act to establish a Life Insurance and Loan Company, at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown,*" to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Message from Legislative Council.
Bill to authorise Magistrates of Home District to erect a new Gaol, from Legislative Council.
Brockville Loan and Trust bill, amended by Legislative Council.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act granting a Loan to the Louth Harbour Company, in the Niagara District,*" without any amendment.

Louth Harbour loan bill, passed Legislative Council.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Thirty-first day of January, 1837.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to authorise the Magistrates of the Home District, to erect a new Gaol within the said District,*" was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Home District Gaol bill, read first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled "*An Act to establish a Life Insurance and Loan Company, at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown,*" were read the first time, as follows :—

Amendments to Brockville Loan and Trust bill, read first time.

In the title line 1—After "Act," expunge the remainder, and insert, "to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President and Directors, of the Upper Canada Life Insurance and Trust Company."

Amendments.

Press 1, line 1—After "Company," insert "at Brockville."

" " " 7—After "Province," insert "and will prove highly advantageous to the interests of those persons for whom monies are authorised to be held in trust."

" " " 16—After "Jones," insert "Knight."

" " " 20—Expunge "Billa Flint," and insert "George Crawford."

" " " 21.—Expunge "and their successors," and insert, "being Stockholders in the Company hereby incorporated, and all such other persons as shall become Stockholders therein, shall."

" 2 " 6.—Expunge "is," and insert "they are."

" " " 17.—After "or," insert "as."

" " " 23.—After "Exchange," insert "Eighthly, to carry on the business of Banking, under certain restrictions hereinafter mentioned."

" 3 " 6.—Expunge "Courts," and insert "Court."

" 4 " 18.—Expunge "said."

" " " " After "Trustees," insert "hereinafter mentioned."

" " " 23.—After "manner," expunge to "following."

" " " 24.—Before "interest," insert "principal, or."

" " " " After "same," insert "on the day when the same shall become payable."

" 5 " 4.—After "payable," expunge to "and," (the last word in the eighth line,) and insert, "provided the debt and interest, with the charge of such advertisement, shall not have been paid or tendered."

Amendments.

Press 5, line 22—After “be,” expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert “paid over to the Mortgagor, his heirs or assigns, provided always, nevertheless, that the Company shall, in no case, become the purchaser of any estate to be sold, as aforesaid, where a sufficient sum shall be bid by any other person or persons, at such sale, to pay the debt due to the said Company, with all lawful charges thereon, and that wherever the estate shall be evidently of greater value than double the amount of the debt secured thereon, the whole of such estate shall not necessarily be sold, unless the owner thereof, or person interested therein, shall signify his assent to the same; but at the sale, such portion only shall be disposed of, as may be found necessary for paying the debt and interest, and the charges attending the same; and that, in all cases, when the Company shall become the purchasers, they shall, within twelve months, offer the estate so purchased by them, for sale a second time by public auction, giving three months notice thereof, in the same manner as in respect to the first sale, and at any time before such sale, or at such sale, the mortgagor, his heirs or assigns, may redeem such estate, and shall be entitled to a reconveyance thereof, on payment of the debt and interest, and all charges justly chargeable by the said Company; but in case the estate shall not be so redeemed, then it shall be absolutely disposed of, at such sale, to the highest bidder, and any surplus which it may produce, shall be paid to the mortgagor, his heirs or assigns—provided always, that the equity of redemption of any such estate, shall, by virtue of such sale, be, and be held to be, absolutely extinguished—provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said Company, by any by-law or by-laws, to be by them made, to alter the provisions in this clause contained, or any of them, or to substitute others in lieu thereof, so that such by-law or by-laws, shall first be approved of, by the Court of King’s Bench in this Province.”

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That unless the mortgagor, his heirs or assigns, shall signify a desire to the contrary, any real estate to be sold by auction, under the provisions of this Act, shall be exposed to sale in that District in which the estate shall be situated, and at the time in which the Court of General Quarter Sessions is holden, on some day during the sitting of such Court.”

Press 6, line 5—After “President,” insert “and a Vice President.”

- “ “ “ 11—After “for,” expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert “good cause shown to the Court by, or on behalf of any person interested.”
- “ “ “ 21.—Before “one,” insert “The Upper Canada Gazette, and,”
- “ “ “ 23.—After “persons,” insert “Provided they shall respectively become Stockholders as hereinafter mentioned.”
- “ “ “ 24.—After “Jones,” insert “Knight.”
- “ 7 “ 4.—Expunge “Billa Flint,” and insert “George Crawford.”
- “ “ “ “ Add to the twelfth clause, “Provided always, that if all the persons above named, shall not subscribe Stock in the said Company sufficient to entitle them to be Trustees, then the remaining number shall be elected by the Trustees who shall be so qualified, from among those holding sufficient Stock according to this Act.”
- “ “ “ 6.—After “after,” insert “the passing of,” after “Act,,” expunge “shall be in.”
- “ “ “ 7.—Expunge “force.”
- “ 8 “ 11.—After “Stockholders,” insert “together with all previous payments made thereon.”
- “ “ “ 18.—After “within,” expunge “one month,” and insert “two months.”

Press 8, line 19—After “Trustee,” insert “not becoming a Stockholder within that period, or,” after “ceasing,” insert “afterwards.”

“ “ “ 23.—After “as,” expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert, “fifty thousand pounds of the Capital Stock, shall have been subscribed, and fifteen per centum thereon paid in, the Trustees shall proceed to elect a President, and he, together with at least three of the Trustees, shall examine and count the money so paid into the vaults of the said Company, whose duty it shall be to make oath, that the said Capital has been *bona fide*, paid in by the said Stockholders of the said Company, under the regulations of this Charter; and that it is intended to be, and was received as a part of the said Capital Stock; whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Company to publish such oath of the President and three Trustees in the Upper Canada Gazette, together with a notice, that the Company is prepared to commence the transactions of business.”

Amendments.

Press 9, line 19.—After “Estate,” add to the clause, “to the amount of one thousand pounds, required to be held by him as Trustee.”

“ 10 “ 6.—After “proper,” add to the clause “but the said Company shall not hold Stock in any private incorporated Company, beyond five thousand pounds.”

“ “ “ 10.—After “direct,” expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert, “and the Court of King’s Bench, if they shall deem it proper, may refer such statement to some person to be specially named by them as a Commissioner, with directions to make a full and thorough investigation into the affairs and management of the said Company, and to report to the Court his opinion in relation to the ability and integrity with which its affairs are conducted, the prudence and safety of its investments, the security afforded to those by whom its engagements are held, and the advantage derived by the public from its operations; and that the expenses of every such investigation, shall be defrayed by the said Company, and copies of the report of such Special Commissioner, and of the statement of the Trustees on which it is founded, shall be transmitted by the Commissioner to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, to be laid before each House of the Legislature at the next Session.”

Press 11—Expunge the twenty-second clause, and insert “22. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever it may be deemed expedient, a joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, may, at any time, during the Session of the Legislature, examine into the condition and affairs of the said Company, and may require the production before them, of books and minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, and may ascertain the amount of gold and silver, the amount of deposits made with the Company, the balances due to and from the said Company, and may enquire into all other their affairs and transactions, and report thereon, for the information of the Legislature.”

“ “ line 12—After “notes,” insert “payable on demand, and not of a denomination less than five shillings.”

“ “ “ 16—Expunge “in,” and insert “on.”

“ “ “ 18—After “annum,” expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert, “and if any bills or notes, that may be issued by the said Company, in the course of their banking operations, shall not be redeemed in specie when duly demanded, such bills or notes, shall bear an interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per centum, per annum, for such time as the said bills or notes remain unpaid, to be reckoned from the day of presentment or demand, of which day the person tendering such bill or note, may demand to have a memorandum, endorsed and signed by the President, or some other proper officer of the said Company.”

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Petitions referred:

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

D. McDonell, Esq.

Ordered—That the petition of Duncan McDonell, Esquire, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Hotham, Alexander Chisholm, D. McDonell, and D. E. McDonell.

W. Mylne.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the petition of William Mylne, be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Committee on
Reserved Bills, report
bill to improve Rouge
Hill.
Bill read first time.

Mr. Boulton, from the Committee to which was referred the bills passed, during the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, reported a draft of a bill, which was received, and read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to amend the Act for finishing the improvement of the Rouge Hill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition
of N Gage, and
W. F. Wallace, report.

Mr. Aikman, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of Nathan Gage and William Wallace, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee, to which was referred the petition of Nathan Gage, and William F. Wallace, have examined the same, with the accounts and certificates annexed thereto, and find there appears due to the said Nathan Gage, the sum of fifteen pounds, four shillings, and also the sum of seven pounds, five shillings, due to the said William F. Wallace,—moneys advanced by them as members of the Board of Health, for the Town of Brantford, in the District of Gore, in the year 1832,—your Committee, therefore, recommend the payment of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MICHAEL AIKMAN,

CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Thirty-first day of January, 1837.*

Report on petition of
N. Gage, and W. F.
Wallace, referred.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of Nathan Gage and William F. Wallace, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Freeholders' Bank bill
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Freeholders' Bank bill, was read a second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Committee rise.

Mr. Richardson reported, that the Committee had risen.

On receiving report;

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.

Aikman,	Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Parke,
Bockus,	Detlor,	McIntosh,	Rolph,
Caldwell,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McKay,	Rykert,
Cartwright,	Gibson,	Merritt,	Shaver,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Hotham,	Murney,	Thorburn—21.
Cook,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—22.

Boulton,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Richardson,
Burwell,	Ferrie,	Malloch,	Ruttan,
Cameron,	Gowan,	Manahan,	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jarvis,	Marks,	Solicitor General,
Draper,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Thomson—22.
Dunlop,	Lewis,		

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of one, and the Committee of the whole resumed. Question lost, by a majority of 1. Committee resume.

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported.

On the question for receiving the report, Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, in amendment, that the report be received this day three months. On receiving report; Amendment. Three months.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Cook,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rolph,	Yeas—19.
Bockus,	Detlor,	McIntosh,	Rykert,	
Caldwell,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	McKay,	Shaver,	
Cartwright,	Gibson,	Merritt,	Thorburn—19.	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Hotham,	Parke,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Dunlop,	Lewis,	Richardson,	Nays—23.
Burwell,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Ruttan,	
Cameron,	Ferrie,	Malloch,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Gowan,	Manahan,	Solicitor General,	
Cornwall,	Jarvis,	Marks,	Thomson—23.	
Draper,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>		

The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of four, and the report was received, and leave granted accordingly. Amendment lost, by a majority of 4.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause a survey to be made of the River Credit, from its mouth to the falls, and of the surrounding country, with a view to the improvement of the river, for a boat navigation, or the construction of a rail road, on or near its banks, and that Messieurs Merritt, and Chisholm, of *Halton*, be a Committee, to draft and report the same. Motion for Address for Survey of River Credit and surrounding country.

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

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	Hotham,	McKay,	Yeas—21.
Burwell,	Draper,	Macnab,	Merritt,	
Caldwell,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Elliott,	Marks,	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> .	Thomson—21.	
Cornwall,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Cook,	Malloch,	Rolph,	Nays—14.
Boulton,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Thorburn—14.	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Kearnes,			

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of seven. Question carried, by a majority of 7.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on a survey of the River Credit, presented a draft, which was received, and read twice. Address on Credit Survey, reported; read twice.

Ordered—That the address be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Port Dover Harbour. Committee of whole on Report of Committee on petition of Dover Harbour Company.

Mr. Merritt in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received, and the resolution was adopted, as follows :—

£3,500 to Dover Harbour Company; increase to Capital Stock.

Resolved—That the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds, be loaned to the Port Dover Harbour Company, the repayment of the principal and annual payment of the interest, to be secured by the tolls and personal security, and that the capital stock of the Company, be increased to £10,000.

Committee to draft bill.

On motion of Mr. D. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Rykert, *Ordered*—That the resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Rolph and Macnab, to draft and report a bill thereon.

Goderich Harbour bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Goderich Harbour bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Sherwood in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, agreed to the same without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

On question for third reading to-morrow;

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—25.

Aikman,	Elliott,	Malloch,	Merritt,
Boulton,	Ferrie,	Manahan,	Richardson,
Burwell,	Gowan,	Marks,	Robinson,
Cartwright,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Northumb</i>	Solicitor General,
Cornwall,	Macnab,	McKay,	Thomson—25.
Dunlop,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—4.

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Thorburn—4.
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Question carried, by a majority of 21. Third reading to-morrow.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-one, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Darlington Harbour bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Darlington Harbour bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, agreed to the same, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Halton and Simcoe Division bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Halton and Simcoe Division bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Rider.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the following clause be added to the bill, as a rider :—

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not take effect until provision shall be made by law for increasing the number of Judges in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, and for defraying such contingent charges of the Circuits, in respect to the new Dis-

strict intended to be formed by this Act, as were accustomed to be paid before the surrender by the Crown of the duties levied, under a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, 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,' nor until provision has been made by law, for securing the payment of the County of Halton, of a just proportion of the debt contracted on the credit of the Gore District, for building the Gaol and Court House,' and that five hundred pounds, in the eighteenth clause of the bill, be expunged, and two hundred and fifty pounds inserted.

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

Division on Rider.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Dettor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Elliott, Ferrie,	Hotham, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Wickens—21.
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Yeas—21.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cook, Gibson,	McIntosh, Parke,	Shaver, Woodruff—8.
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Nays—8.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirteen, and ordered accordingly.

Question carried, by a majority of 13.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Goderich Harbour bill, was read the third time, and passed.

Goderich Harbour bill passed.

On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,

Ordered—That the bill be entitled "*An Act to enable the Canada Company to erect a Harbour at Goderich, on Lake Huron.*"

Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Dunlop and William Chisholm, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Darlington Harbour bill, was read the third time.

Darlington Harbour bill, read third time.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, in amendment, that the following be added as a rider to the bill :—

Amendment.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained, shall give to the said Company, or be construed to give to the said Company, the exclusive right of fishing within the said Harbour or Lake Shore, within the limits before mentioned."

Which was ordered.

Ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the rider to the Halton and Simcoe Division bill, was read the third time.

Rider to Halton and Simcoe Division bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :—

On question for passing ;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham,	Jarvis, Kearnes, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Wickens—25.
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Yeas—25.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Gibson, McIntosh, McMicking,	Norton, Shaver,	Thorburn, Woodruff—10.
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Nays—10.

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

Question carried, by a majority of 15.

Title.	Mr. Chisholm, of <i>Halton</i> , seconded by Mr. Ferrie, moves, that the bill be entitled " <i>An Act erecting certain parts of the Counties of Halton and Simcoe into a new District, by the name of the District of Wellington.</i> "
	Which was carried; and Messieurs Chisholm, of <i>Halton</i> , and Ferrie, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.
Rider to Port Darlington Harbour bill, passed.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the Darlington Harbour bill was read the third time, and the bill was passed.
Title.	Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves, that the bill be entitled " <i>An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Port Darlington Harbour.</i> "
	Which was carried; and Messieurs Boulton and Elliott were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.
Address for Survey of the River Credit, read third time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for a Survey of the River Credit, was read the third time.
On question for passing;	On the question for passing the same,
To be put this day week.	Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves that the Address do not now pass, but that the question for the passing be put this day week,
	Which was ordered.
Petitions read:	Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:
L. Wilcox.	Of Leonard Wilcox, of the City of Toronto; praying relief against the illegal conduct of the Honorable William Allan, while Custom House Officer for the Port of York.
Agricultural Society of London.	Of the Agricultural Society of the District of London; praying for the appointment of Commissioners, to borrow two thousand pounds, on the credit of the District, for purposes of said Society.
Sir D. Jones, Kt.	Of Sir Daniel Jones, Knight, and two others, inhabitants of the Johnstown District; praying for authority to Macadamize certain roads in the Johnstown District.
J. Hunt, and twenty-three others.	Of James Hunt and twenty-three others, commuted Chelsea Pensioners; praying to be replaced on the pension list.
W. Bray, and fifty-two others.	Of William Bray, and fifty-two others, inhabitants of the Township of Adelaide, in the London District; praying aid for Roads.
J. Bell, and thirty-six others.	Of James Bell, and thirty-six others, of the Township of Zone, Western District; praying aid for a road: and,
R. Graham.	Of Richard Graham, of the Township of Bertie, Lincoln; praying that the prayer of the petition of the Honorable James Kerby, may not be granted.
Petitions referred:	On motion of Mr. McDonell, of <i>Northumberland</i> , seconded by Mr. Marks,
R. W. Shaw, and others.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of Robert W. Shaw, and others; praying for a division of the District of Newcastle, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Boulton and Ruttan, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
	On motion of Mr. D. McDonell, seconded by Mr. A. McDonell,
A. McDougall.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of Sergeant Angus McDougall, of the late incorporated militia, be referred to the Committee on Militia Pensions.
	On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. W. Chisholm,
President of the Agricultural Society of London.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of the President of the Agricultural Society of the London District, be referred to the Committee on Supply.
Notice of an Address to His Majesty, for grant of land to certain Militia of this Province.	Mr. McDonell, of <i>Glengarry</i> , gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for an Address to His Majesty; praying that a grant of the Waste Lands of the Crown, may be made to such of the embodied Militia of this Province, who were in actual service during the late war with the United States of America, as have not been hitherto included in His Majesty's royal bounty, pursuant to a Resolution of this House.
Committee on petition of G. Howell, report.	Mr. Bockus, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Griffith Howell, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

*To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of
Upper Canada.*

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Griffith Howell, and one hundred and twenty-two others, beg leave to submit the following Report. report:—

Your Committee find, that an Island in the Bay of Quinte, being a part of the District of Prince Edward, and called "Big Island," contains four thousand seven hundred and twenty-three acres of land, exclusive of roads, and has recently been sold to forty-nine individuals, now residing thereon, with their families, that the said Island is separated from the main land by a marsh, (that is, impassable for boats of any description in summer, and but for a very short time with sleighs in winter,) of about one mile in width, that the inhabitants of the said Island have expended about two hundred and fifty pounds in the erection of a bridge from the said Island to the main land, in the Township of Sophiasburgh, but find themselves unable to complete the same; so as to relieve the inhabitants of the said Island from the difficulties under which they now labor, and have by their petition prayed your Honorable House to grant the sum of six hundred and twenty-five pounds, to complete and make permanent the said bridge, from Big Island aforesaid, to the Township of Sophiasburgh.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend your Honorable House, to grant the said sum of six hundred and twenty-five pounds, for the purpose of erecting the said bridge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BOCKUS,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Thirty-first day of January, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Hotham,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Griffith Howell, and one hundred and twenty-two others, be referred to the Committee on Supply. Report on petition of G. Howell, and others, referred to Supply.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Ontario and Huron Rail Road bill, was read the second time. Ontario and Huron Rail-Road bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. McMicking in the Chair.

At two of the clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour. Adjournment for one hour.

At a half past three o'clock, the Speaker took the Chair. House resume.

The Committee of the whole on the Ontario and Huron Rail Road bill, resumed. House again in Committee.

Mr. McMicking in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the door. Black Rod.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee. Committee resume.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— Division on question for third reading;

YEAS—MESSEIERS.

Year—28.	Aikman, Barwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Dellor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Macnab, Manaban,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Murree, Parke,	Powell, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff—28.
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NAYS—MESSEIERS.

Nays—13.	Armstrong, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Gibson, Gowan, Jarvis,	Lewis, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore, Shaver—13.
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Question carried, by a majority of 15.

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

Bill to amend the Act respecting certain boundaries in Saltfleet and Binbrook, sent down from Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, also a bill entitled, "*An Act to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to provide for settling and determining by Arbitration, certain difficulties that have arisen, or may arise between persons owning Land in the Eighth Concession of Saltfleet; and persons owning, or claiming to own Lands in the first Concession of Binbrook, who through mistake may have made improvements on the rear part of the said Eighth Concession of Saltfleet,'*" which that Honorable House had passed; and the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to establish a Bank at Sandwich, in the Western District,*" to which the Honorable the Legislative Council had made some amendments, to both of which the concurrence of this House was requested.

Sandwich Bank bill, sent down amended.

Mr. Speaker read the Message as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Resolutions on the Despatch respecting the Currency, sent down amended

The Legislative Council have adopted the Resolutions of the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of a certain Despatch, relating to the local currency, transmitted to this House by Message on the twenty-third instant, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Commons House of Assembly.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
First day of February, 1837.

Saltfleet and Binbrook Boundary bill, from Legislative Council,

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to provide for settling and determining by Arbitration certain difficulties that have arisen, or may arise between persons owning Land in the Eighth Concession of Saltfleet, and persons owning, or claiming to own Lands in the first Concession of Binbrook, who through mistake may have made improvements on the rear part of the said Eighth Concession of Saltfleet;'*" was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

read first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

Amendments to Western District Bank bill, read first time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill entitled, "*An Act to establish a Bank at Sandwich, in the Western District;*" were read the first time as follows:

Amendments.

In the title—After "to," expunge the remainder of the title, and insert, "incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Western District Bank."

Press 5, line 7.—After "ten," expunge "residing in the Western District," and insert "of them."

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the Resolutions sent up from this House, on the subject of a Despatch relating to a local currency, were read as follows:—

Amendments to Resolutions on the Despatch relating to the Currency.

- Page 1, line 4.—Expunge “this House,” and insert “the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.”
- “ “ “ 21.—After “and,” expunge to “for,” in page 2, line 7, and insert, “other measures for the same purpose are in progress.”
- “ 2 “ 8.—After “bodies,” expunge to “injurious,” in line 11, and insert, “which if they become laws, cannot have an.”
- “ “ “ 19.—Expunge “have sometimes,” and insert, “in one important instance, has.”
- “ “ “ 21.—Expunge “this House is,” and insert “the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, are.”
- “ 3 “ 3.—Expunge from “although,” to “desire,” and insert “the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, do not.”
- “ “ “ 9.—Expunge “other branches,” and insert “two Houses.”
- “ “ “ 11.—Expunge “it,” and insert “they.”
- “ “ “ 12.—Expunge “deprecate,” and insert “express their hope that.”
- “ “ “ 16.—After “Colonies,” insert “will not be unnecessarily resorted to.”

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
First day of February, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the resolutions on the Currency question, be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Amendments referred to Committee of whole on Monday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of House in Supply.

Mr. Prince in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to several resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Resolutions reported.

The report was received.

The resolutions were severally put and carried, as follows:—

Resolved—That the report of the Select Committee, on the subject of Macadamizing Yonge Street, be adopted, and that it be resolved, that it is expedient and necessary, to authorise His Majesty's Receiver General, to issue Debentures, for the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, as under, for the purpose of completing the Macadamizing Yonge Street, and other roads in the Home District, to be repaid and secured in the same manner as the monies heretofore loaned for the same purpose.

£100,000 for York Roads.

For Yonge Street,.....	£60,000
“ the East Road,.....	20,000
“ the West Road,.....	20,000

Resolved—That it is expedient to authorise His Majesty's Receiver General in this Province, to raise by way of loan, a sum of thirty thousand pounds, for the purpose of Macadamizing the road between the Town of Kingston and the Village of Napanee, in the Midland District, which said sum of thirty thousand pounds, shall be repaid by the tolls to be collected, at such gates as Trustees named by this House, shall find necessary for that purpose, to erect, also by causing the inhabitants residing on the lots bordering on each side of the road, to commute their statute labor, and pay the amount to the Trustees; and also, that should these means not be sufficient to pay the interest on the Deben-

£30,000 for Road between Kingston and Napanee.

tures, as they become due, to authorise His Majesty's Receiver General, to pay the deficiency out of any funds in his hands, applicable to the general uses of this Province: which sum so advanced, shall be repaid from the tolls collected on the said road, or the funds of the District. The Trustees having full power to impose such tolls as may be necessary.

£30,000 for Road
between Hamilton and
Brantford.

Resolved—That whereas, the immense travel on the road leading from the Town of Hamilton to the Village of Brantford, by the way of Ancaster, in the District of Gore, renders it wholly out of the power of the inhabitants on said road, to keep it in repair by statute labor, it is therefore deemed necessary to grant a sum of money, not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand pounds, to be raised by way of loan, for the purpose of Macadamizing said road, the interest and principal of which, is to be paid by the tolls to be levied thereon, and if said tolls are found insufficient, such deficiency shall be made up by the inhabitants of said District.

£100 for relief of
Mrs. Thomson.

Resolved—That the sum of one hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to be paid to the Widow of the late Hugh C. Thomson, Esquire, for services rendered by him to this Province, in the establishment of the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Committee to draft
bills.

Ordered—That Messieurs Cartwright and Gibson, be a Select Committee, to draft and report bills, pursuant to the foregoing resolutions.

Beverly Navigation
bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Beverley Navigation bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Solicitor General in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading
on Friday.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.

Justice Accounting
bill, brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, for leave to bring in a bill, to compel Justices of the Peace, to account for fines received by them.

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to compel Justices of the Peace, to account for fines received by them, be read a second time to-morrow.

Barristers' Practising
bill, brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, for leave to bring in a bill, to authorise certain persons to practise as Barristers and Attornies.

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to authorise certain persons to practise as Barristers, be read a second time to-morrow.

Wines and Brandy
Duty bill, brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, for leave to bring in a bill, to continue the Act of 2nd William IV., entitled "An Act to impose an additional duty on licenses to vend Wines, Brandy, and Spirituous liquors in this Province."

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Wine and Brandy additional duty bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Ale and Beer License
bill, brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, for leave to bring in a bill to continue the Act for licensing Ale and Beer houses, in certain Towns and Villages in this Province.

Bill read.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Ale and Beer License bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

PRESENT—Messieurs Aikman, Bockus, Barwell, Alexander Chisholm, Cook, Detlor, Elliott, Hotham, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, D. McDonell, D. A. McDonell, McIntosh, McKay, Robinson, Shaver, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Wickens—20. No quorum.

At half-past eight o'clock, P. M., the Speaker declared the House adjourned, for want of a quorum.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :— Petitions brought up:

By Mr. Aikman—the petition of John Hamill.

J. Hamill.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of Archibald Doxee, and sixty-seven others, of the Townships of Whitby, Reach, and Brock, in the County of York; and of J. P. Plank, and forty-two others, of the Township of Whitby, in the Home District.

A. Doxee.
J. P. Plank, and
forty-two others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Great Western Rail Road Bill, was read the third time. Great Western Rail-Road bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill,

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by inserting after the fourth clause the following words :—
“ Provided always, that at least one half the amount advanced by Government, shall be expended on that part of the Rail Road to the Westward of the Grand River, the construction of which shall be commenced at the same time the construction of the Road is commenced at Hamilton.”

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Cornwall, Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McMicking, Merritt, Parke, Rykert,	Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff,—17
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Yeas—17.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dunlop, Elliott,	Ferrie, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McKay, Murney, Norton,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood Solicitor General, Wickens—24.
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Nays—24.

The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of seven. Amendment lost, by a majority of 7.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :— On passing the bill;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> . McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Murney, Parke, Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—31.
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Yeas—31.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Gowan, Jarvis, Lewis,	Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Norton, Shaver, Solicitor General,—13.
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Nays—18.

Question carried, by a majority of 18.
Bill passed.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eighteen, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating sundry persons, under the name of the London and Gore Rail Road Company; and to grant them a sum of money by way of Loan.*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Macnab and Burwell were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions read :

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

E. Johnson.

Of Ebenezer Johnson, of the City of Buffalo, State of New-York ; praying to be authorised by law to hold certain Real Estate in this Province, and to convey the same.

T. W. Luard.

Of Thomas William Luard, a freeholder in the Townships of Goderich and Colborne, in the County of Huron, complaining of ill usage by the Canada Company Commissioner, Thomas Mercer Jones, Esquire, and praying for redress.

J. Carey.

Of John Carey, of the Township of Toronto ; praying for remuneration for reporting.

Petitions referred :

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

G. Chalmers.
F. Hall.

Ordered—That the petition of George Chalmers, and the petition of Francis Hall, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

J. Carey.

Ordered—That the petition of John Carey, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Ruttan, Burwell, Cameron, and Shaver, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Thomson,

L. Wilcox.

Ordered—That the petition of Leonard Wilcox, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Draper, Sherwood, McIntosh, and Gibson, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

Sir Daniel Jones, Kt.

Ordered—That the petition of Sir Daniel Jones, Knight, and others, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messieurs Sherwood and Cameron, with liberty to report.

On motion of Mr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Caldwell,

J. Bell.

Ordered—That the petition of James Bell, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. A. Chisholm,

W. Bray.

Ordered—That the petition of William Bray, and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Notices :

Of Committee of whole on subject of Sir Isaac Brock's Monument.

Mr. Macnab gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move, that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the propriety of granting a sum of money to complete the monument erected to the memory of the late gallant and deeply lamented Sir Isaac Brock.

Of Supply, to-morrow.

Mr. Richardson, gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

Committee report bills on Resolutions of Supply.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee to draft and report bills, in conformity with the Resolutions of this House reported from the Committee of Supply, presented the drafts of three bills, as follows, viz:—

Bill to Macadamize the Road between Kingston & Napanee. Second reading to-morrow.

A Bill for Macadamizing the road leading from Kingston to the Village of Napanee ; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Bill to Macadamize the Road from Hamilton to Brantford. Second reading to-morrow.
Bill to Macadamize the Roads in the Home District. Second reading to-morrow.

A Bill for Macadamizing the road leading from Hamilton to Brantford, &c. in the Gore District ; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

And a Bill for Macadamizing certain roads in the Home District ; which was also read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Merritt, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Benjamin Canby, and others, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on petition of B. Canby, and others, report Simcoe and Canboro' Road bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Simcoe and Canboro' Road Bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of John Davis, and others; and of D. McFarland, and others; presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:

Committee on petitions of J. Davis, and others; D. McFarland, and others.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom were referred the petition of John Davis, and others; and of Duncan McFarland, Esquire, and other freeholders of the District of Niagara, beg leave to report:

That Your Committee having duly enquired into the prayer of the Petitioners, and having also a personal knowledge of the situation of the Court House and Gaol, fully concur in the opinion expressed in said Petitions. That from "the great increase of population and business, as well as from the insufficient and unhealthy state of the present Court House and Gaol, the time has arrived, when in justice to the great majority of the inhabitants of that District," and especially those living in the interior and western townships, (embracing that class of people least able to bear the additional expense), the District Town and public buildings should be placed in a more central and convenient situation.

Report.

Your Committee are also of opinion, that the expense, inconvenience, and injustice so much complained of by the inhabitants of the interior, would be materially lessened, and the general interests of the District greatly promoted by placing the public buildings of the District in a more central and convenient situation.

The Petitioners for the purpose of carrying their object fully and fairly into effect, pray that an Act may be passed to authorise an additional tax to be levied upon the inhabitants of the District of Niagara, for a limited time—and to authorise the sale of the present site and buildings, as soon as the new Gaol and Court House shall be fit for the convenient transaction of the public business of the District, the proceeds thereof to be applied towards the liquidation of the debt incurred in the new site and buildings.

Your Committee, therefore, in order to meet the views of the Petitioners, beg leave to submit, and recommend the following Resolutions to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

Resolved—That for the purpose of enabling the inhabitants of the District of Niagara to purchase a new site for the District town and erection of the public buildings thereon, it is expedient to authorise an additional tax for a limited time not exceeding _____ in the pound, to be levied upon the inhabitants of the said District; and also to authorise the sale of the old site and buildings, as soon as the new ones are fit for the transaction of the public business of the District, and the proceeds thereof to be applied towards the liquidation of the debt incurred in the new site and buildings.

Resolved—That the Treasurer of the District be authorised to issue Debentures to the amount of _____ pounds, redeemable in _____ years, bearing interest, payable half yearly in sums not less than _____ pounds. The sum necessary to meet the interest and the principal at maturity, to be raised by a tax upon the inhabitants of said District, as set forth in the preceding Resolution.

Resolved—That the Treasurer be allowed the same per centage upon all sums levied and collected under this Act, as upon other monies of the District.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. RYKERT,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Second February, 1837.

Committee on
Marmora Foundry
bill, report.
Bill read first time.
Second reading
to-morrow.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Marmora Foundry Company bill, reported the same, which was received, and read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Report on petitions of
J. Davis, and others;
and D. McFarland,
and others, referred.

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of John Davis, and others, and the petition of Duncan McFarland, Esquire, and other freeholders of the District of Niagara, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Committee report
answer to Address on
Survey of Lieut.
Carthew.

Mr. Marks, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the address of this House, for a copy of survey made by Lieutenant Carthew, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following answer thereto :—

GENTLEMEN :

Answer.

I will direct, that the report and plans of survey, mentioned in this address, be laid before the House of Assembly, without delay.

Committee of whole on
Court of Chancery
bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee of the whole, on the bill for the establishment of a Court of Chancery.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

Black Rod.

The House resumed, Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Committee resume.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

Adjournment for
one hour.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

House resumes.

At a quarter past three o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee resume.

The Committee of the whole, on the Chancery bill, resumed.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

Question of order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, on a question of order.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Committee resume.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

Chancery bill,
reported amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

On receiving report :

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Aikman,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Prince,
	Bockus,	Elliott,	Malloch,	Richardson,
	Burwell,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Robinson,
	Cameron,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rykert,
	Cartwright,	Hotham,	McKay,	Sherwood,
	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jarvis,	McMicking,	Solicitor General,
	Detlor,	Kearnes,	Murney,	Thorburn—31.
	Draper,	Macnab,	Powell,	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Norton,	Shaver,
	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Parke,	Woodruff—8.

Question carried, by a
majority of 23.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-three, and the report was received.

Report received.
Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Chancery bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Keele's Relief bill,
from Legislative
Council;
Bill read first time.
Second reading
to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master in Chancery, had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a bill, entitled "*An Act to amend the law for the admission of Attornies, and to provide for the further relief of William Conway Keele,*" was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :— Petitions brought up :

By Mr. Thorburn—the petition of John Davis, and twenty-seven others, of the Townships of Thorold and Pelham, Niagara District. J. Davis, and twenty-seven others.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of Hiram Young, of the Township of Augusta, in the District of Johnstown. H. Young.

By Mr. McIntosh—the petition of Daniel Hunter, and sixty others, of the Township of Whitchurch, (York.) D. Hunter, and sixty others.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of James Hod, and seven others, of the Townships of Tosorontio and Essa, (Simcoe) :—of G. Ramsay, Junior, and eighteen others, of Tecumseth and West Gwillimbury :—of William Stephenson, and sixteen others, of the Townships of Essa and Tosorontio; and of James McMahon, and seven others, of the Township of Adjala. J. Hod, and seven others. G. Ramsay, and eighteen others. W. Stephenson, and sixteen others. J. McMahon, and seven others.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of Israel Smith, J. P., and one hundred and two others, of the Townships of Howard and Harwich, in the Western District. J. Smith, and one hundred and two others.

And by Mr. Sherwood—the petition of Simon Washburn, Esquire, and one hundred and forty-three others, of the City of Toronto. S. Washburn, Esq and one hundred and forty-three others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Beverly Navigation bill, was read the third time, and passed. Beverly Navigation bill, passed.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Marks, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of 'The Beverly Navigation Company.'*" Tide.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Gowan and Marks, were ordered, by the Speaker, to carry up the bill to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Chancery bill was read the third time. Chancery bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the same, On question for passing;

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Rolph, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by expunging the thirteenth clause. Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	Manahan,	Robinson,	
Armstrong,	Hotham,	Marks,	Rolph,	
Bockus,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,	Yeas—24.
Cartwright,	Kearnes,	McKay,	Rykert,	
Detlor,	Lewis,	Morrison,	Sherwood,	
Draper,	Malloch,	Murney,	Solicitor General—24.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Powell,	
Burwell,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Prince,	Nays—22.
Cameron,	Elliott,	McIntosh,	Shaver,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Gibson,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Gowan,	Parke,	Woodruff—22.	
Cook,	McCrea,			

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of two. Question carried, by a majority of 2.

Mr. Manahan gives notice, that he will, on Monday next, ask leave to bring in a bill, to alter and amend the law, at present authorising the levying of fines upon offenders, selling liquors without license, and giving facilities for the recovery of the same. Notice of bill to facilitate the recovery of fines, &c.

Mr. Gowan, from the Committee, to which was referred the petition of Sir Daniel Jones, *Knight*, and others, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows :— Committee on petition of Sir D. Jones, Kt. report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Sir Daniel Jones, *Knight*, and others, beg to report to your Honorable House, that they entirely concur in the necessity and propriety of the improvement prayed by Report.

the petitioners, and recommend that a grant of £30,000, may be made by your Honorable House, for the purpose of carrying the intentions of the petitioners into effect, the repayment of which sum, should be secured by the tolls of the roads to be improved, and should the income to be derived from that source, prove insufficient for the repayment of the said sum of £30,000, then the balance to be secured on the funds of the District of Johnstown.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OGLE R. GOWAN,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Third day of February, 1837.

Committee on petition
of J. Cantwell, report
Newcastle District
Division bill.

Mr. McDonell, of *Northumberland*, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of John Cantwell, and others, praying for the division of the District of Newcastle, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Newcastle District Division bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition
of D. McDonell,
(Greenfield,) report.

Mr. Jarvis, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of D. McDonell, (Greenfield,) presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Duncan McDonell, Esquire, praying for a grant of money, for the erection of a bridge over the river Beaudette, on the main road leading from Cornwall to the Ottawa river, respectfully report:—

Report.

That there is an urgent necessity for the application of a large sum of money, for the purpose mentioned in the petition. The bridge now in use, at *all times* very inadequate, is now in a very dangerous state. From the overflowing of the river, the road adjacent is frequently impassable, and it will be necessary to construct a causeway, for the distance of nearly two acres, over marshy ground, on each side of the river, in a substantial manner, in order to make travelling at all times safe. The causeway and abutments of the bridge, your Committee are of opinion, should be made of stone, in order to withstand the floods to which the river is liable, and they are of opinion, that the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, prayed for by the petitioner, will not be too much, and perhaps insufficient for the attainment of the object. The Committee are convinced of the necessity of granting this sum, from the personal knowledge of the inability of the District to provide the necessary means, as it is very much in debt, and that the statute labor in the vicinity, is quite incompetent to keep even the road in repair, without any reference to the bridge.

Your Committee would further remark, that the bridge in question, is on the Post road from Cornwall to the Ottawa, and the only one by which the inhabitants of the Townships of Osnabruck, Finch, Roxborough and Cornwall, and part of Charlottenburgh and Lancaster, can get to the Ottawa, or by which the inhabitants of the Townships of Lochiel, Kenyon, and part of Charlottenburgh and Lancaster, can, during summer seasons, get to the County Town of Cornwall;—that it is the road generally travelled by the inhabitants of the Johnstown, Ottawa and Eastern Districts, and one in which the Province is materially interested—your Committee, therefore, recommend a grant of two hundred and fifty pounds.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE S. JARVIS,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly.
Second day of February, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Hotham,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Duncan McDonell, Esquire, be referred to a Committee of Supply. Report on petition of D. McDonell, referred.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of Sir Daniel Jones, *Knight*, and others, be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith. Motion to refer Report on petition of Sir D. Jones, Kt. and others, to Committee of whole forthwith.

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

Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Gowan,	Robinson,	Rolph—3.	Yeas—3.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Bockus, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Deilor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Morrison,	Murney, Rykert, Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—21.	Nays—21.
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The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of eighteen.

Question lost, by a majority of 18.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of Sir Daniel Jones, *Knight*, and others, be referred to a Committee of Supply. Report on petition of Sir D. Jones, Kt. referred.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour. Adjournment for one hour.

At a quarter past three o'clock, the Speaker took the Chair. House resumes.

On the question for passing the Chancery bill, On passing Chancery bill;

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Captain Dunlop, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following amendment be added, by way of rider :— Amendment.

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any Solicitor of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in England or Ireland, of three years standing, in either of those Courts, and who shall produce to the said Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, his admission, or a certificate of his admission, as a Solicitor in either of the said High Courts, and shall make oath that he is the person named in such admission or certificate, and that he hath never been struck off the rolls of the said Court, or of any Court of law in England or Ireland, or been punished, fined, or suspended from practice, by any or either of the said Courts of Law or Equity, for malpractice or misconduct, and that he hath never been convicted of any criminal offence, (which oath or oaths, the said Vice Chancellor, or either of the Masters of the said Court of Chancery, for the Province of Upper Canada, is hereby authorised to administer,) shall be permitted, and have full power and authority to practise in the said Court of Chancery in this Province, as a Solicitor, provided that such Solicitor shall, if required so to do, take the oath of allegiance, and any other oath or oaths required to be taken by Solicitors or Attornies, before they are admitted to practise in this Province.”

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Deilor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Dunlop, Elliott, Gibson, Gowan, Macnab, Manahan, McCrae,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Merritt, Moore, Parke,	Powell, Ruttan, Rykert, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—26.	Yeas—26.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Cartwright, Ferrie, Hotham,	Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Morrison, Murney,	Robinson, Rolph, Sherwood, Solicitor General—18.	Nays—18.
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- Amendment carried, by a majority of 3. The question of amendment, was carried in the affirmative, by a majority eight, and ordered accordingly.
- Ottawa Court bill, read second time, and committed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Ottawa District Court bill, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.
- Black Rod. Mr. Cartwright in the Chair.
The Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the door.
The Speaker left the Chair.
- Committee resume. The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.
The House resumed.
- Bill reported, without amendment. The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill without amendment, and submitted the same for the adoption of the House.
The report was received.
- Third reading to-morrow. *Ordered*—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
- Niagara Bank bill, sent down amended. Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master-in-Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, and the Bill entitled, "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the Niagara District Bank,*" to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Mr. Speaker read the Message as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Bill to grant Loan to Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company; and Bill to increase Charter of Gore Bank, passed Legislative Council. The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "*An Act to afford aid by way of loan, to the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company, and to amend the Act of incorporation of the said Company;*" and also the bill entitled, "*An Act to amend the Charter, and increase the Capital Stock of the Gore Bank,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Third day of February, 1837.

Amendments to Niagara District Bank bill, read first time. The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the Niagara District Bank,*" were read a first time as follows:

Press 12, line 5.—After the word "appoint," expunge to "Provided," in line 14.

Amendments. " " " 14.—Expunge the word "further," and insert in its place the word "always."

After the last clause of the Bill, add, "*And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum for which such Stockholder or Stockholders, shall be so liable, beyond the amount of the original or first value of the Stock by them respectively held, shall be called in by instalments, in the same manner as such Bank may have been authorised to call in Stock originally subscribed: and in case any Stockholder or Stockholders shall neglect, or refuse to pay the amount which may be so called in, the Directors of such Bank, shall be, and they are hereby authorised to sue, or prosecute in its corporate name, in any of the Courts of Law in this Province, for such instalment: Provided always, that such sum or sums of money, which may be so called in, shall only be applied towards the payment of such debts or claims as may be outstanding against such Bank: and provided also, that nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to authorise such Directors to call in or demand any sum from the Stockholders, over and above a sum sufficient to discharge such debts or claims as may be outstanding, as aforesaid.*"

"*And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case of the failure or insolvency of any such Bank; or in case the Stockholders shall neglect or refuse to appoint Directors, within three months after the time when*

by law the same should be appointed; or if such Directors shall neglect, or refuse to call in the several sums for which the Stockholders are liable as aforesaid, in the manner aforesaid—it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to name and appoint five Commissioners to manage the affairs of the said Bank, who shall have and exercise all the power of the Directors, in the settlement of the affairs of the said Bank; but shall not be authorised to carry on any other business of Banking, except the calling in of so much of the several sums for which the respective Stockholders may be liable, as shall be sufficient to discharge the sum or sums which may be due by such Bank, together with the necessary expenses attending such management.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Third day of February, 1837.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the District Court Amendment Bill, was read the second time.

District Court Amendment bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had risen.

Committee rise.

Ordered—That the report be received.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the Court of Chancery Bill, was read the third time.

Rider to Chancery bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill,

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a Rider:

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Vice Chancellor, shall hear and determine upon all cases in which it appears to him, by proper testimony shewn, that an ancestor has died since the passing of this Act, without making a provision for his children by will; that it may be lawful, and he is hereby required, upon application, to make a fair and proper division of the property of said person so dying intestate, both real and personal, in equal proportions to sons and daughters, always reserving the dower of the widow of said ancestor.

Amendment. (Mr. Parke.)

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Cameron,	Ferrie,	Norton,	Shaver,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Gibson,	Parke,	Thorburn,
Cook,	McIntosh,	Rolph,	Woodruff—14.
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Morrison,		

Yeas—14.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	Malloch,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Gowan,	Manahan,	Robinson,
Bockus,	Hotham,	Marks,	Ruttan,
Burwell,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Rykert,
Cartwright,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Northumb</i>	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Lewis,	McKay,	Solicitor General,
Detlor,	Macnab,	Murney,	Wickens—29.
Draper,			

Nays—29.

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

Amendment lost, by a majority of 15.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. David Duncombe, moves that the bill do not now pass, but be postponed until this day three months.

Amendment. (Mr. Rolph.)

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Boulton, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	Elliott, Gibson, Lewis, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Shaver Thorburn Woodruff—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—28.	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Detlor, Draper, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney,	Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General,—28.
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Amendment lost, by a
majority of 10.

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

Amendment.
(Mr. Gibson.)

In amendment to the original motion Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added as a Rider :—

“ *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Solicitors and Counsel employed in any cause in the said Court, shall not be allowed more than one-half of the amount of the property in dispute, for the costs incurred by the Plaintiff and Defendant in any cause which may be instituted in said Court.* ”

Division on
amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—11.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Gibson,	McIntosh, Moore, Morrison,	Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Shaver, Thorburn—11.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor,	Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Murney,	Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General,—31.
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Amendment lost, by
a majority of 20.

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

Amendment.
(Mr. Prince.)

In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added by way of Rider :

“ *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the following Schedule of Fees, shall be the Scale of Fees payable by Suitors in the said Court, in a suit instituted for the specific performance of any contract or agreement—and the same Schedule shall serve and be adopted by the said Court, as a precedent in all cases of a like nature, and it shall also serve as a guide to the said Masters, in taxing costs in all suits in the said Court, so far as the same can be made applicable to such causes and suits.* ”

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS.

In a Suit for a Specific Performance of an Agreement

Attending, advising on case, and taking instructions to file Bill.—Five Shillings.
Letter of Notice to Defendant before filing Bill.—Two Shillings and Six Pence.
Instructions for Bill.—Seven Shillings and Six Pence.
Drawing same, (folio twenty,) one shilling per folio.—One Pound.
Fee to Counsel to settle same.—One Pound.
Engrossing Bill, (six pence per folio.)—Ten Shillings.
Paid filing Bill.—Two Shillings and Six Pence.
Drawing Precipe for Subpœna, and attending for same.—Two Shillings.
Paid for Subpœna.—Four Shillings and three Pence.
Service thereof, (exclusive of milage, at the rate of six pence per mile.)—Two Shillings.
Paid for Office copy answer, folio fifty, (six pence per folio.)—One Pound Five Shillings.
Attending for same.—One Shilling and three Pence.

Perusing and considering same, to see if Bill fully answered by Defendant.—Five Shillings.
 Paid for Certificate of Pleadings being filed.—Two Shillings.
 Paid setting down cause for hearing.—Five Shillings.
 Drawing Precipe for Subpœna to hear judgment, and attendance for same.—Two Shillings.
 Paid for Subpœna.—Four Shillings and three Pence.
 Service, (exclusive of milage, at the rate of six pence per mile.)—Two Shillings.
 Instructions for Brief.—Five Shillings.
 Drawing Brief and fair copy, (folio sixty,) at one shilling per folio.—Three Pounds.
 Counsel's fee thereon.—Two Pounds two Shillings.
 Making copy title of cause, and prayer of Bill for the Vice Chancellor.—Two Shillings.
 Attending Court when cause heard, and decree made for Plaintiff.—Five Shillings.
 Paid Court fees and Officers.—Five Shillings.
 Paid for copy minutes of Decree.—Two Shillings and Six Pence.
 Perusing and examining the same.—One Shilling and three Pence.
 Attending the Registrar with the same, and to draw up Decree.—One Shilling and three pence.
 Paid for Decree, (folio ten,) at One Shilling.—Ten Shillings.
 Perusing and examining the same.—One Shilling and three pence.
 Attending passing Decree with Registrar, and leaving same to be entered.—Five Shillings.
 Paid entering same, (six pence per folio.)—Five Shillings.
 Postage of Letters.—Ten Shillings.

Total Amount,—Thirteen Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, and Six Pence.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Prince,	Yeas—27.
Boulton,	Ferrie,	McIntosh,	Richardson,	
Cameron,	Gibson,	Moore,	Rolph.	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gowan,	Morrison,	Ruttan,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	Norton,	Shaver,	
Cook,	Lewis,	Parke,	Thorburn—27.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	Malloch,	Powell,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Robinson,	Nays—17.
Burwell,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Macnab,	McKay,	Solicitor General,	
Detlor,	Manahan,	Murney,	Wickens—17.	
Draper,				

The question of amendment, was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of ten, and ordered accordingly. Amendment carried, by a majority of 10.

Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that when this House adjourns this evening, it shall stand adjourned, until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock. Motion on adjournment.

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

Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	Manahan,	Robinson,	Yeas—16.
Armstrong,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Sherwood,	
Bockus,	Lewis,	McKay,	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Malloch,	Murney,	Wickens—16.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Prince,	Nays—27.
Burwell,	Elliott,	McIntosh,	Richardson,	
Cameron,	Gibson,	Moore,	Rolph,	
Cartwright,	Gowan,	Morrison,	Ruttan,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Hotham,	Norton,	Shaver,	
Cook,	Kearnes,	Parke,	Thorburn—27.	
Draper,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Powell,		

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of eleven. Question lost, by a majority of 11.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Dalhousie District Division bill. Committee of whole on Dalhousie District Division Bill.

Mr. Detlor in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had risen. Committee rise.

On question for receiving report.

On the question for receiving the report,

Amendment.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, in amendment, that the report be received, and that the bill be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs McKay, Powell, Hotham, Malloch and Draper, to report thereon.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.	Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Ferrie, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Robinson,	Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens—26.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—20.	Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis,	Kearnes, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Morrison, Norton, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Rolph, Shaver, Wickens—20.
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Question carried, by a majority of 6.

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

Motion to make addition to committee.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that Messieurs McDonell, of *Glengarry*, and Norton, be added to the Committee, and that the twentieth rule of this House, be dispensed with, so far as relates to this motion.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—16.	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cook, Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan,	Hotham, Jarvis, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> . McIntosh,	Powell, Prince, Ruttan, Shaver—16.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25.	Bockus, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor, Ferrie, Gibson,	Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McKay, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Richardson, Robinson,	Rolph, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens—25.
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Question carried, by a majority of 9.

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

Rider to the Chancery Bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the rider to the Chancery bill, was read the third time.

On question for passing the bill.

On the question for passing the bill,

Amendment.
(Mr. Thorburn's.)

Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but the following be added as a rider :—

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in no case shall the Solicitors, Counsel, or other officers of the said Court, be allowed any Commission, or per centage on monies collected, or lodged in said Court.”

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—13.	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Elliott,	Ferrie, Gibson, McIntosh,	Morrison, Norton, Prince,	Rolph, Shaver, Thorburn—13.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25.	Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Detlor, Draper, Dunlop,	Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Murney,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—25.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of twelve. Amendment lost, by a majority of 12.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that two thousand copies be printed, for the use of Members. Amendment. (Mr. Norton.)

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> . Cook,	Elliott, Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Morrison, Norton,	Rolph, Shaver, Thorburn—13.	Yeas—13.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper, Dunlop,	Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—26.	Nays—26.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of thirteen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 13.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :— On question for passing the bill;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> . Detlor, Draper,	Dunlop, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> . McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—27.	Yeas—27.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Elliott, Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Morrison, Norton,	Rolph, Shaver, Thorburn—13.	Nays—13.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fourteen, and the bill was passed. Chancery bill passed, majority 14.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province.*" Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Solicitor General and Draper, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Friday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :— Petitions brought up :

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of Abraham Hughson and forty-seven others, of the Township of Amaranth, and its vicinity, (Simcoe); and, A. Hughson, and forty-seven others.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of James Middleton, and one hundred and one others, of the Townships of Toronto, Toronto Gore, Chinguacousey, Vaughan, and Etobicoke, (York). J. Middleton, and one hundred and one others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Ottawa District Court's Bill, was read the third time and passed. Ottawa District Courts bill, passed.

Title.	Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Kearnes, moves that the bill be entitled, "An Act to authorise His Majesty's Justices, to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Assize, and Nisi Prius and General Gaol Delivery, in the Ottawa District."
	Which was carried—and Messieurs Hotham and Kearnes, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.
Petitions read :	Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—
J. Hamill.	Of John Hammill, of the Village of Paris, District of Gore ; praying remuneration for losses sustained in erecting bridges over the Grand River.
A. Doxee, and sixty-seven others.	Of Archelaus Doxee, and sixty-seven others, of the Townships of Whitby, Reach, and Brock, (York); praying the present application may meet with approbation.
J. P. Plank, and forty-two others.	Of J. P. Plank, and forty-two others, of Whitby, Home District; praying for appropriation of money for the improvement of Windsor Harbour.
J. Davis, and twenty-seven others.	Of John Davis, and twenty-seven others, of the Townships of Thorold and Pelham, District of Niagara ; praying for one hundred pounds to repair a road.
H. Young.	Of Hiram Young, of the Township of Augusta, District of Johnstown, late a private in the incorporated Militia ; praying for a pension.
D. Hunter, and sixty others.	Of Dan Hunter and sixty others, of the Township of Whitchurch, (York); praying for £100, to open a road.
J. Hod, and seven others.	Of James Hod, and seven others, of Tossorontio and Essa, (Simcoe); praying aid for a road.
G. G. Ramsay, and eighteen others.	Of George G. Ramsay, jun'r. and eighteen others, of the Township of Tecumseth, and West Gwillimbury, Home District ; praying aid for a Road.
W. Stephenson, and sixteen others.	Of William Stephenson, and sixteen others, of the Townships of Essa, and Tossorontio, (Simcoe) ; praying aid for a road.
J. McMahon, and seven others.	Of James McMahon and seven others, of the Township of Adjala, (Simcoe); praying aid for a road.
I. Smith, J. P. and one hundred and two others.	Of Israel Smith, J. P. and one hundred and two others, of the Townships of Howard and Harwich, in the Western District ; praying aid to build a bridge.
S. Washburn, Esq and one hundred and forty-three others.	And of S. Washburn, and one hundred and forty-three others, of the City of Toronto ; praying that the Corporation of said City, may be authorised to raise by Lottery, a sum not exceeding £50,000 for public purposes.
Petitions referred :	On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Thomson,
J. Hamill.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of John Hamill, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab, Ferrie, and Merritt, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon.
	On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Aikman,
W. Lawson, and others.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of William Lawson, and other inhabitants of Chinguacousey, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Robinson and Morrison, with power to report thereon.
	On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Manahan,
S. Washburn, and others.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of Simon Washburn, Esquire, and one hundred and forty-three others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Dunlop and Jones, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.
	On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,
J. Davis, and others.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of John Davis, and others ; praying for aid to open a Road between the Townships of Pelham and Thorold, in the District of Niagara ; be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
	On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Gowan,
President, &c. Tay Navigation Company.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the petition of the President and Directors of the Tay Navigation Company, be referred to a Committee of the whole on Supply, on to-morrow.
Notice of bill to amend Brockville Police bill.	Mr. Sherwood gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a Board of Police in the Town of Brockville."

Mr. McKay, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Dalhousie District bill, reported the same to the House.

Committee report Dalhousie District bill.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Marks, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the Resolution of this House, granting one hundred pounds to Mrs. Thomson, reported a draft.

Committee report bill on grant in favour of Mrs. Thomson.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act to make the remedy in cases of Seduction, more effectual; and to render the fathers of illegitimate children liable for their support,*" was read the second time.

Bill from Legislative Council, on Seduction, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. William Chisholm in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted the amendment for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

The report was received, and the amendment was adopted as follows:—

Amendment adopted.

Add to the bill, "Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to alter the law, in respect to any action for seduction, against the person in whose service a female shall have been, at the time of such seduction."

Amendment to the bill on Seduction, &c.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

On question for third reading to-morrow.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Sherwood,
Bockus,	Cornwall,	McKay,	Thomson,
Boulton,	Detlor,	Murney,	Thorburn,
Burwell,	Jones,	Robinson,	Wickens,
Cameron,	Lewis,	Ruttan,	Woodruff—23.
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Malloch,	Shade,	

Yeas—23.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	McMicking,	Powell,
Caldwell,	Gowan,	Merritt,	Rolph,
Cook,	Kearnes,	Moore,	Rykert,
Draper,	Marks,	Morrison,	Shaver,
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk.</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Parke,	Solicitor General—22.
Elliott,	McIntosh,		

Nays—22.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of one, and ordered accordingly.

Question carried, by a majority of 1.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Norton,

Ordered—That the name of Cameron, be struck off the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. F. W. Berford, and the name of Marks added instead.

Alteration of Committee on petition of J. F. W. Berford.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to revive, continue and amend an Act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations,'*" was read the second time.

Bill from Legislative Council, to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Merritt in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill from Legislative Council, on advancement of justice, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice,*" was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

Adjournment for one hour.

At two of the clock, P. M., the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

House resumes.

At a quarter past three o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Committee resumed.

Bill reported, amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received, and the amendments were adopted, as follows:—

The amendments.

Press 8, line 8—After "law," insert "or wager of battle."

" 12, " 21—After "had," insert "and shall be stated and set forth in in the postea, to be endorsed on the said record."

" 17, " 2—After "real," expunge "or personal."

" " " 6—After "real," expunge "or personal."

Add to the bill—" 35. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for any plaintiff, or plaintiffs, to sue out any writ of Capias ad respondendum, in any District, directed to the Sheriff of any other District, with the legal notice thereon, to the defendant, to file his appearance in the District in which such writ shall be sued out, and that proceedings may be had thereon, in the same manner as if the writ had been directed to the Sheriff of the District in which the same was sued out."

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of W. J. Kerr. report.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William J. Kerr, Esquire, complaining of the conduct of William Hepburn, Esquire, Trustee of the Six Nations Indians, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Kerr, Esquire, proceeded in the examination of the complaints referred to in said petition, and having called before them William Hepburn, Esquire, put to him certain questions, some of which he declines answering. Your Committee, therefore, feel it their duty to report to your Honorable House, the examination of Mr. Hepburn, which is hereto appended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Sixth day of February, 1837.*

Saturday, 4th February, 1837.

WILLIAM HEPBURN, ESQUIRE, called in and examined.

1.—Are you an Officer of the Government? I am not.

2.—Are you the Acting Trustee for the Six Nations Indians? I am.

3.—Do you hold any other situation in the Indian Department, except that of Trustee to the Six Nations Indians? I do not.

4.—Have you held any other situation in the Indian Department? Yes, Clerk—at £150 per annum.

4.—When were you appointed Clerk in the Indian Department? Declines answering, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

6.—Did you resign your Clerkship in the Indian Department, or were you dismissed from office? Declines answering for the reason given before.

7.—Are you a student in the office of the Attorney General of this Province? I am.

8.—How long have you been articled to the Attorney General? Since the fourteenth or fifteenth of August, 1835.

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9.—What salary did you receive, as Clerk in the Indian Department? Declines answering for the reason given before.

10.—When were you appointed, as Trustee for the Six Nations Indians? In March or April, 1834, but without a salary.

11. Have you received any, and what remuneration, for the services performed by you since your appointment, as Trustee to the Six Nations Indians? In June or July, 1835, there was an order of the Executive Council upon my petition, to allow me a salary, from first January, 1835, as Acting Trustee, for conducting the business of the trust—puts in letter, marked A.

12.—Who are the Trustees of the Six Nations Indians? Messieurs Dunn and Markland.

13.—Do you consider the duty of each Trustee alike? Yes, certainly.

14.—Do you consider that you have authority to decide upon a claim, and recommend it for confirmation without consulting the other Trustees? Yes, I do, certainly.

15.—Is the paper marked B, a copy of the claims rejected by the Trustees. Yes.

16.—Have you, without consulting the other Trustees, Messieurs Markland and Dunn, recommended any of the rejected claims to the Government, to be confirmed? Declines answering, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

17.—Have any of the rejected claims, which have been recommended by you, as an individual Trustee, been confirmed by the Governor, without reference to the Chiefs of the Six Nations Indians, or to the other Trustees. Declines answering, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

18.—In recommending N. Gage's claim for twenty acres of land, in the Town Plot of Brantford, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and Council, did you consult the other two Trustees, before you so recommended Mr. Gage's claim? Declines answering, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

19.—Did you refer Mr. Gage's claim, for the consideration of the Chiefs of the Six Nations, before you recommended it to the Governor and Council? Declines answering, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

20.—Was Mr. Gage's claim, among the disallowed claims? Declines answering, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

21.—In recommending the Messieurs Stewart's and Lefferty's claims for Indian lands, did you consult the other two Trustees upon the same? Declines answering, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

22.—Did you refer the claims of Messieurs Stewart and Lefferty, for the consideration of the Chiefs of the Six Nations? Declines answering, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

23.—Had those gentlemen Brant leases? Declines answering, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

24.—Are you aware that the lands granted those gentlemen, embraced several old improvements belonging to the Cayuga Nation? Declines answering without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

25.—Could you have obtained that information from the Chiefs of the Six Nations Indians before you recommended their claim, if you had thought proper to do so? Declines answering without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

26.—Are you aware that the Six Nations are in treaty with Mr. Stewart in behalf of the Cayuga families, whose improvements have been taken from them without compensation, and upon Mr. Stewart's own terms? Declines answering without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

27.—What reason do you give for not consulting (in all land matters,) the other gentlemen Trustees? Declines answering without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

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28.—Why did you not refer Messrs. Gage, Stewart, and Lefferty's claim to the Chiefs of the Six Nations? Declines answering without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

29.—Why has Mr. Kerr's land business been so frequently referred for the consideration of the Indians? Declines answering without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

30.—Why have you deviated from the notice in the Government Gazette, dated 1st January, 1835, without consulting the other Trustees, or referring the disallowed claims to the Chiefs of the Six Nations? Declines answering without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

31.—By what authority did you compel the Kerr family to pay you £25, for five Deeds? My services were as a private individual.

Also states, that he is not now a Government Officer, although he is from day to day discharging public business.

32.—Were you instructed by the Lieutenant Governor, not to answer questions put to you by this Committee? Declines answering without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

33.—Why do you refuse to answer the questions put to you by the Committee? Because I do not consider myself authorised to communicate any thing to the Committee relative to public business, which I am in the habit of discharging, without leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

34.—What is the nature of the public business you are in the habit of discharging? Indian Department business generally: Grand River claims—and nothing else.

Mr. Hepburn wished it to be taken down, and distinctly to be understood, that he denied the right, either of the Committee, or of the House of Assembly, to investigate any matters of a general nature, which he has discharged—and in saying this, he particularly adverts to the question put to him by the Committee respecting the fee taken by him from Mr. Kerr and his family.

35.—Do you consider your duties as a Trustee of the Six Nations Indians of a private nature? No, I consider them of a public nature.

36.—Do I understand you to deny the right of the Assembly to investigate the matters of the Six Nations Indians? Don't deny the right to investigate, but I cannot answer without leave.

37.—Have you received any remuneration from the Government for your services in the Indian affairs, for services performed previous to 1st January, 1835? Not from the Government, but out of the funds of the Six Nations Indians £100, for investigating and reporting upon the several claims specified in Report, marked B. My present salary is paid out of the Six Nations Indians' Funds.

38.—Who has the control of the Indian Funds? The Trustees.

39.—Is the Salary you name, established by the Trustees, or the Lieutenant Governor? I have already said that my salary was ordered by the Executive Council.

APPENDIX TO THE EVIDENCE.

A.

Mr. Secretary Joseph, forwards to Mr. Kerr, by direction of the Lieutenant Governor, the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Hepburn, in explanation of Mr. Kerr's letter of the 25th instant, preferring certain charges against Mr. Hepburn, in his capacity as a Trustee of the Six Nation Indians.

Government House,
27th July, 1836.

(COPY.)

TORONTO, 27th July, 1836.

SIR,

I have numbered the several paragraphs of the accompanying letter addressed to you, by Mr. Kerr, for the sake of more easy reference, and have now the honor to reply to the same, for the Lieutenant Governor's information.

The assertions contained in the first five paragraphs, are of so general a nature, as not very easily to admit of a specific refutation; but I beg respectfully to state, in terms equally general, that I have at all times, to the best of my ability, and without desiring to give unnecessary trouble, or put parties to unnecessary expense, endeavored to discharge the duties devolving upon me, as acting Trustee of the Six Nation Indians; and this remark applies to the writer of the accompanying letter, equally with all the other individuals, with whom the business of the Trust has brought me into contact. As to the fact of Mr. Kerr having called on me at the Indian Office, and waited *hours*, I think it is probable he may have done so. All I can say is, that the business of the Indian Department (of which the business of the Six Nation Indian Trust is wholly independent, and to which I cannot devote attention during office hours), must have required my absence.

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As to the sixth paragraph, if it be thereby intended to insinuate, that I have shewn an undue preference in the despatch of business brought before me by the particular Land Agent therein referred to; I shall only remark, that I am certain, upon enquiry, it will be found, I have shewn equal courtesy and attention to all the gentlemen in this City, in that line of business, with whom I have had any correspondence.

The transaction alluded to in the seventh paragraph, occurred before I was an officer under Government; and the twenty-five pounds was a charge made by me, for business done for Mr. Kerr and other members of his family, in deducting their titles to certain lands at the Grand River.

This description of business, however, I discontinued to transact, by order of Sir John Colborne, after becoming an officer in the Indian Department—he considering it inexpedient to permit a public officer in any way to derive emolument by the transaction of private business, and the same is now done by the several Land Agents in town.

The statement in the eighth paragraph, is correct, and relates to a sum of ten pounds, which I ought to have obtained from Mr. Holme, before the patent issued for his land. I however, in the hurry of business, overlooked Mr. Kerr's letter, giving me notice of his claim to the ten pounds, and the consequence is, that if insisted upon, I must pay the amount, and see whether I can recover it from Mr. Holme, who is in England, and expected to return at no very distant period.

The ninth and tenth paragraphs, I conceive to require no answer or observation from me.

I have, &c.

(Signed,)

WM. HEPBURN,

Acting Trustee of the Six Nation Indians.

JOHN JOSEPH, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

B

GRAND RIVER CLAIMS.

The Report of the Honorable JOHN HENRY DUNN, the Honorable GEORGE HERCHMER MARKLAND, and WILLIAM HEPBURN, Esquire, the Trustees appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on behalf of the Six Nations Indians, to investigate and report, for his information, on claims preferred by various persons, to lands belonging to the said Six Nations Indians, and situated on the Grand River:—

THE TRUSTEES, on laying their report before your Excellency, for your information and consideration, think it proper and satisfactory, briefly to advert to the principles by which they have been guided in the present inquiry, and in coming to their decisions upon the various claims submitted to their investigation;—and they would, in the outset observe, that the several claims classed in

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manner hereinafter referred to, being *equitable* only, and not in any light to be viewed as *legal* rights—the Trustees have considered the present inquiry, simply as a mode adopted by Your Excellency, of satisfying yourself through their medium, by a calm and partial investigation, into the nature of those claims—how far the Crown is equitably and conscientiously bound to sanction them, and not imposing on the Trustees the strictness of a legal investigation, which, indeed, the actual situation of the Indians, with respect to the Crown, entirely precludes, inasmuch as after giving the most extensive effect possible, to the grant of Sir Frederick Haldimand, hereinafter alluded to, it confers an equitable title, merely upon the Indians in the Grand River lands, leaving the legal title still vested in the Crown.

The Trustees are satisfied, from copies laid before them, of the correspondence in the year 1797, between the late President Russell and Captain Joseph Brant, deceased, as well as of a power of Attorney, dated tenth October, 1804, and executed, it appears, by the Sachems and Chiefs, at a Council, especially convened for the purpose, that Captain Joseph Brant was the accredited Agent of the Six Nations Indians, and invested with full power, on their behalf, to obtain deeds from the Crown, conveying the tracts of land, granted to them on the Grand River, by the late Governor Sir Frederick Haldimand, in the year 1784, and which grant, it would seem, from the correspondence above alluded to, was confirmed by the Home Government, during the Duke of Portland's administration. It also appears, from the copy of the Power of Attorney, that Captain Joseph Brant, had also full power, on behalf of the Indians, to *sell* such parts of their lands, for their benefit, as he should think fit, and the Trustees consider, that having such authority, he had a right to *grant leases* of those lands, for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, (a term equivalent to a fee simple,) if he so thought proper, and this mode of conveying them, he most usually adopted.

Numerous claims have been submitted to the Trustees, and taken into their careful consideration, and the documents accompanying them, have been thoroughly investigated; from which, it appears that some of the claimants seek a confirmation from Government of their alleged titles, on the ground of having derived them under leases for twenty-one years, or for a less term, from individual Indians, residing upon different portions of the Indian Territory—others under leases for similar terms, from one or more of the Chiefs—some under bare permissive occupations from individual Indians or Chiefs, (all of which three described classes of claimants, appear to have paid a greater or less consideration for their lands, to the parties from whom they purchased, and in many instances to have made considerable improvements on the lands)—others, as the children or descendants of Indian women, with respect to whom, a custom is alleged to exist among the Indians, entitling them to portions of their lands—and others again claim, either under existing, or lost, or destroyed grants, in fee simple, or leases for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, executed by Captain Joseph Brant, as the Agent of the Indians for valuable considerations therein expressed, to be paid to him, which deeds, almost invariably, recite or refer to the powers of selling and leasing, vested in him, and are stated to be granted in execution of them. In some instances, these latter deeds appear to have been (though it is conceived unnecessarily) confirmed at Indian Councils subsequently held, but in the great majority of cases, they seem not to have been so confirmed.

Whether Captain Joseph Brant did or not, on all occasions, execute the trust reposed in him faithfully, toward the Indians, the Trustees are unable to judge, no evidence having been laid before them upon that subject; and it is, indeed, only right to observe, that no improper conduct whatever has been imputed to him before the Trustees, and they are, therefore, bound to assume, that he discharged his duty with due fidelity. This, however, is a question wholly immaterial, as the Trustees conceive, to the present inquiry, as the Indians, so far as regards third persons, are doubtless bound by the act of their agent, in all matters within the fair and legitimate scope of his authority, whatever legal redress the Indians might have had against him for any damage accruing, by reason of the breach, neglect or abuse, of the confidence they had reposed in him.

The Trustees having duly weighed the several classes of claims above referred to, came to the decision of allowing such of them only as are preferred under Grants and Leases, executed by Captain Joseph Brant, as the lawfully constituted Agent of the Indians—the originals of which have been or can be produced; and they would here observe that they do not find, from any documents in their possession, that any person or persons, after the death of Captain Joseph Brant, was invested with powers similar to those conferred upon him, notwithstanding the assumption of them on the part of certain individuals.

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The Trustees would further observe, that they have adjudicated upon the claims mentioned in the two following Schedules to this Report, upon the principles above adverted to, but they have abstained from setting out the facts of each case, as it would have greatly swelled and incumbered the Report; and unnecessarily, it is thought, when it will be seen that reference is made in the Schedules to the Bundles, and numbers of the Papers in the possession of the Trustees, containing a full detail of such facts, to which immediate reference can be at any time had if required.

And lastly, the Trustees would add, that they have confined their attention solely to the single point, whether the *original* claims ought or not, in equity, to be confirmed by the Crown, and have wholly excluded from their consideration the claims of parties under *derivative* titles—finding it would lead to a very wide and difficult field of enquiry, upon which the Trustees could not hope to arrive at any satisfactory result.

All which the Trustees beg most respectfully to submit to Your Excellency's consideration.

JOHN H. DUNN.
GEORGE H. MARKLAND.
WILLIAM HEPBURN.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

To which the foregoing Report refers, containing the claims of persons under Grants or Leases made by the late Captain JOSEPH BRANT, deceased, and recommended by the Trustees to be confirmed.

No.	Names of Claimants.	Bundle.	No. of paper in Bundle.	Observations.
1	John Files,.....	A.	1	To be confirmed.
2	Joseph Young,.....		20	do.
3	William Dennis,.....		22	do.
4	Gabriel Cornwall,.....	B.	23	do. One claim disallowed.
5	James Muirhead,.....		25	do.
6	George Hamilton,.....		37	do. on production of Deed.
7	William Curtis,.....		45	do. do.
8	Benjamin Canby,.....		55	do.
9	Perry Gifford,.....		57	do. on production of Deed.
10	Jabesh Smith,.....		61	do. do.
11	Catherine and John Burnham,.....		64	do. do.
12	Horatio N. Camp,.....		66	do. do. of Lease.
13	Sarah Dennis,.....		70	{ Holds under License from Brant : Original to be produced.
14	{ William Johnston,..... Walter Robert,..... Anne Agnes, and,..... Margaret Kerr,..... }	C.	78	{ To be confirmed on production of the original Grant.
15	Thomas Rymer,.....		74	To be confirmed on production of Lease.
16	Luther Cooley, Junr.		75	do. do.
17	Stephen Burtch,.....		77	do. do. of Leases.
18	Hiram Scovell,.....		78	{ To be confirmed on production of remnant of destroyed Lease.
19	James Racey,.....		79	To be confirmed on production of Leases.
20	Samuel Chapman,.....		89	do. do. of Lease.

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No.	Name of Claimants.	Bundle.	No. of Paper in Bundle.	Observations.
21	Richard Thomas,	C.	92	To be confirmed on production of Lease.
22	{ Lawrence Van Horn, and .. } { Luke Van Spur, .....	.....	100	do.
23	Isaac Whiting, .....	.....	103	do. on production of Lease.
24	Daniel Young, .....	.....	112	do. on production of agreement.
25	F. Yeoward, .....	.....	115	do. on production of Lease.
26	Charles Anderson, .....	.....	118	do. do.
27	John Nelles, .....	.....	119	do. do.
28	Samuel Street, .....	.....	121	do. do.
29	John Crooks,	D.	124	do. do. of Leases.
30	Andrew Nelles, .....	.....	125	do. do. of Lease.
31	William K. Smith, .....	.....	126	do. do.
32	Absalom Shade, .....	.....	130	{ To be confirmed on production of the two Brant Leases; his other claims to be disallowed.
33	Robert E. Burns, .....	.....	131	To be confirmed on production of Lease.
34	{ Walter B. Shehan, Henry F. } { Shehan, G. B. Shehan,	E.	141	To be confirmed.
35	{ Abraham, William, and. } { Warner Nelles, .....	.....	147	{ To be confirmed on production of the original Deeds.
36	Robert Biggar, .....	.....	148	{ To be confirmed on production of the Lease from Brant: other claim to be disallowed. (See 2nd Schedule.)
37	John Huff,	F	161	To be confirmed on production of Lease.
38	Edward Vanderlip, .....	.....	162	{ To be confirmed on production of the original Lease from Brant: other claim to be disallowed.—(See 2nd Schedule, No. 87.)
39	Abraham Cook, .....	.....	166	To be confirmed on production of Leases.
40	Roswell Stephens, .....	.....	167	do. do. of Lease.
41	Samuel McAlister, .....	.....	168	do. do.
42	Allen McAlister, .....	.....	169	do. do.
43	William Sturges, .....	.....	170	do. do.
44	Andrew Rose, .....	.....	172	do. do.
45	Solomon Phelps, .....	.....	176	do. do. three Leases.
46	Andrew Cook, .....	.....	177	{ To be confirmed on production of the Brant Leases: his other claim disal- lowed. (See 2nd Schedule, No. 92.)
47	John Ellis, .....	.....	183	To be confirmed on production of Lease.
48	Thomas Perrin, .....	.....	187	do. do. of Leases.
49	Addison Vanderlip, .....	.....	199	do.
50	Elizabeth Goodwin, .....	.....	201	do. Part of W. B. Shehan's.
51	{ Jay J. Lymburner, .....	.....	204	{ To be confirmed on production of the original Lease from Brant.
	{ John Sanger, .....	.....	
	{ Frederick Windecke, .....	.....	
	{ Christopher Lymburner, .....	.....	
52	David Hawley, .....	.....	202	To be confirmed on production of Lease,
53	Wilhelmus Fredenburg,	B.	29	do. do.
54	Hiram Capron, .....	.....	36	do. do. and grant.
55	Adam Dockstader, .....	.....	56	do. on production of Lease.
56	Edward Vanderlip,	F.	162	{ To be confirmed on production of the Lease: has a claim disallowed.— (See 2nd Schedule, No. 87.) This is the same claim as antecedent No. 38, entered again by mistake.
57	William Curtis, .....	.....	164	To be confirmed on production of Lease.

JOHN H. DUNN,
GEORGE H. MARKLAND,
WILLIAM HEPBURN.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE,

To which the foregoing Report refers, containing the claims of persons recommended by the Trustees not to be confirmed.

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No.	Names of Claimants.	Bundle.	No. of paper in Bundle.	Observations.
1	James H. Mackenzie,.....	A.	21	
2	Gabriel Cornwall,.....	B.	23	
3	John Lounsberry,.....	.....	24	
4	Edward Evans,.....	.....	26	} One disallowed; another doubtful, whether under a Brant Lease or not. See another claim below.
5	Peter Young,.....	.....	28	
6	William Cook,.....	.....	30	
7	Jarvis Farmer,.....	.....	31	
8	Thomas Batson,.....	.....	32	
9	James Dodds,.....	.....	33	
10	Thomas Mindshull,.....	.....	34	
11	{ Catharine Brant, and } { David Phelps,..... }	.....	38	
12	William Muirhead,.....	.....	39	
13	Thomas Fokes,.....	.....	40	
14	Jacob Ale,.....	.....	41	
15	{ Hiram Kettle, and } { James Degrow,..... }	.....	42	
16	William and Thomas Edmonson,.....	.....	43	
17	David Jones,.....	.....	44	
18	John Smith,.....	.....	46	
19	Charles Duncombe,.....	.....	47	} Has another claim which cannot be determined for want of sufficient information.
20	Ansel Hulbert,.....	.....	48	
21	Peter Young,.....	.....	49	
22	Jacob Wintmute,.....	.....	50	
23	William Perzey,.....	.....	51	
24	John McDonald,.....	.....	53	
25	John Martin,.....	.....	54	
26	Harvey Gifford,.....	.....	58	
27	Henry Matthews,.....	.....	59	
28	Christopher McDonald,.....	.....	60	
29	Joseph Donnce,.....	.....	61	
30	Hiram Gifford,.....	.....	62	
31	Henry and John Burnham,.....	.....	65	
32	Salmon Minor,.....	.....	67	
33	Jos'h. Elliour,.....	.....	68	
34	John and Bozil Alair,.....	.....	71	
35	Allen Corner,.....	C.	72	
36	John Ketteridge,.....	.....	76	
37	John Showers,.....	.....	80	
38	James Thomson,.....	.....	81	} Has applied to purchase at 15s. per acre. Same observation as last.
39	John Showers, sen'r.,.....	.....	82	
40	Daniel Spear,.....	.....	83	} The like observation.
41	John Jilks,.....	.....	84	
42	William D. Dutton,.....	.....	85	
43	John Showers, sen'r.,.....	.....	87	
44	Christian Young,.....	.....	88	
45	Thomas Parsons,.....	.....	90	
46	John Loogog,.....	.....	91	
47	Amos Batson,.....	.....	93	
48	John Oles,.....	.....	95	
49	Samuel Batson,.....	.....	97	
50	Justin Loomes,.....	.....	98	
51	{ Daniel Hawley, or } { Jon'n. Welling,..... }	.....	99	
52	{ William Walker, and } { John Van Patter,..... }	.....	101	
53	William Holme,.....	.....	102	
54	Elizabeth Mooney,.....	.....	105	
55	James Thompson,.....	.....	107	

Report of Committee
on petition of W. J.
Kerr

No.	Name of Claimants.	Bundle.	No. of Paper in Bundle.	Observations.
56	Cath. Russell,.....	C.	108	
57	Inhabitants of Gore District,.....		109	
58	Rachel Parker,.....		110	
59	William Wright,.....		111	
60	Rufus Johnson,.....		114	
61	John Young,.....	D.	122	
62	James Cockshutt,.....		123	
63	Nathan Gage,.....		128	
64	Thomas O. Scott,.....		129	
65	William Gilkison,.....	E.	132	
66	James Shaff,.....		134	
67	David Thorburn,.....		135	
68	{ Andrew Mills, and }		136	
	{ Sarah Ruggles,..... }			
	{ John Campbell,..... }			
	{ Christopher Baty,..... }			
69	{ Colin Parkin,..... }		138	{ See their petition to purchase at a fixed rate.
	{ Isaac Stockwell,..... }			
	{ Jacob Augur, and }			
	{ James Elliott,..... }			
70	{ Isabella Tuttle, and }		139	
	{ Maria Cotter,..... }			
71	Jos'h. Pilsworth,.....		140	
72	Sybel Wilber,.....		142	
73	John Evans,.....		143	
74	Daniel Hawley,.....		145	See petition to purchase at upset price.
75	Jos'h. Gardner,.....		146	{ See application to purchase in letter to Colonel Givins.
76	Robert Biggar,.....		149	{ Has a claim allowed.—(See 1st Sche- dule, No. 36.)
77	Michael Donohue,.....	F.	149	{ See application to purchase in letter to Colonel Givins.
78	John Fleming,.....		150	The like observation.
79	William McAlister,.....		151	
80	John Vanorman,.....		152	{ See application to purchase in letter to Colonel Givins.
81	Henry Hotches,.....		153	
82	Thomas Lee,.....		154	
83	William Holme,.....		157	
84	Darwin Waterhouse,.....		158	
85	Henry Pearson,.....		159	
86	Lambert Corvell,.....		160	{ See application to purchase in letter to Colonel Givins.
87	Edward Vanderlip,.....		162	{ Has a claim allowed.—See 1st Sche- dule, No. 56.)
88	William Thompson,.....		163	
89	Sybel Wilber,.....		171	
90	William Wooden,.....		173	
91	John J. Bowman,.....		175	
92	Andrew Cook,.....		177	{ Has a claim allowed.—(See 1st Sche- dule, No. 46.)
93	John Misener,.....		178	
94	{ William Millar,..... }		179	{ See his letter to Colonel Givins, apply- ing to purchase.
	{ Thomas Cook, and }			
95	John Cooly,.....			
96	David Thomas, jun'r,.....			
97	Henry Dickie,.....		180	
98	John D. Smith,.....		181	{ See his letter to Colonel Givins, apply- ing to purchase.
99	David Thomas,.....		185	
100	George Minarid,.....		186	
101	David Secord,.....		181	
102	George Scrambling,.....		189	{ See his letter to Colonel Givins, apply- ing to purchase.
103	William Breg,.....		190	
104	Andrew A. Benjamin,.....		191	

No.	Name of Claimants.	Bundle.	No. of Paper in Bundle.	Observations.
105	John Stewart and John Smith,...	F.	193	See application to purchase at 15s p. acre. Report of Committee on petition of W. J. Kerr.
106	Rufus Johnston,.....		194	
107	William Hume,.....		195	
108	Benjamin Skinner,.....		196	
109	James Hetheron,.....		197	
110	Jonathan Graham.....		198	
111	Matthias Wilson,.....		200	
112	William Nelles,.....		205	
113	George Dealy,.....		208	
114	David Thomas,.....		209	
115	Nelson Cozens,.....		210	

JOHN H. DUNN,
 GEORGE H. MARKLAND,
 WILLIAM HEPBURN.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that it be *Resolved*—That William Hepburn, Esquire, having been summoned by the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Kerr, with power to send for persons and papers, and having thereupon appeared before the said Committee, and refused to answer divers questions put to him, has, by such refusal, violated the rights and privileges of this House, and therefore, that the Speaker be directed to issue his Warrant to the Sergeant at Arms, or his Deputy, to apprehend the said William Hepburn, and bring him to the Bar of this House, to answer for the said contempt forthwith.

Motion for the apprehension of W. Hepburn, Esq. for contempt.

In amendment, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves, that all after the word "Resolved," be expunged, and the following inserted:—"That, inasmuch as William Hepburn, Esquire, having been called before a Select Committee of this House, to answer certain charges preferred against him, by W. J. Kerr, Esquire, it was not competent for the Committee to put questions to him in the character of a witness, the answering of which might tend to criminate himself:—Resolved, therefore, that the refusal by Mr. Hepburn, to answer certain questions put to him by the Select Committee, ought not to be regarded as a contempt of the privileges of this House, and that no further proceedings be had on the first report of the Select Committee.

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell, Cartwright,	Draper, Jarvis,	Malloch, Prince,	Robinson, Solicitor General—8.	Yeas—8.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Alway, Bockus, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Elliott,	Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Murney, Norton,	Parke, Powell, Rolph, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—41.	Nays—41.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of thirty-three. Amendment lost, by a majority of 33.

In amendment, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves, that after the words "put to him," in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the Second amendment.

following inserted :—"The said William Hepburn be summoned to the Bar of this House, at twelve of the clock to-morrow, to answer for the alleged contempt."

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper, Elliott, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearnes, Malloch,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General,—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—23.	Aikman, Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—23.
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Amendment carried, by a majority of 5.

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

Division on the amended question.

On the original question, as amended being put, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—43.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall,	Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb</i> . McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Murney,	Norton, Parke, Powell, Rolph, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—43.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—6.	Burwell, Jarvis,	Malloch, Prince,	Robinson,	Solicitor General—6.
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Question carried, by a majority of 37.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirty-seven, and it was—

Resolutions amended.

Resolved—That William Hepburn, Esquire, having been summoned by the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Kerr, with power to send for persons and papers, and having thereupon appeared before the said Committee, and refused to answer divers questions put to him, the said William Hepburn be summoned to the Bar of this House, at twelve of the clock to-morrow, to answer for the alleged contempt.

Chatham and Camden Boundary Lines bill, from Legislative Council, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to establish the Boundary Lines, in front of Lots on the River Thames, in the Townships of Chatham and Camden, in the Western District,*" was read the second time.

Committed.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
Mr. Ferrie in the Chair.
The House resumed.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.
The report was received.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Home District Gaol bill, from Legislative Council, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to authorise the Magistrates of the Home District, to erect a new Gaol within the said District,*" was read the second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.
 Mr. Caldwell in the Chair.
 The House resumed.
 The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported, and leave asked to sit again to-morrow.
 The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.
 Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to provide for settling and determining by Arbitration, certain difficulties that have arisen, or may arise, between persons owning land in the Eighth Concession of Saltfleet, and persons owning or claiming to own Lands in the first Concession of Binbrook, who, through mistake, may have made improvements on the rear part of the said Eighth Concession of Saltfleet,'*" was read the second time. Saltfleet and Binbrook concessions lines bill, from Legislative Council, read second time.
 The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.
 Mr. Prince in the Chair.
 The House resumed.
 The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, without amendment.
 The report was received.
Ordered—That the bill be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.
 Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies, and to provide for the further relief of William Conway Keele,*" was read the second time. Bill for relief of W. C. Keele, &c. read second time.
 Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves, that the bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Gowan, Cartwright and Burwell, with liberty to report by amendment or otherwise. Motion to refer bill to Select Committee.
 On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :— Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall,	Draper, Elliott, Gibson, Hotham, Jones,	Manahan, McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt,	Prince, Ruttan, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn—21.	Yeas—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Detlor,	Macnab, Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Robinson—6.	Nays—6.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fifteen, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 15.
 Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company, for the improvement of the Mineral Springs, in the Township of Caledonia, in the Ottawa District,*" was read the second time. Amendment to Caledonian Springs bill, read second time.
 The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the same. Committed.
 Mr. Robinson in the Chair.
 The House resumed.
 The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendment without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Amendment agreed to.
 The report was received.
Ordered—That the amendment be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.
 Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of the Newcastle District,*" were read the second time. Amendments to Newcastle District Bank Bill, read second time.

- Committed. The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the same.
Mr. Macnab in the Chair.
The House resumed.
- Amendments agreed to. The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendments without amendment, and submitted them for the adoption of the House.
The report was received.
- Third reading to-morrow. *Ordered*—That the amendments be read a third time to-morrow.
- Amendment to London District Bank bill, read second time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act incorporating a Joint Stock Company, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the London District Bank,*" was read the second time.
- Committed. The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the same.
Mr. Boulton in the Chair.
The House resumed.
- Amendment agreed to. The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendment without amendment, and submitted it to the adoption of the House.
The report was received.
- Third reading to-morrow. *Ordered*—That the amendment be read a third time to-morrow.
- Amendments to Cobourg Police bill, read second time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to establish a Police in the Town of Cobourg, and to define the limits of the said Town,*" were read the second time.
- Committed. The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the same.
Mr. Draper in the Chair.
The House resumed.
- Amendments agreed to. The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the amendments without amendment, and submitted them for the adoption of the House.
The report was received.
- Third reading to-morrow. *Ordered*—That the amendments be read a third time to-morrow.
- Amendments to Lyndhurst Mining Company bill, read second time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the Bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of 'The Lyndhurst Mining and Manufacturing Company,'*" were read the second time.
- Committed. The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the amendments.
Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.
The House resumed.
- Amendments agreed to. The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendments, and submitted them for the adoption of the House.
The report was received.
- Third reading to-morrow. *Ordered*—That the amendments be read a third time to-morrow.
- Amendments to Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company bill, read second time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of 'The Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company,'*" were read the second time.
- Committed. The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the same.
Mr. Gibson in the Chair.
The House resumed.
- Amendments agreed to. The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendments without amendment, and submitted them for the adoption of the House.
The report was received.
- Third reading to-morrow. *Ordered*—That the amendments be read a third time to-morrow.
- Amendments to Brockville Loan Company bill, read second time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill entitled, "*An Act to establish a Life Insurance and Loan Company at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown ;*" were read the second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the amendments. Committed.

Mr. Manahan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendments without amendment, and submitted the same for the adoption of the House. Amendments agreed to.

The report was received, and the amendments were ordered to be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill entitled, "*An Act to establish a Bank at Sandwich, in the Western District,*" were read the second time. Amendments to Western District Bank bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the amendments. Committed.

Mr. Detlor in the Chair.

The House resumed,

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendments without amendment, and submitted the same for the adoption of the House. Amendments agreed to.

The report was received, and the amendments were ordered to be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill entitled, "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of 'The Niagara District Bank,'*" were read the second time. Niagara District Bank bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the amendments. Committed.

Mr. Jones in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendments without amendment, and submitted the same for the adoption of the House. Amendments agreed to.

The report was received, and the amendments were ordered to be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went into Committee of the whole, on the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the Resolutions of this House, on the subject of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the circulating medium of this Province. House in Committee on Amendments to the Resolutions on the subject of the Currency.

Mr. Sherwood in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendments, and submitted the same for the adoption of the House. Amendments agreed to.

The report was received, and the Resolutions as amended, adopted as follows:— Resolutions, as amended.

Resolved—That by the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, Secretary of State for the Colonies, bearing date the 31st day of August, 1836, and communicated to the Legislative Council and House of Assembly by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the 19th day of December last; His Majesty has instructed His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to reserve for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, any bills which may be passed by the two Houses of the Legislature, which relate to "the local currency and circulating medium, or to the rates at which coins should pass current, or be a legal tender; or to the circulation of promissory notes or other paper, either by the local Government, or by any corporate bodies or individuals." Resolutions.

Resolved—That bills have already passed the two Houses, establishing Banks in several of the Districts of this Province, to increase the circulating medium of the country, and other measures for the same purpose are in pro-

gress, for authorising the issue of Bank paper, by corporate bodies, which, if they become laws, cannot have an injurious effect upon the general interests of the Empire, or of our Sister Colonies, but are purely local in their nature, affecting only the welfare of Upper Canada.

Resolved—That although the Legislature of this Province has passed several acts, fixing the rates at which various coins should pass current, as a legal tender, and in one important instance, has done so at the suggestion of His Majesty's Government, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly are, nevertheless, of opinion, that all matters relating to the coin, should be regulated by His Majesty's Government, in order that a uniformity should prevail in the value of the coins current in the different Colonies.

Resolved—That although the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, do not desire to question the Constitutional right of His Majesty's Government, to instruct His Majesty's Representative in this Province, to withhold His Majesty's assent to any bill which may pass the two Houses of the Legislature, or to reserve the same for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon; they cannot forbear respectfully to express their hope, that the exercise of such right in matters purely local, and in no wise affecting the general interests of the Empire, or those of the Colonies, will not be unnecessarily resorted to.

Resolved—That an humble address be presented to His Majesty, founded on the foregoing resolutions, and praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to revoke the instructions contained in the said despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, and that He will not in future deprive His Representative in this Province, of all power to assent to bills of a purely local nature, but leave the Lieutenant Governor to the exercise of a sound discretion, so essential to the satisfactory and proper discharge of the duties of his high station.

Message to the Honorable the Legislative Council, concurring in amendments.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to acquaint that Honorable House, that this House has concurred in the amendments to the resolutions, upon the despatch upon the Currency.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Jones and Robinson, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry up the Message.

Committee to draft Address on Resolutions.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that Messieurs Robinson and Merritt, be a Committee, to draft an address to His Majesty, in accordance with the resolutions on the despatch on Currency.

Ordered.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up:
F. Green, and seventy-four others.
H. Alison, and fifty-four others.

Mr. McCrae, brought up the petition of Freeman Green, and seventy-four others, of the Township of Howard; and of Harry Alison and fifty-four others, of the Township of Warwick, in the Western District; which were laid on the table.

Bills from Legislative Council, passed.
Seduction bill, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to make the remedy in cases of seduction more effectual, and to render the fathers of illegitimate children liable for their support;" was read the third time, and passed as amended by this House.

Bill to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to revive, continue, and amend an Act passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations,'" was read the third time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of justice," was read the third time and passed as amended by this House.

Bill to amend the law, and advancement of justice, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to establish the boundary lines in front of lots on the River Thames, in the Townships of Chatham, and Camden, in the Western District;" was read the third time, and passed.

Chatham and Camden Boundary Lines bill, without amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to provide for settling and determining by arbitration, certain difficulties that have arisen, or may arise between persons owning land in the Eighth Concession of Saltfleet, and persons owning or claiming to own lands in the First Concession of Binbrook, who through mistake, may have made improvements on the rear part of the said Eighth Concession of Saltfleet;" was read the third time, and passed.

Saltfleet and Binbrook Concession Lines bill, without amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company, for the improvement of the Mineral Springs in the Township of Caledonia, in the Ottawa District," were read the third time and passed.

Amendments to bills passed:
To Caledonia Springs bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of the Newcastle District;" were read the third time and passed..

To Newcastle District Bank bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "An Act, incorporating a Joint Stock Company, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the London District Bank:" were read the third time and passed.

To London District Bank bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House entitled, "An Act to establish a Police in the Town of Cobourg, and to define the limits of the said town;" were read the third time and passed.

To Cobourg Police bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of 'The Lyndhurst Mining and Manufacturing Company," were read the third time and passed.

To Lyndhurst Mining bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons, under the style of, 'The Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company;" were read the third time and passed.

To Upper Canada Loan and Trust bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill entitled, "An Act to establish a Life Insurance and Loan Company, at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown;" were read the third time and passed.

To Life Insurance and Trust bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "An Act to establish a Bank at Sandwich, in the Western District;" were read the third time and passed.

To Western District Bank bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the Niagara District Bank," were read the third time and passed.

To Niagara District Bank bill.

Bills and amendments
to bills passed, and
sent up to Legislative
Council.

Messieurs Sherwood and Robinson, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the bills sent down from that Honorable House, entitled "An Act to make the remedy in cases of seduction more effectual, and to render the fathers of illegitimate children, liable for their support," and "An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice," to which this House had made some amendments, and to request their concurrence thereto—also the bills sent down from that Honorable House, entitled "An Act to revive, continue and amend an Act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to facilitate legal remedies against Corporations,'"—"An Act to establish the Boundary Lines, in front of lots on the River Thames, in the Townships of Chatham and Camden, in the Western District,"—and "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to provide for settling and determining by Arbitration, certain difficulties that have arisen, or may arise between persons owning land in the eighth Concession of Saltfleet, and persons owning, or claiming to own lands, in the first Concession of Binbrook, who, through mistake, may have made improvements on the rear part of the said eighth Concession of Saltfleet,'"—and the bills, entitled "An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company, for the improvement of the Mineral Springs, in the Township of Caledonia, in the Ottawa District,"—"An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of the Newcastle District,"—"An Act incorporating a Joint Stock Company, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the London District Bank,"—"An Act to establish a Police in the Town of Cobourg, and to define the limits of the said Town,"—"An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of 'The Lyndhurst Mining and Manufacturing Company,'"—"An Act to incorporate certain persons, under the style and title of 'The Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company,'"—"An Act to establish a Life Insurance and Loan Company, at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown,"—"An Act to establish a Bank at Sandwich, in the Western District,"—and "An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the Niagara District Bank,"—to which the Honorable the Legislative Council had made some amendments, and to inform that Honorable Body, that this House had passed the first mentioned bills, and also the amendments to those last mentioned, without amendment.

Committee on petition
of Rev. Alexander
McNaughton, and all
other petitions on
same subject, present
Report, Resolutions,
and Address to His
Majesty.

Mr. McKay, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Reverend Alexander McNaughton, and all other petitions on the same subject, referred to said Committee, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to a report, certain resolutions, and the draft of an address to His Majesty, all of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered—That the report be received.

The report, resolutions and address were read, as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee, to whom were referred the petition of the Reverend Alexander McNaughton, Minister, and two hundred and fifty others, elders and congregation of Lancaster, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and various other Ministers and congregations, in connexion with that Church in this Province, on the establishment of Rectories, beg leave to report, that they have passed the several resolutions herewith, together with an address to His Majesty, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. MCKAY,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Third day of February, 1837.*

Resolutions.

Resolved—That when His Majesty was graciously pleased to communicate from time to time, to the Legislature of this Province, His Royal pleasure on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, for the purpose of settling that long agitated question by a Provincial enactment, His Majesty's loyal subjects in this Colony,

felt the utmost confidence that no proceedings on the part of this Government, would in the meantime be resorted to, but that the powers given to the Provincial Legislature, by the Constitutional Act, "to vary or repeal" this part of its provisions, would be regarded as a sacred trust not to be interfered with, so long as His Majesty entertained the hope that the Provincial Parliament might most advantageously call those powers into exercise, for the spiritual and temporal interests of His Majesty's faithful subjects of this Province. Resolutions.

Resolved—That it was therefore with feelings of equal surprise and regret, His Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province, learned soon after the close of the last Session of the Legislature, that notwithstanding His Majesty's assurance, "that His Majesty felt bound, no less by personal feelings, than by the sacred obligations of that station to which Providence had called him, to watch over the interests of *all* the Protestant Churches in these, His Dominions;" the provisions of the Constitutional Act, which enable His Majesty to authorise the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to constitute and erect Parsonages or Rectories according to the establishment of the Church of England, had been carried into effect by the formation of fifty-seven Rectories, endowed with a portion of the Clergy Reserves.

Resolved—That this partial measure, while the manner of appropriating the Reserves was by His Majesty's invitation still under the consideration of the Legislature, has caused much dissatisfaction to a large majority of His Majesty's subjects in Upper Canada, of various denominations; and in particular it is felt by the natives of Scotland resident here, as most materially to abridge the "rights, privileges, and advantages," which by the Treaty of Union between England and Scotland, they are entitled to enjoy equally with the subjects of England in a British Colony, inasmuch as it places the Clergy of that Church, settled in Upper Canada, in the same situation that Dissenters are in England, unless that by a Provincial enactment they have the power, under certain restrictions, of solemnizing matrimony; for the Rectors who have lately been inducted to their Rectories, are by the terms of the act entitled to "hold and enjoy all rights, and profits, and emoluments, as fully and amply as the incumbent of a Parsonage or Rectory in England:" so that Clergymen of the Church of Scotland, who have the Pastoral charge of Congregations within the bounds of these Rectories, can be regarded in no other light than as tolerated Sectarians, and must as well as their flocks, feel the humiliating force of that inferiority which the establishment of a Rectory creates, whereby the incumbent has a right to be looked upon as the only spiritual instructor of all within its limits—and that the petitions which have been sent to the Honorable the House of Assembly during the present Session of Parliament, by various Congregations in different parts of this Province connected with the Church of Scotland, are expressive of these feelings and principles.

Resolved—That with a view therefore to restore peace and contentment to the inhabitants of this portion of His Majesty's dominions, and to remove this cause of complaint, by placing *all classes* of His Majesty's subjects on a footing of equality as to religious privileges, an humble Address be presented to His Majesty by the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, beseeching His Majesty to lay before the Imperial Parliament the subject of these Resolutions; and its humble but earnest desire, that the power given to the Act 31 Geo. III. Cap. 31, to establish and endow Rectories in Upper Canada, may be abolished, and also, that those already established may be done away.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons House of Assembly, of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty, on a subject of deep concern to the people of this Colony. Address.

When Your Majesty was graciously pleased to communicate, from time to time, to the Legislature of this Province, Your Royal pleasure on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, for the purpose of settling the long agitated question, by

Address.

a Provincial enactment, we felt the utmost confidence, that no proceeding on the part of this Government, would, in the mean time, be resorted to, but that the powers given to the Provincial Legislature by the Constitutional Act, "to vary or repeal" this part of its provisions, would be regarded as a sacred trust not to be interfered with, so long as Your Majesty entertained the hope that the Provincial Parliament might most advantageously call those powers into exercise, for the spiritual and temporal interests of Your Majesty's faithful subjects of this Province.

It was, therefore, with feelings of equal surprise and regret, that we learned, soon after the close of the last Session of the Legislature, that notwithstanding Your Majesty's assurance, "that Your Majesty felt bound, no less by personal feelings, than by sacred obligations of that station to which Providence has called you, to watch over the interests of *all* the Protestant Churches within your dominions," the provisions of the Constitutional Act, which enable Your Majesty to authorise the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of His Executive Council, to constitute and erect Parsonages or Rectories, according to the establishment of the Church of England, had been carried into effect, by the formation of fifty-seven Rectories, endowed with a portion of the Clergy Reserves.

This partial measure, while the manner of appropriating the Reserves, was by Your Majesty's "invitation," still under the consideration of the Legislature, has caused much dissatisfaction to a large majority of Your Majesty's subjects in Upper Canada, of various religious denominations, and in particular it is felt by the natives of Scotland resident here, as most materially to abridge the "rights, privileges and advantages," which, by the treaty of union between England and Scotland, they are entitled to enjoy equally with the subjects of England in a British Colony, inasmuch as it places the Clergy of the Church of Scotland, settled in Upper Canada, in the same situation that Dissenters are in England, unless that by a Provincial enactment, they have the power, under certain restrictions, of solemnizing matrimony. For the Rectors who have lately been inducted to these Rectories, are, by the terms of the Act, entitled to "hold and enjoy, all rights, profits and emoluments, as fully and amply as the incumbent of a Parsonage or Rectory, in England;" so that Clergymen of the Church of Scotland, who have the pastoral charge of congregations within the bounds of their Rectories, can be regarded in no other light than as tolerated sectarians, and must as well as their flocks, feel the humiliating force of that inferiority, which the establishment of a rectory creates, whereby the incumbent has a right to be looked upon as the only spiritual instructor of all within its limits.

Petitions expressive of these feelings and principles, have been sent to the House of Assembly, during the present Session, by various congregations, in different parts of this Province, connected with the Church of Scotland.

With a view, therefore, to restore peace and contentment to the inhabitants of this portion of Your Majesty's dominions, and to remove this cause of complaint, by placing *all classes* of Your Majesty's subjects on a footing of equality, as to religious privileges. We humbly beseech Your Majesty, to lay before the Imperial Parliament the subject of this our humble but earnest representation, to the end that the power given by the Act 31st Geo. III. cap. 31, to establish and endow Rectories in Upper Canada, may be abolished, and also that those already created, may be done away.

Motion to refer Report to Committee of whole on to-morrow.

Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves that the report of the Select Committee on the petition of the Reverend Alexander McNaughton, and two hundred and fifty others, Elders and Members of the Congregation of Lancaster, Eastern District, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; and the petitions of various other Ministers and Elders of said Church be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that after the word "referred," in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the following words inserted, "to the Committee of the whole House, to whom is referred the report of the committee on the Clergy Reserve question.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Elliott,	Lewis,	Ruttan,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	McCrae,	Shade,	Yeas—22.
Cartwright,	Hotham,	Powell,	Sherwood,	
Detlor,	Jarvis,	Prince,	Solicitor General,	
Draper,	Jones,	Robinson,	Wickens—22.	
Dunlop,	Kearnes,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke,	
Alway,	Ferrie,	McIntosh,	Richardson,	
Bockus,	Gibson,	McKay,	Rolph,	
Caldwell,	Macnab,	McMicking,	Rykert,	Nays—34.
Cameron,	Malloch,	Merritt,	Shaver,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Manahan,	Moore,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Marks,	Morrison,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Norton,	Woodruff—34.	
Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>			

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of twelve. Amendment lost, by a majority of 12.

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

Division on original question ;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Robinson,	
Alway,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rolph,	
Armstrong,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Rykert,	
Bockus,	Hotham,	McKay,	Shade,	Yeas—45.
Caldwell,	Jones,	McMicking,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Lewis,	Merritt,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Macnab,	Moore,	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Malloch,	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Cook,	Manahan,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Cornwall,	Marks,	Parke,	Wickens,	
Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Richardson,	Woodruff—45.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Draper,	Jarvis,	Prince,	Nays—11.
Burwell,	Elliott,	Kearnes,	Ruttan—11.	
Cartwright,	Gowan,	McCrae,		

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirty-four, and it was ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 34.

At twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker directed the Sergeant at Arms to ascertain whether Mr. Hepburn was in attendance at the Bar, as directed by the House. Mr. Hepburn appears at the Bar of the House by order of yesterday.

The Sergeant at Arms having made enquiry, reported that Mr. Hepburn was at the Bar.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that it be *Resolved*—That William Hepburn, Esquire, having refused to answer questions put to him by the Select Committee appointed to enquire and report upon the petition of William S. Kerr, Esquire, with power to send for persons and papers, the report of the Select Committee, and the resolution of this House, be read to the said William Hepburn, now in attendance at the Bar, and that the Speaker demand of the said William Hepburn, what he has to say in his defence. Mr. Hepburn to be called upon for his defence.

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

Division on question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	McCrae,	Powell,	
Alway,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Richardson,	
Armstrong,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rolph,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Ruttan,	
Boulton,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Rykert,	
Caldwell,	Gowan,	McKay,	Shade,	
Cameron,	Hotham,	McMicking,	Shaver,	Yeas—54.
Cartwright,	Jones,	Merritt,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	Moore,	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Lewis,	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Cook,	Macnab,	Murney,	Thorburn,	
Cornwall,	Malloch,	Norton,	Wickens,	
Detlor,	Manahan,	Parke,	Woodruff—54.	
Draper,	Marks,			

NAYS—MESSEURS,

Nays—4 Burwell, Jarvis, Prince, Robinson,—4.

Question carried, by a majority of 50. The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fifty, and the report and resolution were read.

Mr. Hepburn asked for his defence. Mr. Speaker then asked Mr. Hepburn, if he had any thing to say in his defence ;

Mr. Hepburn answers from a paper. And Mr. Hepburn having answered Mr. Speaker, by reading from, and delivering in a paper,

Paper to be entered on Journals. Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that the paper given in by Mr. Hepburn, as his defence, be entered on the Journals of the House.

Which was carried, and the contents of the paper are as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER :

Mr. Hepburn's defence.

I exceedingly regret that the answers given by me to the Select Committee of this Honorable House, have been construed into a contempt of the privileges of the Assembly. Nothing was further from my intention, and I trust this assurance will be accepted as satisfactory.

My intention (imperfectly explained as now appears to have been the case) was simply to inform the Committee, that a sense of public duty, from which I was not and am not at liberty to deviate, precluded my replying to interrogatories which might even by implication, lead to an investigation of facts, which could only be properly disclosed by permission of the head of the Government; it was most remote from my mind in thus acting, to show disrespect to the Constitutional authority of your Honorable House.

Motion for Mr. Speaker to admonish and then discharge Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that whereas William Hepburn, Esquire, having refused to answer questions put to him by the select committee appointed to enquire and report upon the petition of Wm. J. Kerr, Esquire, with power to send for persons and papers; and having been by order of this House summoned to the bar thereof, to answer for the said alleged contempt; and having read a paper at the bar, and handed the same to the Clerk, as an apology or defence, which apology is unsatisfactory—the said William Hepburn has been guilty of a contempt and breach of the privileges of this House—and for such offence, the Speaker be directed to admonish the said William Hepburn, and that he be then discharged.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSEURS,

Yeas—43.	Aikman, Alway, Bockus, Boulton, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall,	Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Jones, Lewis, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, McCrae,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Powell,	Rolph, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—43.
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NAYS—MESSEURS,

Nays—12.	Burwell, Draper, Dunlop,	Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis,	Kearnes, Malloch, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Solicitor General—12.
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Question carried, by a majority of 31. The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirty-one, and ordered accordingly.

Mr. Hepburn admonished, and discharged. Agreeably to the order of the House, Mr. Speaker admonished Mr. Hepburn, and directed him to be discharged,
And he was discharged accordingly.

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves that the admonition of the Speaker be entered on the Journals, Admonition to be entered on Journals.

Which was ordered, and it is as follows :

MR. HEPBURN,

The House having decided that the paper given in by you as a defence, is not satisfactory ; and having adjudged that your conduct amounts to a contempt and violation of its privileges, I am directed as its organ to admonish you. Admonition. In conveying this admonition, I need not inform you, that it is all important to the public welfare, that the power of this House to investigate complaints relating to matters of a public nature, should be firmly maintained. In the exercise of this power, this House has appointed a committee to examine into certain allegations contained in a petition complaining of improper management of Indian Lands, with which it appears you are connected, and in the course of the investigation, that committee has called upon you for information relative to matters in which you were not personally implicated ; you had an undoubted right to refuse to answer any questions which might tend to criminate yourself, it being a well established maxim, that no person is bound to bear testimony against himself : and had you chosen to assign this as the reason of your refusal, it is not probable that the committee would have felt it necessary to report your conduct to the House—but when you answered certain questions, and refused to answer others, which could not by possibility affect yourself, the committee and the House, are reluctantly compelled to believe, that your conduct was intentionally contumacious and disrespectful.

You do not require to be told, that it is the duty of all persons to submit to the constituted authorities of the Province, in the regular and constitutional exercise of the powers that belong to them : and you must be well aware, that this House, could not without a dereliction of duty, suffer an inquiry entrusted to a Select Committee, to be thwarted or defeated by the refusal of any witness to answer such questions as could not affect himself.

The plain, and manifestly correct course on your part, and decidedly the most creditable, would have been clearly and unhesitatingly to have answered all such questions ; and should you again be called before the Committee, I hope you will afford all the information which you may have it in your power to communicate, and which cannot operate against yourself. Concealment under such circumstances, always begets suspicion, which it must be the desire of every honorable man to avoid.

With this admonition you are now discharged, and may retire from the Bar.

Mr. Secretary Joseph brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, several Messages and Documents. Messages and Documents from the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the Messages as follows :—

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, the Annual Report of the Toronto General Hospital. Message transmitting Annual Report of Toronto General Hospital.

The extent of relief which has been afforded, by means of the General Hospital, to the sick and destitute, induces the Lieutenant Governor earnestly to request the attention of the House of Assembly, to the inadequacy of the funds assigned for its support. The great resort of Emigrants to this City, and of persons requiring medical and surgical treatment, from different parts of the Province, to the General Hospital, makes it a matter of general interest, that this establishment should be preserved in a state of efficiency—an object which the Lieutenant Governor fears it will be impossible to accomplish, unless sufficient addition shall be made to the means at the disposal of the Trustees, for defraying the necessary expenses of the Institution.

Government House,
Seventh day of February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

Message transmitting
Plans and Documents
relating to survey by
Lieutenant Carthew.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, in compliance with its address of the thirtieth of January, the plans and documents relating to the survey of the country lying to the North and East of Lake Huron, made under the superintendence of Lieutenant Carthew, of the Royal Navy, in the year 1835.

Government House,
Seventh day of February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

Message, with petition
of Light-house Keeper
at Point Peter; and
on salaries of Light-
House Keepers.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, a copy of a petition from Owen Richards, keeper of the Point Peter Light House.

It has also been represented to the Lieutenant Governor, that the salaries of the keepers of Light Houses throughout the Province, are inadequate and disproportioned to the labor and responsibility attending the office; and he, therefore, deems it proper to submit the subject to the consideration of the House.

Government House,
Seventh day of February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

Message, with report,
&c. of Bois Blanc
Island Light House.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the accompanying Report and Vouchers, received from the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the Light House, on the Island of Bois Blanc, near Amherstburgh, shewing the receipts and disbursements on account of that Establishment.

Government House,
Seventh day of February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

Message, with reports
of Toronto Road
Trustees.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the reports of the Trustees appointed by an Act of the Provincial Parliament, passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, for continuing the Macadamization and improvements, upon the roads leading Eastward and Northward from Toronto.

Government House,
Seventh day of February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

Message on subject
of scarcity of Grain.

The Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that his attention has been seriously called to the scarcity, which it is apprehended will take place previous to the next harvest, in consequence of the partial failure of the crops in the Canadas,—as also in the United States,—and to the extensive exportation of grain from this Province.

The Lieutenant Governor feels it only necessary to mention this subject to the House, to ensure its most serious consideration.

Government House,
Seventh day of February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

Message, with Memo-
rials from certain
individuals.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the consideration of the House of Assembly, certain Memorials, which he has received from the following individuals, together with the accounts of the Secretary and Registrar, referred to in his memorial.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Charles Small,
Mr. Stanton,
Mr. William A. Campbell, and others;
Mr. George Sherwood;
Mr. Sheriff Jarvis.

Government House,
Seventh day of February, 1837.

For Report of Trustees, Toronto Hospital;
" Documents on Survey, by Lieutenant Carthew;
" Petition of Light House Keeper, Point Peter;
" Report, &c. Light House, Bois Blanc;
" Reports of Trustees, Toronto roads;
" Memorials, from certain individuals,—(*See Appendix.*)

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour. Adjournment for one hour.

The Speaker took the Chair, pursuant to adjournment. House resumes.

Mr. Hotham, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of James Jessup, and others; William Parker, and others; and A. D. Scott, and others—presented a report, which was received and read. Committee on petition of J. Jessup and others W. Parker, and A. D. Scott, and others, report.

Report, (see Appendix.)

Mr. Hotham, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the report of the Select Committee, on the petitions of James Jessup, William Parker, and A. D. Scott, and others, be referred to a Committee of the whole on Supply. Report referred to Committee on Supply.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Ordered—That an humble address, be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several messages of this day, and assuring him, that this House will not fail to take the same into its most attentive consideration, and that Messieurs Jones and Macnab, be a Committee to draft, report and present the same. Address of Thanks ordered,

Mr. Merritt, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of P. M. Ball, presented as a report, the draft of an address to His Majesty. Committee on petition of P. M. Ball, report Address to His Majesty.
The report was received, and the address was read the first time. Address read.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the address to His Majesty, on the petition of Peter M. Ball, be referred to a Committee of the whole on to-morrow. Address referred.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for Macadamizing the road from Kingston to the Napanee, was read the second time. Kingston Macadamization bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the door. Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee. Committee resume.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported amended.

Ordered—That the report be received, and that the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master in Chancery, had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, and the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Erie and Ontario Bank of the Niagara District,*" to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto. Message from Legislative Council. Erie and Ontario Bank bill, amended by Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker read the Message as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Prince Edward District Bank bill passed Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Prince Edward District Bank,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sixth day of February, 1837.

Amendments to the Erie and Ontario Bank bill, read first time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Erie and Ontario Bank of the Niagara District;*" were read the first time as follows :

Amendments.

Add to the bill, "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be the duty of the President and Cashier of the said Bank for the time being, to make a return under oath, to the Provincial Parliament once in each year, if required either by the Legislative Council or House of Assembly ; which return shall contain a full and true account of Capital Stock paid in : Bills in circulation of five dollars and upwards not bearing interest : bills in circulation under five dollars, not bearing interest : bills and notes in circulation bearing interest : balance due to other Banks : cash deposited, including all sums whatsoever due from the Bank not bearing interest, (its bills in circulation, and balances due to other Banks excepted) : cash deposited bearing interest : total amount due from the Bank : of the resources of the Bank : the gold, silver, and other coined metals in the Banking House : real estate : bills of other Banks : balances due from other Banks : amounts of all debts due including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock, and funded debts of every description, excepting the balances due from other Banks : total amount of the resources of the Bank : rate and amount of the last dividend : amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring the last dividend : amount of debts due to the Bank, and not paid, and considered doubtful.

31.—And whereas it is expedient to afford additional security to the public against the failure of Banks in this Province, by rendering the holders of Stock in such Banks, personally liable to a certain extent beyond the amount of Stock subscribed. Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the shareholders of the said Bank, shall be respectively liable for the engagements of the Company, to the extent of twice the amount of their subscribed shares, including the amount of Stock so held as aforesaid.

32.—And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum for which such Stockholder or Stockholders shall be so liable, beyond the amount of the original or first value of the Stock by them respectively held, shall be called in by instalments, in the same manner, as such Bank may have been authorised to call in Stock originally subscribed ; and in case any Stockholder or Stockholders, shall neglect or refuse to pay the amount which may be so called in, the Directors of any such Bank, shall be, and they are hereby authorised to sue or prosecute in its corporate name, in any Courts of Law in this Province, for such instalment : Provided always, that such sum or sums of money, which may be so called in, shall only be applied towards the payment of such debts or claims as may be outstanding against such Bank : And provided also, that nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorise such Directors to call in, or demand any sum from the Stockholders, over and above a sum sufficient to discharge such debts and claims as may be outstanding as aforesaid.

33.—And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case of the failure or insolvency of any such Bank—or in case the Stockholders shall neglect or refuse to appoint Directors, within three months after the time when by law the same should be appointed—or if such Director shall neglect, or refuse to call in the several sums for which the Stockholders are so liable as afore-

said, in the manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to name and appoint five Commissioners to manage the affairs of the said Bank, who shall have, and exercise all the power of Directors in the settlement of the affairs of the said Bank; but shall not be authorised to carry on any other business of Banking, except the calling in so much of the several sums for which the respective Stockholders may be liable, as shall be sufficient to discharge the sum or sums which may be due by such Bank, together with the necessary expenses attending such management.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Fourth day of February, 1837.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves that the amendments be now read a second time; and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Amendments read second time. Committed.

Mr. Morrison in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the amendments, and submitted them for the adoption of the House.

Amendments agreed to.

Ordered—That the report be received, and that the amendments be read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading of Amendments to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the reports of the Select Committees, on the petition of the President and Directors of the Desjardin's Canal, and on the petition of the President of the Port Burwell Harbour Company.

Committee of whole on reports of Committee on petition of Des Jardins Company, and Port Burwell Company.

Mr. D. Duncombe in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Resolution reported.

The report was received, and the resolution was adopted, as follows:—

Resolution adopted.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty, the sum of three thousand pounds, to be loaned to the Port Burwell Harbour Company, securing the payment of the annual interest, and eventually the principal upon the tolls and dues, and the whole of the works of the said Harbour, and individual security.

Loan of £3,000 to the Burwell Harbour Company.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm,

Ordered—That Messieurs Macnab and Ferrie, be a Committee to draft and report a bill, in pursuance of the resolution of this House, respecting the Port Burwell Harbour.

Committee to draft bill on Resolution.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Dalhousie District bill, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Dalhousie District bill, read second time, and Committed.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Committee rise.

Ordered—That the report be received.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Marmora Foundry bill, was read the second time.

Marmora Foundry bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Shade in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported: leave asked to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves, that when this House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until three o'clock to-morrow, (Ash-Wednesday.)

Motion on adjournment.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.	Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Detlor, Draper,	Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jones, Kearnes,	Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Murney,	Powell, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Aikman, Armstrong, Caldwell, Cameron, Cornwall, Ferrie,	Gibson, Lewis, Marks, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay,	McMicking, Merritt, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Richardson,	Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—26.
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Question lost, by a majority of 3.

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

Motion on adjournment.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that this House do adjourn over from this evening till Thursday morning next, at ten o'clock, to-morrow being Ash-Wednesday.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20.	Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> . Detlor, Draper,	Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jones, Kearnes,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> . McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Ferrie, Gibson, Lewis, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay,	McMicking, Merritt, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Parke,	Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—26.
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Motion lost, by a majority of 6.

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of six.
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up:

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

A. Dobbie, and eighty-eight others.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of A. Dobbie, J. P., and eighty-eight others, of the Townships of Bayham and Dereham, London District.

A. McPherson, and thirty-nine others.

By Mr. Cartwright—the petition of Allan McPherson, and thirty-nine others, of the Townships of Tyendinaga and Hungerford, Midland District.

J. J. Rombough.

By Mr. D. Æ. McDonell—the petition of Jacob J. Rombough, and seventy three others, of the Township of Osnabruck, (Stormont).

K. Cameron.

By Mr. Robinson—the petition of Kenneth Cameron, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Township of Thorah, (Simcoe): and of Michael McDonagh, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Township of Marah, (Simcoe).

M. McDonagh.

By Mr. Richardson—the petition of Ziba M. Phillips, of the Township of Augusta, (Leeds); and,

Z. M. Phillips.

President, &c. Cayuga Bridge Company.

By Mr. Merritt—the petition of the President, Directors, and Stockholders of the Cayuga Bridge Company.

Kingston and Napanee Road bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Kingston and Napanee Road Bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves that the bill be entitled, "An Act to raise a sum of money to Macadamize the Road between the Town of Kingston and the Village of Napanee, in the Midland District; and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Which was carried—and Messieurs Cartwright and Detlor were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Erie and Ontario Bank of the Niagara District;" were read the third time and passed. Amendment to Erie and Ontario Bank bill, passed.

Messieurs Rykert and Merritt, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendments.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the question for passing the Address to His Excellency, for a survey of the River Credit, was put: Question for passing Address on Survey of Credit put.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves in amendment that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the subject of a survey of the River Credit and the surrounding country, do not now pass; but that the further consideration thereof be postponed 'till this day six months. Amendment to consider the same in six months.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Cornwall,	Jarvis,	Prince,	Yeas—21.
Bockus,	Detlor,	Jones,	Rykert,	
Boulton,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Malloch,	Shade,	
Burwell,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Sherwood,	
Cameron,	Gowan,	Norton,	Woodruff—21.	
Cook,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Dunlop,	Marks,	McMicking,	Richardson,	Nays—16.
Elliott,	McCrae,	Merritt,	Robinson,	
Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Moore,	Thomson,	
Lewis,	McKay,	Parke,	Thorburn—16.	

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of five, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 5.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read: Petitions read:

Of Abraham Hughson, and forty-seven others, of Amaranth and vicinity (Simcoe); praying aid for a road; and, A. Hughson, and forty-seven others.

Of James Middleton, and one hundred and one others, of the Townships of Toronto, Toronto Gore, Chinguacousey, Vaughan, and Etobicoke, (York); praying aid for a road. J. Middleton, and one hundred and one others.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Powell, moves that the petition of Ziba M. Phillips, be now read; and that the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same. Petition of Ziba M. Phillips, read.

Which was carried—and the petition of Ziba M. Phillips, of the Township of Augusta, (Leeds); praying for a pension, was read.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson, Petitions referred:

Ordered—That the petition of Daniel Hunter, and sixty-two others, of the Township of Whitchurch, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. D. Hunter, and others.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Powell, Z. M. Phillips.

Ordered—That the petition of Ziba M. Phillips, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Chisholm, of *Halton*, and Marks; with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Mr. Cameron gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill, to set off the Townships of Ross, Pembroke, Westmeath, Horton, Macnab, Fitzroy, Pakenham, Torbolton, and the unsurveyed lands still in the Bathurst District, into a separate County. Notice of bill to form certain Townships into a separate County.

Mr. Morrison gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move, a series of resolutions, on which to found an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, calling the attention of His Excellency to the reply of His Majesty King William the Fourth, to the address of his faithful Commons in Parliament Notice of an Address to His Excellency, on the subject of Orange Societies.

assembled, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to the various despatches, relative to Orange Societies, and humbly requesting that His Excellency will be pleased immediately and fully to carry into effect the gracious intentions of His Majesty, with respect to such Societies, as expressed by the above authorities.

Committee report on petition of J. Turton.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Joseph Turton, presented a report, which was received and read.

(*Report, see Appendix.*)

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Marks,

Report referred to Supply.

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Turton, builder, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Supply, on to-morrow.

Committee report bill on Resolution to grant loan to Port Dover Harbour.

Mr. David Duncombe, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the resolution of this House, loaning a sum of money to the Port Dover Harbour Company, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordred—That the Port Dover Harbour Company Loan bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee report Port Burwell Harbour Loan bill.

Mr. Ferrie, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the resolution loaning a sum of money to the Port Burwell Harbour, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee report on petition of W. Lawson.

Mr. Thomson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Lawson, and others, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Lawson, and others, of the Township of Chinguacousey, praying for a grant of money, by way of loan, to enable them to turnpike Hurontario Street, and to erect Toll Gates thereon, beg leave to report:—

Report.

That the line of road, called "Hurontario Street," is a direct communication between the two great Lakes, Huron and Ontario, leading through a very fertile tract of country, part of which, namely, the Townships of Toronto, Chinguacousey, Caledon and Mono, are now very thickly settled, particularly the three former Townships, and that no doubt exists, but the tolls which may be collected, will form an ample fund for the payment of the interest of the money necessary to be expended on the said road.

The amount required per mile, will be about two hundred pounds, and the distance, from what is called the Lake Road, in the Township of Toronto, to the Northern Boundary of Caledon, is about thirty miles—requiring, in all, the sum of six thousand pounds.

Your Committee would, therefore, beg leave to recommend, that the sum of six thousand pounds be granted to His Majesty, in accordance with the annexed resolution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. THOMSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Commons House of Assembly,
Eighth day of February, 1837.

Resolution to report.

Resolved—That it is expedient to grant to His Majesty, the sum of six thousand pounds, by way of loan, for the purpose of turnpiking Hurontario Street, through the Townships of Toronto, Chinguacousey and Caledon, the interest to be secured by tolls on the said road.

Report on petition of W. Lawson, referred.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Morrison,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of William Lawson, and others, be referred to a Committee of the whole on Supply to-morrow.

Mr. William Chisholm, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Nathaniel Bell, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:—

Committee report on petition of N. Bell.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Bell, beg leave to report:

Report

That they have examined his claim, and recommend that he be placed on the Pension List, at the rate of twenty pounds per annum.

W. CHISHOLM,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Seventh February, 1837.

On motion of Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Ordered—That the report of the Committee on the petition of Nathaniel Bell, be referred to the Committee of Supply, ordered, on the report of the Select Committee on the subject of pensions.

Report referred to Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Prince, begs leave to bring in a bill to amend the 'Township Officers' Act.

Township Officers' Amendment bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to establish Agricultural Societies, was read the second time.

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

Mr. Jarvis in the Chair.

Agricultural Societies bill, read second time. Committed.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the bill to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to pay the War Losses.

House in Committee on War Loss bill.

Mr. Malloch in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:

On question for receiving Report;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Robinson,
Boulton,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Northumb</i>	Ruttan,
Burwell,	Jarvis,	McKay,	Rykert,
Caldwell,	Kearnes,	McMicking,	Shade,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Thomsen,
Cornwall,	Manahan,	Parke,	Thorburn,
Detlor,	Marks,	Prince,	Wickens
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	McCrae,	Richardson,	Woodruff,—32.

Yeas—32.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gowan,	Malloch,	Moore,
Draper,	Jones,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rolph,
Gibson,	Lewis,	McIntosh,	Sherwood,—12.

Nays—12.

Question carried by a majority of 20.

Third reading to-morrow.

Adjournment for one hour.

House resumes.

Hamilton and Dundas Road bill, read second time.

Committed.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty, and the report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

At two o'clock, P. M. the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

The House met again pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Hamilton and Dundas Macadamized Road Bill, was read the second time.

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

Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

Third reading to-morrow.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. D. McDonell,

Message of Lieutenant Governor, on scarcity of Grain, referred.

Ordered—That the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the partial failure of crops, and to the exportation of grain from the Province, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Jones, Cameron, Aikman, Merritt and Ruttan, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

House in Committee on Freeholders' Bank bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Freeholders' Bank bill.

Mr. Detlor in the Chair.

The House resumed,

Bill reported, amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

District Funds bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the District Funds' bill was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. McKay in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

On question for receiving Report;

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—33.

Boulton,
Burwell,
Caldwell,
Cameron,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Cook,
Detlor,
Draper,

Duncombe, *Norfolk*.
Ferrie,
Jarvis,
Lewis,
Malloch,
Manahan,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,

McKay,
McMicking,
Merritt,
Morrison,
Murney,
Norton,
Parke,
Prince,

Robinson,
Rykert,
Shade,
Shaver,
Solicitor General,
Thorburn,
Wickens,
Woodruff—33.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12.

Aikman,
Bockus,
Cartwright,

Dunlop,
Gibson,
Gowan,

Hotham,
Jones,
Kearnes,

Powell,
Richardson—11.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-two, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Question carried, by a majority of 22.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of George J. Goodhue, and one hundred and fifty-seven others, of the Town of London.

Petitions brought up: G. J. Goodhue, and one hundred and fifty-seven others.

By Mr. Rykert—the petition of Thomas Merritt, and eighty-one others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara.

T. Merritt, and eighty-one others.

By Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*—the petition of the Rev'd. John McIsaac, and four hundred and sixty-five others, of the Townships of Lochiel, and East and West Hawkesbury, in the Eastern and Ottawa Districts; and of John McDonell, and five hundred and ninety-six others, of the Townships of Lochiel, Kenyon, Charlottenburg and Lancaster.

Rev. J. McIsaac, and four hundred and sixty-five others.

J. McDonell, and five hundred and ninety-six others.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of John Burdan, of the Township of Elizabethtown.

J. Burdan.

By Mr. Merritt—the petition of the President of the Grand River Navigation Company.

President, &c. of the Grand River Navigation Company.

By Mr. Norton—the petition of Jesse Starkweather.

J. Starkweather.

By Mr. Hotham—the petition of Angus McGillivray, and one hundred and forty others, freeholders in the five Northern Concessions of Lochiel, and four Northern Concessions of Kenyon, in the Eastern District.

A. McGillivray, and one hundred and forty others.

By Mr. Morrison—The petition of William Clark, and thirty-one others, of the Township of Markham; and

W. Clark, and thirty-one others.

By Mr. Jones, the petition of the Widow Mountjoy.

Widow Mountjoy.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Agricultural Societies bill, was read the third time, and passed.

Agricultural Societies bill, passed.

Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves that the bill be entitled, "An Act to establish Agricultural Societies, and to encourage Agriculture in the several Districts of this Province."

Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Marks and Cartwright, were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the Bill to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the War Loss bill, was read the third time.

War Loss bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the same.

On question for passing;

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that the same be amended, by striking out the last clause.

Amendment.

Which was carried, and ordered.

Carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Dundas and Waterloo Macadamized Road Bill, was read the third time and passed.

Dundas and Waterloo Road bill, passed.

Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves that the bill be entitled, "An Act to authorise the construction of a Macadamized Road from Dundas to Waterloo, in the Gore District."

Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Shade and Chisholm of *Halton*, were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the same to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

On the question for passing the War Loss bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

On the question for passing the bill;

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Alway,	Dunlop,	Mathewson,	Richardson,
Bockus,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Robinson,
Caldwell,	Ferrie,	McKay,	Ruttan,
Cameron,	Gibson,	McMicking,	Rykert,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Hotham,	Merritt,	Shade,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Jarvis,	Moore,	Shaver,
Cornwall,	Jones,	Morrison,	Thorburn,
Drapper,	Macnab,	Parke,	Wickens,
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Manahan,	Prince,	Woodruff—36.

Yeas—36.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—3.

Malloch,

McIntosh,

Norton,—3.

Bill passed by a majority of 33.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirty-three, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to authorise the payment of a certain portion of the War Losses.*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Macnab and Chisholm, of *Halton*, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

District Funds bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to regulate the expenditure of the District Funds, throughout the Province, was read the third time.

On question for passing the bill;

On the question for passing the bill;

Amendment.

Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by the addition of the following clause:—

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be competent for the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions, in the several Districts of the Province, to pay to each Coroner the sum of ten shillings for every inquest held by such Coroner, and the sum of five shillings to the Constable who shall summon such Coroner's jury, with such other charges as shall appear to them reasonable and just, for interment—provided always that it shall appear evident to the Justices in Sessions, that an inquest was necessary in each and every case submitted to them for approval, by oath of said Coroner or other person."

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—2.

Chisholm, *Glengarry*, McDonell, *Stormont*—2.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—41.

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> .	Malloch,	Norton,
Alway,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Parke,
Armstrong,	Elliott,	Mathewson,	Powell,
Bockus,	Ferrie,	Marks,	Richardson,
Boulton,	Gowan,	McCrae,	Ruttan,
Burwell,	Hotham,	McIntosh,	Rykert,
Caldwell,	Jarvis,	McKay,	Shade,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jones,	McMicking,	Shaver,
Cook,	Lewis,	Merritt,	Thorburn,
Cornwall,	Macnab,	Morrison,	Wickens—41.
Draper,			

Amendment lost, by a majority of 39.

The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of thirty-nine.

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider:—

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for the Magistrates of any District, except where debts are actually due by such District, to order or direct the payment of any sum of money, by the Treasurer of such District, unless it shall appear by the examination of the Treasurers' accounts, that there are sufficient funds in his hands, to meet the payment of such order, and that if any such order shall be made contrary to the provisions hereof, the person or persons in whose favor such order shall be made, shall be entitled to recover the same against the Magistrates who shall have sanctioned such order, in any action to be brought for that purpose, as so much money had and received, to his or their use and benefit."

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Macnab,	Norton,	
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	Malloch,	Parke,	
Bockus,	Elliott,	McCrae,	Robinson,	
Boalton,	Ferrie,	McIntosh,	Rykert,	Yeas—37.
Burwell,	Gibson,	McKay,	Shade,	
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McMicking,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Jarvis,	Merritt,	Thorburn,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Jones,	Moore,	Wickens,	
Cook,	Lewis,	Morrison,	Woodruff—37.	
Cornwall,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Richardson,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Marks,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Ruttan—11.	Nays—11.
Gowan,	Mathewson,	Powell,		

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-six, and ordered accordingly. Amendment carried, by a majority of 26.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Freeholders' Bank bill, was read the third time. Freeholder's Bank bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

On question for passing ;
Amendment.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by expunging the words—"the sum of five hundred thousand pounds," and the words "Capital Stock," be inserted ; and the words "fifty thousand pounds" be expunged, and "ten thousand pounds" inserted, in the ninth clause.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Jones,	Mathewson,	McKay—4.	Yeas—4.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Prince,	
Armstrong,	Ferrie,	McIntosh,	Richardson,	
Burwell,	Gibson,	Merritt,	Robinson,	Nays—38.
Cameron,	Gowan,	Moore,	Ruttan,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Hotham,	Morrison,	Rykert,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,	Murney,	Sherwood,	
Cook,	Malloch,	Norton,	Thomson,	
Draper,	Marks,	Parke,	Wickens,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McCrae,	Powell,	Woodruff—38.	
Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>			

The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of thirty-four. Amendment lost, by a majority of 34.

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

Division on original question ;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Dunlop,	McCrae,	Powell,	
Armstrong,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Prince,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Richardson,	Yeas—41.
Boulton,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Robinson,	
Burwell,	Hotham,	McIntosh,	Ruttan,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jones,	Merritt,	Rykert,	
Cameron,	Lewis,	Moore,	Sherwood,	
Cook,	Malloch,	Murney,	Thomson,	
Detlor,	Marks,	Norton,	Wickens,	
Draper,	Mathewson,	Parke,	Woodruff—41.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McKay,	Morrison,	Thorburn—5.	Nays—5.
Gibson,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-six, and the bill was passed. Question carried, by a majority of 36. Freeholder's Bank bill, passed.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the bill be entitled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of, 'The President, Directors, and Company of the Freeholder's Bank of Upper Canada.'" Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Draper and Ruttan were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Rider to District Funds bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the District Funds bill, was read the third time.

On passing the bill;

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Lewis, Malloch, Marks,	McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison,	Munney, Norton, Rykert, Sherwood, Thorburn Wickens, Woodruff—31.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.	Aikman, Bockus, Cartwright,	Gowan, Hotham, Jones,	McKay, Powell,	Richardson, Ruttan—10.
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Bill passed, majority 21.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-one, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to regulate the Expenditure of District Funds within this Province.*"

Which was carried—and Messieurs Merritt and Rykert were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Notices;

Of Committee of whole on petition of D. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the report of the Select Committee upon the petition of Donald Cameron, and the Address founded thereon.

Of address to Lieut. Governor on payment of war losses.

Mr. Macnab gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to issue His Warrant to the Receiver General of this Province, directing the payment of £17,910, out of any Funds that may be at his disposal, to pay the balance due the sufferers by the late War with the United States of America—this House having provided for the payment of £20,000, upon the assurance of His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies: that application would be made to the Imperial Parliament, for the means of discharging the amount of the said sum of £17,910 requisite, in order to effect the complete satisfaction of the whole of the war claims.

Committee present bill on report of Committee on Land Granting. Bill read first time.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the report of the Select Committee on the Land Granting Department, presented the draft of a bill, which was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill for the disposal of Public Lands, be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of Rev. M. Richey, report.

Mr. Ruttan from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Reverend Matthew Richey, presented a report, which was received and read :

(*Report, see Appendix.*)

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Draper,

Report referred to Committee of supply, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, upon the petition of the Reverend Matthew Richey, principal of the Cobourg Academy, be referred to a Committee of the whole on Supply, on to-morrow; and that two hundred copies be printed for the use of Members.

Committee report on petition of William Kingsmill, and J. A. Keeler, and others.

Mr. Ruttan, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petitions of William Kingsmill, Esquire; and J. A. Keeler, and others, presented a report, which was received and read.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee upon the petition of William Kingsmill, and Joseph A. Keeler, Esquires, be referred to a Committee of the whole on Supply on to-morrow. Report referred to Supply.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee to which was referred the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies, and to provide for the further relief of William Conway Keele," reported the same with some amendments. Attornies' and Keele's Relief bill, reported.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Boulton, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Mrs. M. Savage, widow of the late George Savage, Esquire, presented a Report, which was received, and read as follows:— Committee report on petition of Mrs. Savage.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. M. Savage, widow of the late George Savage, Esquire, formerly Collector of Customs at the Port of York, beg respectfully to report:

That the Petitioner's late husband filled the said office a number of years, until his death, and during that period discharged his duty faithfully; that he collected a large sum annually of the public money, and was very inadequately paid for his services. That under the existing law, all Collectors in the Province are placed upon an equal footing in regard to per centage on money collected—that is, they are allowed to retain fifty per cent on money collected, until such per centage amounts to one hundred pounds, and no greater sum than one hundred pounds can be retained in any instance, although several thousand pounds may have been collected by an individual Collector. That in this manner the Collector who collects the largest amount of the revenue, and consequently has much more duty to perform than others, does not receive a greater remuneration. That the late Mr. Savage was entitled to certain fees on Vessels from the United States, coming into the said port, but at the request of the Inspector General, and in order to establish a reciprocity between the two countries, as no fees are charged by the Officers of Customs in the United States on the entry of British vessels entering the ports of that country, the late Mr. Savage yielded to the wishes of Government, and relinquished his said fees. Report.

Your Committee beg leave further to state, that the late Mr. Savage also collected £725 15s. for Light-house duties, on which he received no per centage, nor any remuneration whatever. That the nature and duties of the office were such that it became necessary for the good of the public that Mr. Savage should have a house and office convenient to the wharves, where the steamboats and other vessels land their cargoes. That houses in that situation bear a high rent, and no allowance was ever made to Mr. Savage on that account, although your Committee consider it would be nothing more than reasonable and proper that it should be the case. Your Committee also learn, by the evidence, that on several occasions where he made seizures, and when a desire was expressed on the part of the Government that the same should be relinquished, the late Mr. Savage invariably acquiesced, and thereby gave up any share he might be entitled to in such cases. That the late Mr. Savage has left a family in very destitute circumstances, and died, moreover, indebted to the Government in the sum of £313 3s. 10d. without any means of paying it. That his sureties have been threatened with a prosecution for the sum thus due to the Government, and are desirous that some arrangement should be made to prevent expenses, and to relieve them from paying the whole of the said sum of £313 3s. 10d.

Your Committee, under all the circumstances of the case, recommend that the sum of two hundred pounds should be granted to Mrs. Savage, as a remuneration to her late husband, to be applied in the payment of the said sum due by him to the Government, provided the remainder of such sum be paid before the thirty-first of December next.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Ninth day of February, 1837.

GEORGE S. BOULTON,
CHAIRMAN.

Motion to refer Report on Mrs. Savage's petition.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of Mrs. Savage, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Cornwall,	Dellor, Elliott, Jarvis, Macnab, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay,	Merritt, Murney, Parke, Ruttan—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Gowan,	Jones, Lewis, Malloch, Marks, Mathewson, McMicking,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Prince, Richardson, Robinson,	Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—24.
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Question lost, by a majority of 6.

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

Committee report on petition of Z. M. Phillips.

Mr. Richardson, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Ziba Marcus Phillips, presented a Report, which was received, and read as follows :—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Ziba M. Phillips, praying to be placed on the Pension List, beg to report :

That they have examined into Mr. Phillips' claim, and recommend the prayer of his petition, to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House, and that he be allowed forty pounds per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES RICHARDSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
Ninth day of February, 1837.

Report on petition of Z. M. Phillips, referred to Supply.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Marks,
Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of Ziba M. Phillips, be referred to the Committee of Supply, on the report of the petition of James Fortier, Thomas Servos, and others.

Board of Works bill, brought in and read.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Marks, moves, for leave to bring in a bill for establishing a Board of Works in this Province.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Spirituos Liquor License bill, brought in and read.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves, for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law at present authorising the levying of fines for selling spirituous liquors without license.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Two hundred copies of Board of Works bill to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Marks,
Ordered—That two hundred copies of the bill to establish an Office of Works in this Province, be printed for the use of Members.

Committee to draft an Address to His Majesty, on the Post Office Department.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Macnab,
Ordered—That Messieurs Burwell, Jones and Robinson, be a Committee to draft and report an address to His Majesty, on the resolutions of this House, on the subject of the Post Office Department.

Address on Post Office reported.

Mr. Burwell, from the Committee to draft and report an address to His Majesty, on the resolutions of this House, on the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province, presented the draft of an address, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that the address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Post Office Department, be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Committee of whole on Post Office Address, to-morrow.

Which was ordered.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Hotham, moves, for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law, with respect to the liability of the representatives of Joint Contractors, and of defendants on joint judgments.

Joint Contractors' bill brought in and read.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that that item on the order the day, which relates to his motion for a bill to remunerate the Receiver General, be discharged, and that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to-morrow, for the purpose of granting remuneration to the Receiver General, by way of per centage, for the loan obtained by him in England, and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Committee of whole on to-morrow on Receiver General's remuneration.

Which was carried and ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Christian Relief bill was read the second time.

Christian Relief bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Cook in the Chair.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

Adjournment for one hour.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

House resumes.

The Committee of the whole on the Christian Relief bill resumed.

Committee resume.

Mr. Cook in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, without amendment.

Ordered—That the report be received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

On third reading to-morrow.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	McKay,	Rolph,	Yeas—31.
Bockus,	Ferrie,	Merritt,	Rykert,	
Cameron,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Shaver,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Malloch,	Norton,	Thomson,	
Cook,	Manahan,	Parke,	Thorburn,	
Cornwall,	Mathewson,	Prince,	Wickens,	
Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Richardson,	Woodruff—31.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Robinson,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Draper,	Jarvis,	Marks,	Nays—11.
Burwell,	Gowan,	Jones,	Sherwood—11.	
Cartwright,	Hotham,	Lewis,		

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Question carried, by a majority of 20. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the reports of the Select Committees, on the petition of the Reverend Alexander McNaughton, and others.

Committee of whole on report of Select Committee on petition of A. McNaughton, and others.

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the door.

Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

Committee resume.

The House resumed.

Several Resolutions reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received,

The first Resolution was then put as follows:—

First Resolution.

Resolved—That by the thirty-eighth clause of the Act, 31st Geo. III. chap. 31, power is given to His Majesty, to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, with the advice of the Executive Council, to constitute and erect within every Township or Parish, one or more Parsonage or Rectory, or Parsonages or Rectories, according to the establishment of the Church of England, and from time to time, to endow such Parsonage or Rectory with lands, authorised and required by that Act to be reserved for the support of a Protestant Clergy.

Amendment, (Mr. Boulton)

In amendment, Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves that after the word “Resolved,” the whole be expunged, and the following inserted—“That it is expedient to pass an Act, declaring that the Rectories lately established in this Province, do not confer on the Incumbents thereof, any ecclesiastical power or jurisdiction over any of the inhabitants of the Province, except over Members of the respective Congregations attending the Churches in such Rectories.”

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—27.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Deilor,	Draper, Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Lewis,	Macnab, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Murney, Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—27.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays—28.	Alway, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Ferrie, Gibson, Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> .	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Richardson, Rolph, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—28.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 1.

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

Division on first Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Alway, Armstrong, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Gibson, Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Richardson, Rolph, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—31.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—23.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Deilor,	Draper, Elliott, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Lewis,	Macnab, Marks, Murney, Powell, Prince, Robinson,	Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—23.
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First Resolution carried, by a majority of 8.

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

Resolved—That by the thirty-eighth clause of the Act, 31st Geo. III. chap. 31, power is given to His Majesty to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, with the

advice of the Executive Council, to constitute and erect within every Township or Parish, one or more Parsonage or Rectory, or Parsonages or Rectories, according to the establishment of the Church of England; and from time to time to endow such Parsonage or Rectory with lands, authorised and required by that Act to be reserved for the support of a Protestant Clergy.

The second Resolution was put as follows :

Second Resolution
put.

Resolved—That the power thus vested in the person administering the Government and the Executive Council of this Province, not having been exercised for a period of nearly half a century, the inhabitants of the Province had good reason to believe, that no attempt would be made to carry it into effect, more especially, when the Provincial Legislature had been invited to legislate by the Imperial Government, in relation to the Reserves, from which all endowments must necessarily be made.

Second Resolution.

In amendment, Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves, that after the word "*Resolved*,"—the whole of the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted :—

Amendment,
(Mr. McKay.)

"That when His Majesty was graciously pleased to communicate, from time to time, to the Legislature of this Province, His Royal pleasure on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, for the purpose of settling that long agitated question, by a Provincial enactment; His Majesty's loyal subjects in this Colony felt the utmost confidence, that no proceedings on the part of this Government, would in the meantime be resorted to, but that the powers given to the Provincial Legislature by the Constitutional Act, "to vary or repeal," this part of its provisions, would be regarded as a sacred trust not to be interfered with, so long as His Majesty entertained the hope, that the Provincial Parliament might most advantageously call those powers into exercise for the spiritual and temporal interests of His Majesty's faithful subjects of this Province: that it was therefore, with feelings of equal surprise and regret, His Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province, learned soon after the close of the last Session of the Legislature, that notwithstanding His Majesty's assurance "that His Majesty felt bound, no less by personal feelings, than by the sacred obligations of that station to which Providence had called him, to watch over the interests of all the Protestant Churches in these His Dominions;" the provisions of the Constitutional Act, which enabled His Majesty to authorise the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to constitute and erect Parsonages or Rectories, according to the establishment of the Church of England, had been carried into effect, by the formation of fifty-seven Rectories, endowed with a portion of the Clergy Reserves—that this partial measure, while the manner of appropriating the Reserves, was by His Majesty's invitation, still under the consideration of the Legislature, has caused much dissatisfaction to a large majority of His Majesty's subjects in Upper Canada, of various denominations; and in particular, it is felt by the natives of Scotland resident here, as most materially to abridge the "rights, privileges, and advantages," which by the treaty of Union between England and Scotland, they are entitled to enjoy equally with the subjects in England, in a British Colony; inasmuch as it places the Clergy of that Church, settled in Upper Canada, in the same situation that Dissenters are in England, unless that by a Provincial enactment, they have the power, under certain restrictions, of solemnizing matrimony: for the Rectors who have lately been inducted to their Rectories, are by the terms of the Act, entitled to "hold and enjoy all rights, and profits, and emoluments as fully and amply, as the Incumbent of a Parsonage or Rectory in England," so that Clergymen of the Church of Scotland, who have the pastoral charge of Congregations within the bounds of these Rectories, can be regarded in no other light than as tolerated Sectarians, and must, as well as their flocks, feel the humiliating force of that inferiority, which the establishment of a Rectory, whereby the Incumbent has a right to be looked upon as the only spiritual instructor of all within its limits—and that the petitions which have been sent to the Honorable the House of Assembly, during the present Session of Parliament, by various Congregations, in different parts of this Province, connected with the Church of Scotland, are expressive of these feelings and principles—that with a view, therefore, to restore peace and contentment to the inhabitants of this portion of His Majesty's Dominions; and to remove this cause of complaint, by placing all classes of His Majesty's subjects on a footing of equality as to religious privileges, an humble

Address be presented to His Majesty by the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, beseeching His Majesty to lay before the Imperial Parliament, the subject of these Resolutions, and its humble, but earnest desire, that the power given by the Act, 31 Geo. III, chap. 31, to establish and endow Rectories in Upper Canada, may be abolished, and also that those already established may be done away.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,				
Yeas—22.	Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Ferrie,	Gibson, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay,	McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff,—22.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,				
Nays—32.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Detlor, Draper, Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones,	Lewis, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—32.

Amendment lost, by a majority of 10.

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

Amendment to Second Resolution, (Mr. Rolph.)

In amendment to the original Resolution, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves the addition of the following words—"and that as no future Rectories can be, any more than the late Rectories could have been erected and endowed, without the advice and consent of the Executive Council, appointed by His Majesty, to advise the Lieutenant Governor upon the affairs of this Province—it is absolutely necessary, for the future security of the people, that the said Executive Council should be composed of persons, who, acquainted with the wants and wishes of the inhabitants, will by their advice, hereafter secure them from similar measures; destructive of the equal religious rights, and the Christian peace, and general tranquility of the country.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,				
Yeas—15.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> . Cook, Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—15.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,				
Nays—38.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall, Detlor,	Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—38.

Amendment lost, by a majority of 23.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-three.

Division on Second Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,				
Yeas—30.	Alway, Armstrong, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> . Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Gibson, Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Richardson, Rolph, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—30.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Robinson,	
Bockus,	Gowan,	Marks,	Ruttan,	Nays—25.
Boulton,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,	
Burwell,	Jarvis,	Murney,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Jones,	Powell,	Solicitor General,	
Detlor,	Lewis,	Prince,	Wickens—25.	
Draper,				

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of five, and it was—

Second Resolution carried, by a majority of 5.

Resolved—That the power thus vested in the person administering the Government, and the Executive Council of this Province, not having been exercised for a period of nearly half a century, the inhabitants of the Province had good reason to believe that no attempt would be made to carry it into effect, more especially when the Provincial Legislature had been invited to legislate, by the Imperial Government, in relation to the Reserves, from which all endowments must necessarily be made.

The third resolution was then put as follows :—

Third Resolution put.

Resolved—That the late Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, established certain Rectories, under the power so long suffered, (in deference to the public feeling) to remain dormant.

Third Resolution.

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

Division on Third Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McIntosh,	Parke,	
Armstrong,	Ferrie,	McKay,	Richardson,	Yeas—30.
Caldwell,	Gibson,	McMicking,	Rolph,	
Cameron,	Malloch,	Merritt,	Shaver,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Manahan,	Moore,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Mathewson,	Morrison,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry.</i>	Norton,	Woodruff—30.	
Cornwall,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Robinson,	
Bockus,	Gowan,	Marks,	Ruttan,	Nays—25.
Boulton,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb</i>	Shade,	
Burwell,	Jarvis,	Murney,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Jones,	Powell,	Solicitor General,	
Detlor,	Lewis,	Prince,	Wickens—25.	
Draper,				

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of five, and it was resolved accordingly.

Third Resolution carried, by a majority of 5.

The fourth resolution was put as follows :—

Fourth Resolution put.

Resolved—That while this House must unequivocally condemn such a proceeding, under the peculiar circumstances of the Province, and pending the question as to the disposition of the Clergy Reserves, it regards as inviolable the rights acquired under the patents by which Rectories have been endowed, and cannot therefore either invite or sanction any interference with the rights thus established.

Fourth Resolution.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that all be expunged, and the following inserted :—

Amendment to Fourth Resolution, (Mr. Rolph.)

Resolved—That fifty-seven Rectories have been erected and endowed in this Province, by a power which, in deference to an almost universal public opinion, has laid dormant for nearly half a century, and contrary to a recent assurance through His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that His Majesty would watch over the interests of all His Majesty's Protestant Churches in his dominions, and contrary to the expectations of the people under such circumstances; and that such Rectories ought to be therefore abolished.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Ferrie,	McMicking,	Rolph,	
Cameron,	Gibson,	Moore,	Shaver,	Yeas—21.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Cook,	McIntosh,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Detlor,	McKay,	Parke,	Woodruff—21.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Cornwall, Draper, Elliott, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Lewis,	Macnab, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—31.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 10.

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

Division on Fourth Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.	Armstrong, Burwell, Caldwell,	Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cornwall,	Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McKay, Merritt, Richardson—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—39.	Aikman, Alway, Bockus, Boulton, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Lewis, Macnab, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Parke, Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Rolph, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff.—39.
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Fourth Resolution lost by a majority of 27.

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-seven.

Fifth Resolution put.

The fifth Resolution was put as follows :—

Fifth Resolution.

Resolved—That in the opinion of this House, the Rectors who have been, or who may be established in this Province, cannot, and ought not, to exercise any ecclesiastical or spiritual power or authority whatever, over any portion of the people of this Province, other than the members of their respective congregations.

Division on Fifth Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—46.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Cornwall, Draper,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Hotham, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Rolph, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—46.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—7.	Bockus, Cartwright,	Detlor, Gowan,	Jarvis, Jones,	Murney—7.
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Fifth Resolution carried, by a majority of 39.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirty-nine.

Sixth Resolution put.

The sixth resolution was put as follows :—

Sixth Resolution.

Resolved—That as an impression seems to prevail, that Rectors so established, are entitled to enjoy and exercise general and exclusive spiritual and ecclesiastical powers, and it is expedient to remove all grounds of fear and apprehension on this head, an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying in earnest and strong, but respectful terms, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to convey to the Imperial Parliament, the anxious desire of this House, in behalf of the great body of the people of the Province, that as the Provincial Legislature are restrained from legislating on the subject, except under peculiar and embarrassing circumstances, an Act of the Imperial Parliament may be passed, to declare, in plain and explicit terms, that the establishment and endowment of Rectories in this Province, shall not be construed to confer any right to exercise any ecclesiastical or spiritual power whatever, except over the members of the Church of England.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that after the word "Resolved," the following be inserted:—

"That this House regards as inviolable the rights acquired under the Patents by which Rectories have been endowed, and cannot therefore either invite or sanction any interference with the rights thus established."

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Cornwall,	Lewis,	Powell,	
Armstrong,	Detlor,	Macnab,	Prince,	
Bockus,	Draper,	Manahan,	Richardson,	Yeas—32.
Boulton,	Elliott,	Marks,	Robinson,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ruttan,	
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,	
Cartwright,	Jarvis,	Merritt,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jones,	Murney,	Solicitor General—32.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Gibson,	McMicking,	Rolph,	
Cameron,	Mathewson,	Moore,	Shaver,	Nays—21.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Morrison,	Thomson,	
Cook,	McIntosh,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McKay,	Parke,	Woodruff—21.	
Ferrie,				

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eleven. Amendment carried, by a majority of 11.

On the original question, as amended, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— On original question, as amended;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	Malloch,	Powell,	
Armstrong,	Draper,	Manahan,	Prince,	Yeas—33.
Boulton,	Elliott,	Marks,	Richardson,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Robinson,	
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,	
Cameron,	Jarvis,	McKay,	Shaver,	
Cartwright,	Lewis,	Merritt,	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Macnab,	Murney,	Thomson—33.	
Cornwall,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Ferrie,	McMicking,	Rolph,	
Bockus,	Gibson,	Moore,	Shaver,	Nays—20.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Jones,	Morrison,	Sherwood,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Parke,	Woodruff—20.	

The question as amended, was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirteen; and it was, Question, as amended carried by a majority of 13.

Resolved—That this House regards as inviolable, the rights acquired under the Patents by which Rectories have been endowed, and cannot, therefore, either invite or sanction any interference with the rights thus established, and that as an impression seems to prevail, that Rectors so established, are entitled to enjoy and exercise general and exclusive spiritual and ecclesiastical powers, and it is expedient to remove all grounds of fear and apprehension on this head, an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying in earnest and strong, but respectful terms, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to convey to the Imperial Parliament, the anxious desire of this House, in behalf of the great body of the people of the Province, that as the Provincial Legislature are restrained from legislating on the subject, except under peculiar and embarrassing circumstances, an Act of the Imperial Parliament may be passed, to declare, in plain and explicit terms, that the establishment and endowment of Rectories in this Province, shall not be construed to confer any right to exercise any ecclesiastical or spiritual power whatever, except over the members of the Church of England.

On motion of Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*,

Ordered—That Messieurs Cameron, Thomson, and Richardson, be a Select Committee to draft an Address to His Majesty, pursuant to the Resolutions on endowments of Rectories, passed by this House. Committee to draft address on resolutions.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up.

President, &c. of the
Suspension Bridge
Company.

N. Gage.

W. Roebuck.

J. Dormer, M. D.

Christian's Relief bill,
read third time.On question for
passing :

Amendment.

Division on
amendment.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. Bockus—the petition of the President and Directors of the Suspension Bridge Company.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of Nathan Gage, of the Town of Brantford, (Wentworth.)

By Mr. Gowan—the petition of William Roebuck; and,

By Mr. Mathewson—the petition of John Dormer, M.D. of the Town of Kingston, (Frontenac)

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Christians' Relief bill, was read the third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it do pass this day six months.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—9.	Armstrong, Burwell, Cartwright,	Gowan, Hotham,	Jones, Kearnes,	Lewis, Sherwood—9.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—27.	Aikman, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Duntop, Ferrie, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, McCrae, McDouell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, McMicking, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Thorburn, Wickens—27.
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Amendment lost, by
a majority of 18.

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

On passing the bill;

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.	Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Dunlop,	Ferrie, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	McKay, McMicking, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Robinson,	Ruttan Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Thorburn, Wickens—26.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—11.	Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell,	Cartwright, Gowan, Hotham,	Jones, Kearnes, Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Sherwood—11.
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Bill passed by a
majority of 15.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the bill was passed.

T. Jc.

Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act affording relief to a Religious Denomination called Christians.*"

Which was carried—and Messieurs McIntosh and Morrison were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions read :

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

F. Green, and seventy-
four others.

Of Freeman Green, and seventy-four others, of the Township of Howard, (Kent,) praying aid for roads.

Of Harry Alison, and fifty-four others, of the Township of Warwick, Western District, praying aid for roads. H. Alison, and fifty-four others.

Of A. Dobbie, J. P., and eighty-eight others, of Dereham and Bayham, Western District, praying five hundred pounds for roads. A. Dobbie, and eighty-eight others.

Of Jacob J. Rombough, and seventy-three others, of the Township of Osnabruck, Eastern District, praying aid for bridges. J. J. Rombough.

Of Kenneth Cameron, on behalf of the inhabitants of Thorah, (Simcoe), praying aid for roads. K. Cameron.

Of Michael McDonagh, on behalf of the inhabitants of Mara, (Simcoe), praying aid to open a road : M. McDonagh.

And of the President, Directors, and Stockholders of the Cayuga Bridge Company ; praying that their Act of Incorporation may be amended. President, &c. of the Cayuga Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

Ordered—That the petition of L. Heyden, and one hundred and thirteen others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Petitions referred: L. Heyden, and others.

On motion of Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the petition of Jacob J. Rombough, and other inhabitants of Osnabruck and Finch ; praying for an expenditure of public money on the East Nine Mile Road leading to the Township of Finch, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. J. J. Rombough, and others.

On motion of Mr. McCrae, seconded by Mr. Wickens,

Ordered—That the petition of Freeman Green, and others ; also the petition of Harry Alison and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. F. Green, and others; H. Alison, and others.

On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. McCrae,

Ordered—That the petition of T. W. Luard, be referred to the Committee appointed to examine the Canada Company's affairs. T. W. Luard.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that he may be pleased to direct that Crown Lands, in lieu of those originally reserved for the Murray Canal, and since granted to settlers, may be directed to be set apart for that purpose ; and also, that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to direct, that certain other Crown Lands in the immediate vicinity of the said Canal, may also be appropriated for the same object. Notice of Address to His Majesty, on Crown Lands for Murray Canal.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of the Lands occupied and purchased by the Canada Company from His Majesty's Government, during the eleven years, ending on the first day of January, 1837 ; according to the spirit, intention, and meaning of the thirtieth article of the Agreement between His said Majesty's Government and the said Company : as also a statement of the names of all settlers placed upon any of the said lands, during the year following the date of the said Agreement, and a description of the Lands upon which they were so placed : and also a statement setting forth at length, any, and all the returns which the said Company may have made during the period first mentioned, according to the intention and meaning of the thirtieth clause aforesaid ; and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as it relates to the same ; and that Messieurs Shade and McKay, be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same. Address ordered, on subject of Canada Company's Charter, &c.

Which was carried, and ordered.

Mr. Shade, from the Committee to draft and report the above address, reported a draft ; which was received and read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Address reported, and read twice. Third reading this day.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master-in-Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a bill entitled, "*An Act for the more convenient recovery of Estreats,*" which that Honorable House had passed; and also the bill entitled, "*An Act granting a certain sum of money to the Trustees of the Grantham Academy, for the purpose of liquidating the debts of that Institution, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" to which that Honorable Estreats bill, from Legislative Council. Grantham Academy bill, sent down amended.

House had made an amendment; to both of which the concurrence of this House was requested.

Estreats bill, read read first time.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act for the more convenient recovery of Estreats," was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Amendments to Grantham Academy bill, read first time.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill entitled, "An Act granting a certain sum of money to the Trustees of the Grantham Academy, for the purpose of liquidating the debts of that Institution, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" was read the first time, as follows:—

Amendments.

Press 1, line 23.—After "whatever," insert "2.—And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before the money granted by this Act shall be paid, security shall be given by the Trustees, by Mortgage, to the Receiver General of this Province, upon the said Academy and the lands attached thereto for the repayment of the said sum of money and interest, at the expiration of five years, and that such Mortgage, if found to be valid and sufficient, shall be certified to be so by the Attorney General of this Province, and shall be deposited in the office of the Receiver General."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Ninth day of February, 1837.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

New Grantham Academy bill, brought in.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring in a bill, pursuant to a Resolution of this House, granting a sum of money by way of loan, to the Trustees of the Grantham Academy; and that the thirty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as it relates to this motion.

Bill read first time.

Which was granted, and the bill read the first time.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow:

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves in amendment, that the bill be now read a second time; and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as it relates to this motion.

Bill, read second time.

Which was carried, and the bill was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Burwell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

House in Committee on the Report of Committee on petition of President, &c. of Erie and Ontario Rail-Road Company.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on the petition of the President and Directors of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company.

Mr. Alexander Chisholm in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

The Resolution was read.

On question for adopting Resolution;

On the question for adopting the Resolution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—22.

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Cartwright,
Dettlor,
Jones,
Manahan,

Marks,
McCrae,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McKay,
McMicking,
Morrison,

Murney,
Parke,
Powell,
Rolph,
Rykert,

Shaver,
Sherwood,
Thorburn,
Wickens,
Woodruff—22.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Burwell, Chisholm, Cook,	Gowan, Jarvis, Lewis,	Malloch, McIntosh, Norton,	Richardson, Robinson, Solicitor General,—13.	Nays—13.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of nine, and the resolution was adopted as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of five thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to loan that sum to the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company, on such security being given for the payment of the interest thereon half yearly, together with the principal, as shall be satisfactory to the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council; the said Company having already expended, in the construction of the work for which they were incorporated, the sum of four thousand pounds.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. McMicking, that Messieurs Jones and Macnab, be a Committee to draft and report a bill, in conformity to the resolution of this House, granting a loan to the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Canboro' and Simcoe Road bill, was read the second time.

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

Mr. Norton in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Windsor Harbour bill, was read the second time.

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

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Registry bill was read the second time.

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

Mr. Lewis in the Chair.

At two o'clock, the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the House for an hour.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker took the Chair.

The Committee of the whole on the Registry bill resumed.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the door.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the petition of William Roebuck, Esquire, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House, be dispensed with, so far as relates to this motion.

Petition of W. Roebuck read.

Which was carried, and the petition of William Roebuck, complaining that Hiram Norton, Esquire, one of the Commissioners to superintend the improvement of the River Saint Lawrence, has taken a contract on the said work, in violation of the law, was read.

Petition of W. Roebuck, referred.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the petition of William Roebuck, Esquire, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Ruttan, Macnab, Robinson and Bockus, with liberty to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House.

Instruction to Printing Committee to enquire why appendix to Journal of last Session is not printed.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the Printing Committee be instructed to enquire why the Appendix to the Journals of the last Session of Parliament, has not been printed and delivered, and report to this House.

Which was ordered.

Port Burwell Loan bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Port Burwell Loan bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Draper in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported with amendment.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Motion on adjournment.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that when this House adjourns for this day, it do stand adjourned until ten o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Carried.

Which was carried.

Committee of whole on Report of Committee on petition of W. Young, and others.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of William Young, and eighty-three others.

Mr Richardson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

The resolution was read.

On adopting Resolution.

On the question for adopting the resolution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—37.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Manahan, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Murney, Parke, Powell,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—37.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—4.	Bockus,	Cook,	Gowan,	Shaver—4.
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Resolution adopted; majority 33.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirty-three, and the resolution was adopted as follows:—

Resolution: £250 to defray expenses of Survey of River Thames.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid to Thomas Parke and John Harris, Esquire, to enable them to discharge the remaining expenses of procuring a survey, plan,

profile and estimate, for improving the navigation of the River Thames, from the Town of London to the Town of Chatham on that river.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Ordered—That Messieurs Macnab and Aikman, be a Committee to draft and report a bill, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution.

Committee to draft bill on above resolution.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, the bill entitled "*An Act erecting certain parts of the Counties of Halton and Simcoe, into a new District, by the name of the District of Wellington,*" to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Wellington District bill sent down amended.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act erecting certain parts of the Counties of Halton and Simcoe, into a new District, by the name of the District of Wellington,*" were read as follows:—

Amendments to Wellington District bill read.

- Press 1, line 5—Expunge "County," and insert "District."
 " 2, " 1—After "Province," insert "for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council."
 " 2, " 2—After "Simcoe," insert "and other territory aforementioned."
 " " 8—After "Simcoe," insert "and other territory aforementioned."
 " 8, " 8—After "Act," insert "and."
 " 10, " 21—After "said," insert "intended."
 " 11, " 2—After "Magistrates," expunge "of," and insert "within the Townships forming." After "Simcoe," insert "forming the said intended new District."
 " " 22—After "said," insert "Townships of the." After "Simcoe," insert "forming the said intended new District."
 " 12, " 2—After "within," insert "the aforementioned Townships of the."
 " " 5—Expunge "said Counties," and insert "limits of the said intended District."
 " " 7—After "within," insert "the aforementioned Townships of the."
 " " 16—Expunge "required to form," and insert "included within."
 " " 22—Before "Counties," insert "said."
 " 14, " 10—After "House," add to the bill—"27. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so soon as the said Counties of Halton and Simcoe, and other territory aforementioned, shall have been formed and declared a separate and distinct District, by proclamation, as hereinbefore provided, all the Townships and territory composed within the limits of the said intended District, shall form and be called the County of Waterloo, in the said District of Wellington, and the residue of the said County of Halton, shall from thenceforth be and remain the County of Halton, in the District of Gore, and the residue of the said County of Simcoe, shall from thenceforth be and remain the County of Simcoe."

Amendments.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Ninth day of February, 1837.

Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, to the bill sent up from this House, to establish a new District from parts of the Counties of Halton and Simcoe, be now read a second time; and that the thirty-eighth rule of the House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time.

Amendments read second time.

Mr. William Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act erecting certain parts of the Counties of*

Halton and Simcoe into a new District, by the name of the District of Wellington," be now concurred in.

Amendments concurred in.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Chisholm and Aikman were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendments.

Insane destitute relief bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the Relief of the Insane Destitute, was read the second time.

Committed.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received,

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Alien bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to enable Aliens to hold Lands, was read the second time.

Committed.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
Mr. Elliott in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

On question for receiving Report.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.	Aikman, Caldwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cornwall, Dunlop,	Ferrie, Gibson, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Merritt, Prince,	Ryker, Shade, Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—17.	Boulton, Cartwright, Draper, Elliott, Gowan,	Hotham, Jones, Kearnes, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Powell,	Richardson, Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General—17.
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Question carried, by a majority of 4.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of four, and the report was received.

On question for third reading. Amendment.

On the question for the third reading of the bill on Tuesday next :
Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves that the bill be not read a third time on Tuesday, but that it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Prince, Macnab, and William Chisholm.

Lost.

Which was lost.

Third reading on Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petitions brought up: J. Cook, and fifty others.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—
By Mr. Thomson—the petition of Jacob Cook, and fifty others, of Cookville, in the County of York.

By Mr. Marks—the petition of Thomas McKay, and four others, of the Bathurst District. T. McKay, and four others.

By Mr. Merritt—the petition of the President and Directors of the Cayuga Bridge Company. President &c., of the Cayuga Bridge Company.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for information in relation to the Canada Company; was read the third time, passed, and is as follows: Address on the subject of the Canada Company passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled; humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of the lands occupied and purchased by the Canada Company from His Majesty's Government, during the eleven years, ending on the first day of January, 1837, according to the spirit, intention, and meaning of the thirtieth article of the agreement between His said Majesty's Government and the said Company; as also a statement of the names of all settlers placed upon any of the said lands, during the year following the date of the said agreement; and a description of the lands upon which they were so placed, and also a statement, setting forth at length, any, and all the returns which the said Company may have made during the first mentioned period, according to the intention and meaning of the thirtieth clause, aforesaid. Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Eleventh day of February, 1837.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Grantham Academy bill, was read the third time, and passed. Grantham Academy bill passed.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the bill be entitled, '*An Act granting pecuniary aid to the Grantham Academy by way of loan.*' Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Rykert and Burwell were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Canboro' Road bill, was read the third time, and passed. Canboro' road bill passed.

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to provide for the improvement of the Highway from Canboro' to Simcoe.*" Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Merritt and Burwell, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the improvement of Windsor Harbour, was read the third time and passed. Windsor Harbour bill passed.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the bill be entitled, "*An Act granting a sum of money to improve a Harbour in the Township of Whitby, in the Home District.*" Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Morrison and Jones, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Port Burwell Loan Bill, was read the third time and passed. Port Burwell Harbour loan bill passed.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves that the bill be entitled, "*An Act granting a sum of money to the Port Burwell Harbour Company, by way of loan.*" Title.

Which was carried—and Messieurs Boulton and Macnab, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Insane destitute relief bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Insane Destitute persons, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that the bill be entitled—*“ An Act to revise, and continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, ‘ An Act to authorise the Quarter Sessions of the Home District, to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District,’ and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province.”*

Which was carried—and Messieurs Richardson and Rykert, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Motion for address on subject of Casual and Territorial Revenue.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will transmit to this House, a statement of the different charges on the Casual and Territorial Revenue of this Province, and for which His Majesty's Government require provision to be made, upon giving up the said Revenue to the control of this Legislature; and also any other information on this subject, which has not yet been communicated to this House; and that Messieurs Boulton and Cartwright be a Committee to draft and report the said Address, and that the thirty first rule of the House be dispensed with for this purpose.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that all after the word moves, in the original motion, be expunged, and the following inserted:—*“ that this House cannot proceed further in assuming the control of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, until His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor shall communicate to this House the terms upon which His Majesty's Government is willing to make arrangements with the Legislature of this Province, on the subject of that revenue, as stated in his reply to the address of this House, on the subject of Emigration.”*

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—25.	Alway, Armstrong, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Dellor, Gibson,	Hotham, Jones, Lewis, Macnab, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh,	McMicking, Moore, Norton, Parke, Robinson, Rolph,	Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—19.	Boulton, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Draper,	Dunlop, Gowan, Kearnes, Malloch, Marks,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Murney, Powell,	Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade—19.
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Amendment carried by a majority of 6.

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

Original question, as amended, carried.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Motion to discharge Committee on Casual and Territorial Revenue.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, that the Committee to which was referred the subject of enquiring into the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Crown in this Province, be discharged from the further consideration of that subject.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Dunlop,	McIntosh,	Ruttan,	
Bockus,	Gibson,	McKay,	Rykert,	
Boulton,	Hotham,	McMicking,	Shade,	
Burwell,	Jones,	Merritt,	Shaver,	Yeas—38.
Caldwell,	Kearnes,	Moore,	Sherwood,	
Cameron,	Lewis,	Mursey,	Thomson,	
Cartwright,	Macnab,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Marks,	Robinson,	Wickens,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rolph,	Woodruff—38.	
Draper,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Gowan,	Malloch,	Richardson—5.	Nays—6.
Detlor,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-three, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 33.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the Trust Deed, or a copy thereof, of the Indian lands of the Six Nations Indians, to be laid before this House, and that the thirty-first rule of this House, so far as relates to the same, be dispensed with, and that Messieurs McKay and Caldwell, be a Committee to draft, report and present the same. Motion for Address for Trust Deed of Indian Lands.

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Dunlop,	McIntosh,	Rolph,	
Armstrong,	Gibson,	McKay,	Ruttan,	
Bockus,	Hotham,	McMicking,	Rykert,	
Boulton,	Kearnes,	Merritt,	Shaver,	Yeas—36.
Burwell,	Macnab,	Moore,	Sherwood,	
Cameron,	Malloch,	Mursey,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Mathewson,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Parke,	Wickens,	
Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Robinson,	Woodruff—36.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cartwright,	Gowan,	Jones—3.	Nays—3.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-three, and ordered accordingly. Question carried, by a majority of 33.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:— Petitions read:

Of George J. Goodhue, and one hundred and fifty-seven others, of the Town of London, praying that the Bank to be established in the District of London, may be located at London. G. J. Goodhue, and one hundred and fifty-seven others.

Of Thomas Merritt, and eighty-one others, of the District of Niagara, praying that the District Town may be removed to a central position, and a tax levied on the inhabitants, to defray the expense of the site for a Gaol and Court House, and for erection of the buildings. T. Merritt, and eighty-one others.

Of the Reverend John McIsaac, and four hundred and sixty-five others, of the Townships of Lochiel and West and East Hawkesbury, Eastern District, praying against the establishment of Rectories. Rev. J. McIsaac, and four hundred and sixty-five others.

Of John Burdar, of the Township of Elizabethtown, (Leeds,) praying for a pension. J. Burdar.

Of the President of the Grand River Navigation Company, praying for a loan of £12,500, for ten years. President, &c. of the Grand River Navigation Company.

Of Jesse Starkweather, of Merrickville, District of Johnstown, praying to be naturalized. J. Starkweather.

Of Agnes McGillivray, and one hundred and fourteen others, freeholders, in the five Northern Concessions of Lochiel, and four Northern Concessions of Kenyon, praying that if the abovementioned Concessions should be formed into a Township, it might be called "GLENELG." A McGillivray, and one hundred and forty others.

W. Clark, and
thirty-one others.

Of William Clark, and thirty-one others, of the Township of Markham, praying aid for a road.

J. McDonell, and
five hundred and
ninety-six others.

Of John McDonell, and five hundred and ninety-six others, of the Townships of Lochiel, Kenyon, Charlottenburgh and Lancaster, Eastern District, praying that no part of the County of Glengarry may be separated from the rest :

Widow Mountjoy.

And of the Widow Mountjoy, praying for the means of returning to Ireland.

Petitions referred :

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Shaver,

J. P. Roblin, Esq.
and others.

Ordered—That the petition of John P. Roblin, Esquire, and one hundred and nine others; and the petition of Simeon Washburn, Esquire, and two hundred and thirteen others, inhabitants of the District of Prince Edward, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on the report of the Select Committee on the Clergy Reserves.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Mrs. Mountjoy.

Ordered—That the petition of Mrs. Mountjoy, be referred to Messieurs Prince, Rolph, Jarvis, Parke, and Richardson, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon; and that the twenty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as respects this motion.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

J. Winnitt.

Ordered—That the petition of James Winnitt, Esquire, President of the Grand River Navigation Company, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Notice of Address to
procure copies of
Journals and Acts of
Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Gowan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be graciously pleased to communicate to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the desire of this House, that a Copy of the Journals of the House of Peers and House of Commons of the United Kingdom, together with Copies of such Acts as may, from time to time, be passed by the Imperial Parliament, may be forwarded to the Speaker of this House, for the use of the Library belonging to the Legislature of this Province.

Second report of Com-
mittee on Education.

Mr. Burwell, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Education, presented a second Report, and the draft of a bill, which were received:—

The Report was read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee on Education, in reference to the petition of the Reverend Benjamin Cronyn, and others, ordered for their consideration, beg leave to make a second Report:—

Report.

Your Committee find, that before a law was passed fixing London as the District Town of the London District, the public School for that District had been kept in the neighbourhood of Vittoria, which is a place containing a very small population, in consequence of which very little benefit is derived to the District from the said School.

The Town of London is a very rising place, and if the public School for that District were required to be kept there, it would be productive of great advantage to the Youth of the District; Your Committee have, therefore, felt it their duty to report herewith a bill amending the law, and requiring that the said School shall in future be opened and kept in the Town of London, which they recommend to the adoption of Your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted,

M. BURWELL,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, Commons House of Assembly,
Eleventh day of February, 1837.*

The bill was read the first time.

London District
School bill to be read
Monday next.

Ordered—That the bill to alter the site of the London District School, be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Ruttan, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to a Court Martial held at Amherst, presented a Report, and the draft of a bill, which were received. Committee on message on Courts Martial, report.

The Report was read as follows :—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the subject of the Courts Martial held at Amherst, in the Newcastle District, in the months of February and July last, beg leave to report: Report.

That the Militia General Courts Martial, of which His Excellency's Message is the subject, were held for the purpose of trying Colonel Covert, commanding the First Regiment Northumberland Militia, upon charges preferred by Captain Conger, of the same Corps.

That the Courts were assembled under a Militia General Order, issued under authority of a Warrant from the Lieutenant Governor, according to the Statute 59th Geo. III. chap. 12.

The Committee has examined the several items contained in the list signed by Colonel Fitzgibbon, Acting Judge Advocate, and transmitted to this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and is satisfied that they are such charges as are usually made for such services, and that they amount to the sum of £410 15s. 8½d.

That while Your Committee deems it to be an imperative duty to recommend that the Officers and Witnesses thus compelled to perform the duty required from them shall be paid, it is bound, at the same time, to bring in a bill repealing the clause of the Militia Act, under which Courts Martial are authorised to be holden, and to recommend its adoption by Your Honorable House; but deem it proper to provide, at the same time, for the assembling of a Court of Enquiry, when necessary.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Eleventh day of February, 1837.

The bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill to repeal the law authorizing the holding of Courts Martial in the Militia in the time of Peace, be read a second time on Monday next. Bill read first time. Second reading of Courts-Martial repeal bill, Monday next.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that the report of the Select Committee upon His Excellency's Message relative to the Court Martial held in the Newcastle District, be referred to the Committee on Supply. Motion to refer report of Committee on Court-Martial to Supply.

In amendment, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that after the word "moves" the whole be expunged, and the following inserted:—"that the report be referred to a Committee of the whole this day three months." Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Detlor,	Mathewson,	Robinson,
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rolph,
Bockus,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Shade,
Burwell,	Gowan,	McKay,	Shaver,
Caldwell,	Hotham,	McMicking,	Sherwood,
Cameron,	Jones,	Merritt,	Thorburn,
Cartwright,	Kearnes,	Moore,	Woodruff—34.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Lewis,	Norton,	
Cook,	Marks,	Parke,	

Yeas—34.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Elliott,	Macnab,	Ruttan—4.	Nays—4.
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Amendment carried
by a majority of 30.

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

Original question
amended, carried.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Message from
Legislative Council.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, and having delivered the same at the Clerk's table, retired.

The Message was read by the Speaker as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER :

Bill for improvement
of Trent, passed
Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, to be raised by Debenture, for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Trent,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Eleventh day of February, 1837.

Adjournment for
one hour.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

House resumes.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker took the Chair.

Prescott Bank bill,
sent down amended.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "*An Act to Incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Prescott Bank,*" to which that Honorable House had made an amendment, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Amendment read first
time.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill entitled "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Prescott Bank,*" was read the first time, as follows :—

Amendment.

Press. 11, line 14.—After "*Province*" insert "*22. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the Directors, or Cashier, of the Bank, to allow, during the hours of business, the names of the Stockholders in said Bank, with the amount of stock respectively owned by them, to be taken by any Stockholder who may require the same.*"

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Eleventh day of February, 1837.

Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, to the Prescott Bank bill, be now read a second time, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

Amendment read
second time.

Which was carried; and the amendment was read the second time.

Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, that the amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Prescott Bank bill, be now concurred in.

Amendment to
Prescott Bank bill
concurred in.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Norton and Cameron were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honourable House, that this House had concurred in the amendment.

Address of thanks
reported and read
twice.
Third reading
this day.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency, thanking him for his several Messages of the 6th instant, reported a draft, which was received and read twice.

Ordered—That the Address be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Address on Despatch
on Banks, Coins, &c.
reported and read
twice.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to draft and report an Address to His Majesty, founded on the joint Resolutions of the two Houses, on the subject of the Despatch on Banks, Coins, &c. reported a draft, which was received and read twice.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the Address to His Majesty, founded upon the Resolutions of the two Houses upon the subject of the Despatch upon the Currency, be adopted, and that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request their concurrence therein. Motion to adopt the resolution.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, that all after the word "moves," in the original motion, be expunged, and the following inserted:— Amendment.

Resolved—That the Constitutional Act of this Province has provided various Institutions to be subservient to its peace, welfare and good government, and although certain matters of trade and navigation are reserved for the express consent of the Parent State, yet the very exception shews that it was not intended to give a power of interference with our internal affairs, against which interference this House, in the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament, with extraordinary unanimity, respectfully but plainly and solemnly protested as inconsistent with those sacred Constitutional principles which are essential to a free Government, and represented that it was manifest that if His Majesty's Ministers, at a distance of more than four thousand miles, not at all controlable by, or accountable to His Majesty's subjects here, and possessing necessarily a slight and imperfect knowledge of the circumstances of this Country, the wants, habits, and feelings of the inhabitants, and the mode of transacting business among them, could dictate a different course in relation to measures affecting only ourselves, from that which the people, by their Representatives, and with the concurrence of the other branches of the Provincial Legislature, had chosen, we were reduced to a state of mere dependence upon the will and pleasure of a Ministry that were irresponsible to us, and beyond the reach and operation of the public opinion of the Province, and claiming the same rights in behalf of His Majesty's subjects in respect to the making of laws for their peace, welfare and good government, which our fellow subjects in Great Britain enjoy, in regard to laws to which their obedience is required; and respectfully and humbly praying that His Majesty would be graciously pleased not to permit his Ministers to interfere with our internal affairs, but leave the same entirely to the discretion and control of the Legislature of this Province. That after this expression of the sentiments of the House of Assembly, which was agreed to by every Member then present, and in which this House, in the name of the people of this Province, would declare their entire concurrence, the despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, to His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, dated 31st April, 1836, has excited great surprise and regret, and this surprise and regret are enhanced by a consideration that the interference and restrictions contained in the despatch are grounded, not on any alleged necessity, but merely on apprehended inconveniences, and those confined to transactions of departments concerned in the collection of duties imposed by Acts of Parliament—more especially, as it is said, to transactions of the military chest—and are conveyed in such comprehensive terms as to embrace all measures which in any way relate to the different subjects mentioned in the last paragraph of the despatch, including the creation and regulation of Banks; the regulation of the Currency; the circulation of the promissory notes of individuals; and the issuing of Government Debentures—and consequently, all those measures for the improvement of the country which depend upon the aid of public loans. That while these restrictions show an unwarrantable want of confidence in this House, and in the Honorable the Legislative Council, they also imply a suspicion of the wisdom, prudence and fidelity, of His Majesty's Representative, who, in regard to all these matters, is absolutely precluded by them from the exercise of any discretion whatever; that they must prove embarrassing to the Legislature, and unfavorable to the free and independent discharge of their duties, as it will be difficult for them, at a great distance from, and having little intercourse with, His Majesty's Government, to form a satisfactory opinion what measures may be acceptable, or what modification of any measure may be necessary to secure the Royal Assent; that those doubts and difficulties will afford occasion for perpetual objection to different measures that may be brought forward, and will prevent the free exercise of the Legislative functions according to the views of the Legislature themselves, in an injurious, and often an unavailing attempt, to accommodate to the supposed opinion of the Colonial

Amendment.

Secretary; that they will require the appointment of Agents, to explain the reasons of the Legislature for their acts, and the circumstances on which they are founded or to which they relate, or at least to prevent their being neglected and forgotten, and that the delay which at all times will be unavoidable may often prove detrimental to public interest. That although it is not stated in the despatch by whom the particular attention of His Majesty's Government has been called to these matters, yet we hope the happiness, improvement and prosperity, of this country, and the wishes and sentiments of its people, expressed in the constitutional mode by the Provincial Parliament, will not be disregarded, for the sake of serving the views or gratifying the desires of any persons whatever, especially by regulations and restrictions objectionable in their principle and operation, and calculated to excite dissatisfaction with the relations between the Colony and the Parent Government; and that this House, under these circumstances, are more strongly convinced than ever of the necessity and importance in continuing to insist upon those great constitutional principles contained in the address before alluded to, and that therefore an Address be presented to His Majesty, conveying these sentiments, and humbly praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to revoke the instructions contained in that despatch, and to allow the Legislature of this Province to proceed in the exercise of the powers secured to them by their Constitutional Act, in such a manner as may, in their judgment, be most conducive to the peace, welfare, and good government, of the people of this Province.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—11.

Cook,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Gibson,Macnab,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,McKay,
Morrison,
Norton,Shaver,
Thorburn—11.

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Nays—30.

Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Caldwell,
Cameron,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Cornwall,Detlor,
Duniop,
Gowan,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Kearnes,
Lewis,Malloch,
Manahan,
Marks,
Mathewson,
Merritt,
Murney,
Richardson,Robinson,
Ruttan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson—30.

Amendment lost, by a majority of 19.

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

Original question carried.

The original question was then put and carried.

Messieurs Bockus and Jones were ordered by the Speaker to carry the Address up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Messages from the Legislative Council.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, two Messages; and having laid them on the Clerk's table, retired.

The Messages were read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Conference requested on Seduction bill.

The Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the amendments made by that House in and to the bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to make the remedy in cases of Seduction more effectual, and to render the Fathers of Illegitimate Children liable for their support," and have appointed the Honorable Messieurs Elmsley and Hamilton to be the Conferrees on the part of this House, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Commons House of Assembly, on Tuesday next, at the hour of three of the clock, P.M. in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council for that purpose.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Eleventh day of February, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject of the amendments made in and to the bill sent down from this House, entitled "An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice," and have appointed the Honorable Messieurs Burnham and Baldwin to be the Conferrees on the part of this House, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Commons House of Assembly, on Tuesday next, at the hour of four of the clock, P.M. in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council, for that purpose.

Conference requested on Law amendment bill.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Eleventh day of February, 1837.

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to draft and report a bill founded on the Resolutions of this House, granting a sum of money to complete the Survey of the River Thames, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Committee report bill on resolution on survey of the River Thames.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading on Monday.

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to draft and report a bill founded on the Resolution of this House, loaning a sum of money to the Erie and Ontario Railroad Company, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Committee report bill on resolution to loan money to Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading on Monday.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, that Messieurs Hagerman, Cartwright, Boulton, and Rykert, be a Committee to meet the Committee of Conference of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the bill for the amendment of the law.

Committee to meet Committee of conference of Legislative Council on Law amendment bill.

Which was carried.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves, that Messieurs Hagerman, Hotham, Murney, and Thomson, be a Committee to meet the Committee of Conference of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the Seduction bill.

Committee to meet Committee of conference of Legislative Council on Seduction bill.

Which was carried.

Messieurs Jones and Bockus were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the Messages, acquainting the Honorable the Legislative Council of the same.

Pursuant to the day order of the day, the Registry bill was read the third time.

Registry bill read third time.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that the following clause be added as a Rider to the bill:—

Rider to Registry bill.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Registrar or his Deputy shall not be compelled to Register any Deed, Conveyance, Will, Power of Attorney, or other Instrument, unless the fees, authorised by this Act, are previously paid thereon."

Which was carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Powell, moves for leave to bring in a bill to set apart certain Townships in the Bathurst District, to form a separate County, to be called the County of Brougham.

County of Brougham bill, brought in.

Which was granted; and the bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading on Monday.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of Saturday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought in;

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of Peter Stover, senior, of the township of P. Stover, senior, Howard, Western District.

By Mr. Ruttan—the petition of Benjamin Ewing, and sixty-four others, of Haldimand, in the Newcastle District; and,

B. Ewing, and sixty-four others.

R. E. Burns, and twenty others.

By Mr. Rykert—the petition of Robert E. Burns, and twenty others, of the Niagara District.

Address of thanks passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his Messages of the seventh instant, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows :—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Excellency for your several Messages of the seventh instant, and to assure Your Excellency that this House will not fail to take the same into its most attentive consideration.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
13th February, 1837.

Rider to Registry bill. read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the rider to the Registry bill was read the third time.

On question for passing :

On the question for passing the bill :

Amendment. (Mr. Cartwright.)

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the following proviso be added to the fourth clause :—“ Provided always, nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained shall be taken or construed to make void the Commission or Office of any Register who may, previous to the passing of this Act, be Register of any two or more Counties in this Province.”

Division on Amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas—16.

Burwell,
Caldwell,
Cartwright,
Detlor,

Dunlop,
Gowan,
Jarvis,
Kearnes,

Malloch,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,

Richardson,
Robinson,
Ruttan,
Wickens—16.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.

Alway,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Cook,

Duncombe, *Norfolk.*
Elliott,
Lewis,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
McMicking,

Merritt,
Morrison,
Murney,
Norton,
Parke,
Rolph,

Rykert,
Shade,
Shaver,
Solicitor General,
Thorburn,
Woodruff,—24.

Amendment lost. majority 8.

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

Amendment. (Mr. Cartwright.)

In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by adding the following clause, after the eleventh :—

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Register of the Court of Probate, or of any Surrogate Court, within one month after granting Probate, to make out extracts of all Wills containing any disposition of lands, tenements or hereditaments, in any County of this Province—(which may be in the form hereunto annexed)—which said extracts shall be executed by the Official Principal of said Court of Probate, or Judge of the Surrogate Court, under his hand and seal of office ; and the said Registers shall forward the said extract, so executed, to the several Registers of the Counties, whose duty it shall be to register the same, on payment of the legal fees, which the said Register of the Court of Probate or Surrogate shall remit to such County Register, and demand the same, together with his own fees, from the Executor or Administrator, with Will annexed, at the time of granting

Probate, who, at the time of proving such Will, shall deliver to the said Register of the said Court of Probate, or Surrogate, a schedule of all lands, tenements and hereditaments of such Testator, according to the best of his knowledge, and which registry shall be effectual to all intents and purposes whatever, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

FORM OF EXTRACT OF WILL.

To the Register of the County of

These are to certify, that Probate has been granted of the Will of A. B. late of , deceased, which said Will bears date the day of 18 , and is witnessed by C. D. of , E. F. of , and G. H. of , in which are devised certain lands in the County of , in the District of , in these words—" [Here insert the claim of all lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the said County, either specially or generally.]"—You are, therefore, required to register this extract thereof, pursuant to law.

As witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 18 .
 O. P. [L.S.]
 Judge.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Detlor, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes,	Manahan, Murney, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Wickens—14.	Yeas—14.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Armstrong, Boulton, Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i> Dunlop,	Elliott, Lewis, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i> McIntosh, McKay,	McMicking, Merritt, Morrison, Norton, Rolph,	Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff—22.	Nays—22.
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The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of eight.

Question lost; majority 8.

In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by adding the following clause:—

Amendment, (Mr. Cartwright.)

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to make void the appointment of any person who shall hold the situation of Registrar for more than one County, and who shall have an office in each County for which he is Registrar."

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell, Cartwright, Detlor, Gowan,	Jarvis, Kearnes, Manahan,	Mathewson, McKay, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Wickens—13.	Yeas—13.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Caldwell, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i> Dunlop, Elliott, Lewis, McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i> McIntosh,	McMicking, Merritt, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—27.	Nays—27.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of fourteen.

Amendment lost, majority 14.

In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the following be added as a Rider:—

Amendment, (Mr. Sherwood.)

"Provided, nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any Register shall die or surrender his office, and that within the space of one year from and after such death or surrender, no misbehaviour appears to have been committed by such Register in the execution of his said office, then and in such case, at the end of the said one year after his death or surrender, the recognizance entered into by him shall become void and of no effect to all intents and purposes whatever."

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.

Armstrong,
Bockus,
Burwell,
Cameron,
Cartwright,
Detlor,

Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Gowan,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Kearnes,

Malloch,
Manahan,
Mathewson,
McKay,
Murney,

Robinson,
Rykert,
Sherwood,
Thomson,
Wickens—21.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—20.

Alway,
Boulton,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Cook,
Dunlop,

Gibson,
Lewis,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
McMicking,

Merritt,
Morrison,
Norton,
Parke,
Richardson,

Rolph,
Ruttan,
Shaver,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—20.

Amendment carried,
majority 1.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of one, and ordered accordingly.

Petitions read :

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petitions were read :

President, &c. of the
Suspension Bridge
Company.

Of the President and Directors of the Niagara Suspension Bridge Company praying for a loan of six thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

N. Gage.

Of Nathan Gage, of the town of Brantford (Wentworth) complaining of the petition of William J. Kerr, and praying to have his own claim for Indian lands enquired into; and of John Dormer, M. D., of the town of Kingston, praying to be remunerated for his services during the Cholera of 1834.

John Dormer, M. D.

Petitions referred :

On motion of Mr. Mathewson, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

J. Dormer, M. D.

Ordered—That the Petition of Doctor John Dormer, of Kingston, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Marks, Morrison, Parke and Gowan, with power to report thereon.

M. Blair, and others.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That the Petition of Marcus Blair and others be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

N. Gage.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Ordered—That the Petition of Nathan Gage be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Johnson Kerr, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hotham,

Message and
Documents on claims
of certain officers.

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 7th February, instant, with the accompanying documents relating to the claims of certain Public Officers be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of Messrs. Jones, MacNab, Cartwright and Ruttan, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

President, &c. of the
Suspension Bridge
Company.

Ordered—That the Petition of the President and Directors of the Niagara Suspension Bridge Company, praying for aid to enable the Company to carry into effect the construction of the Suspension Bridge be referred to Messrs. Norton, Ruttan, Cameron and Parke, to report thereon.

Petition of T. McKay,
and others, read.

Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves that the Petition of Thomas McKay and others be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with so far as regards the same.

Which was carried; and the Petition of Thomas McKay and others praying for a Police in Bytown was read.

On motion of Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Thomson,

Petition of T. McKay,
referred.

Ordered—That the Petition of Thomas McKay and others be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. Lewis and Malloch.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Ordered—That Wednesday next be set apart for the consideration of bills sent down to this House by the Honorable the Legislative Council, as well as bills which at that time may have passed this House, and which may have been sent back by the Honorable the Legislative Council with amendments.

Wednesday next to consider bills from Legislative Council.

Mr. Boulton, from the Committee to which were referred the bills of last Session which were reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, reported the Road and Bridge Bill, which was received and read the first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Committee on Reserved Bills, report Road and Bridge bill.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petitions of Thomas Dalton, and of George Gurnett, and Thomas Dalton, presented a report, which was received and read, as follows :—

Committee on petitions of T. Dalton and G. Gurnett, and T. Dalton, report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom were referred the petition of Thomas Dalton, and the petition of George Gurnett and Thomas Dalton, beg leave to make the following report :—

Report.

Your Committee having examined several Members of your Honorable House, who were acquainted with the circumstances set forth in the last mentioned petition, and having also examined other witnesses, who confirmed the statements made in the former, are of opinion that the prayers of the said Petitioners ought to receive the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY SHERWOOD,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
11th February, 1837.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves, that the report of the Select Committee upon the petition of Thomas Dalton, and George Gurnett and Thomas Dalton, be referred to a Committee of Supply, to-morrow.

Motion to refer Report to Supply.

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

Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Burwell,	Jarvis,	Morrill,	Ruttan,	
Caldwell,	Kearnes,	Murney,	Shade,	Yeas—22.
Cameron,	Lewis,	Parke,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Manahan,	Prince,	Wickens—22.	
Dunlop,	Mathewson,	Richardson,		
Gowan,	McKay,	Robinson,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Alway,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Moore,	Shaver,	
Armstrong,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Thomson,	Nays—18.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Norton,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	McIntosh,	Rulph,	Woodruff,—18.	
Detlor,	McMicking,			

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four, and ordered accordingly.

Question carried, by a majority of 4.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. D. Æ. McDonell,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of Duncan McDonell, Esquire, be referred to the Committee of Supply, on to-morrow.

Report of Committee on petition of D. McDonell, referred.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the Registry Bill was read the third time.

Rider to Registry bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill being put,

On question for passing;

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added to the eleventh clause :—

Amendment.

“ Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall render it necessary to register any matter contained in any Will devising lands in any County within this Province, other than that immediately relating to such lands.”

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Alway, Armstrong, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Deilor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, Kearnes, Manahan, Mathewson, McIntosh,	McMicking, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Ruttan, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—15	Bockus, Burwell, Caldwell, Dunlop,	Jarvis, Jones, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Merritt, Richardson, Robinson, Rykert,	Shade, Sherwood, Wickens—15.
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Amendment carried,
by a majority of 8.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eight, and ordered accordingly.

Fort Erie Canal
bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Fort Erie Canal Bill was read the second time.

Committee.

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

Mr. Woodruff in the Chair,

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the Bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The Report was received and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Address for Journals
of Imperial Parlia-
ment, ordered.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be graciously pleased to communicate to His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the anxious desire of this House, that copies may be annually transmitted to the Speaker of this House for the use of the Provincial Library, of the Journals of the House of Peers and House of Commons of the United Kingdom, together with copies of the Acts which may be annually passed by the Imperial Legislature of the Empire; and that Messrs. Mathewson and Sherwood be a Committee to draft and report the same.

Which was carried and ordered.

Above Address
reported; read twice;
third reading this
day.

Mr. Sherwood from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of procuring the Journals of the British Parliament, reported a draft, which was received, read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Address to His
Majesty ordered, on
subject of lands
reserved for Murray
Canal.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonell, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, representing that in the original survey of the township of Murray, in the Newcastle District, a reservation of about three thousand acres of land, called the Canal Reserve, was made by the Provincial Government with a view to the construction, at some future day, of a Canal at that place across the Isthmus of Prince Edward, in order to connect the waters of the Presque-isle Harbor, in Lake Ontario, with those of the Bay of Quinte, distant from each other not five miles.

And further, to represent to His Majesty, that the lands so reserved expressly for that purpose have since been mostly granted to Settlers; and the time having now arrived, when by the increased Commerce of the Province, the design so wisely formed by Lieutenant Governor Hunter, so early as about the year 1800, should be carried into effect, to request that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that other Crown Lands, equal in value to those so reserved and granted, may be set apart, and the proceeds thereof appropriated for that object, in such manner as the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being shall think proper.

And also to represent that the sum arising from the sale of such lands as His Majesty may be pleased to direct to be applied to this object in lieu of such Canal Reserve, will probably fall far short of the sum necessary for the con-

struction of the contemplated work ; and that there are lands at the disposition of His Majesty in concession C. of the said Township of Murray, and on Presque-isle point contiguous thereto, amounting to about two thousand acres ; and to pray that His Majesty may be pleased so also to appropriate the last mentioned land, with the exception of such part thereof as may be required for public buildings and military works ; and that Messrs. Boulton and Cartwright be a Committee to draft and report the said Address.

Which was carried and ordered.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered—That Mr. Jones be entitled to his call for an item on the order of the day, he having been unavoidably absent at the proper time for doing so. Mr. Jones to call for item on order of the day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to increase the Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada was read the second time. Bill to increase Stock of Bank of Upper Canada.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Shaver in the Chair.

At two of the clock P. M. the Speaker took the Chair and adjourned the House for one hour. Adjournment for one hour.

The House again met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee of the whole on the bill to increase the Stock of the Upper Canada Bank resumed. House meets.
Committee of whole resume on Upper Canada Bank bill.

Mr. Shaver in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

On the question for receiving the Report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows : On question for receiving report.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Mathewson,	Prince,	
Bockus,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Robinson,	
Boulton,	Lewis,	McKay,	Ruttan,	Yeas—27.
Burwell,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Shade,	
Cartwright,	Malloch,	Murney,	Solicitor General,	
Cook,	Manahan,	Norton,	Wickens—27.	
Detlor,	Marks,	Powell,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Parke,	
Armstrong,	Hotham,	McMicking,	Rykert,	Nays—16.
Cameron,	Jones,	Moore,	Shaver,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Morrison,	Thorburn—16.	

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and the report was received. Question carried, by a majority of 11.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow ;

Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Hotham, moves, in amendment, that the bill be read a third time this day six months. On question for third reading.
Amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Parke,	
Armstrong,	Hotham,	McMicking,	Rykert,	Yeas—19.
Cameron,	Jones,	Moore,	Shaver,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Kearnes,	Morrison,	Thorburn,—19.	
Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Norton,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	
Bockus,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,	Nays—23.
Boulton,	Macnab,	McKay,	Shade,	
Burwell,	Malloch,	Merritt,	Solicitor General,	
Cartwright,	Manahan,	Murney,	Wickens—23.	
Detlor,	Marks,	Prince,		

Amendment lost,
majority 4.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of four, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Messrs. Cornwall and
Caldwell, have leave
of absence.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, that Nathan Cornwall, Esq. one of the Members of this House for the County of Kent, and Francis Caldwell, Esq. one of the Members for the County of Essex, have leave of absence during the remainder of the Session.

Which was carried.

Committee of whole on
Home District roads
bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House went into Committee of the whole on the Home District roads bill.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Committee rise, for
want of a quorum.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen for want of a quorum.

Present.

PRESENT—Messieurs Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, Duncombe, of *Norfolk*, Gibson, Jones, Macnab, McIntosh, McKay, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Sherwood, Thorburn, Wickens—20.

At nine o'clock, P. M. the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Committee of whole on
Home District roads
bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Home District Roads bill.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Petitions brought in:
B. Nettleton, and fifty
four others.

Mr. Shaver brought up the petition of Barnabas Nettleton, and fifty-four others, of the Township of Mountain, E. D.; which was laid on the table.

A. McLean, Esq.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the petition of Alexander McLean, Esq. Treasurer of the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Rider to Registry bill,
read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the Registry Bill was read the third time.

On question for
passing:

On the question for passing the bill,

Amendment,
(Mr. Thorburn)

Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, and that the following be added thereto as a Rider:—

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that upon the production of any Conveyance, Will, Deed or Instrument, to any Registrar of any County, to be enregistered, and upon due proof of the due execution thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Registrar to endorse upon the said Conveyance, Will, Deed or Instrument, the day and hour at which such proof was made or received by him; and such endorsement shall be held, deemed, and taken to be, the day and hour at which such Conveyance, Will, Deed or Instrument, was registered.”

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.	Alway, Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Rolph, Shaver, Thorburn—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Draper,	Macnab,	Richardson,	
Bockus,	Dunlop,	Malloch,	Rattan,	Nays—31.
Boulton,	Elliott,	Marks,	Rykert,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	McCrae,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Jones,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Wickens,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Kearnes,	McKay,	Woodruff—31.	
Detlor.	Lewis,	Merney,		

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of nineteen. Amendment lost, by a majority of 19.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added, as a proviso, to the sixth clause :— Amendment, (Mr. Rolph.)

“ Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect, or be construed to affect, any titles made before the passing of this Act, or which shall be made until the 1st January, 1838, but that all such titles shall be as valid as they would have been had this Act never been passed: provided also, that it shall and may be lawful for all persons to avail themselves of the provisions of this Act to complete a registry title, when they desire to do so.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Aliens Lands bill was read the third time. Aliens lands bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill being put;

On question for passing.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, in amendment, that the following be added as a Rider to the bill :— Amendment, (Mr. Prince.)

“ Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no such Foreigner or Alien shall be entitled to hold any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, under the provisions of this Act, in free and common soccage, unless he become *an actual settler* thereon; nor shall any such Alien hold any larger quantity of lands and real estate than *one thousand acres*, at any one time, under the penalty of forfeiture to His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, upon office found of all such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, over and above the quantity aforesaid, which shall have been granted or conveyed, or intended to be granted or conveyed to such Alien, and in case such excess of quantity shall be created in or by any deed or instrument which shall comprise other lands not exceeding the full quantity aforesaid, then upon office found, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Court of King's Bench to direct process to be issued to the Sheriff of the District in which such lands shall happen to be situate, commanding him to divide and designate by metes and bounds such fair and equitable proportion of the lands comprised in such deed or instrument as shall amount to the excess in quantity aforesaid, and the land so designated shall thereupon revert to and become fully and absolutely vested in His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors.

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every such conveyance to or from any such Alien, shall be registered in the office for registering deeds, conveyances, wills, and other incumbrances in the County and District in which the lands composed in every such conveyance shall happen to be situate, within the space of two months after the execution of any such conveyance, by filing a memorial thereof in writing, which memorial shall be in the same form, and shall be executed and attested in like manner as other memorials of deeds and conveyances are now by law required to be executed and attested, and shall be subject to the payment of the like fees, and the execution thereof shall and may be proved in like manner as the execution of memorials of deeds and conveyances last mentioned: Provided, nevertheless, that every affidavit of the execution of any memorial under the provisions of this Act, shall expressly and truly state the day, month, and year, and also the place at which such conveyance, made under the provisions of this Act, was executed, and the same shall and may be sworn to by and before the Registrar of the County in which such lands shall be situated, provided that such conveyance be executed within the County; and if not executed within the County, then before any Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Court of King's Bench, which said Registrar and Commissioner shall be and are hereby fully authorised respectively to administer such oath.

Amendment.

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of every such Alien to cause a true copy of every memorial required to be registered under the provisions of this Act, to be filed with the Secretary of this Province, at his Office at Toronto, within the space of three months after the execution of any such conveyance, made under the provisions of this Act, whose duty it shall be to receive the same, and enter the particulars thereof in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, and in the form to this Act annexed; and the said Secretary shall also keep an alphabetical index of the name of such Aliens, for the more convenient reference and ascertainment of the actual quantity of land conveyed to, from or by any such Alien, and of the actual quantity at any one time held by any such Alien; and shall and may demand and take the sum of five shillings for filing every such memorial; and the said book or books, in which the particulars thereof shall be so entered, shall be open to public inspection, and to have extracts made therefrom, upon payment of the sum of one shilling and three pence, and no more, for each inspection.

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every conveyance made under the provisions of this Act, the memorial of which, as well as the copy thereof, shall not be filed within the time limited by and according to the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be void and of none effect, as against the rights and prerogative of the Crown; and such conveyance shall, as to any estate intended to be thereby conveyed, have no other effect than any conveyance made to such Alien or Aliens would have had if this Act had not been made and passed.

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall wilfully forswear himself or herself before any person or persons duly authorised to administer an oath or oaths, under the provisions of this Act, such person or persons shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall suffer the pains and penalties accordingly.

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue in force for four years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.”

Form of Entry to be made by the Secretary referred to in this Act.

Name of the Grantee, and if Alien to be marked thus A.	Name of the Grantee, and if an Alien, to be marked thus, A.	Quantity of land intended to be conveyed.	No. of the Lot or Lots.	Township where situate.	County.	District.	Date of Conveyance.	Copy of Memorial, when filed.	The actual quantity now standing in the name of the Grantee, by reference to former entries.
J. K., A.	B. C., A.								

On which debates ensued.

Mr. Secretary Joseph brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, several Messages, and retired.

At two o'clock, P.M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

The House again met, pursuant to adjournment.

On Mr. Prince's amendment to the Alien Lands bill being put, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

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| Aikman, | Detlor, | McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , | Prince, |
| Alway, | Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , | McIntosh, | Rolph, |
| Armstrong, | Dunlop, | Merritt, | Rykert, |
| Bockus, | Gibson, | Moore, | Shaver, |
| Cameron, | Macnab, | Morrison, | Thomson, |
| Chisholm, <i>Hulton</i> , | Marks, | Norton, | Thorburn, |
| Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , | McCrae, | Parke, | Woodruff—29. |
| Cook, | | | |

Message from
Lieut. Governor.

Adjournment for one
hour.

House resumes.

Division on
amendment.

Yeas—29.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,
Barwell,
Cartwright,
Draper,
Gowan,

Jones,
Kearnes,
Lewis,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,

McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Richardson,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Wickens—18.

Nays—18.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eleven, and ordered accordingly. Amendment carried, by a majority of 11.

Mr. Speaker reported, that Mr. Secretary Joseph had brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, several Messages and documents. Messages and documents from Lieutenant Governor,

Mr. Speaker read the Messages as follows :—

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor, referring to the third, fourth, fifth, seventh, and last clauses, of the Letter of Instructions which he received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, (transmitted to the House of Assembly on the 30th January, 1836) and to the extract from a Despatch to the Commissioners for Lower Canada, appended to the said Instructions, and mentioned therein as containing views on the subject of the Hereditary, Territorial, and Casual Revenues of the Crown, which had received His Majesty's deliberate sanction—desires to call the attention of the House of Assembly again to this important subject. Message on subject of Casual and Territorial Revenue.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly a copy of a Despatch received by him, relating to the continuance of certain appropriations in aid of the Funds of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodists in this Province, and also alluding to other charges upon the said Revenues. 2nd March, 1836

The Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he has no other communications on the subject of the Crown Revenues, subsequent to the Instructions above-mentioned, which he is at liberty to lay before the House, and that he has not received any communications from His Majesty's Government which shew any alteration whatever in the views of His Majesty since the said Instructions, or which enable the Lieutenant Governor to give the House more satisfactory information than is contained in the extract of the Despatch to the Commissioners for Lower Canada, above referred to, and the various Despatches authorizing and relating to the different charges on the Crown Revenues, received previous to his arrival in Upper Canada.

The Provincial Parliament having already in part provided for the support of the Civil Government, the sum which will remain to be granted strictly for that purpose will not be large. The Lieutenant Governor herewith transmits to the House an Estimate, which appears to him reasonable, of the expenses of the Civil Government, for which it is desirable that provision should be made; and upon the granting of which to His Majesty, together with such sum as will enable His Majesty to meet the actual charges upon the fund for which His Majesty may graciously consider the faith of his Government pledged, the Lieutenant Governor would feel himself authorised to assent to a measure for the placing the Revenues at the disposal of the Provincial Parliament.

The House of Assembly will perceive that the salaries of Clerks, and contingent expenses in the different offices, are not included in the Estimate: these, the Lieutenant Governor proposes, with the approbation of the two Houses of the Legislature, to leave to be provided for by the ordinary method of yearly estimate and supply.

The expenses of surveying, inspecting, granting, and selling the lands of the Crown, and of collecting and protecting the Crown Revenues, will, in such case, be deducted from the gross proceeds of the Crown Lands, and other sources of the Territorial and Casual Revenue—accounts of which expenditure would, of course, be yearly submitted to the Legislature.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly a list of annuities charged upon the Crown Revenues, being the considerations agreed to be paid to certain Indian Tribes, for the surrender or cession of Territories in

their possession. These annuities, being considered as the purchase monies of Indian Lands, the Lieutenant Governor conceives there can be no question as to the necessity of provision being made for them.

Message on subject of
Casual and Territorial
Revenue.

The Lieutenant Governor also transmits to the House of Assembly, a list of pensions which have been granted by His Majesty, payable out of the Territorial and Casual Revenues.

The Lieutenant Governor also herewith transmits to the House of Assembly, a list of sums heretofore appropriated by His Majesty's Government for the Upper Canada College—the Central School—the Peterborough School—and also in aid of the funds of the Churches and denominations of Christians enumerated in the list. The sum which has been paid to the Missionaries of the Church of England, in aid of the funds derived from the interest and rental of the Clergy Reserves is variable, and depends upon the amount arising from the Clergy Reserve fund.

The receipts from the latter source are gradually increasing, and the charge on the Provincial Revenue for the support of the Missionaries of the Church of England cannot therefore be considered as permanent; and the Lieutenant Governor hopes that few of the other items in this list need be considered as continual charges upon the Provincial Revenues.

The Lieutenant Governor in inviting the serious consideration of the House of Assembly to this important matter, desires to express his confidence that His Majesty's gracious intentions will meet with a corresponding feeling on the part of the House of Assembly, and that any measure which the House may adopt will be beneficial and satisfactory to His Majesty's Subjects in this Province.

The Lieutenant Governor thinks it right to inform the House of Assembly, that it has hitherto been found necessary to expend yearly, a considerable sum of money for the relief and assistance of Emigrants arriving in the Province, without adequate means to enable them to proceed to the parts of the country, in which they can provide for their own support, by labour, or settlement on land.

The Lieutenant Governor also informs the House of Assembly, that he has lately procured from several Tribes of Indians, cessions to His Majesty of valuable Territories within this Province, from the proceeds of the sale of which, an addition to the Revenues above mentioned, is eventually expected to arise. On the occasion of some of these cessions of Territory, certain considerations were expressed, and stipulations entered into for the benefit of the said Indians, and of other Indians within the Province. In other cases, the Lieutenant Governor feeling that under the paternal and benevolent consideration of His Majesty, the Indians would be certain of the most just and kind treatment, did not think it necessary to make any special provision for their remuneration. The Lieutenant Governor therefore thinks it necessary to inform the House of Assembly of these facts, with a view to such a provision being made as will enable His Majesty to fulfil His gracious promises and intentions towards the Indian Tribes within the Province.

The Lieutenant Governor will be most happy to communicate to the House of Assembly any information in his power which may be considered necessary by the House for the satisfactory consideration of these important subjects.

Government House,
14th February, 1837.

SCHEDULE A.

	STERLING.			Date of Despatch containing the authority.	Message on subject of Casual and Territorial Revenue.
	£	s.	d.		
Salary of the Lieutenant Governor, in addition to the sum granted by the Statute 1st Wm. IV. c. 14,	1000	0	0	The King's warrant, 1811.	
Treasury Salary of the Receiver General	200	0	0	31st August, 1827.	
Salary of the Secretary & Registrar	900	0	0	20th August, 1834.	
Treasury Salary of the Inspector General	200	0	0	{ 30th September, 1834, and 28th March, 1835.	
Salary of the Commissioner of Crown Lands	500	0	0	{ 17th July, 1827, His Majesty's Warrant.	
Do. of the Surveyor General	600	0	0	5th September, 1834.	
Do. of the Surveyor General of Woods	500	0	0	{ 17th July, 1827, His Majesty's Warrant.	
Do. of the Clerk of the Executive Council	200	0	0	{ 5th September, 1834, and 10th March, 1835.	
Do. of the Speaker of the Legislative Council	360	0	0	20th August, 1834.	
Do. of Government Printer	50	0	0	Governor in Council.	
Do. of Samuel Ridout, Receiver of fees to Public Officers	200	0	0	{ 31st August, 1827, and 5th September, 1834.	
Charges at present on the Casual and Territorial Revenue	4710	0	0		
Additional salary of the Attorney General	£780				
Do. do. of Solicitor General, 340	1120	0	0		
	£5830	0	0		

SCHEDULE B.

Statement of the Annuities payable to Indian Tribes in the Province of Upper Canada, for Lands ceded by them to the Crown, as secured for their benefit by the respective Deeds of Surrender, or Provisional Agreements.

	H'X. CURRENCY.		
	£	s.	d.
1. <i>Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.</i> A perpetual annuity of 50s. to each man, woman and child, but in no case to exceed £450 per annum. In 1836, the number of the Tribe was 312.	450	0	0
2. <i>Mississaguas of the Bay of Quinte.</i> A like perpetual annuity; the number of persons entitled in no case to exceed 257. In 1836, the number of the Tribe was 212 only.	642	10	0
3. <i>Chippewas of the River Thames.</i> A like perpetual annuity; the number of persons in no case to exceed 240,...	600	0	0
4. <i>Chippewas of Chenail Ecarte and St. Clair.</i> An annuity of £1100; no reduction to take place so long as their number equals 220. In 1836 their number was 473. In case their number should fall below 220, then the annuity to be reduced one-half, and to continue so reduced till the residue be decreased one-half, when the annuity is to be reduced in proportion.	1100	0	0
5. <i>Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe.</i> A perpetual annuity of	1200	0	0
6. <i>Mississaguas of the River Credit.</i> A perpetual annuity of	522	10	0
7. <i>Chippewas of the Rice and Mud Lakes.</i> A perpetual annuity of	740	0	0
8. <i>Moravian Indians of the River Thames.</i> A perpetual annuity of	150	0	0
Total amount of Annuities,	£5405	0	0

SCHEDULE C.

Message on subject of Casual and Territorial Revenue.				Date of Despatch containing the authority.
	£	s.	d.	
Pension to the Honorable and Right Reverend Dr. Macdonell, Roman Catholic Bishop	100	0	0	22nd December, 1833.
Do. to the Hon. Colonel Talbot . .	400	0	0	8th June, 1826.
Do. to Sir David William Smith . .	200	0	0	31st August, 1827.
Do. to William Chewett	360	0	0	11th June, 1830.
Do. to the family of the late Major General Shaw	100	0	0	31st August, 1827.
Do. to Officers of the Incorporated Militia	176	10	9	8th June, 1813.
Do. to Oneida Joseph	15	0	0	1st November, 1832.
Do. to Thomas Merritt	47	0	0	{ 31st August, 1827, and 5th September, 1834.
	£1398	10	9	

SCHEDULE D.

	STERLING.			Date of Despatch containing the authority.
	£	s.	d.	
Upper Canada College	1000	0	0	{ 3rd November, 1831. 21st November, 1831.
Central School, at Toronto	365	0	0	Governor in Council.
Peterborough School	67	10	0	do. do.
	1432	10	0	
For the Missionaries of the Church of England, was paid in the year 1836 £2565				5th August, 1834.
House rent for the Bishop of Quebec 180				25th January, 1830.
Ministers of the Church of Scotland 1350				1st August, 1835.
United Synod of Upper Canada 700				22nd November, 1832.
Roman Catholic Bishop . . 500				23rd May, 1831.
Roman Catholic Priests . . 1000				23rd May, 1831.
The Wesleyan Methodists 900				
	7195	0	0	
	£8627	10	0	

(Copy.)

Downing Street,
15th April, 1836.

No. 47.

Despatch from
Secretary of State,
to Lieut. Governor.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have recently received from the Wesleyan Missionary Society, a communication relative to the discontinuance of the assistance heretofore extended to them from the Casual and Territorial Revenue of Upper Canada. The circumstances connected with this question appear to be as follows:

In the year 1832, in consequence of representations from various quarters, the Earl of Ripon suggested to the Wesleyan Methodist Society in this Country, the extension of their Missions in Upper Canada. To aid them in effecting this object, His Lordship instructed Sir John Colborne, in the month of November, 1832, to appropriate to the Society, in the course of the ensuing year, the sum of £900, from the Casual and Territorial Revenue. His Lordship's Despatch did not however contain any specific pledge as to the permanency of this allowance,

which in the year 1834 was considerably reduced, by the directions of Lord Stanley, and was altogether discontinued in 1835. The Wesleyan Society having represented to me, that in consequence of this interpretation of the agreement with them—an interpretation which is entirely opposed to their own understanding of that agreement, they have been exposed to considerable inconvenience, I have thought it my duty to communicate on the subject with the Earl of Ripon. I enclose for your information a copy of the reply which I have received from His Lordship.

Despatch from the
Secretary of State to
His Excellency the
Lieutenant Governor.

The answer of the Earl of Ripon, although shewing that His Lordship had not considered himself at liberty to offer to the Wesleyan Society such a pledge as would be permanently binding on His Majesty's Government, yet bears out the representation of the Society, that the allowance to them in the year 1833 was not to be considered merely in the light of a special and definitive grant.—It would rather appear that it was the design of His Lordship, having called on the Wesleyan Society, on public grounds, to extend the field of their labours, to afford them from time to time such pecuniary assistance as might be necessary to meet their increased expenditure, until the period when the augmentation of their own funds should enable them to dispense with it.

Understanding the intention of His Majesty's Government in this manner, the Wesleyan Society lost no time in following out the suggestions of the Earl of Ripon, by the erection of additional Churches and School Houses in Upper Canada, and by a considerable increase in the number of their Ministers. The expenditure thus incurred is not of a nature to be immediately curtailed, and the Society are therefore exposed to the risk of much embarrassment, if the assistance on which they have considered themselves entitled to calculate should be now withdrawn. I have accordingly felt it my duty to review the whole correspondence on this subject, and having devoted my earnest attention to it, and having taken every means of informing myself of the nature of the obligation contracted by His Majesty's Government towards the Wesleyan Society, I feel bound to admit their claim to a continuance of the assistance promised to them by the Earl of Ripon. Whether that assistance should be now renewed at the precise amount at which it was fixed in November 1832, I do not feel myself competent to decide. I am therefore compelled to devolve on you that further investigation which will be necessary to determine this part of the question. You will have the goodness to ascertain with the utmost possible precision the nature and extent of the expenditure incurred by the Wesleyan Society in consequence of the expectations held out to them by the Earl of Ripon, and having obtained that information, you will proceed to calculate the amount of the assistance to which they are consequently entitled. That amount must be placed on the Casual and Territorial Revenue of Upper Canada, as one of those charges to which the good faith of His Majesty is pledged, and subject to which alone His Majesty has consented to divest himself of his control over that Revenue. I need not here repeat the strong sense which His Majesty entertains of the obligation on him, while contemplating the surrender of the control over the Casual and Territorial Revenue, to maintain inviolate all those charges upon it to which his faith had become previously bounden. I cannot permit myself to doubt that the Assembly of Upper Canada will cheerfully recognise the claim of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and that they will at once admit a charge which is calculated to advance no individual interest alone, but to promote and extend the diffusion of religious and moral instruction throughout the Province.

You will have the goodness to report to me the steps which you may take in consequence of this Despatch.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

A true Copy.

J. JOSEPH.

(Addressed)

Lieutenant Governor Sir F. B. HEAD, K.C.H.

&c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Downing Street,
29th February, 1836.

Sir,

I am directed by Lord Glenelg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters to His Lordship, of the 12th and 23rd instant; I have also laid before him your letter to myself of the 12th instant. In reply I am to make to you the following communication.

His Lordship desires me to express his sense of the exertions which have been made by the Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, for the diffusion of Education amongst all classes of the inhabitants. On this subject he adopts without reservation the sentiments which you have quoted from Lord Ripon's despatch of the 8th November, 1832, and he directs me to assure you that the interest which His Majesty at that time expressed in the diffusion of moral and religious instruction throughout his Dominions has undergone no change. It would, therefore, be Lord Glenelg's imperative duty, no less than his anxious wish, to follow out the benevolent intentions of His Majesty, by affording every assistance in his power to those who have devoted themselves to the promotion of so important an object, and he would accordingly be most anxious to discover a means of relieving the Trustees of the Seminary of Learning from the pecuniary embarrassments detailed in your letter of the 23rd inst., a statement which his Lordship has perused with deep interest. But I am at the same time to remind you that considerable changes have taken place in the Canadas since the date of Lord Ripon's despatch. The present political aspect of those Provinces involving as it does the question of the control over the appropriation of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, must, for the present, preclude His Majesty's Government from placing any new charge on those funds; and I need scarcely observe, that however highly His Majesty's Government might approve of an Institution established within either of those Provinces for the instruction of Youth, and however much they might appreciate the exertions of individuals towards its support, they would yet not feel justified in applying to the Imperial Parliament to assume the office of the local Legislature, by the grant of pecuniary assistance from the Revenues of the Mother Country, nor should they consent to do so, could they hope that an application in favor of an object so purely Colonial would be successful. Lord Glenelg has attentively weighed the arguments which you have urged against a reference of this question to the Provincial Legislature. His Lordship would be unwilling to offer a recommendation which you appear to consider nugatory, but after the foregoing statement, he trusts that you will perceive that there is no other quarter from which it would be possible for you to derive assistance, nor can he permit himself to anticipate that the Legislative Bodies of Upper Canada would allow a question of such general and permanent interest to be perilled by the contests of party, or by the ephemeral passions of the moment. He cannot, except on unquestionable proof, abandon his conviction, that the Representatives of the people and the Legislative Council will be ready to co-operate in any measure well calculated to promote the morality and to elevate the character of their less wealthy fellow subjects.

Among the advantages which you solicit for the Institution in question is an endowment in land, and you refer to the precedent of King's College in support of your application. I am desired, however, to remind you that since the date at which that endowment was conferred on King's College, an entire change has taken place in the system under which land in His Majesty's Colonial Possessions is disposed of. The practice of making free grants has altogether been discontinued, and the benefits which have resulted from the alteration at once justify its adoption, and forbid any departure from it in future. I am further to remark, that the experience of other Colonies does not hold out any fair prospect of obtaining an income from such an endowment, but rather leads to the inference that land cannot be advantageously employed by a numerous body not under the stimulus of immediate personal interest, or at liberty to devote their whole time and attention to its management.

Under these circumstances, Lord Glenelg feels himself precluded from granting an endowment in land to the Institution in whose behalf you have applied.

I have the honor, &c.

Reverend E. RYERSON.

(Signed) GEORGE GREY.

(Copy.)

CARLETON GARDENS,
4th April, 1836.

MY LORD,

In reply to the letter of the 30th ultimo, which I have had the honor to receive from Your Lordship, I beg to say, that I perfectly recollect the circumstances referred to in that letter.

It is correctly stated, that I had various communications with the Wesleyan Methodist Society in this country, in the year 1832, upon the subject of their operations in Upper Canada, and of the desire entertained by the Wesleyans in that Province to place themselves in close and continued connexion with the Parent Society in England. In the course of these communications, I became so impressed with the importance of the objects which the Society, both at home and in Canada, had in view, that I thought it expedient to encourage their exertions, and to instruct the Governor to give them the pecuniary assistance from those funds which were legally at the disposal of the Crown; and although, of course, I could give them no specific pledge as to the duration of that assistance, (which might be affected by various considerations beyond my control,) I have no hesitation in saying, that it was assigned to them under a distinct impression on my part, that the same motives of policy which dictated the original grant would recommend its continuance. I am bound to add my perfect recollection of the Wesleyans in England having stated to me at the time, their intention of extending their operations with the assistance which was to be given them by the Colonial Government.

I am not aware that any thing passed upon those occasions which could be understood as binding either myself, or any of my successors, as to the precise amount of the aid to be granted; but if I had remained in charge of the Colonial Department I should, unquestionably, not have advised the withdrawal of the grant.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed) RIPON.

The LORD GLENELG.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, such Accounts of Road Commissioners as have been received since the last Session. Message with road accounts.

Government House,
14th February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the House of Assembly, the accompanying copy of a Report from the Saint Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company for the year 1836. Message with report of Saint Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company.

Government House,
14th February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, in compliance with the Address of the House of Assembly of the 13th of January, the accompanying documents relative to the Agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Canada Company. Message with documents on Canada Company affairs.

Government House,
13th February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the House of Assembly, such accounts of District Treasurers, for the year 1835—6, as have been received to this date. Message with District Treasurers' accounts.

Government House,
7th February, 1837.

(Accompanying Documents—see Appendix.)

District funds bill sent down amended.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to regulate the expenditure of District Funds in this Province*"—to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Amendment read first time.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill entitled "*An Act to regulate the expenditure of District Funds within this Province*," was read the first time, as follows:—

Amendment.

Press. 2, line 5.—After "that" insert "all sums necessary to defray the expenses of the custody and maintenance of prisoners, and the accounts of."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Fourteenth day of February, 1837.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Message &c., on Casual and Territorial Revenue—1000 copies to be printed.

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, together with accompanying documents, relative to the Casual and Territorial Revenue, one thousand copies of the same be printed for the use of Members.

Fort Erie Canal bill read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Fort Erie Canal bill was read the third time.

On question for passing.

On the question for passing the same;

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by inserting the following words:—

Amendment.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any right or power heretofore granted and secured by law to the Welland Canal Company, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding."

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—25.

Armstrong,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Merritt,	Rykert,
Bockus,	Dunlop,	Norton,	Shaver,
Cameron,	Lewis,	Prince,	Sherwood,
Cartwright,	McCrae,	Robinson,	Thomson,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	McKay,	Rolph,	Thorburn,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McMicking,	Ruttan,	Woodruff—25.
Detlor,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—16.

Aikman,	Cook,	Manahan,	McIntosh,
Alway,	Elliott,	Marks,	Moore,
Boulton,	Gibson,	Mathewson,	Parke,
Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Richardson—16.

Amendment carried, majority 9.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of nine, and ordered accordingly.

Address on Journals of Imperial Parliament passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of obtaining the Journals of the Imperial Parliament, was read a third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, *Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg that Your Excellency

may be graciously pleased to communicate to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the anxious desire of this House, that copies may be annually transmitted to the Speaker of the Assembly of this Province, of the Journals of the House of Peers and House of Commons of the United Kingdom, together with copies of the Acts which may be annually passed by the Imperial Legislature of the Empire.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Fourteenth day of February, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That Messieurs Murney and Elliott, be a Committee to present the Address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the subject of transmitting the Journals and Acts of the Imperial Parliament, to the Speaker of this House, for the use of the Provincial Library. Committee to carry up the Address.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Shaver,

Ordered—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature, during the present Session, and that Messieurs Thorburn, Thomson, Rykert, and Aikman, do compose the same. Contingent Committee ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to increase the Stock of the Upper Canada Bank, to alter the provisions of its Charter, and to increase the Stock of the Midland District Bank, was read the third time. Upper Canada and Commercial Bank bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill ;

Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it pass this day six months. On question for passing ;
Amendment, (Mr. Cameron.)

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Gibson,	Moore,	Rykert,	Yeas—22.
Armstrong,	Gowan,	Morrison,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Jones,	Norton,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Parke,	Thomson,	
Cook,	McIntosh,	Rolph,	Thorburn—22.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McMicking,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Manahan,	Merritt,	Nays—26.
Bockus,	Dunlop,	Marks,	Prince,	
Boulton,	Elliott,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	
Burwell,	Ferrie,	McCrae,	Ruttan,	
Cartwright,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Macnab,	McKay,	Woodruff—26.	
Detlor,	Malloch,			

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of four. Amendment lost, by a majority of 4.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added as a Rider :— Amendment, (Mr. Norton.)

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not go into operation until the several Bank Charters, which have passed the Legislature during the present Session, shall have received the Royal Assent.”

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McMicking,	Rolph,	Yeas—20.
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	Moore,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Gibson,	Morrison,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Norton,	Thomson,	
Cook,	McIntosh,	Parke,	Thorburn—20.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—29.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper,	Elliott, Ferrie, Jones, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney,	Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Solicitor General, Wickens, Woodruff—29.
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Amendment lost, by a
of majority 9.

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

Amendment,
(Mr. Jones.)

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added as a rider to the bill:—

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not take effect until the Stockholders of the said Banks shall, by the President and Directors of the said Banks respectively, upon a vote of the said Stockholders, or a majority of them, signify to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, within six months after the passing thereof, their assent to all the provisions of this Act, which shall be made known by Proclamation.”

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—24.	Armstrong, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson,	Gowan, Jarvis, Jones, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Rolph,	Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—26.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor,	Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt,	Murney, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Solicitor General, Wickens—26.
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Amendment lost, by
a majority of 2.

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

Amendment,
(Mr. Jones.)

In amendment to the original question Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added to the bill, as a rider.

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that upon all notes discounted by the said Banks, the drawers thereof shall be permitted to pay the same in five equal instalments, at ninety days each.”

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson,	Gowan, Jones, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Rolph,	Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—29.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Jarvis, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt,	Murney, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Solicitor General, Wickens, Woodruff—29.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of six. Amendment lost, by a majority of 6.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added in amendment. Amendment, (Mr. Sherwood.)

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall not go into operation till the first day of January, 1838, in order that time may be given to get the Stock of such District Banks subscribed, the bills for the establishment of which may have been passed during the present Session of the Legislature, and which may hereafter receive the royal assent.”

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Gibson,	Moore,	Rykert,	
Armstrong,	Gowan,	Morrison,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Jones,	Norton,	Sherwood,	Yeas—24.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke,	Thomson,	
Cook,	McIntosh,	Richardson,	Thorburn,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McMicking,	Rolph,	Woodruff—24.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Malloch,	Merritt,	
Bockus,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Murney,	Nays—28.
Boulton,	Elliott,	Marks,	Prince,	
Burwell,	Ferrie,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	
Cartwright,	Jarvis,	McCrae,	Ruttan,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Solicitor General,	
Detlor,	Macnab,	McKay,	Wickens—28.	

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of four. Amendment lost, by a majority of 4.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added to the bill. Amendment, (Mr. Sherwood.)

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so much of this Act as applies to the Commercial Bank of the Midland District shall not go into operation till the first day of January, 1838, in order that time may be given to get the Stock taken up in such District Banks, the bills for the establishment of which may pass during the present Session of the Legislature, and which may hereafter receive the royal assent.”

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Gowan,	Norton,	Shaver,	
Cameron,	Jones,	Parke,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Richardson,	Thomson,	Yeas—22.
Cook,	McMicking,	Rolph,	Thorburn,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Moore,	Rykert,	Woodruff—22.	
Gibson,	Morrison,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Malloch,	Merritt,	
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Murney,	Nays—29.
Bockus,	Elliott,	Marks,	Prince,	
Boulton,	Ferrie,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	
Burwell,	Jarvis,	McCrae,	Ruttan,	
Cartwright,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Macnab,	McKay,	Wickens—29.	
Detlor,				

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of seven. Amendment lost, by a majority of 7.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that so much of the bill as relates to the increase of the Capital of the Commercial Bank for the Midland District be expunged. Amendment, (Mr. Rykert.)

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—5. Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Rykert, Sherwood Woodruff—5.
Jones,

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—45. Aikman, Dunlop, Mathewson, Parke,
Alway, Elliott, McCrae, Prince,
Armstrong, Ferrie, McDonell, *Northumb.* Richardson,
Bockus, Gibson, McDonell, *Stormont*, Robinson,
Boulton, Gowan, McIntosh, Rolph,
Barwell, Jarvis, McKay, Ruttan,
Cartwright, Lewis, McMicking, Shaver,
Chisholm, *Halton*, Macnab, Merritt, Solicitor General,
Cook, Malloch, Morrison, Thomson,
Deltor, Manahan, Murney, Thorburn,
Draper, Marks, Norton, Wickens—45.
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,

Amendment lost, by a majority of 40. The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of forty.

Amendment, (Mr. Jones.) In amendment to the original question, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added as a rider.

“And whereas it is expedient to afford additional security to the public against the failure of Banks in this Province, by rendering the holders of Stock in such Banks personally liable, to a certain extent, beyond the amount of Stock subscribed: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the private Shareholders of the said Banks shall be respectively liable for the engagements of the Company, to the extent of twice the amount of their subscribed Shares, including the amount of Stock so held as aforesaid.”

Division on amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23. Alway, Gibson, Moore, Rolph,
Cameron, Gowan, Morrison, Shaver,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Jones, Norton, Sherwood,
Cook, McDonell, *Stormont*, Parke, Thomson,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*, McIntosh, Prince, Thorburn—23.
Dunlop, McMicking, Richardson,

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—29. Aikman, Draper, Manahan, Murney,
Armstrong, Elliott, Marks, Robinson,
Bockus, Ferrie, Mathewson, Ruttan,
Boulton, Jarvis, McCrae, Rykert,
Burwell, Lewis, McDonell, *Northumb.* Solicitor General,
Cartwright, Macnab, McKay, Wickens,
Chisholm, *Halton*, Malloch, Merritt, Woodruff—29.
Deltor,

Amendment lost, by a majority of 6. The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of six.

Amendment, (Mr. Sherwood.) In amendment to the original question, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Norton, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added.

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the Legislature at any time making such alterations in its provisions as the public good may require.”

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31. Alway, Ferrie, McMicking, Rolph,
Armstrong, Gibson, Moore, Rykert,
Bockus, Gowan, Morrison, Shaver,
Cameron, Jones, Murney, Sherwood,
Chisholm, *Halton*, Lewis, Norton, Thomson,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Macnab, Parke, Thorburn,
Cook, McDonell, *Stormont*, Prince, Woodruff—31.
Duncombe, *Norfolk*, McIntosh, Richardson,

NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Detlor,	Draper, Elliott, Jarvis, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay,	Merritt, Robinson, Ruttan, Solicitor General, Wickens—20.	Nays—20.
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The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eleven. Question carried, by a majority of 11.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the Fort Erie Canal bill was read the third time, and the bill was passed. Fort Erie Canal bill, passed.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the bill be entitled Title.
“An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Fort Erie Canal Company.”

Which was carried; and Messieurs Richardson and Burwell were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the Upper Canada and Commercial Banks Stock increase bill, was read the third time. Rider to Upper Canada and Commercial Bank bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a Rider:— On question for passing; Amendment, (Mr. Rolph.)

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before any public monies of this Province shall be deposited in the said Bank, security, real and personal, to the amount of the revenues of the Province, shall be given by the President and Directors thereof, such securities to be composed of persons who are not Stockholders in the said Bank, and that such securities shall be exchanged or renewed as often as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, shall require.”

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop,	Gibson, Gowan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Rolph,	Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—22.	Yeas—22.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor,	Draper, Ferrie, Jarvis, Jones, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McIntosh, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt,	Murney, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Solicitor General, Wickens—29.	Nays—29.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of seven. Amendment lost, by a majority of 7.

On the final question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— On passing the Upper Canada and Commercial Banks bill;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor,	Draper, Dunlop, Ferrie, Jarvis, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt,	Murney, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Solicitor General, Wickens—27.	Yeas—27.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Alway, Armstrong, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, Gowan, Jones, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Rolph,	Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—24.
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Bill passed by a majority of 3.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and the Upper Canada and Commercial Banks bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada, and to alter and amend the Charter thereof; and also, to increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Division on title.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Deltor, Dunlop,	Ferrie, Jarvis, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , McKay, Merritt, Murney,	Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Solicitor General, Wickens—26.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—21.	Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, Gowan,	Jones, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Rolph,	Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—21.
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Question carried; majority 5.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of five; and Messieurs Robinson and Cartwright were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Rider to Aliens bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the bill to allow Aliens to hold Lands, was read the third time.

On question for passing the bill; Amendment.

On the question for passing the bill:

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be re-committed this day six months.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—19.	Boulton, Burwell, Draper, Elliott, Gowan,	Jarvis, Jones, Lewis, Malloch, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , McKay, Murney, Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—19.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—32.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Deltor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Ferrie, Gibson, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Prince, Rolph, Rykert, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff,—32.
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Question lost; majority 13.

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

On original question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Ferrie, Gibson, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Prince, Rolph, Rykert, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—32.	Yeas—32.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton, Burwell, Draper, Elliott, Gowan,	Jarvis, Jones, Lewis, Malloch, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney, Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—19.	Nays—19.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirteen, and the bill was passed. Aliens bill passed, majority 13.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the bill be entitled *"An Act to entitle Foreigners to hold Real Estate in this Province, upon the conditions therein specified."* Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Prince and Manahan were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the Registry bill was read the third time. Rider to Registry bill read third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by striking out the word "sixpence," in the sixteenth clause, and inserting the words "one shilling." On question for passing the bill. Amendment. (Mr. Macnab.)

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Draper,	Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Solicitor General—13.	Yeas—13.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Elliott,	Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Jones, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	McKay, Merritt, Murney, Norton, Prince, Rykert,	Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—24.	Nays—24.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of eleven. Amendment lost, by a majority of 11.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by striking out the word "six," in the sixth line in the sixteenth clause, and inserting "nine." Amendment. (Mr. Gowan.)

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor,	Draper, Elliott, Gowan, Macnab, Manahan,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Murney, Prince, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Solicitor General—19.	Yeas—19.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie,	Gibson, Jones, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay,	Merritt, Norton, Shaver, Sherwood,	Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—18.	Nays—18.
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Amendment carried,
majority 1.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of one, and the bill was amended accordingly.

On passing the Registry bill.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.	Armstrong, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Ferrie, Jones, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Murney,	Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—21.	Aikman, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Elliott,	Gibson, Gowan, Macnab, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, McKay, Prince, Richardson, Ruttan,	Shaver, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—21.
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Question lost, by
a majority of 9.

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of nine.
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of the Directors of the Farmers Joint Stock Banking Company ; which was laid on the table.

Petition of Directors
of Farmers' Bank,
brought up.

Home District roads,
bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Home District roads bill was read the third time.

On question for
passing.

Amendment,
(Mr. Gibson.)

Division on
amendment.

On the question for passing the bill ;
Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by striking out the fifteenth clause.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Gibson, Lewis, Malloch,	McIntosh, Morrison, Norton,	Robinson, Solicitor General, Thorburn—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—22	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Detlor, Dunlop, Elliott,	Gowan, Jarvis, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson,	Parke, Prince, Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert,	Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—22.
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Amendment lost, by a
majority of 10.

Amendment,
(Mr. Gibson.)

Division on
amendment.

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

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by striking out the fourth clause.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—15.	Alway, Bockus, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Lewis, McIntosh,	Morrison, Norton, Prince, Robinson,	Sherwood Thorburn, Wickens—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—19.	Aikman, Boulton, Detlor, Elliott, Gowan,	Jarvis, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson,	McKay, Merritt, Richardson, Ruttan,	Shaver, Solicitor General, Thomson, Woodruff—19.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of four. Amendment lost, by a majority of 4.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a Rider :— Amendment, (Mr. Morrison.)

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners for the East, or Kingston road, be authorised by this Act to expend the sum of five thousand pounds on the most direct and approved route, from some point on the Kingston road to the village of Reesorville, in the eighth concession of the township of Markham ; provided that no part of the said sum shall be expended 'till a survey be made by a competent Surveyor, or Engineer, appointed by the said Commissioners, of the most direct route to the said concession, to be approved of by the said Commissioners, and until it be shewn to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners that such road will pay the interest of the money to be laid out, by the toll to be levied and collected on the said road.”

Which was carried.

Carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following Petitions were read :

Petitions read :

Of Peter Stover, Sen. of the Township of Howard, Western District ; praying for a grant of some of the Waste Lands of the Crown. P. Stover, senior.

Of Benjamin Ewing, and sixty four others, of Haldimand, District of Newcastle ; praying for the repeal of the Township Officers' Act. B. Ewing, and sixty-four others.

Of Robert E. Burns, and twenty others, of the Niagara District ; praying for a loan authorising the construction of a macadamized road from Queenston to the Forty Mile Creek. R. E. Burns, and twenty others.

Of Jacob Cook, and fifty others of Cooksville, in the County of York ; praying that means may be taken to put a stop to the distillation of Grain, and exportation of Provisions. J. Cook, and fifty others.

And of the President and Directors of the Cayuga Bridge Company ; praying for a loan of fifteen hundred pounds, to improve the Talbot Road, with liberty to collect tolls thereon. President and Directors Cayuga Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Petitions referred :
J. Cook, and others.

Ordered—That the petition of Jacob Cook, and others, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred His Excellency's Message, relative to the scarcity of Grain in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the petition of Robert E. Burns, Esquire, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Woodruff and Merritt, with power to report thereon. R. E. Burns, Esq.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves, that the names of Burwell and Jarvis, be added to the Select Committee to whom the petitions of W. J. Kerr, and Nathan Gage, have been referred, and that the twenty-ninth Rule be dispensed with for that purpose. Motion for addition to Committee on Kerr's petition.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that all after the word “ moves ” in the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted, “ that the Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Kerr, be discharged of so much of their duty as relates to the petition of Nathan Gage, and that the said petition of Nathan Gage, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Robinson, Jarvis, and Burwell, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.” Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Alway,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Cook,

Detlor,
Elliott,
Gibson,
Lewis,
Macnab,
Malloch,

Manahan,
Mathewson,
McIntosh,
Morrison,
Norton,
Parke,

Ruttan,
Shaver,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Wickens,
Woodruff—24.

Yeas—24.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8. Burwell, Jarvis, Prince, Robinson,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*, Murney, Richardson, Solicitor General—8.

Amendment carried,
by a majority of 16.

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

Division on
amended question.

On the original question, as amended, being put, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—24. Aikman, Gibson, McDonell, *Glengarry*, Ruttan,
Alway, Lewis, McIntosh, Shaver,
Armstrong, Macnab, McKay, Thomson,
Bockus, Malloch, Morrison, Thorburn,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Manahan, Norton, Wickens,
Elliott, Mathewson, Parke, Woodruff—24.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—7. Burwell, Jarvis, Prince, Solicitor General—7.
Detlor, Murney, Richardson,

Question carried, by
a majority of 17.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of seventeen, and it was,

Amended motion.

Ordered—That the Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Kerr, be discharged of so much of their duty as relates to the petition of Nathan Gage, and that the said petition of Nathan Gage, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Robinson, Jarvis, and Burwell, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

Home District roads
bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the rider to the Home District roads bill was read the third time, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act granting a further sum of money for completing the Macadamization of Yonge-street, and other Roads in the Home District.*"

Which was carried—and Messieurs Robinson and Gibson, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. D. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Richardson,

Petitions referred;
A. McDougall.

Ordered—That the petition of Angus McDougall, of the late Incorporated Militia, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Ruttan, Jarvis, and McDonell, *of Stormont*, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonell,

B. Ewing, and others.

Ordered—That the petition of Benjamin Ewing, and others, praying for the repeal of the Township Officers Act, be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of G. Arundel Hill, and others.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

H. Young, and
J. Burdan

Ordered—That the petition of Hiram Young and J. Burdan be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of Angus McDougall.

Messrs. Moore,
Mathewson, and Al-
way, allowed to call
up items on order of
the day.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, that Messieurs Moore, Mathewson, and Alway, be entitled to their call of an item, each, on the order of the day, immediately after coming to the foot of the list, they having been necessarily absent when their names were called.

Ordered.

Committee report on
petition of T. McKay.

Mr. Detlor, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Thomas McKay, and others, presented a report, which was received and read.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

Committee on mes-
sage and petition of
T. Kirkpatrick, pre-
sent report and bill.

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting the petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esquire, presented a report, and the draft of a bill, which were received.

Report read.

The report was read.

(Report, see Appendix.)

The bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the bill to amend the laws relating to the collection of Customs be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow, of bill on Collection of Customs.

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of George Oliver, and others, presented a report, and the draft of an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Committee on petition of G. Oliver, and others, present report and address.

The report was received.

The report was read.

(Report, see Appendix.)

The address was read the first time.

Address read.

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Select Committee of Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the amendments made by this House in and to the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act for the further amendment of the law, and the better advancement of justice"—reported the following:—

Committee of Conference with Legislative Council, on amendments to Law amendment bill, report reasons for conference.

"The Legislative Council has requested this Conference with the House of Assembly, upon the amendments made by them to the bill sent from the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act for the farther amendment of the law, and the better advancement of justice"—for the purpose of representing, that in that clause of the bill which restrains Sheriffs from charging poundage in certain cases, it was the object of the Council to prevent any claim to poundage being urged, when either the real or personal property of the debtor has been merely advertised or seized, and not sold, as they deem it more reasonable that the Court should, in such cases, have a discretionary power to award a fair compensation for the service rendered and responsibility incurred. In many parts of this Province, and particularly in towns, the property of debtors not unfrequently consists of leasehold property; and it appears to the Legislative Council as necessary to place the law on a just footing in this particular, with regard to such property, as with respect to real estate. And besides, the Legislative Council have a further ground for hesitation in concurring in this amendment, as the bill, if passed in that shape, might seem to warrant a claim for poundage in some cases where it probably could not be legally sustained at present.

"The Legislative Council beg leave further respectfully to urge, in reference to the last amendment made by the Assembly, that the new clause proposed to be added, would make a change in the practice of the law of an extensive character, and that would lead, in the opinion of the Council, to very inconvenient consequences. As the law has always hitherto stood in this Province, a defendant, when sued in the Court of King's Bench, can only be called upon to defend himself by filing the necessary papers, and taking the necessary steps, either in the Crown Office at Toronto, where the Court sits, or in the Office of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in that District in which he has been served with Process. Under the alteration proposed by this clause, the plaintiff will have an option to make a defendant conduct his defence in any District that he pleases, however remote from his residence. Thus a plaintiff residing in Cornwall, may compel a defendant who has been served with process in the Western District to conduct his defence, and watch the plaintiff's proceedings in the Crown Office at Cornwall, although he may know no Attorney there, and probably can find no Attorney residing at Sandwich who has an agent at Cornwall.

"At present every Attorney must have an agent living at Toronto, to attend to proceedings there, but if the law were to be changed, as proposed, it would be necessary for him also to have an agent in every other District of the Province; and the effect of such a provision would be to enable a merchant in Montreal to place debts for collection in the hands of an Attorney in the Eastern or Midland District, and debtors residing at Sandwich, London, or Niagara, must defend themselves by watching proceedings in a Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Office at Cornwall or Kingston.

"It is further to be observed, that the time now allowed by law for taking the several steps in a cause would prove by no means sufficient under such a system of practice. A defendant served with a demand of plea at one extremity of the Province, may, within eight days, file his plea at Toronto, which is a cen-

tral point, but in many cases he could not file it in a Deputy's Office, at the other extremity of the Province, especially if he were resident in the interior of the country.

"For these reasons, the Legislative Council trusts that the House of Assembly may not think fit to insist in this amendment forming part of the bill."

Committee of Conference on Seduction bill, report reasons of Legislative Council for the conference.

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Select Committee of Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made by this House in and to the bill sent down by the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to make the remedy in cases of Seduction more effectual, and to render the Fathers of Illegitimate Children liable for their support," reported the following:—

"The Legislative Council have requested this Conference in the hope of prevailing with the House of Assembly to withdraw the amendment made by them to the bill sent from the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to make the remedy in cases of Seduction more effectual and to render the Fathers of Illegitimate Children liable for their support," and to that end they beg respectfully to state, that one of the the objects which they had in view in passing this bill was to remedy what they believe to be a striking defect in the existing law, which allows no remedy to a parent for the seduction of his daughter, unless she was living in his family at the time of such seduction.

"The amendment made by the House of Assembly is intended to prevent any alteration of the law in this respect, where the defendant, in an action for seduction, shall be the person in whose service the female was living at the time of the injury complained of. The Legislative Council has reason to believe that cases have occurred in this Province of an aggravated nature, where the child of poor but honest parents has been seduced, while on service, by the very person who ought to have been her protector; and they cannot but think, it adds to the cruelty of the injury, and brings some reproach upon our laws, when it is found that in such a case no redress can be obtained, and that no punishment falls where it is so justly due.

"The Legislative Council thinks it probable, that the amendment has been suggested by an apprehension that interested motives might, in some cases, prompt a female of indifferent character to bring an unfounded charge against the master in whose service she had been living. It is true, the remedy is open to that possible abuse, but there is no department of the administration of justice in which corrupt perjury can be effectually guarded against, or in which motives for perjury may not readily be supplied, and the Legislative Council, with much deference, submits to the consideration of the Assembly, whether, as the pecuniary interest in this case is not direct, the parent and not the daughter being the plaintiff in the action, it is not better to incur in this case, as in others, the risque of a possible attempt at abuse of the remedy, than to deny a remedy altogether; and they beg further to observe, that the amendment appears to stand in a great measure opposed to the first clause of the bill, and the reason of it being unexplained, may be thought to countenance in masters that misconduct which it is the object of the bill to prevent."

Committee report on petition of Doctor Dormer.

Mr. Mathewson, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Dr. Dormer, presented a Report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Doctor John Dormer, beg leave respectfully to report:

That it appears by certificates and testimonials, that the said Doctor John Dormer, faithfully and indefatigably exerted himself at Kingston, Barriefield, and Green Bay, in the capacity of a Physician, during the Cholera of 1834—that he was night and day employed in relieving those affected with the malady, and always ready to attend whenever called upon—that he never received any thing in remuneration from the Board of Health, for his said services.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the sum of seventy-five pounds be granted to him for his said services.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATHEWSON,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
14th February, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Mathewson, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the report on the petition of Doctor John Dormer, be referred to the Committee of Supply. Report on petition of J. Dormer, referred.

Mr. Ruttan, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Majesty, on the Resolution of this House relating to a grant of Wild Lands for the Murray Canal, reported a draft which was received and read. Committee report address on lands for Murray Canal.

Ordered—That the address be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Thomson,

Ordered—That the report of the Committee on the petition of Thomas McKay, Esq. and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply. Report on petition of T. McKay, and others, referred.

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for copy of the Deed of Trust of the Indian Lands of the Six Nations, reported a draft which was received and read twice. Committee report address for Trust Deed of Indian Lands, read twice.

Ordered—That the address be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Third reading this day.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the Court of Requests Act. Court of Requests Act amendment bill brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves for leave to bring in a bill to continue the Act for promoting the public health. Bill to promote public health brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill sent down by the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to authorise the Magistrates of the Home District to erect a new Gaol within the said District." Committee of whole on bill to authorise the erection of new Gaol, Home District.

Mr. D. Æ. McDonell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down by the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to amend the law for the admission of Attornies, and to provide for the further relief of William Conway Keele," was read the second time. Attornies bill from Legislative Council, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Ferrie in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The report was received, and the amendments are as follows:—

The words "Barristers and" be inserted in the title, after the words "admission of;" and the words "or of Master of Arts" be inserted in the third clause, after the words "of Law" in two places in that clause. Amendments.

	<p>Add to the bill—And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person who shall have taken, or who shall at any time hereafter take the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or of Law, or of Master of Arts, in either of the Universities aforesaid, and who shall have been, or who shall be entered of and admitted into the Law Society of Upper Canada, as a Student of Laws, and shall have been standing in the Books of the said Society for and during the space of three years, and shall have conformed himself to the rules and regulations of the said Society, according to the directions of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of King George the Third, entitled, "An Act for the better regulating the practice of the Law," or any other Acts for regulating Barristers in this Province, such person shall be qualified to be called and admitted to the practice of the Law as a Barrister in any of the Courts of Law or Equity in this Province, as fully and effectually as any person of five years standing in the books of the said Society, is qualified by virtue of the said recited Act, or any other Act for regulating the practice of the Law, any thing in the said Acts or any of them to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.</p>
amendments.	
Third reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.
Estreat bill from Legislative Council, read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down by the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act for the more convenient recovery of Estreats," was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Parke in the Chair.
Adjournment for one hour.	At two o'clock, P.M. the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the House.
House resumes.	The House again met, pursuant to adjournment.
Committee resume.	The Committee of the whole on the Estreat bill, resumed. Mr. Parke in the Chair. The House resumed.
Bill reported without amendment.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. The Report was received.
Third reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill be read a third time to-morrow.
Committee report answer to address on Canada Company affairs	Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the Canada Company's affairs, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—
	GENTLEMEN,
Answer.	The Statements requested in your Address shall be laid before the House of Assembly, at as early a period as they can be obtained.
Amendments to District Funds bill, read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled "An Act to regulate the expenditure of District Funds within this Province," was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Thomson in the Chair. The House resumed.
Amendments agreed to.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendments, and submitted them for the adoption of the House. The Report was received.
Third reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the amendments be read a third time to-morrow.
Port Dover Harbour loan bill, read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the Port Dover Harbour Loan bill was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Mr. Jarvis in the Chair. The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported without amendment

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, and having delivered the same at the Clerk's table, retired. Message from Legislative Council.

The Message was read by the Speaker as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act better to secure the Independence of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, and for other purposes therein-mentioned,*"—also the bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise the payment of a certain portion of the War Losses,*"—also the bill, entitled "*An Act to establish Agricultural Societies, and to encourage Agriculture in the several Districts of this Province,*"—and also the bill, entitled "*An Act to provide for the permanent completion of the Welland Canal, and for other purposes therein-mentioned,*" without any amendment. Assembly Independence Security bill; War Loss bill; Agricultural Society bill; and, Welland Canal Completion bill, passed.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Fifteenth day of February, 1837.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply forthwith, for the purpose of granting remuneration to the Receiver General for obtaining loans in England, and that the Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. House moved for supply on remuneration to Receiver General.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :— Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	McIntosh, Parke,	Thorburn, Woodruff—9.	Yeas—9.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Aikman, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i> Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i> Dunlop, Gibson, Gowan,	Hotham, Jarvis, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Merritt, Morrison, Murney, Prince, Richardson, Rolph,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—29.	Nays—29.
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The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty. Motion lost by a majority of 20.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Grantham Navigation Company bill, was read the second time. Grantham Navigation bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Bockus in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the remuneration of Mrs. Thomson, was read the second time. Mrs. Thomson's relief bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Captain Dunlop in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported amended

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee of whole on report of Select Committee on petition of Colonel Coffin.

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 which was referred the petition of Colonel Coffin.

Mr. Marks in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Committee rise.

The Chairman reported, the Committee had risen.

On receiving report.

On the question for receiving the Report, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.

Alway,
Bockus,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Draper,
Ferrie,
Gibson,

Gowan,
Jones,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McIntosh,
McMicking,

Merritt,
Morrison,
Murney,
Norton,
Prince,

Rolph,
Sherwood,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—21.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—11.

Burwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Jarvis,

Macnab,
Manahan,
Marks,

Parke,
Ruttan,
Shaver,

Solicitor General,
Wickens—11.

Question carried, by a majority of 10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten, and the Report was received.

Toronto incorporation amendment bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Toronto Incorporation Amendment bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Committee rise.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had risen for want of a quorum.

Quorum.

PRESENT—Messieurs Burwell, Chisholm, of *Halton*, Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, Detlor, Draper, Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Jones, Mathewson, McDonell, of *Northumberland*, McIntosh, Morrison, Murney, Prince, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens—21.

At eight o'clock, P.M. the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Committee of whole on York incorporation bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the bill for amending the York Incorporation Act.

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Division on third reading.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—25.

Aikman,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Draper,
Dunlop,

Gowan,
Hotham,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Kearnes,
Lewis,

Macnab,
Malloch,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Merritt,

Prince,
Ruttan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Wickens—25.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,

Detlor,
Gibson,
Manahan,

Mathewson,
McIntosh,
McMicking,

Morrison,
Solicitor General,
Thorburn—12.

Nays—12.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirteen; and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

At two o'clock, P.M. the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Trust Deeds for Indian Lands, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly pray that Your Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, the Trust Deed, or a copy thereof, of the Indian Lands of the Six Nations Indians, or any paper or title by which the Lands of the Six Nations Indians are held.

Question carried; majority 13.

Third reading to-morrow.

Adjournment for one hour.

House meets.

Address on Indian Trust Deed passed.

Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Sixteenth day of February, 1837.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act to authorise the Magistrates of the Home District to erect a new Gaol within the said District,*" was read the third time and passed.

Home District Gaol bill passed Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies, and to provide for the further relief of William Conway Keele,*" as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Attornies bill, Legislative Council, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "*An Act for the more convenient recovery of Estreats,*" was read the third time and passed.

Estreat bill, Legislative Council, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to regulate the expenditure of District Funds within this Province,*" were read the third time and passed.

Amendments to District Funds bill, passed.

Messieurs Marks and Rykert, were ordered by the Speaker to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the bills sent down from that Honorable House, just passed, and the bill entitled, "*An Act to regulate the expenditure of District Funds within this Province,*" as amended by the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform them that this House have passed all of the same without amendment.

Bills sent to Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Port Dover Harbour loan bill was read the third time, and passed.

Port Dover loan bill passed.

Mr. David Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to grant a loan to the Port Dover Harbour Company, and increase the Capital Stock of the said Company.*"

Title.

Which was carried—and Messrs. D. Duncombe and Macnab, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Supply—Monday
next.

Ordered—That this House do, on Monday the 20th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply—that this shall be the first item on the order of that day, and that all rules so far as they affect this motion be rescinded.

Call of the House
moved for Wednesday
next.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, moves, that it be resolved, that there be a Call of the House on Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Division on motion.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—38.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor,	Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Macnab, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Norton, Parke, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan,	Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—38.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—5.	Kearnes, Lewis,	Marks,	Mathewson,	Merritt—5.
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Question carried, by
a majority of 33.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirty-three, and ordered.

Mr. Hotham obtains
leave of absence.

Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that Mr. Hotham have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

Which was carried.

Message from
Legislative Council.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message, which was read as follows :

MR. SPEAKER,

Dundas and Waterloo
road bill;
Kingston and Napanee
road bill; and
Goderich Harbour
bill, passed Legislative
Council.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "*An Act to authorise the construction of a Macadamized Road from Dundas to Waterloo, in the Gore District;*" also the bill entitled, "*An Act to raise a sum of money to Macadamize the road between the Town of Kingston and the Village of Napanee, in the Midland District, and for other purposes therein mentioned;*" and also the bill entitled, "*An Act to enable the Canada Company to erect a Harbour at Goderich, on Lake Huron,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
16th day of February, 1837.

Acts amendment bills
to be considered, on
Tuesday next.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, moves, that Tuesday next be set apart for the consideration of bills to amend various Acts of last Session.

Ordered.

Grantham Navigation
bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Grantham Navigation bill was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the Grantham Navigation Company.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Rykert and Ruttan, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Thomson's relief bill,
read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to remunerate the services of the late Hugh C. Thomson, Esq. was read the third time.

Division on passing.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Detlor, Draper,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Hotham, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch, Marks,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Merritt, Parke, Prince,	Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—27.	Yeas—27.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Bockus, Cook,	Gibson, McIntosh,	McMicking, Norton,	Shaver, Thorburn—9.	Nays—9.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eighteen; and the bill was passed. Bill passed by a majority of 18.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Marks, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of certain services rendered by the late Hugh C. Thomson, Esquire.*" Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Rykert and Marks were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the petition of Alexander McLean, Esq. Treasurer of the Eastern District, praying for remuneration for trouble and expense, incurred by the orders of the House of Assembly; and the petition of Barnabas Nettleton, and fifty-four others, of the Township of Mountain, in the Eastern District, praying aid for roads, were read. Petitions of A. McLean, and B. Nettleton, and others, read.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Hotham,

Ordered—That the petition of Alexander McLean, Esquire, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Jones, Robinson, Macnab, and Shaver, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon. Petitions referred: A. McLean,

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Cook,

Ordered—That the petition of Barnabas Nettleton, and others, of the Township of Mountain, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. B. Nettleton, and others.

On motion of Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Mathewson,

Ordered—That the petition of John Mosier, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Messieurs Dunlop, Richardson, and Draper, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon. J. Mosier.

Mr. Bockus gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move, that the Registry bill be restored to the order of the day. Notice to restore Registry bill to order of the day.

Mr. Merritt, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Report of the Commissioners of the St. Lawrence improvement, presented a first Report, which was received, and read as follows:— Committee on report of St. Lawrence Commissioners, present first report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Report of the Commissioners of the Saint Lawrence Canal, together with Accounts and Vouchers accompanying the same, beg leave to make a first Report: Report.

The Committee has devoted much time and attention to the consideration of the matters referred to them, and have prepared a general Report, which they will shortly submit. In the mean time, they feel themselves called upon, by the urgent representations which have been made to them, to call the attention of Your Honorable House to the fact, that there are at this moment from sixty to eighty families, the heads and many of the members of which have been employed during the last season on the works of the Canal, and who are now destitute of the means of subsistence, and wholly unable to procure work from the Contractors. It cannot be expected that individuals who have taken contracts will be either able or willing to support so many persons, by extending their operations at this inclement season of the year, however much inclined they may be to afford all the relief in their power. The works cannot be advantageously prosecuted during the winter, and the labourers out of employment can only be

sustained by voluntary contributions, which cannot safely be relied upon; or by public aid; or by a recourse to violence and outrage, which famine and destitution might compel them to resort to. No situation can be more deplorable than that of these unfortunate individuals, without food—without the ordinary comforts or conveniences of lodging—their case only requires to be known to be commiserated.

To afford relief, Your Committee conceive, will be a pleasant duty to Your Honorable House, and they strongly recommend that a Resolution may be passed, sanctioning the employment of these destitute labourers on any works connected with the Canal, and on such terms as will enable them to procure the common necessaries of life for themselves and their families, till such time as the operations of the Contractors are resumed on the Canal in the spring.

W. H. MERRITT,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
Sixteenth day of February, 1837.

Report adopted.

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, moves, that the first Report of the Select Committee on the St. Lawrence Navigation, be adopted.

Which was carried.

Second report of Committee on report of St. Lawrence Commissioners.

Mr. Merritt, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Report of the Commissioners of the St. Lawrence improvement, presented a second Report, with Resolutions, which were received and read.

(Report and Resolutions—See Appendix.)

Bill reported on St. Lawrence improvement. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Merritt also presented the draft of a bill on the subject of the St. Lawrence improvement, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Report on St. Lawrence Navigation referred.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,
Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on the St. Lawrence Navigation be referred to the Committee of the whole to-morrow.

500 copies of report on St. Lawrence, to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Mathewson, seconded by Mr. Marks,
Ordered—That five hundred copies of the Report of the Committee on the St. Lawrence Canal, and the Documents therewith, be printed for the use of Members.

Committee on petition of R. E. Burns, report.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Robert E. Burns, presented a Report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert E. Burns, Esquire, and others, beg leave to report:

That they are of opinion that a Macadamized Road from Queenston, on the Niagara River, to the western limit of the District of Niagara, will be of great public convenience and utility, and will amply repay the outlay for the construction of said Road. The Committee, therefore, beg leave to recommend the prayer of the Petitioners to the favourable consideration of Your Honorable House; and they also recommend that the Receiver General be authorised to issue debentures for a sum not exceeding thirty thousand pounds, in the same manner and upon the same terms and securities as debentures were issued and loans made for Macadamizing Yonge Street Road, in the Home District.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE RYKERT,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
Sixteenth day of February, 1837.

Report on petition of R. E. Burns, referred to Supply.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,
Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of Robert E. Burns, and others, praying for an Act to authorize the Macadamiza-

tion of the Main Road from Queenston to Grimsby, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Supply, on to-morrow.

Mr. Merritt, from the Select Committee on Trade and Commerce, presented a Report, which was received, and certain Resolutions which were read, as follows:—

Committee on Trade present report and resolutions.

Resolved—That it is the duty of this House, again to call the attention of His Majesty's Government to their Addresses of 1833 and 1836, on the subject of the reduction of duties on grain and flour, the growth and produce of this Province, when admitted into the ports of Great Britain; that the reasons then advanced continue to exist, in addition to which our products are subject to a high duty when admitted into the ports of the United States, while their products are admitted into our ports free from any duty or restriction whatever, the effect of which tends to render the value of property on the opposite side of the boundary line unequal, and ensures to our neighbours, at all times, a higher price for their products—thus creating dissatisfaction among the inhabitants of this Province, who feel that their products are not placed on terms equally advantageous: which would be remedied by the admission of wheat, and the growth and produce of this Province, into the ports of Great Britain on as favourable terms as from Ireland, or other integral parts of the Empire.

First Resolution.

Resolved—That from the extent of our frontier, bordering on the United States, and the facilities thereby afforded for smuggling, any attempt to prevent the illegal introduction of articles required for the consumption of the Inhabitants of this Province, at any expense, would be unavailing. That tea and other articles, which are now prohibited by law, are illicitly introduced, to the great injury of the fair dealer, and the Revenue of this Province, as well as to the morals of its Inhabitants.

Second Resolution.

That higher duties imposed on articles imported from foreign parts is injurious and inoperative, inasmuch as any article which can be obtained from the United States at a cheaper rate than from Great Britain, including the expense and risk of smuggling, is now, and will continue to be so introduced, without in any way promoting the intercourse with the Mother Country, in contributing to the Revenue of this Province.

(Report, see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. D. Æ. McDonell,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee on the subject of Trade and Commerce, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House on the morrow.

Report of Committee on Trade and Commerce referred.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Shade,

Ordered—That three hundred copies of the report of the Select Committee on Trade and Commerce, be printed for the use of Members.

300 copies of report on Trade to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 14th instant, with the accompanying documents, on the subject of the expenditures of the Canada Company, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to investigate the same.

Message and Documents on Canada Company affairs referred.

Mr. Aikman, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of John Hammill, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:

Committee present report on petition of J. Hammill.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Hammill, beg leave to report:

That as the claim presented is for remuneration for the erecting of a bridge a Dunnville, and as the Commissioners of that bridge have presented a petition for remuneration, (which they recommend to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House) the Committee recommend Mr. Hammill to apply to said Commissioners, who have a more perfect knowledge of his claim, with the fullest assurance they will do him the justice his services merit.

Report.

All which is respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL AIKMAN,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
16th February, 1837.

Motion to refer Messages and Documents on Casual and Territorial Revenue to Select Committee.	Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves, that His Excellency's Message, sent down to this House on the 14th instant, respecting the Casual and Territorial Revenue, with the documents relating thereto, be referred to a Special Committee, composed of Messieurs Draper, Merritt, Burwell, Macnab, Robinson, Shade, and Rykert, and that the 29th Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to this motion.
Amendment, to refer to Supply.	In amendment, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves, that all after the word "referred" in the original motion be expunged, and the words "to the Committee on Finance" be inserted.
Amendment carried.	Which was carried.
Original question, as amended, carried.	The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.
Report of Committee on Oyer and Terminer referred.	On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Murney, <i>Ordered</i> —That the report of the Select Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to the length of time which intervenes between the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, &c. be referred to Committee on supply to-morrow.
Committee of Supply on the following reports on petitions: Of W. Lawson, and others; of President, &c. of the Credit Harbour Company; of Desjardins Canal; of J. Jessup, and others; Petition of Sir D. Jones, and others.	Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, upon the report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Lawson, and others; and that the report of the Select Committee upon the petition of the President and Directors of the Credit Harbour Company, be referred to the same Committee of Supply: also the report of the Committee on the Desjardins Canal: also the report of the Committee on the petition of James Jessup, and others: also the report of the Committee on the petition of M. Ritchie, and others: also the petition of Sir Daniel Jones, and others: also the report of the Select Committee on a loan of money to build a Gaol and Court-house at Bytown: also for the remuneration of the Receiver General: also upon the report of the Select Committee upon the petition of William Kingsmill, and upon the petition of Joseph A. Keeler: also the petition of George O'Kill Stuart, and others, of the Town of Kingston, for a grant to the Kingston Hospital: also the report of the Select Committee on the petition of John Lee: also the message of His Excellency respecting the Toronto Hospital: and also the report of the Select Committee on the petition of Griffith Howell, and others.
On loan to build Court House and Gaol at Bytown. On remuneration to Receiver General. Of W. Kingsmill and J. A. Keeler; of G. O'Kill Stuart, and others; of J. Lee. On Message on Toronto Hospital. Of G. Howell, and others.	Which was carried; and Mr. McDonell, of <i>Northumberland</i> , was called to the Chair.
Question of order.	The Speaker resumed the Chair on a question of order.
Committee resume.	Mr. Speaker left the Chair. The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee. The House resumed.
Resolutions reported.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to several resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.
Report received.	The report was received. The first Resolution was put and carried as follows:
First Resolution. £1,500 to Credit Harbour.	<i>Resolved</i> —That it is expedient to grant to His Majesty the sum of <i>one thousand five hundred pounds</i> , by way of loan to the Credit Harbour Company, for the purpose of completing the Harbour at the mouth of the River Credit—the interest to be secured upon the tolls of the said Harbour, and such other security as the Governor and Council may deem necessary.
Second Resolution.	The second Resolution was put and carried <i>nem. con.</i> as follows:—
Remuneration to Receiver General, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on loans	<i>Resolved</i> —That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum equal to <i>one fourth per centum</i> on the sums lately loaned in England, to enable His Majesty to remunerate the Receiver General for his services in obtaining such loans.
Nem con.	<i>Present.</i> —Messieurs Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumberland</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Merritt, Norton, Powell, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, and Thorburn.
Third Resolution put.	The third Resolution was then put, as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient to authorise His Majesty's Receiver General in this Province to raise, by way of loan, a sum of *thirty thousand pounds*, for the purpose of Macadamizing the road between the Town of Brockville and the Village of Saint Francis, in the District of Johnstown, which said sum of thirty thousand pounds shall be repaid by the Tolls to be collected at such Gates as Trustees, named by this House, shall find necessary for that purpose to erect; also by causing the inhabitants residing on the lots bordering on each side of the road to commute their Statute Labour, and pay the amount to the Trustees; and also, that should these means not be sufficient to pay the interest on the Debentures as they become due, to authorise His Majesty's Receiver General to pay the deficiency out of any funds in his hands, applicable to the general uses of this Province: which sum, so advanced, shall be repaid from the Tolls collected on the said road, or by an additional rate to be levied for that purpose on the District—the Trustees having full power to impose such Tolls as may be necessary.

£30,000 to Macadamise the Road between Brockville and St. Francis.

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

Division on Third Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Mathewson,	Rykert,
Bockus,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,
Boulton,	Jones,	McKay,	Sherwood,
Burwell,	Kearnes,	Merritt,	Solicitor General,
Cartwright,	Lewis,	Powell,	Thomson,
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Macnab,	Robinson,	Thorburn—27.
Detlor,	Malloch,	Ruttan,	

Yeas—27.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	McIntosh,	Norton—3.
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Nays—3.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-four, and the Resolution was adopted.

Third Resolution passed; majority 24.

The fourth Resolution was put, as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient to grant the sum of *two hundred pounds*, to defray the expense of a Survey of the South Petite Nation River, from its junction with the River Ottawa to the western termination of its navigable waters, and thence by canalling to the River St. Lawrence, at the most eligible point between Humphrey's Bay and the Town of Prescott.

Fourth Resolution put. £200 for Survey of South Petite Nation River.

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

Division on Fourth Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Kearnes,	McKay,	Ruttan,
Armstrong,	Lewis,	Merritt,	Shade,
Burwell,	Macnab,	Powell,	Solicitor General,
Cartwright,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	Thomson—18.
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	McIntosh,		

Yeas—18.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gowan,	Malloch,	Rykert,
Detlor,	Jones,	Norton,	Thorburn—8.

Nays—8.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten, and the Resolution was adopted.

Fourth Resolution passed; majority 10.

The fifth Resolution was put, as follows:—

Fifth Resolution put.

Resolved—That it is expedient to grant to His Majesty the sum of *five thousand pounds*, by way of loan to the Desjardins' Canal Company, for the purpose of completing the said Canal, the interest to be secured upon private security, in addition to the tolls of said Canal—the money not to be advanced until the interest due on former loans is paid.

£5,000 to Desjardins' Canal.

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

Division on Fifth Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	McKay,	Ruttan,
Armstrong,	Gowan,	Merritt,	Rykert,
Burwell,	Kearnes,	Powell,	Shade,
Cartwright,	Macnab,	Robinson,	Thorburn—18.
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Mathewson,		

Yeas—18.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—11.	Bockus, Boulton, Draper,	Jones, Lewis, Malloch,	McIntosh, Norton, Sherwood,	Solicitor General, Thomson—11.
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Fifth Resolution carried; majority 7.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven, and the Resolution was adopted.

Sixth Resolution put.

The sixth Resolution was put, as follows:—

£4,150 to Upper Canada Academy.

Resolved—That the sum of *four thousand one hundred and fifty pounds* be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to loan that sum to the Trustees of the Upper Canada Academy, upon the security of the building and premises, for the re-payment of the same in ten years.

Division on Sixth Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—16.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell,	Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper,	Gowan, Malloch, Mathewson, McKay,	Powell, Ruttan, Solicitor General—16.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.	Jones, Macnab,	McIntosh, Norton,	Robinson, Shade,	Sherwood, Thorburn—8.
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Sixth Resolution carried; majority 8.

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

Seventh Resolution put.

The seventh Resolution was put, as follows:—

£500 to Kingston Hospital.

Resolved—That the sum of *five hundred pounds* be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to defray the expense of furnishing and fitting up the Kinston Hospital, and to render it convenient for the reception of the sick and destitute emigrants, and others, His Majesty's subjects.

Division on Seventh Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—26.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Detlor, Draper, Gowan, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, McKay, Norton, Powell,	Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn—26.
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NAY,

Nay—1.

Mr. Jones—1.

Seventh Resolution carried; majority 25.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-five, and the resolution was adopted.

Eighth Resolution put.

The eighth Resolution was put, as follows:—

£250 to Toronto Hospital.

Resolved—That the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds* be granted to His Majesty, to aid in the support of the Toronto Hospital.

Division on Eighth Resolution.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—22.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper, Gowan, Kearnes, Macnab,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, Norton, Powell,	Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—22.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—2.

Jones,

Malloch—2.

Eighth Resolution carried; majority 20.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That Messieurs William Chisholm, Macnab, and Cartwright, be a Committee to draft and report bills, in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions. Committee to draft and report bills on above Resolutions.
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Cartwright brought up the petition of D'Arcy Boulton, Esquire, of the City of Toronto; and of Jacob Shire, and ninety-three others, of the Townships of Sheffield and Camden, in the Midland District; which were laid on the table. Petitions of D'Arcy Boulton, and of Jacob Shire, brought up.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the York Incorporation Act was read the third time. York Incorporation Act amendment bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill, Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, in amendment, that this bill do not now pass, but that it be recommitted. On question for passing; Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson, Lewis,	Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	McKay, Parke, Robinson, Shaver,	Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—15.	Yeas—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Detlor, Draper, Elliott,	Gowan, Hotham, Kearnes, Marks,	Mathewson, McMicking, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Ruttan, Sherwood, Woodruff—16.	Nays—16.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of one. Amendment lost; majority 1.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by adding the following clause as a rider. Amendment.

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force for two years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cook, Gibson, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	McKay, McMicking, Parke, Robinson, Rykert,	Shaver, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—20.	Yeas—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Detlor, Draper, Elliott,	Gowan, Kearnes, Lewis,	Marks, Mathewson, Powell,	Prince, Ruttan—11.	Nays—11.
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The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of nine, and ordered accordingly. Amendment carried majority 9.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the petition of the Directors of the Farmers' Joint Stock Bank, praying for a Charter, was read. Petition of Directors of the Farmers' Bank, read.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee to draft and report bills, founded on the resolutions of the House, for loaning several sums of money for certain purposes, reported several bills. Committee report bills on Resolutions of yesterday.

The Report was received.

Report received.

The bill for loaning a sum of money to the Credit Harbour Company, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow. Credit Harbour Loan bill, read first time. Second reading to-morrow.

The bill for the improvement of the Petite Nation River was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow. Petite Nation River improvement bill, read first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Brockville and St. Francis Road bill, read first time; second reading to-morrow.
Kingston Hospital bill read first time; second reading to-morrow.
Motion to place Registry bill on order of the day.

Division on motion.

The Brockville and St. Francis Macadamized Road bill was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

The Kingston Hospital bill was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves, that the Registry bill be now placed on the order of the day.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20.	Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Detlor, Draper, Kearnes, Marks, McMicking,	Murney, Parke, Prince, Robinson, Rykert,	Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Woodruff—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.	Cook, Elliott,	Gowan, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Ruttan, Wickens—8.
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Question carried; majority 12.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twelve, and ordered accordingly.

Address on petition of G. Oliver, and others, read second time.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, reported by the Select Committee on the petition of George Oliver, and others, be now read a second time.

Third reading this day.

Which was carried; and the Address was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Adjournment on Saturday rescinded.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the rule of this House relating to the adjournment on Saturday of every week, be rescinded.

Ordered.

Erie and Ontario Rail-road Loan bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill loaning a sum of money to the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Detlor, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment.

Ordered—That the report be received.

On question for third reading;

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow;

The yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—19.	Aikman, Alway, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Elliott,	Gibson, Kearnes, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McMicking, Parke, Prince, Rykert, Shade,	Snaver, Thorburn, Wickens Woodruff—19.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.	Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Draper, Gowan, Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh,	Robinson, Sherwood—10.
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Question carried; majority 9.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of nine, and ordered accordingly.

Home District Division bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Home District Division bill was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Gibson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill 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 report of the Select Committee on the petition of Robert E. Burns, and others.

Committee of whole on Report of Committee on petition of R. E. Burns.

Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Resolution reported;

The Report was received.

received.

The resolution was put and carried, as follows:

Resolved—That it is expedient to authorise His Majesty's Receiver General, in this Province, to raise, by way of loan, the sum of *thirty thousand pounds*, for the purpose of macadamizing the main road from Queenston to the western limit of the District of Niagara, which said sum of thirty thousand pounds, together with the interest thereon, shall be repaid by the tolls to be levied upon said road; and if said tolls shall be found insufficient, such deficiency to be made up by the Inhabitants of said District.

£30,000 for Road from Queenston to western limit of the Niagara District.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That Messieurs Merritt and Woodruff, be a Committee to draft and report a bill, pursuant to the resolution of this House, granting a sum of money for macadamizing the main road from Queenston to Grimsby, in the Niagara District.

Committee to draft bill on above Resolution.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Thames Navigation bill was read the second time.

Thames Navigation bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Manahan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

On third reading to-morrow;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,
Alway,	Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Rykert,
Armstrong,	Hotham,	McIntosh,	Shade,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Kearnes,	McKay,	Shaver,
Cook,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Sherwood,
Detlor,	Manahan,	Parke,	Thorburn,
Draper,	Marks,	Richardson,	Wickens,
Elliott,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	Woodruff—32.

Yeas—32.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Malloch—2.

Nays—2.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirty, and ordered accordingly.

Question carried; majority 30.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Loughborough Survey bill was read the second time.

Loughboro' Survey bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

At two o'clock, P.M. the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

Adjournment for one hour.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

The Committee of the whole on the Loughborough Survey bill, resumed.

Committee resume on Loughboro' Survey bill.

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

The House resumed, Black Rod being at the door.

Black Rod.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

Committee resume.

The House resumed.

Bill amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, with some amendments, and submitted the same for the adoption of the House.

Third reading to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Hastings Separation bill amended by Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message, and the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "*An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Hastings into a separate District*"—to which that Honorable House had made an amendment, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Mr. Speaker read the Message, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Beverly Navigation Company, Windsor Harbour, and Burwell Harbour bills, passed Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "*An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the Beverly Navigation Company;*" also, the bill entitled, "*An Act granting a sum of money to improve a Harbor in the Township of Whitby, in the Home District;*" and also, the bill entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money to the Port Burwell Harbor Company, by way of Loan,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Seventeenth day of February, 1837.

Amendment to Hastings Separation bill, read first time.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill entitled, "*An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Hastings into a separate District,*" was read the first time, as follows:—

Add to the bill—28. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, shall not be held in said District, until provision shall be made by law for increasing the number of Judges in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
17th day of February, 1837.

Amendment to Hastings Separation bill, read second time.

Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Hastings into a separate District,*" be now read a second time, and that the thirty-eighth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to this motion.

Which was carried; and the amendment was read the second time.

Amendment concurred in.

Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Hastings into a separate District,*" be now adopted, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

Bill sent up to Legislative Council.

Which was carried; and the amendment was signed by the Speaker, and Messieurs Murney and Manahan were ordered to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House that this House had passed the amendment without amendment.

House in Committee on Quakers' Relief bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put again into Committee on the Quakers' Relief bill.

Mr. Sherwood in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill agreed to, without amendment.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment.

The Report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

On third reading to-morrow;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McKay,	Ruttan,	Yeas—31.
Alway,	Elliott,	McMicking,	Shade,	
Armstrong,	Gibson,	Merritt,	Shaver,	
Bockus,	Hotham,	Moore,	Sherwood,	
Boulton,	Kearnes,	Murney,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Manahan,	Parke,	Thorburn,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Prince,	Woodruff—31.	
Detlor,	McIntosh,	Robinson,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Draper,	Jarvis,	Jones,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Nays—5.
Gowan,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-six, and ordered accordingly. Question carried; majority 6.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Rider to the Toronto Incorporation Amendment bill, was read the third time. Rider to Toronto Incorporation bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill being put;

Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by striking out so much of the fourth clause as relates to building a Gaol. On question for passing; Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Gibson,	Parke,	Thomson,	Yeas—10.
Armstrong,	McIntosh,	Shaver,	Thorburn—10.	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Moore,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	Manahan,	Murney,	Nays—25.
Bockus,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Prince,	
Boulton,	Hotham,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Robinson,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jarvis,	McKay,	Ruttan,	
Detlor,	Jones,	McMicking,	Shade,	
Draper,	Kearnes,	Merritt,	Sherwood—25.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,				

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of fifteen, and the bill was passed. Amendment lost; majority 15. Bill passed.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to extend the limits of the Town of York, to erect the said Town into a City, and to Incorporate it under the name of 'the City of Toronto.'*" Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Draper and Sherwood were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee on the bill to prevent the Dissolution of Parliament on demise of Crown. Committee of whole on Dissolution Prevention bill.

Mr. Murney in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, with some amendments, which they submitted for the adoption of the House. Bill amended.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— On third reading to-morrow.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—24.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Draper, Dunlop, Elliott,	Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Jones, Kearnes, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—13.	Alway, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	McMicking, Moore, Parke,	Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—13.
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Question carried,
by a majority of 11.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and ordered accordingly.

Ejectment law amendment bill, brought in, and read.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law of ejectment in certain cases.

Which was granted, and the bill read.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to amend the law of ejectment be read a second time to-morrow.

Address on Marmora Iron Works, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Marmora Iron Works, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will cause an examination to be made before the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, of the Iron Works, known as the Marmora Iron Works, in the County of Hastings, and that Your Excellency will also ascertain upon what terms the Proprietors of those Works, and the Lands attached to them, would be willing to dispose of the same; and further that Your Excellency would cause estimates to be made of the probable expense of transferring the Penitentiary from Kingston to Marmora, for the purpose of employing the Convicts in the manufacture of Iron there, should such a measure be decided upon by the Legislature.

And we further beg to represent to your Excellency, that for the protection of the Mechanics of the Province, it is desirable that the Convicts confined in the Penitentiary should be employed, in such manner as to cause the least possible injury to the Mechanics of the Province, and we therefore beg Your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Officers of the Penitentiary on no pretence to employ the Convicts in what is usually termed Job-work, and that in the event of any articles being manufactured for sale, that such articles should be disposed of at wholesale only.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Seventeenth day of February, 1837.

Committee to carry up address.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Robinson,
Ordered—That Messieurs Prince and Murney, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the address of this House, and to present the same.

On motion of Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Order for calling up items on order of day, rescinded.

Ordered—That the Rule of this House, authorising the Speaker to call up on Members, in the alphabetical order of their names, for the introduction of the

items on the order of the day, be rescinded; and that when an item is called, the question shall be put without debate.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Court of Requests Law amendment bill was read the second time.

Court of Requests Law amendment bill read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, as amended, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported amended

The Report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

On question for third reading:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,

Draper,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Dunlop,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Northumb.*

McKay,
Merritt,
Murney,
Richardson,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Shade,
Solicitor General,
Thorburn—19.

Yeas—19.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Gibson,
Gowan,

Jones,
Kearnes,

Manahan,
McDonell, *Stormont*,

McIntosh,
Shaver—9.

Nays—9.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten, and ordered accordingly.

Question carried, by a majority of 10.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Wentworth and Haldimand Road bill was read the second time.

Wentworth and Haldimand road bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Mathewson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to naturalize certain persons was read the second time.

Naturalization bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Solicitor General in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, with some amendments, and submitted the same for the adoption of the House.

Bill amended.

The Report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

On question for third reading.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Bockus,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Dunlop,

Elliott,
Gibson,
Jones,
Manahan,

McIntosh,
Murney,
Powell,
Richardson,

Robinson,
Shaver,
Sherwood,
Thorburn—17.

Yeas—17.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Draper,
Gowan,

Kearnes,

McDonell, *Northumb.*

Solicitor General—5.

Nays—5.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve, and ordered accordingly.

Question carried, by a majority of 12.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General,

Report of Committee on Library, referred to Supply.

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee upon the Library be referred to a Committee of Supply, to-morrow.

Georgina School Land bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day; the Georgina School Land bill was read a second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Draper in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Petition of George Buchanan, and two others, brought in.

Mr. Gowan brought up the petition of George Buchanan, James Simpson, and William Mittleberger, which was laid on the table.

Question to pass Registry bill, put.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the question for passing the Registry bill was put;

Amendment.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added:—

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to affect any persons who now holds the situation of Register in the several Counties.”

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20.	Cartwright, Detlor, Draper, Dunlop, Gowan,	Hotham, Jarvis, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McKay, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Lewis, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McMicking,	Merritt, Moore, Murney, Norton, Parke, Rolph,	Shade, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—24.
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Amendment lost, by a majority of 4.

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

Division on original question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—33.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Dunlop, Ferrie, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McKay,	McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Murney, Norton, Parke, Prince, Robinson,	Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—33.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12.	Aikman, Cartwright, Gowan,	Hotham, Jarvis, Malloch,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Morrison,	Richardson, Ruttan, Solicitor General—12.
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Bill passed, by a majority of 21.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-one, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the bill be entitled *Title.*
"An Act to repeal and amend the Registry Laws of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Which was carried; and Messieurs Sherwood and Bockus were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Erie and Ontario Rail-road Loan bill was read the third time. *Erie and Ontario Rail-road loan bill, read third time.*

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— *On passing the bill:*

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	McKay,	Richardson,	<i>Yeas—28.</i>
Armstrong,	Kearnes,	McMicking,	Rykert,	
Boulton,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Shade,	
Cartwright,	Manahan,	Moore,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Marks,	Murney,	Thorburn,	
Deilor,	Mathewson,	Parke,	Wickens,	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Prince,	Woodruff—28.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gowan,	Lewis,	Robinson,	<i>Nay—12.</i>
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Hotham,	Malloch,	Ruttan,	
Draper,	Jarvis,	Morrison,	Solicitor General—12.	

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of sixteen, and the bill was passed. *Question carried, by a majority of 16. Bill passed.*

Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, that the bill be entitled, *Title.*
"An Act to loan a sum of money to the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company."

Which was carried; and Messieurs Thorburn and Merritt, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to erect the County of Simcoe into a separate District, was read the third time and passed. *Simcoe District bill passed.*

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wickens, moves, that the bill be entitled, *Title.*
"An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Simcoe into a separate District, by the name of the District of Simcoe."

Which was carried, and Messieurs Robinson and Wickens, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to defray the expense of the late survey of the River Thames, was read the third time. *Bill to defray survey of Thames, read third time.*

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— *On passing:*

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	McKay,	Robinson,	<i>Yeas—36.</i>
Alway,	Ferrie,	McMicking,	Rykert,	
Armstrong,	Hotham,	Merritt,	Shade,	
Boulton,	Kearnes,	Moore,	Shaver,	
Cartwright,	Lewis,	Morrison,	Solicitor General,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Macnab,	Norton,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Manahan,	Parke,	Thorburn,	
Cook,	Mathewson,	Prince,	Wickens,	
Deilor,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Richardson,	Woodruff—36.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Gowan,	Malloch—2.	<i>Nays—2.</i>
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-four, and the bill was passed. *Bill passed, by a majority of 34.*

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves, that the bill be entitled, *Title.*
"An Act for granting a sum of money to defray a part of the expense to finish the survey of the River Thames, from Chatham to London."

Which was carried; and Messieurs Merritt and Thorburn, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to appoint Boards of Boundary Commissioners, was read the third time.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—34.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Cartwright, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> . Dunlop, Ferrie,	Gowan, Hotham, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Parke, Prince, Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Solicitor General, Thorburn. Wickens, Woodruff—34.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—5.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> .	Morrison,	Norton—5.
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Bill passed, by a majority of 29.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-nine, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Mathewson, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners in the several Districts of this Province, for the settlement of Disputes concerning Boundary Lines within such Districts respectively.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Mathewson and Gowan were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Quaker's relief bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Quakers' Relief bill was read the third time, and passed.

Title.

Mr. Thorburg, seconded by Mr. Moore, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to repeal the several Laws now in force, imposing Fines on Quakers, Menonists, and Tunkers, for non-performance of Militia Duty in time of Peace, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Thorburn and Moore were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Dissolution prevention bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to prevent the Dissolution of Parliament, in the event of the demise of the Crown, was read the third time.

On question for passing; Amendment.

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be re-committed forthwith to a Committee of the whole House.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Alway, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McMicking,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—17.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Carwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dunlop, Gowan,	Hotham, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Powell, Prince, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General—25.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of eight. Amendment lost; majority 8.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Alexander Chisholm, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a Rider:— Amendment.

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not go into operation before the expiration of the present Parliament.”

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Detlor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McMicking,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—18.	Yeas—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Boulton, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dunlop, Gowan, Hotham,	Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McKay, Merritt, Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—25.	Nays—25.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of seven. Amendment lost, by a majority of 7.

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

Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dunlop,	Gowan, Hotham, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Powell, Prince, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—26.	Yeas—26.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McMicking, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke, Rykert,	Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—18.	Nays—18.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eight, and the bill was passed. Bill passed by a majority of 8.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that the bill be entitled “An Act to prevent the Dissolution of the Parliament of this Province, in the event of a demise of the Crown.” Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Prince and Cartwright were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the bill to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Court of Requests Act amendment bill was read the third time. Court of Requests bill read third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

On question for passing.

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Detlor, moves, the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added as a Rider:— Amendment.

“And be it further further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be competent for the Commissioners of said Court to give judgment in any case, where the balance due may not exceed the sum of ten pounds, although the original demand by either party may have amounted to any sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds: Provided also, that the amount for which a voluntary confession of judgment may be given, as provided by the ninth clause of the above recited Act, shall be extended to the amount of twenty pounds”

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—19.	Aikman, Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Dellor, Dancombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Ferrie, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Norton,	Shade, Shaver, Thomson, Woodruff—19.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—21.	Armstrong, Bockus, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Elliott, Gowan,	Hotham, Jarvis, Lewis, Malloch, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Morrison, Murney, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Wickens—21.
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Amendment lost ; majority 2.

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

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the same be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—27.	Aikman, Alway, Bockus, Cartwright, Cook, Dellor, Ferrie,	Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay,	McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke, Robinson,	Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—27.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Elliott,	Gowan, Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Prince,	Richardson, Ruttan—8.
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Amendment carried majority 19.

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

Wild Land tax bill for Norfolk and Haldimand, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to tax certain wild lands in Norfolk and Haldimand, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to levy a temporary tax on certain wild lands in the Counties of Haldimand and Norfolk, to be expended on the High-ways adjoining the same.*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Merrit and Woodruff were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Naturalization bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to naturalize certain persons, was read the third time.

Messages from Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Joseph brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, several Messages, and retired.

Adjournment for one hour. House meets.

At two of the clock, P.M. the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour. The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On passing bill to naturalize certain persons. Amendment.

On the question for passing the bill to naturalize certain persons, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be recommitted forthwith.

Bill recommitted.

Which was carried ; and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. Boulton in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill as amended, and submitted the same for the adoption of the House.

Third reading Monday.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday.

Mr. Bockus gives notice, that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the thirty-sixth clause of an Act passed in the British Parliament, in the thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act, &c." in which it is required that one-seventh part of the lands within this Province be allotted and appropriated for the support and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy within the same, and to repeal the thirty-eighth clause of the said Act, which authorises the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, to constitute and erect within every Township or Parish one or more Parsonage or Rectory, or Parsonages or Rectories, and to endow the same with portions of Land, so allotted for the support of a Protestant Clergy; and also to repeal the thirty-ninth clause of the said Act, which authorises the Governor, &c., to present an Incumbent to each of the said Parsonages or Rectories; and also to repeal the fortieth clause of the said Act, which invests such Incumbents so presented, with certain ecclesiastical authority within such Parsonage or Rectory, and to confine such ecclesiastical authority to such persons as are Members of the Church of England, and none others.

Notice of bill to amend the 31st of the Geo. 3rd.

Mr. Speaker reported, that Mr. Secretary Joseph had brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, several messages and documents.

Messages from Lieutenant Governor read.

Mr. Speaker read the messages, as follows :

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the consideration of the House of Assembly, the accompanying communication, which he has received from three Magistrates at Bytown, in special Session assembled.

Communications from Magistrates of Bytown.

Government House,
18th February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor, with reference to his message of the 9th of January last, transmitting to the House of Assembly the Report of the Arbitrator appointed on the part of Upper Canada, for determining the proportion of the duties levied in Lower Canada, to be paid to Upper Canada, for the four years, commencing from the 1st of July last, deems it right to draw the attention of the House to the subject of compensation for the expenses incurred, and for the able services rendered on that occasion.

On compensation to Arbitrator.

Government House,
18th February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor, in drawing the attention of the House of Assembly to the subject of his message to the House, on the 8th of March last, relative to the delapidated state of the Government House, informs the House, that as it was found imperatively necessary to make repairs, a temporary advance was made out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue; and he now solicits a favorable consideration of the request contained in the message referred to, in aid of the expenditure unavoidably incurred.

On the repairs of Government House.

Government House,
18th February, 1837.

(Documents, see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

Ordered—That the documents sent to this House on the subject of the outrages at Bytown, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Draper, Hagerman, and Robinson, to report thereon.

Message &c. on outrages at Bytown, referred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

Ordered—That the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the repairs of the Government House, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Message on repairs of Government House referred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Captain Dunlop.

Message on Arbitrator referred.

Ordered—That the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Report of the Arbitrator on the part of this Province, with Lower Canada, be referred to the Committee on Supply.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Address of thanks ordered.

Ordered—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several messages of this day, and that Messieurs Gowan and Ruttan be a Committee to draft, report and present the same; and that the Rule of this House, so far as relates to the same, be dispensed with.

Committee to draft certain bills, report Receiver General's remuneration bill.

Mr. Cartwright, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the resolution of the House, authorising a certain per centage as remuneration to the Receiver General, for certain extra services, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Upper Canada Academy loan bill.

Mr. Cartwright also reported a bill for loaning a sum of money for the completion of the Upper Canada Academy, which was received and read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Desjardin's Canal Company loan bill.

Also, a bill to loan a sum of money to the Desjardins Canal Company, which was received and read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Toronto Hospital support bill.

Also, a bill granting a sum of money for the support of the Toronto Hospital, which was received and read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Queenston and Willoughby road bill.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee to draft and report a bill, founded on the resolution of this House, on the subject of the Queenston and Willoughby road, presented a draft, which was received and read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Committee report on Burlington Bay Canal.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Report of the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, presented a Report, which was received and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

Your Committee, to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the Burlington Bay Canal, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the documents referred to them, and recommend that the sum of five thousand pounds be granted to His Majesty, to enable His Majesty to make the alterations and repairs to the said Canal, recommended by the Commissioners in their Report; but that no part of the said sum of five thousand pounds be expended until a competent Engineer, who shall be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for that purpose, shall examine and report on the said Canal.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
16th February, 1837.

Report referred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,
Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Burlington Bay Canal be referred to a Committee of Supply on Monday next.

Committee report answer to address on Indian Trust Deed.

Mr. McKay, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House for copy of Indian Trust Deed, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

I shall direct the proper Officer to prepare a copy of the Document requested in this Address, in order to its being laid before the House of Assembly.

Mr. Jarvis, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Nathan Gage, presented a Report, and the draft of an Address, which were received and read. Committee on petition of N. Gage, present report and address.

(Report—See Appendix.)

Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Gage, be adopted, and that the Address be read a second time this day. Motion to adopt report.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves, that all after the word "moves," in the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted—"that the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Select Committee." Amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	Murney,	Shade,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Gibson,	Norton,	Shaver,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Lewis,	Parke,	Sherwood,	Yeas—22.
Cook,	Macnab,	Ruttan,	Thomson,	
Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Rykert,	Thorburn—22.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Morrison,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Jarvis,	Manahan,	Richardson,	
Cartwright,	Jones,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	Nays—16
Dunlop,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Solicitor General,	
Gowan,	Malloch,	Prince,	Wickens—16.	

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of six. Amendment carried, majority 6.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried; and the Report on the petition of Nathan Gage was referred back to the Select Committee. Original question, as amended, carried.

Mr. Richardson, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Niagara Police bill, presented a Report, which was received and read as follows:— Committee report on Niagara Police bill.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Niagara Police bill, beg leave to report: Report.

That they have examined the bill, and have made some amendments thereto, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RICHARDSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
Eighteenth day of February, 1837.

The bill, as amended, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday. Bill amended, read first time. Second reading Monday.

Mr. Murney, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, in relation to procuring the Journals of the Imperial Parliament, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:— Committee report answer to address on subject of obtaining Journals of Imperial Parliament.

GENTLEMEN,

I shall not fail to communicate the desire of the House of Assembly, as expressed in this Address, to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. Answer.

Mr. Gowan, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his Messages of to-day, reported a draft, which was received, and read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next. Address of thanks to His Excellency, reported.

Committee report on
petition of Mrs.
Mountjoy.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Mrs. Mountjoy, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Mountjoy, beg leave to report:

Report.

That they have carefully weighed the statement made by the petitioner, and however much they may be disposed to sympathise with a respectable and unfortunate individual, and desire to afford that relief which her state of destitution requires, they cannot recommend the granting of it from the funds of the Province, as it would establish a precedent which Your Honorable House would find most inconvenient and difficult to resist, under various circumstances which may constantly occur.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. B. ROBINSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
18th February, 1837.

Committee report on
message respecting
Bytown outrage.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the riots which took place recently at Bytown, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the outrages recently committed at and near Bytown, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee have carefully perused the several documents sent down by His Excellency, and cannot but feel the necessity of immediate and vigorous measures being adopted, to prevent a recurrence of similar breaches of the peace, or, at all events, for the effectual punishment of future offenders.

The propriety and necessity of establishing an effective Police, as suggested in the communication of the Magistrates from Bytown to His Excellency, deserves serious and immediate attention; Your Committee, however, cannot perceive how this can be effected, without provision being made for the speedy erection of a Gaol and Court House in Bytown, where, it appears, the riots most frequently occur.

How provision for this purpose can best be made, it will be for Your Honorable House to determine; Your Committee however believe, that the most proper and effective means for obtaining this desirable end, would be to erect a new District, pursuant to the division recommended by the Joint Committee on the Division of Districts, during the present Session. Should this not be acceded to, Your Committee would respectfully urge on the serious consideration of Your Honorable House the absolute necessity of devising some other means for the erection of a Gaol in Bytown, without which it must be obvious no effectual check can be put to the frequent and serious riots and outrages complained of, and which are a disgrace to any community.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. B. ROBINSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
18th February, 1837.

Brockville and Saint
Francis road bill,
read second time.
Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Brockville and Saint Francis road bill was read a second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
Mr. Aikman, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Aikman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, as amended. Bill amended.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next. Third reading Monday.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Midland District School bill was read the second time. Midland District School bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. D. Duncombe, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment. Bill reported.

The Report was received; and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next. Third reading on Monday.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Brock District bill was read the second time. Brock District bill read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Macnab in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Macnab reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill as amended. Bill amended.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next. Third reading Monday.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the regulation of the collection of Customs, was read the second time. Customs regulation bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Bockus, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had risen for want of a quorum. Committee rise. No Quorum.

Present.—Messieurs Aikman, Bockus, Cartwright, W. Chisholm, Alexander Chisholm, Detlor, Draper, Kearnes, Malloch, Mathewson, Norton, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Solicitor General, Thomson,—17.

At eight o'clock, P.M. the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Committee of the whole on the bill to alter the Law relating to the collection of Customs, resumed. Committee of whole on Customs Collection bill resumed.

Mr. Bockus in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill amended.

The Report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow,

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the bill be not read a third time to-morrow, but that it be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting the petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick, to report thereon. On Third reading to-morrow, Bill referred to a Select Committee.

Which was carried.

Petitions brought up: The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

A. McDonell. By Mr. D. Æ. McDonell—the petition of Allen McDonell, of the Township of Cornwall, Eastern District.

R. Woodruff. By Mr. Macnab—the petition of Richard Woodruff, and four others, of the District of Niagara.

John Elmsley, Geo. C. Salmon, and six others. By Mr. Draper—the petition of John Elmsley, on behalf of the inhabitants of the City of Toronto, and the Home District; and George C. Salmon, and six others, members of a late Court-martial for the Trial of Captain E. A. Talbot.

President &c., Bank of Montreal. And by Mr. Solicitor General—The petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Montreal (Lower Canada.)

Naturalization bill passed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to naturalize certain persons, was read the third time and passed.

Title. Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to naturalize certain persons therein named.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Gowan and Prince, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Address of thanks passed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several messages of the 18th instant, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address. We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled, respectfully beg to thank Your Excellency, for your several messages of Saturday, and will give the several matters to which they relate, our attentive consideration.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
20th February, 1837.

Brockville macadamized road bill, read third time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to authorise the construction of a macadamized road from Brockville to Saint Francis, in the District of Johnstown, was read the third time.

On question for passing: On the question for passing the bill;

Amendment, (Mr. Norton.) Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Malloch, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider.

"And whereas the expenditure and improvements authorised by this Act are confined exclusively to the County of Leeds, in the District of Johnstown, and the benefits thereof will not be enjoyed by the inhabitants of the County of Grenville, and it is therefore unjust that any portion of the expense of such improvements should be borne or paid by the said County of Grenville: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the levying or collecting any monies for the purposes of this Act, within the said County of Grenville."

Division on amendment. On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Alway, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Dettor, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Shaver, Thorburn, Woodruff—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan,	Jones, Macnab, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Murney, Powell, Robinson, Solicitor General—19.	Nays—19.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of one. Amendment lost, by a majority of 1.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by expunging the sum of "£30,000," and inserting the sum of "£10,000." Amendment, (Mr. Norton.)

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson,	Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Shaver, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—18.	Yeas—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper,	Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Jones, Macnab,	Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , Merritt, Murney,	Powell, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General—26.	Nays—26.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of eight. Amendment lost, by a majority of 8.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Jones,	Macnab, Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , Merritt, Murney,	Parke, Powell, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General—28.	Yeas—28.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson,	Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Norton,	Shaver, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—17.	Nays—17.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and the bill was passed. Question carried, by a majority of 11.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to raise a sum of money to Macadamize the Roads leading from Brockville to Saint Francis, Charleston, Lyndhurst, Beverly, and Portland, in the District of Johnstown, and to authorise the erection of Toll-Gates on the said Roads.*" Title.

Which was carried ; and Messieurs Gowan and Jones were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and having delivered the same at the Clerk's table, retired. Message from Legislative Council.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to revive and continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane Destitute Persons in that District, and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of the Province,'—also the bill, entitled 'An Act granting pecuniary aid to the Grantham Academy, by way of loan,'—and also the bill, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Port Darlington Harbour,'*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twentieth day of February, 1837.

Midland District
School bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Midland District School Society bill was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Midland District School Society.'*"

Which was carried ; and Messieurs Cartwright and Solicitor General were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Petitions read :

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

D'Arcy Boulton.

Of D'Arcy Boulton, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, praying that the House would take into consideration the discontinuation of his salary as Auditor of Land Patents.

Jacob Shire, and
ninety-three others.

And of Jacob Shire, and ninety-three others, of the Township of Sheffield and Camden, Midland District, praying aid for a road.

Petitions read :

J. Elmsley.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Captain Dunlop, moves, that the petition of the Honorable John Elmsley, Chairman of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the City of Toronto, be now read, and that the forty-first rule be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

Which was carried ; and the petition of the Honorable John Elmsley, on behalf of the inhabitants of the City of Toronto, and the Home District, praying for a loan of £100,000 to the Ontario and Huron Rail-road Company, was read.

A. McDonell.

Mr. McDonell, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, of Glengarry, moves that the memorial of Allan McDonell, of the Township of Cornwall, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

Which was carried ; and the petition of Allan McDonell, of the Township of Cornwall, Eastern District, praying for a pension, was read.

G. Buchanan, and
others.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the petition of George Buchanan, Esquire, and others, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Which was carried ; and the petition of George Buchanan, James Simpson, and William Mittleberger, was read.

Petitions referred :

G. Buchanan, and
others.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Powell,
Ordered—That the petition of George Buchanan, Esquire, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

R. P. Madge,

On motion of Mr. Alexander McDonell, seconded by Mr. Marks,
Ordered—That the petition of R. P. Madge, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,

Ordered—That the petition of D'Arcy Boulton, Esquire, be referred to the D'Arcy Boulton, Esq. Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Detlor,

Ordered—That the petition of Jacob Shire, and others, be referred to the J. Shire, and others. Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Captain Dunlop,

Ordered—That the petition of the Honorable John Elmsley be referred to Hon. J. Elmsley. a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs Robinson, Gibson, and Sherwood, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Ruttan,

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of Hugh H. Richardson, and others. Richardson, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the Select Committee, Alexander McLean, Esq. transferred. to whom was referred the petition of Alexander McLean, Esquire, be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Which was carried, and ordered.

On motion of Captain Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered—That that part of His Excellency's Speech referring to the neces- Lieut. Governor's Speech on Insane Asylum. sity of providing a place of refuge for the Insane, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. A. Chisholm,

Ordered—That the memorial of Allan McDonell, of the Township of Petition of A. McDonell, referred. Cornwall, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Angus McDougall, and others, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bockus gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring Notice of bill for relief of A. Deacon. in a bill to amend an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act for the relief of Andrew Deacon."

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General,

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency, transmitting the Report Report of Inspectors of Penitentiary, referred. of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Parke, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Message Committee report on message respecting Talbot Settlement. of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 29th of November last, respecting the Talbot Settlement, presented a report which was received and read.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of House in Committee on Supply. the whole on Supply.

Mr. Norton in the Chair.

At two of the clock, P.M. the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour. Adjournment for one hour.

The House met again, pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

The Committee of the whole on Supply resumed. Committee on Supply.

Mr. Norton in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair on a question of order. Question of order.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee. Committee resume.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, Resolution reported. which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

The Resolution was put as follows:

Resolved—That it is expedient, in order to provide, by assessment upon Assessment on Gore, London, and Western Districts, for Rail Road. the District of Gore and the London and Western Districts, for the payment of the interest on any loan to be raised upon the credit of the Province, for the

construction of the Great Western Rail Road, that when the same shall be necessarily advanced by the Receiver General from the Revenues of the Province, there shall be raised, levied and collected, from the inhabitants of the District of Gore, the London District, and the Western District, paying or liable to pay the ordinary taxes, now by law imposed, which additional rate shall be imposed upon property liable by law to be rated and assessed, and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are, by law collected by the Collectors of the several Townships in the said Districts, and paid by them into the hands of the Treasurers of said Districts, who shall forthwith pay the same into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province.

Division on resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSEIERS,

Yeas—34.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dettor, Draper,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Norfolk</i> , McKay, Merriitt, Parke, Powell,	Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens—34.
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NAYS—MESSEIERS.

Nays—11	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Gibson,	Jarvis, Mathewson, McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Richardson,	Shade, Shaver—11.
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Question carried, by a majority of 23.
Resolution adopted.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-three, and the Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,

Resolution referred.

Ordered—That the Resolution on the Great Western Rail-road be referred to Messieurs Burwell and Aikman, to draft and report a bill pursuant thereto.

Brock District bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Brock District bill was read the third time, and passed.

Title.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Oxford into a separate District, by the name of the District of Brock.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Burwell and Robinson were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Committee report bill on taxing certain Districts.

Mr. Burwell, from the Committee to draft and report a bill founded on the Resolution of this day, authorising an assessment on certain Districts of this Province, reported a draft.

Bill, read first time.

The Report was received; and the Gore, London, and Western District Tax bill was read the first time.

On second reading to-morrow;

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow;

Amendment.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, in amendment, that the bill be read a second time this day, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Bill read second time.

Which was carried, and the bill was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Old roads sale bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the sale of old Roads was read the second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Draper in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave was granted accordingly.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Thomson brought up the petition of James Trotter, and thirty-one others, of the Home District; which was laid on the table.

Petition of James Trotter, and thirty-one others, brought in. Districts tax bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to authorise a tax to be levied on the London, Gore, and Western Districts, for certain purposes, was read the third time.

On question for passing.

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a Rider:—

Amendment.

“Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the monies hereby authorised to be raised, levied, and collected, to and for the uses and purposes of constructing the said Rail-road, upon the inhabitants of the several Districts through which it may pass, shall be so raised, levied, collected and applied, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the sums expended by the Company at the time of raising the same, within the several Districts respectively through which the said Rail-road may pass.”

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell,
Detlor,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,

Gowan,
Lewis,
Malloch,

McIntosh,
Moore,
Parke,

Rykert,
Shade—11.

Yeas—11.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Cameron,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Cook,
Draper,

Dunlop,
Elliott,
Ferrie,
Jarvis,
Jones,
Kearnes,
Macnab,
Manahan,
Marks,

Mathewson,
McCrae,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McKay,
Morrison,
Murney,
Norton,

Powell,
Prince,
Robinson,
Ruttan,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Woodruff—34.

Nays—34.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-three.

Amendment lost, by a majority of 23.

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

On original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Alway,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,

Draper,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,
Dunlop,
Elliott,
Ferrie,
Jones,
Macnab,
Manahan,

Marks,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McKay,
Murney,
Parke,
Powell,

Prince,
Robinson,
Rykert,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—32.

Yeas—32.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Cameron,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Cook,
Detlor,

Gowan,
Jarvis,
Kearnes,
McCrae,

McIntosh,
Moore,
Morrison,
Norton,

Richardson,
Ruttan,
Shade,
Shaver—16.

Nays—16.

Bill passed, by a majority of 16.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of sixteen, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to provide for the payment, in certain cases, of the interest on the loan for the construction of the Great Western Rail-road.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Macnab and Burwell were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Bill to compel vessels to carry a light; and Home District roads bill, sent down amended.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, and the bill entitled "*An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the waters of this Province,*"—and also the bill, entitled "*An Act granting a further sum of money for completing the Macadamization of Yonge Street, and other Roads in the Home District,*"—to both of which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Fort Erie Canal bill; Port Dover Harbour bill; and Thompson's remuneration bill, passed Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Fort Erie Canal Company,*"—also the bill, entitled "*An Act to grant a loan to the Port Dover Harbour Company, and to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company,*"—and also the bill, entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of certain services rendered by the late Hugh C. Thomson, Esquire,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Twenty-first day of February, 1837.

Amendments to bill to compel vessels to carry a light, read first time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to compel vessels to carry a light during the night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the waters of this Province,*" were read the first time as follows:—

Press 2, line 2—After "year" insert "And whereas, many accidents and loss of lives have happened from the insecurity of gang-boards leading from steamboats, and other vessels, to wharves and other landing places, as well as from the darkness and dangerous condition of such wharves: Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every such steamboat, or vessel carrying passengers, shall be provided with a good and sufficient gang-board or gang-boards, with substantial hand-rails; and the Master thereof shall, on stopping at any wharf or landing-place, cause the same to be firmly secured to the said vessel and wharf, or landing-place, for the safe and convenient transit of passengers; and shall cause to be affixed to the gang-ways, in the night time, good and sufficient lights, and the owners or occupiers of every such wharf or landing-place shall also, in the night time, cause to be shewn conspicuously on such wharf or landing-place, and at every angle or turn thereof, a good and sufficient light."

Amendments.

" 2, " 7—After "safety," insert "and that when any two vessels are trying to windward, and there may be a doubt which vessel should pass to the windward, the vessel being on the starboard tack shall keep her wind, and the vessel on the larboard tack shall bear up or go to leeward."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Twenty-first day of February, 1837.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading of amendments to-morrow.
Amendments to Home District roads bill, read first time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill, entitled "An Act granting a further sum of money for completing the Macadamization of Yonge Street, and other roads in the Home District," were read the first time, as follows:—

Press 4, line 5—After "Thorne," insert "James Hogg, William Crookshank, James Young."

On the question for the second reading of the amendments to-morrow;

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves, that the amendments be now read a second time, and that the thirty-eighth rule of the House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Amendments read second time.

Which was carried; and the amendments were read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves, that the amendments be concurred in.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Robinson and Morrison were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House that this House had concurred in the amendments.

Amendments concurred in.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Powell, moves, that the petition of James Trotter, Francis Logan, and others, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of the House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Petition of J. Trotter, and others, read.

Which was carried; and the petition of James Trotter, and thirty-one others, praying for a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds, to Macadamize Hurontario Street, from Dundas Street to Port Credit, was read.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered—That the petition of James Trotter, Francis Logan, and others, be referred to the Committee of the whole on Supply.

Petition referred to Supply.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Simon Washburn, and others, presented a Report, which was received and read.

Committee on petition of S. Washburn, and others, report.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Allan McDonell, presented a Report, which was received, and read as follows:—

Committee on petition of A. McDonell, report.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Allan McDonell, late a private in the Stormont Militia, beg most respectfully to report:

Report.

That they have examined the documents appended to the petition referred to them, and find it sufficiently proved that the petitioner met with an accident while on duty during the late war, which has rendered him incapable of hard labour; they therefore most respectfully beg leave to recommend to your Honorable House to provide for the payment of a pension to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted,

D. Æ. McDONELL,

CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
21st February, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff,

Ordered—That the Report of the Committee upon the petition of Allan McDonell, of the Township of Cornwall, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report referred to Supply.

Mr. David Duncombe, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of E. Foster, and others, informed the House that the Committee

Committee on petition of E. Foster, report Norfolk Separation bill.

had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The Report was received, and the bill read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Norfolk separation bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee report answer to address on Marmora Iron Works.

Mr. Murney, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the subject of purchasing the Marmora Iron Works, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

I shall take the necessary steps towards effecting the objects mentioned in this Address.

Committee report Address to His Majesty, on subject of Rectories.

Mr. Thomson, from the Select Committee to draft and report an Address to His Majesty, founded on the Resolutions of this House, on the subject of Rectories, presented a draft, which was received and read.

Division on second reading.

On the question for the second reading of the Address to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rykert,
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	McKay,	Shaver,
Cameron,	Ferrie,	Norton,	Thomson,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Manahan,	Parke,	Thorburn,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Marks,	Richardson,	Woodruff—21.
Cook,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—17

Bockus,	Elliott,	Kearnes,	Ruttan,
Boulton,	Gowan,	Lewis,	Shade,
Burwell,	Jarvis,	McIntosh,	Sherwood,
Cartwright,	Jones,	Prince,	Solicitor General—17.
Draper,			

Question carried; majority 4.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four, and ordered accordingly.

Committee on petition of S. Davis, report Twelve Mile Creek Harbour bill.

Mr. William Chisholm, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Silvester Davis, and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The Report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Twelve-Mile Creek Harbour bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee report on petition of the Honorable J. Elmsley.

Mr. Draper, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of the Honorable John Elmsley, presented a Report, which was received and read.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Report referred to Supply.

Ordered—That the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of the Honorable John Elmsley, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Farmers' Joint Stock Banking Company bill, brought in and read.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves for leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the proceedings of the Farmers' Joint Stock Banking Company, and that the thirty-first rule be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that it be—

Resolution moved on subject of returns to Address on Canada Company's affairs.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, informing His Excellency that the report made by the Canada Company, and transmitted by His Excellency to this House, does not contain the information requested by this House in their Address of the thir-

teenth January last, inasmuch as there is no detailed statement given of the several sums expended by the said Company, (and brought to their credit in account with the Executive Government, in part payment for the lands sold them in this Province,) for making roads, building bridges, wharves, piers, or any other erections, but the gross amount of the said expenditure, as made at different times, is only stated: nor does the report contain a statement of the name or names of the different contractors under the Company: nor is the specific sum paid for each contract, separately and apart from any thing connected with the private business of the Company, in charge of their agents, stated in the said report: nor are the names of the persons who have examined and approved of such expenditure on the part of the Executive Government of this Province, before the commencement of any work, and after the completion of the several contracts, given: nor has this House been informed whether the said Company have performed the conditions of their agreements made with His Majesty's Government, according to the terms of their Charter; and also requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the said information to be laid before this House with as little delay as possible, and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with so far as it affects the same, and that Messieurs Manahan and Murney be a Committee to draft and present the same.

Which was carried *nem. con.*

Carried *nem. con.*

PRESENT—*Messieurs* Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Cartwright, Chisholm, of Halton, Chisholm, of Glengarry, Cook, Draper, Duncombe, of Norfolk, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Jarvis, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, Merritt, Norton, Parke, Prince, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff.

Mr. Manahan, from the Committee to report an address, founded on the above resolution, reported a draft, which was received and read twice.

Address on above Resolution reported, and read twice.

Ordered—That the address be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Third reading this day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Gull Island Light House Act, was read the second time.

Bill to amend Gull Island Light-house Act, read second time. Committed.

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

Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

House adjourns.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

The Committee of the whole on the bill to amend the Gull Island Light House Act resumed.

Committee on Gull Island Light-house bill resume.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill amended.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Trent Improvement Act of last Session, was read the second time.

Trent Improvement Act amendment bill, read second time. Committed.

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

Mr. Bockus, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported.

The Report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

Division on third reading.

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Detlor,
Draper,

Dunlop,
Elliott,
Gowan,
Jones,
Kearnes,
Malloch,
Manahan,
Marks,

McCrae,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Murney,
Prince,
Richardson,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Rykert,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickens—50.

Yeas—30.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12. Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Gibson, McIntosh, Shaver,
Cook, Mathewson, Merritt, Thorburn,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*, McDonell, *Stormont*, Morrison, Woodruff—12.

Question carried ;
majority 18.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eighteen, and ordered accordingly.

Rouge Act amendment
bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Act of last Session, for improving the River Rouge Hill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

On receiving report;
Amendment.

On the question for receiving the report ;

Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves, in amendment, that the report be not now received, but that it be received this day three months.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—17. Cameron, Duncombe, *Norfolk*, McKay, Shaver,
Chisholm, *Halton*, Gibson, Morrison, Thomson,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*, McDonell, *Stormont*, Norton, Thorburn,
Cook, McIntosh, Parke, Woodruff—17.
Detlor,

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25. Aikman, Elliott, Marks, Ruttan,
Bockus, Gowan, McDonell, *Glengarry*, Rykert,
Boulton, Jones, McDonell, *Northumb.* Shade,
Burwell, Kearnes, Merritt, Sherwood,
Cartwright, Malloch, Prince, Solicitor General,
Draper, Manahan, Robinson, Wickens—25.
Dunlop,

Amendment lost ;
majority 8.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of eight, and the report was received.

On question for third
reading ;
Amendment.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow ;

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, in amendment, that the bill be read a third time this day three months.

Division on
amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—19. Armstrong, Detlor, McIntosh, Shaver,
Cameron, Duncombe, *Norfolk*, McKay, Thomson,
Chisholm, *Halton*, Gibson, Morrison, Thorburn,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Lewis, Norton, Woodruff—19.
Cook, McDonell, *Stormont*, Parke,

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25. Aikman, Elliott, Marks, Ruttan,
Bockus, Gowan, McDonell, *Glengarry*, Rykert,
Boulton, Jones, McDonell, *Northumb.* Shade,
Burwell, Kearnes, Merritt, Sherwood,
Cartwright, Malloch, Prince, Solicitor General,
Draper, Manahan, Robinson, Wickens—25.
Dunlop,

Amendment lost ;
majority 6.
Third reading
to-morrow.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of six, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Road and Bridge bill,
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Act granting a sum of money for the improvement of roads and bridges, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Cook in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported.

The Report was received and leave granted accordingly.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Parke, Robinson and Aikman, with instructions to call upon the Members, to furnish the appropriations, and the names of the Commissioners for their respective Counties. Motion to refer bill to Select Committee.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor, Draper,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Merritt, Norton, Parke, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—41.	Yeast—41.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell,	Gowan,	Jones,	Ruttan—4.	Nays—4.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirty-seven, and ordered accordingly. Question carried; majority 37.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on Supply. House in Committee on Supply.

Mr. Gibson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to several resolutions, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Several Resolutions reported.

The Report was received and leave granted accordingly.

The second resolution was put as follows :—

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty, the sum of two thousand pounds, to pay the salaries of two additional Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province. Second Resolution put.
£2000 salary to two additional Judges.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , McKay, Powell,	Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—30.	Yeast—30.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Merritt,	Morrison, Richardson,	Shade, Shaver—8.	Nays—8.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-two, and the resolution was adopted. Second Resolution adopted; majority 22.

The third resolution was put, as follows :—

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of two hundred and eight pounds, to pay the salary of the Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Third Resolution put.
£208 to Secretary of Lieutenant Governor.

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

Division on
Third Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—33.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—33.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—4.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Morrison, Shaver—4.
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Third Resolution adopted; majority 29. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-nine, and the resolution was adopted.

Fourth Resolution put. The fourth resolution was put as follows:—

£850 to Clerks of Government Office. *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds, to pay the salaries of four Clerks in the office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Division on Fourth Resolution. On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—35.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Mauahan,	Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Merritt, Powell, Prince, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—35.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—3.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh, Morrison—3.
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Fourth Resolution adopted; majority 32. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-two, and the resolution was adopted.

Fifth Resolution put. The fifth resolution was put as follows:—

£1110 for contingent expenses of the Government Office. *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one thousand one hundred and ten pounds, to pay the contingent expenses of the office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Division on Fifth Resolution. On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—33.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—33.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—1.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Shaver—4.
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Resolution adopted; majority 29. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-nine, and the resolution was adopted.

Resolutions carried: The following resolutions were severally put and carried.

£500, Clerks Executive Council Office. *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of five hundred pounds, to pay the salaries of two Clerks in the Executive Council Office.

£125, Contingent Expenses Executive Council Office. *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds, to defray the contingent expenses of the Executive Council Office.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of six hundred and twenty-five pounds, to pay the salaries of three Clerks in the office of the Receiver General. £625, Clerks Receiver General's Office.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of two hundred pounds, to defray the contingent expenses of the office of the Receiver General. £200, Contingent Expenses Receiver General's Office.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of three hundred pounds, to pay the salary of the Deputy Secretary and Registrar. £300, Dep'y. Secretary and Registrar.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of five hundred pounds, to pay the salaries of two Clerks in the Inspector General's Office. £500, Clerks Inspector General's Office.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one hundred pounds, to defray the contingent expenses of the Inspector General's Office. £100, Contingent Expenses Inspector General's Office.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one thousand three hundred and ten pounds, to pay the salaries of six Clerks in the Surveyor General's Office. £1,310, Clerks Surveyor General's Office.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one hundred pounds, to defray the contingent expenses of the Surveyor General's Office. £100, Contingent Expenses Surveyor General's Office.

The fifteenth resolution was put as follows :—

Resolved—That such sum be allowed to the Attorney General of this Province, for the present year, as together with his salary, and with his allowance in lieu of all fees as an officer of the land granting department, and such other sum or sums as he may receive on Fiats and other instruments, as will be equal to twelve hundred pounds, which sum shall be in lieu of all fees, travelling expenses and contingencies. Fifteenth Resolution put.
£1,200, Attorney General.

In amendment, Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that after the word resolved, all be expunged, and the following inserted ;—that such sum be allowed to the Attorney General of this Province for the present year, as together with his salary, and with his allowances, in lieu of all fees as an officer of the land granting department, and such other sum or sums as he may receive on Fiats and other instruments, as will be equal to seven hundred and fifty pounds, which sum shall be in lieu of all fees, travelling expenses and contingencies. Amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Shaver—5.	Yeas—5.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Dunlop, Elliott,	Ferrie, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—29.	Nays—29.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of twenty-four, and the resolution was adopted. Amendment lost ; majority 24 ; and fifteenth resolution adopted.

The sixteenth resolution was put as follows :—

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven pounds fifteen shillings and eightpence, to pay the additional salary of the Solicitor General, which shall be in lieu of all fees, travelling expenses, and contingencies. Sixteenth resolution put.
£377 15s. 8d.
Solicitor General.

In amendment, Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that after the word "Resolved," the whole be expunged, and the following inserted— "That the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds be allowed to the Solicitor General for the present year, including his salary, which shall be in lieu of all fees, travelling expenses, contingencies, or other charges for public services." Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—3.

Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Gibson,

McIntosh—3.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—31.

Aikman,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Detlor,
Draper,
Dunlop,Elliott,
Ferrie,
Gowan,
Jones,
Kearnes,
Lewis,
Macnab,
Malloch,Manahan,
Marks,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Merritt,
Powell,
Prince,Richardson,
Robinson,
Ruttan,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Thomson,
Wickens—31.Amendment lost :
majority 28.
Sixteenth resolution
adopted.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-eight, and the resolution was adopted.

Resolutions carried :

The following resolutions were severally put and carried.

£710, printing
Statutes.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of seven hundred and ten pounds, to defray the expense of printing the Statutes of the Province.

£520, Government
printing.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of five hundred and twenty pounds, to defray the expenses of Government printing.

£100, repairs of
Government House.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one hundred pounds, to defray the expense of repairs to the Government House.

£650, Contingent
Expenses Public
Offices.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of six hundred and fifty pounds, to defray the contingent expenses of the public offices.

£40, Usher and
Keeper, King's Bench.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of forty pounds, to pay the Usher and Keeper of the Court of King's Bench.

£600, Casual and
extraordinary ex-
penses.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of six hundred pounds, to defray all casual and extraordinary expenses.

£1250, Judge in
Equity.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of twelve hundred and fifty pounds annually, to provide a salary for a Judge in Equity, so soon as His Majesty shall be authorised by law to appoint such Judge.

£1,000, Library.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one thousand pounds, for the purpose of purchasing books for the library of the Honorable the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

£5,000, Penitentiary.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of five thousand pounds, to enable the inspectors appointed to superintend the construction and management of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston, to provide for the payment of the necessary officers in charge of the convicts, and also for clothing, maintaining and lodging the said convicts, during the ensuing year.

£1,500, Toll-bridge
at Chatham.

Resolved—That the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to loan a like sum to erect a Toll Bridge over the River Thames, at Chatham, in the Western District, the said principal sum, and interest thereon, to be secured by the tolls to be collected on said bridge.

Twenty-seventh
Resolution put.

The twenty-seventh resolution was put as follows :—

£5,000, Burlington
Bay Canal.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of five thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to expend the like sum in finishing and repairing the Burlington Bay Canal.

Division on twenty-
seventh resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—28.

Aikman,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Cartwright,
Detlor,
Draper,
Dunlop,Elliott,
Ferrie,
Jones,
Kearnes,
Macnab,
Manahan,
Marks,Mathewson,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McKay,
Merritt,
Powell,
Prince,
Richardson,Robinson,
Ruttan,
Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickens—28.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—4.

Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Gowan,

Malloch,

McDonell, *Stormont*—4.Twenty-seventh
Resolution adopted :
majority 24.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-four, and the resolution was adopted.

The twenty-eighth resolution was put and carried as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, in aid of the Grand River Navigation, on security of the tolls and personal security.

Twenty-eighth Resolution adopted: £12,500, Grand River Navigation.

The twenty-ninth resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for the purpose of enabling the Trustees of the Dunnville Bridge, to finish the same.

Twenty-ninth Resolution put. £250, Dunnville Bridge.

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

Division on twenty-ninth Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Dunlop,	Mathewson,	Robinson,
Boulton,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,
Burwell,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Shade,
Cartwright,	Lewis,	McKay,	Shaver,
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Macnab,	Merritt,	Solicitor General,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Manahan,	Powell,	Thomson,
Draper,	Marks,	Prince,	Wickens—28.

Yeas—28.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Gowan,	Malloch,	Richardson—3.
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Nay—3.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-five, and the resolution was adopted.

Twenty-ninth Resolution adopted: majority 25.

The following resolutions were severally put and carried:—

Resolutions adopted:

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds, to defray the expense of erecting suitable Light Houses at the following places, on the shores of Lake Erie and Ontario, viz.: Presqu'ile Point, in the Newcastle District; at Oakville, in the Gore District; Port Colborne, in the Niagara District; at Port Burwell, in the London District, and at the mouth of the Thames, in Lake Saint Clair, in the Western District;---the said sum of three thousand five hundred pounds, to be divided as follows, viz.:

£3,500 to erect Light-houses.

At Presqu'ile Point, the sum of.....	£1,000
“ Oakville,.....	500
“ Port Colborne,.....	500
“ Mouth of the Thames, on Lake Saint Clair,.....	1,000
“ Port Burwell,.....	500

Resolved—That for the purpose of meeting the interest, and ultimately the principal sum of money expended in the erection and keeping of the Light Houses on Lakes Erie and Ontario, it is expedient that a tonnage duty, not exceeding the sum of one shilling per ton, per annum, be levied and collected on all British Steam Boats and Sail Vessels navigating said Lakes.

One Shilling tonnage duty, to meet expenses of erecting Light-houses.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty one hundred pounds, to enable His Majesty to cause the Light House on the False Ducks, to be a revolving light.

£100, revolving light, False Ducks.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered—That Messieurs Draper and Gowan, be a Committee to draft and report bills, pursuant to the foregoing resolutions.

Committee to draft bills.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up:

By Mr. Macnab—the petition of P. H. Hamilton, and nine others, of the Town of Hamilton, and Township of Glanford, District of Gore; and of James Sutton, a citizen of the United States.

P. H. Hamilton, and nine others.

By Mr. Manahan—the petition of Billa Flint, and fifty-nine others, of Belleville, (Hastings); and,

B. Flint, and fifty-nine others.

By Mr. McKay, the petition of Messieurs Wragg and Company, and McArthur.

Wragg & Co. and McArthur.

Address for further information on Canada Company's affairs, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for further information on the Canada Company's affairs, was read the third time, and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to acquaint Your Excellency, that the Report made by the Canada Company, and submitted by Your Excellency to this House, does not contain the information requested by this House, in their address of the thirteenth January last, inasmuch as there is no detailed statement given of the several sums expended by the said Company (and brought to their credit in account with the Executive Government in part payment for the lands sold them in this Province) for making roads, building bridges, wharves, piers, or any other erections—but the gross amount of the said expenditure, as made at different times, is only stated—nor does the report contain a statement of the name or names of the different contractors under the Company—nor is the specific sum paid for each contract separately, or apart from any thing connected with the private business of the Company, in charge of their agents, stated in the said report—nor are the names of the persons who have examined and approved of such expenditure, on the part of the Executive Government of this Province, before the commencement of any work, and after the completion of the several contracts, given—nor has this House been informed whether the said Company have performed the condition of their agreements made with His Majesty's Government, according to the terms of their Charter.

We would, therefore, request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause the said information to be laid before this House, with as little delay as possible.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Twenty-second day of February, 1837.

Gull Island Light-house bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Gull Island Light House Act, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to amend an Act, passed during the last Session, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act, passed in the first Session of the present Parliament, entitled 'An Act granting a sum of money for the erection of a Light House on Gull Island, or such other place as the Commissioners may select.'*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Boulton and Elliott, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Trent Navigation Act amendment bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Trent Navigation Act, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to amend an Act, passed during the last Session, entitled 'An Act to improve the Navigation of the Inland Waters of the District of Newcastle.'*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Boulton and Ruttan, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Rouge Hill Act amendment bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Act for improving the Rouge Hill, was read the third time.

On question for passing:

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Dunlop, Elliott,	Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McKay, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Wickens—23.	Yeas—22.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Richardson, Shaver, Thomson, Woodruff—18.	Nays—18.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five, and the bill was passed. Bill passed; majority 5.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to amend an Act, passed during the last Session, entitled 'An Act granting a sum of money for improving the Hill at the River Rouge, and other purposes therein mentioned.'*" Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Boulton and Ruttan, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, at eleven o'clock, A. M., the House was called. House called.

MEMBERS ABSENT.

Members absent.

MESSIEURS CALDWELL, (leave.)
CHISHOLM, *Halton*.
CORNWALL, (leave.)
DUNCOMBE, *Oxford*.
HOTHAM, (leave.)
McMICKING,
ROLPH,
SOLICITOR GENERAL,
THORBURN,
WELLS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Petitions read:

Of Richard Woodruff, and four others, of the District of Niagara, praying that in the event of the road from the Forty Mile Creek to Queenston being Macadamized, a branch may be constructed from the Twelve Mile Creek to Niagara. Richard Woodruff, and four others.

Of George C. Salmon, and six others, members of a late Court Martial, for the trial of Captain Edward Allen Talbot, praying to be remunerated for their services at such Court Martial. G. C. Salmon, and six others.

And of the President and Directors of the Bank of Montreal, (Lower Canada,) praying for power to collect their debts in Upper Canada, after the expiration of their Charter. President &c., Bank of Montreal.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Ordered—That the petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Montreal Bank, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Solicitor General and Jones. Petition of President, &c. Montreal Bank, referred.

Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves, that the petition of Billa Flint, and fifty-nine others, of the Town of Belleville, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House, be, in this case, dispensed with. Petition of B. Flint, and others, read.

Which was carried, and the petition of Billa Flint, and fifty-nine others, of Belleville, (Hastings,) praying aid to erect a bridge over the river Moira, in that town, was read.

On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. Murney,

Ordered—That the petition of Billa Flint, and fifty-nine others, be referred to a Committee of Supply on roads and bridges. Petition of B. Flint, referred.

Two hundred copies of Message and documents on Canada Company's affairs, to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered—That two hundred copies of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the thirteenth instant, with the accompanying documents, on the subject of the expenditures of the Canada Company, be printed for the use of Members.

Petition of R. Woodruff, and others, referred.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the petition of Richard Woodruff, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Marks and Rykert, to report thereon.

Certain bills reported by Committee on Resolutions of yesterday.

Mr. Gowan, from the Committee to draft and report bills, founded on the resolutions from the Committee of Supply of yesterday, reported the drafts of three bills.

The report was received.

Penitentiary bill, read first time. Second reading to-morrow. Presqu'ile Light-house bill, read first time. Second reading to-morrow. Port Burwell Light-house bill, read first time. Second reading to-morrow.

The Penitentiary support bill, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Presqu'ile Light House bill, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Port Burwell Light House bill, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on petition of J. D. Smith, and others, report.

Mr. Elliott, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of John D. Smith, and others, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John D. Smith, and others, beg leave respectively to report:—

That they have examined the statements in the petition, and also the testimony in support thereof. Your Committee feel satisfied that the proposed line of road from Port Hope to Peterboro', if macadamized, affords a prospect of great advantage to the District of Newcastle.

It does not appear, however, that the inhabitants of the District are willing to have an additional rate imposed upon them to pay the interest on any loan of money to macadamize the said road, should the tolls prove inadequate, nor does it appear that any notice has been given in the *Upper Canada Gazette*, of an application to the Legislature on the subject. Your Committee are favorably impressed with the situation of the road, and believe that the tolls, if the said road were macadamized, would in a short time prove very considerable, and would continue gradually to increase.

Your Committee are not aware of the probable expense of macadamizing the said road, nor has any sum been mentioned in the petition to Your Honorable House. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that an estimate should be obtained of the probable expense of the said road, and that a loan should be granted to macadamize the same, provided the inhabitants of the said District are willing to have an additional rate imposed upon them, if necessary, to pay the interest on such loan, in case the tolls should prove insufficient for the purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. ELLIOTT,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
Twenty-second day of February, 1837.

Committee report on letter &c. of Mr. Papineau.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the letter of Mr. Papineau, Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, to the Speaker of the late House of Assembly of this Province, together with certain resolutions accompanying said letter, presented a report, which was received and read.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, moves, that one thousand copies of the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the letter of Mr. Speaker Papineau, and resolutions accompanying the same, be printed for the use of Members.

Motion to print one thousand copies of the Report on the Letter of Mr. Papineau.

In amendment, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves, that the following be added to the motion:—"together with the resolutions of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, and the letter of Mr. Speaker Papineau."

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Moore, Morrison, Parke,	Shaver, Sherwood, Woodruff—12.
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Yeas—12.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Dellor, Dunlop, Elliott,	Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, McKay, Merritt, Murney,	Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—32.
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Yeas—32.

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

Amendment lost; majority 20.

In amendment, Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, moves, that after the word "Resolved," the rest be expunged, and the following inserted:—"that the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the letter of Mr. Speaker Papineau, dated fifteenth March, 1836, addressed to the Speaker of this Honorable House, and accompanying resolutions, be adopted, and one thousand copies printed in pamphlet form, with marginal notes, for the use of Members."

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie,	Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Powell,	Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—31.
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Yeas—31.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Dellor,	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Norton, Parke, Shaver,	Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—15.
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Nays—15.

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

Amendment carried; majority 16.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Mr. Gowan, from the Committee to draft and report bills, founded on the resolutions from supply of yesterday, reported the draft of another bill, which was received, and read the first time.

Committee to report bills on Resolutions of yesterday, report Thames Light-house bill. Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the Thames Light House bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Manahan, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the address of this House, requesting further information on the Canada Company's affairs, reported, delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

Committee report answer to Address on Canada Company's affairs.

GENTLEMEN,

I shall call upon the proper Officers, to furnish the information requested in this address, to be laid before the House of Assembly.

Answer.

Bills founded on Resolutions of Committee of whole to be considered to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Ordered—That to-morrow be set apart for the consideration of bills founded on resolutions adopted in Committee of the whole.

Committee on petition of Right Reverend A. McDonell, report Kingston Catholic Seminary bill.

Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of the Right Reverend Alexander McDonell, Bishop of Regiopolis, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill to Incorporate the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Seminary, at Kingston, be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. McCrae, moves, that it be—

Address ordered, praying for payment of War Losses.

Resolved—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his warrant on the Receiver General of the Province, directing the payment of the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and ten pounds, out of any funds that may be at his disposal, in liquidation of the balance due to the sufferers by the late war with the United States of America. This House having provided for the payment of twenty thousand pounds upon the assurance of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that application would be made to the Imperial Parliament, for the means of discharging the amount of the said sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and ten pounds, requisite in order to effect the complete satisfaction of the whole of the war claims, and that Messieurs Prince and Richardson, be a Committee to draft and report the same.

Which was carried and ordered.

Address reported; read twice; third reading this day.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee to draft and report the address, reported a draft, which was received and read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Message from Legislative Council: Resolution on Post Office amended by the Legislative Council; and Picton Police bill sent down amended.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message and the resolutions of this House, on the subject of the Post Office Department, and also the bill entitled "*An Act to define the limits of the Town of Picton, in the District of Prince Edward, and to establish a Police therein*," to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

The Message was read by the Speaker as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message from Legislative Council, transmitting Resolution on Post Office amended.

The Legislative Council has made certain amendments in and to the resolutions sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, relating to the Post Office Department, to which they request the concurrence of that House.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Twenty-second day of February, 1837.

Amendments to Picton Police bill, read first time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to define the limits of the Town of Picton, in the District of Prince Edward, and to establish a Police therein*," were read the first time as follows:—

Press 2, line 12—Expunge "*Westerly*," and insert "*Easterly*."

" " " 16—Expunge "*said*," and insert "*side*"—after "*three*," expunge "*and*."

Amendments.

" " " 17—After "*four*," insert "*and lot number five*."

" " " 18—Expunge "*nineteen*," and insert "*seventeen*."

" " " —Expunge "*twenty*," and insert "*eighteen*."

Press 2, line 19—After “South,” insert “East,” after “along,” insert “the water’s edge to the limit between lots numbered nineteen and twenty, in the said concession, thence along the line between the said lots, numbered nineteen and twenty.” Amendments.

“ “ “ 20—Expunge “the said line.”

“ 4, “ 4—After “election,” insert “Provided always, that no person shall be capable of serving as a member of the said Board, who shall be a Minister, Priest, Ecclesiastic or Teacher, under any form or profession of religious faith or worship.”

“ “ “ 15—After “Members,” insert “Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Justices of the Peace, of the District of Prince Edward, in Quarter Sessions assembled, that there are five hundred souls actually resident within that part of the said Town of Picton, which lies in the Concession South East of the Carrying Place, the said third Ward hereinbefore established, shall be divided into two Wards, and from thenceforth the third Ward shall consist of all that part of the said Town, which lies South East of the Bay, and West of York Street, and the fourth Ward shall consist of the remaining part of the said Town lying South East of the said Bay, and East of York Street, and each of the said third and fourth Wards so formed, shall annually elect two members of the said Board of Police.”

Press 7, line 2—After “perjury,” insert “and on conviction thereof, shall suffer as in other cases of wilful and corrupt perjury.”

“ 12, “ 22—Expunge “purchasing any real estate.”

“ “ “ 23—Expunge “for the use of the said Town to procure,” and insert “procuring of.”

“ 14, “ 11—Expunge “any,” and insert “every.”

“ 17—After line 8, insert the three following sections:—“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful, after the passing of this Act, to alter the width of any street already laid out in the said Town of Picton, or in the protraction of any street or streets, to vary from the width established in those parts of any such street or streets which shall have been already laid out. Provided always, that every new street shall be laid out under the direction of the said Board of Police, and shall in no case be less than forty feet in width.

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Corporation shall hold their sittings in the Court House, of the said District of Prince Edward, in the said Town of Picton, and the Sheriff and Gaoler of the said District, shall be bound, and they are hereby authorised and required, to receive and safely keep, until duly discharged, all persons lawfully committed thereto, by the said Corporation, or under the authority thereof.

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each lot, piece or parcel of land, in the said Town of Picton, held by lease or otherwise, on which a building shall have been erected, shall be taken and considered to be a Town lot, and be rated at the valuation of twenty pounds.”

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Twenty-second day of February, 1837.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the resolutions sent up from this House, on the Post Office Department, were read the first time as follows:— Amendments to Post Office Resolutions, read first time.

Amendments.

- Page 3, line 19—Expunge “this House,” and insert “the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.”
- “ “ “ 9 and 10—Expunge “this House,” and insert “the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.”
- “ 5, “ 1—After “Cobourg,” insert “for the information of the Legislature.”
- “ “ “ 13—After “4d.” insert “currency.”
- “ “ “ 14—Expunge “7d. or.”
- “ “ “ 17—Expunge “above,” after “400,” insert “to 500,” after “one-fourth,” insert “above 500, one-sixth.”
- “ “ “ 19—After “pamphlets,” insert “and other printed papers.”
- “ “ “ 6—Expunge the 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th lines.
- “ “ “ 13—After “in,” insert “attendance during each.”
- “ “ “ “—Expunge the 14, 15, 16 and 17th lines.
- “ “ “ 24—After “office,” insert “rent,” expunge “assistants and insert assistance.”
- “ “ “ 14—Expunge “an,” and insert “a Joint,” after “address,” insert “from the Legislative Council and Assembly.”

Amendments to Post Office Resolutions, referred to Committee of whole.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves, that the amendments of the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Resolutions of this House, on the subject of the Post Office Department, be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the amendments.

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, to receive a Message.

Message from Lieutenant Governor.
Adjournment for one hour.

Mr. Secretary Joseph brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Message, and having delivered the same to the Speaker, withdrew.

At two o'clock, P.M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Committee on Post Office resume.

The Committee of the whole on the amendments to the resolutions on the Post Office Department, resumed.

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Amendments reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the amendments, and submitted them for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Order of the day for Address to His Majesty on Post Office, discharged. Address in pursuance of amended Resolution ordered.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Prince, moves, that the order of the day relating to the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Post Office Department, be discharged; and that Messieurs Jones, Cartwright, and Rykert be a Committee to draft and report an Address, in pursuance of the amended Resolutions, and that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to acquaint that Honorable Body, that this House had concurred in the amendments to the resolutions of this House.

Which was carried and ordered.

Messages from His Excellency:

Mr. Speaker reported, that Mr. Secretary Joseph had brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor three Messages.

The Messages were read by the Speaker as follows:—

F. B. HEAD.

With Report, &c. from Trustees of the Road west of Toronto.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the accompanying report and documents received from the Trustees appointed for superintending the Macadamization of the road leading Westward from the City of Toronto.

Government House,
22nd February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the consideration of the House of Assembly, the accompanying Memorial from Mr. Hurd, late Surveyor General, together with a copy of two despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having reference to his case.

Government House,

22nd day of February, 1837.

F. B. HEAD.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, in compliance with its address of the sixteenth instant, the accompanying copies of two instruments recorded in the office of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province, granting to the Six Nations Indians, certain lands bordering on the Grand River.

Government House,

22nd February, 1837.

(Documents, see Appendix.)

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the War Losses, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to issue your warrant on the Receiver General of the Province, directing the payment of the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and ten pounds, out of any funds in his hands, not otherwise appropriated, in liquidation of the balance due to the sufferers by the late war with the United States of America. This House having provided for the payment of twenty thousand pounds upon the assurance of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies,—that application would be made to the Imperial Parliament, for the means of discharging the amount of the said sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and ten pounds, required to effect the complete satisfaction of the war claims.

ARCHIBALD M'LEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
22nd day of February, 1837.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves, that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the War Losses, be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council, for the concurrence of that Honorable House.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Prince and Richardson, were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the Message.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the Court of Requests Act.

Mr. Cartwright in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

On third reading
to-morrow;

Amendment.

Division on
amendment.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow;
Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, in amendment, that the bill be read a third time this day three months.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Elliott,	Gibson, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Merritt,	Parke, Prince, Shaver, Thomson—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Deltor,	Draper, Ferrie, Jarvis, Lewis, Malloch, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Morrison, Murney, Norton, Richardson,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Thorburn, Woodruff—25.
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Amendment lost;
majority 7.

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

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the bill be now read a third time, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—25.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Deltor,	Draper, Ferrie, Jarvis, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Morrison, Murney, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Woodruff—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—16.	Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Elliott, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Parke,	Prince, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson—16.
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Amendment carried;
majority 9.
Bill read third time.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of nine, and the bill was read the third time.

On question for
passing;

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—24.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright,	Deltor, Draper, Ferrie, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Morrison, Murney, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Woodruff—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—18.	Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gowan,	Jones, Kearnes, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Merritt, Norton, Parke,	Prince, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson—18.
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Bill passed;
majority 6.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the bill be entitled
"An Act to amend the Law relating to the Court of Requests."

Which was carried; and Messieurs Robinson and Bockus were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto; and also the bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise His Majesty's Justices to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Assize and Nisi Prius, and General Gaol Delivery in the Ottawa District,*" to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Message and Address from Legislative Council; also, Ottawa District Court bill, sent down amended.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have concurred in the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the local Currency, and have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request the concurrence of the Commons House of Assembly therein.

Legislative Council concur in Address to His Majesty, on Currency.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Twenty-second day of February, 1837.

Address to His Excellency from Legislative Council, to transmit Address to His Majesty, on Currency, read.

The Address was read.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise His Majesty's Justices to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Assize and Nisi Prius, and General Gaol Delivery in the Ottawa District,*" were read the first time, as follows:—

Amendments to Ottawa District Court bill, read first time.

In the title, after "Justices" insert "under certain provisions therein mentioned." Press 1, line 2—Expunge "and necessary."

" " " 3—After "should," insert "under certain provisions herein mentioned."

Amendments.

Add to the bill—"4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not take effect until provision shall be made by law for increasing the number of Judges in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, and for defraying such contingent charges of the Circuits, in respect to the said District of Ottawa, as were accustomed to be paid before the surrender by the Crown of the duties levied under a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, 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.'"

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Twentieth day of February, 1837.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading of amendments to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee of the whole on Supply.

House in Committee on Supply.

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Several Resolutions reported.

The Report was received.

First Resolution put.

The first Resolution was put, as follows :—

£750, Tay Navigation Company.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, pursuant to the petition of the President and Directors of the Tay Navigation Company,—said sum to be expended in improving the Navigation of the River Tay, between the Town of Perth and the Rideau Lake; the annual payment of the interest upon which sum, and the re-payment of the principal within twenty years, to be secured upon the tolls and property of the Tay Navigation Company, and no part of the said sum to be paid, until all interest now due the Province by the said Tay Navigation Company be paid, on condition of their giving private security.

Division on First Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20.

Boulton,
Burwell,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Dunlop,

Gowan,
Kearnes,
Lewis,
Malloch,
Manahan,

Marks,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McKay,
Merritt,

Murney,
Prince,
Ruttan,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General—20.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.

Bockus,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Draper,

Gibson,
Jones,
McDonell, *Northumb.*

McIntosh,
Morrison,

Robinson,
Thomson—10.

First Resolution adopted; majority 10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten, and the resolution was adopted.

Second Resolution put.

The second resolution was put as follows :—

£12 10s. increase of salary to O. Richards, (lost.)

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of twelve pounds, ten shillings annually, to enable His Majesty to pay the like sum to Owen Richards, (keeper of the Point Peter Light House,) in addition to his present salary.

Division on Second Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—13.

Bockus,
Boulton,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,

Jones,
Manahan,
McDonell, *Northumb.*

McKay,
Prince,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General—13.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—14.

Burwell,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Draper,
Gibson,

Gowan,
Lewis,
Malloch,
Marks,

McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
Merritt,

Morrison,
Murney,
Thomson—14.

Second Resolution lost; majority 1.

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

Third Resolution put.

The third resolution was put as follows :—

£2,500, to build Gaol and Court House at Bytown.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds currency, to enable him to build a good and sufficient Gaol and Court House, at Bytown, in the Bathurst District, in anticipation of a new District—the money to be paid the Commissioners appointed so soon as a sufficient security is given for the payment of the interest—the principal to be paid in the usual manner by assessment, when the District is set off.

Division on Third Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.

Bockus,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Draper,
Gibson,

Lewis,
Malloch,
Manahan,
Marks,
McDonell, *Northumb.*

McDonell, *Stormont*,
McKay,
Merritt,
Morrison,
Prince,

Robinson,
Ruttan,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson—21.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton, Burwell,	Gowan, Jones,	McIntosh,	Murney—6.	Nays—6.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the resolution was adopted. Third Resolution adopted; majority 15.

The fourth resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of one thousand pounds be granted to His Majesty, to be applied in the erection and support of Houses of Industry, in the several Districts of this Province, in such Districts in which the Justices of the Peace, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, after an application to that effect, from three successive Grand Juries, may decide that it shall be necessary, —to be repaid by an assessment on the several Districts. Fourth Resolution put.
£1,000, to build Houses of Industry.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Division on Fourth Resolution.

Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Gowan, Jones, Lewis, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—25.	Yeas—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh,	Morrison—6.	Nays—6.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nineteen, and the resolution was adopted. Fourth Resolution adopted; majority 19.

The fifth resolution was put and carried as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to erect a dwelling house on the Nine Mile Point, near Kingston, for the use of the Keeper of the Light House at that place. Fifth Resolution, adopted.
£150 for dwelling-house for Light-keeper on Nine-mile Point.

The sixth resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That there be granted, by way of loan, the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, to macadamize Hurontario Street, in the Township of Toronto, from Dundas Street to the Lake road—the interest to be secured by the tolls, in the same manner as the interest on other sums granted for the macadamization of roads in the Home District is secured, the money not to be laid out until the Commissioners are satisfied that the tolls will pay the interest. Sixth Resolution put.
£2,500 to Macadamize Hurontario Street.

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

Division on Sixth Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Gibson, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Manahan,	Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Merritt, Morrison,	Murney, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—28.	Yeas—28.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh—2.	Nays—2.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-six, and the resolution was adopted. Sixth Resolution adopted; majority 26.

The seventh resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, to enable him to complete the pier and improvement to the Harbour of the City of Toronto, and that the money shall not be advanced until tolls are imposed, according to the Act passed in the third year of His Majesty George the Fourth. Seventh Resolution put.
£2,500 for Pier and Harbour at Toronto.

Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act granting a sum of money for the construction of works, to improve and preserve the Harbour of York, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Division on
Seventh Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Dunlop,	Elliott, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.	Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson, Gowan,	Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Morrison—8.
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Seventh Resolution
adopted; majority 16.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of sixteen, and the resolution was adopted.

Eighth Resolution put.

The eighth resolution was put as follows :—

Certain allowance to
Judges and other
Officers of the Courts
of Assize, &c.

Resolved—That there be granted annually to His Majesty, a sum sufficient to enable His Majesty to pay to the Judges of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol delivery, the sum of twenty-five pounds, for each time that they shall hold any such Court or Courts, in any District of this Province, except the Home District, for the purpose of defraying their travelling expenses, and also a sum sufficient to enable His Majesty to pay the Clerks of Assize the usual and accustomed fees for the duties performed by them as Officers of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol delivery, and also to pay the Sheriff of the Home District, the sum of eleven shillings and eight pence, per day, for attending the terms of the Court of King's Bench, at the seat of Government.

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that after the word "Resolved," the whole be expunged, and the following inserted :—
"that there be granted annually to His Majesty a sum sufficient to enable His Majesty to pay the Judges of Assize, and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol delivery, the sum of twenty-five pounds, for each time they shall hold any such Court or Courts, in any District of this Province, except the Home District, for the purpose of defraying their travelling expenses."

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—2.	Bockus,	Merritt—2.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—29.	Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Dunlop, Elliott,	Gibson, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, McKay, Morrison,	Murney, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—29.
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Amendment lost ;
majority 27.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-seven.

Division on
original question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Jones, Kearnes,	Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Murney,	Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Lewis,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> .	Morrison,	Nays—11.
Gibson,	Malloch,	McIntosh,	Thomson—11.	
Gowan,	Marks,	Merritt,		

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nine, and the resolution was adopted. Resolution adopted; majority 9.

The ninth resolution was put and carried as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of two hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to remunerate the arbitrator appointed on the part of this Province, in the last year, to settle the proportion of duties collected at the Ports in Lower Canada, to be paid to this Province. Ninth Resolution adopted.
£200 to Arbitrator.

The tenth resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of two hundred and ninety pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence, be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to grant a like sum to Joseph Turton, of the City of Toronto, builder, being the full balance claimed to be due to him, on his account for erecting the Parliament Buildings. Tenth Resolution put.
£290 16s. 8d. to J. Turton.

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

Division on Tenth Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Robinson,	Yeas—21.
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	McKay,	Ruttan,	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Manahan,	Morrison,	Sherwood,	
Draper,	Marks,	Murney,	Solicitor General,	
Dunlop,	Mathewson,	Prince,	Thomson—21.	
Elliott,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Gowan,	Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Nays—10.
Burwell,	Jones,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Merritt—10.	
Cartwright,	Lewis,			

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and the resolution was adopted. Resolution adopted; majority 11.

The eleventh resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of five hundred pounds be granted to His Majesty, in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the eighth of March last, to defray a portion of the expense incurred in the repairs of the Government House. Eleventh Resolution put.
£500 granted for repairs of Government House.

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

Division on Eleventh Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Elliott,	Marks,	Prince,	Yeas—23.
Burwell,	Gowan,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	
Cartwright,	Jones,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	McKay,	Sherwood,	
Draper,	Malloch,	Merritt,	Solicitor General—23.	
Dunlop,	Manahan,	Murney,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Morrison,	Nays—8.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Lewis,	McIntosh,	Thomson—8.	

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fifteen, and the resolution was adopted. Resolution adopted; majority 15.

The twelfth resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one hundred and forty pounds annually, to enable His Majesty to pay the following pensions: Ziba M. Phillips, twenty pounds; James Fortier, twenty pounds, and Samuel Hodgkinson, Allan McDonell, Joseph Desseau, John Bryant, and Nathaniel Bell, each twenty pounds, upon their producing satisfactory proof to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of disability from wounds, and accidents during the late war with the United States of America. Twelfth Resolution put.
Resolution granting pensions to certain persons.

Amendment.
Three other persons added.

In amendment, Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves, that the names of Hiram Young, John Burdan, and Angus McDougall, be added after the name of Nathaniel Bell.

Which was carried.

Original question, as amended, carried.
Thirteenth Resolution put.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried.

The thirteenth resolution was put as follows :—

£75 to J. Dormer, (lost.)

Resolved—That the sum of seventy-five pounds, be granted to remunerate John Dormer, Esquire, M. D., for professional services, rendered by him during the prevalence of the cholera, in the year 1834,—by order of the Board of Health at Kingston.

Division on Thirteenth Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—15.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan,	Kearnes, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Morrison, Murney,	Prince, Sherwood, Solicitor General—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—16.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Gibson, Jones,	Lewis, Malloch, McIntosh, McKay,	Merritt, Robinson, Ruttan, Thomson—16.
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Thirteenth Resolution lost; majority 1.
Fourteenth Resolution put.

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

The fourteenth resolution was put as follows :—

£50 annually for Library; and £30 annually for maps and books of reference.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of fifty pounds annually, to be placed in the hands of the Speakers of the two Houses, for the purpose of purchasing books for the library, and the further sum of thirty pounds annually, one half to be paid to each of the said Speakers, for the purpose of purchasing such books and maps as may be required for reference, and when purchased, to be placed in the Clerk's room, or some convenient apartment in the said Houses respectively.

Division on Fourteenth Resolution

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—27.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Carwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper,	Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McKay, Merritt, Murney,	Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—27.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—4.	Gowan,	Mathewson,	McIntosh,	Morrison—4.
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Resolution adopted; majority 23.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-three, and the resolution was adopted.

Fifteenth Resolution carried.

The fifteenth resolution was put and carried as follows :—

Light-house Keepers' salaries.

Resolved—That all Light House Keepers, at distant stations, not entering into a harbour, be paid salaries agreeably to the undermentioned scale, viz. :—

To Keepers upon the main land, £65 per annum.
To Light House Keepers on Islands, £85 " "
Gibraltar Point, and Point Peters, on Lake Ontario, to be considered and paid as Light House Keepers on Islands.

Sixteenth Resolution put.

The sixteenth resolution was put as follows :—

£100,000, Ontario and Huron Rail-road.

Resolved—That it is expedient to aid the City of Toronto and Lake Huron Rail-road, by a loan, to be secured as well on security of the property belonging to the said Company, as on personal security, and on further security, as hereinafter mentioned, and that the Receiver General should be authorised to issue debentures, on the credit of the Province, in favor of the said Company, to the

extent of one hundred thousand pounds, and to be put at the disposal of the said Company, in the proportion following, that is to say, as soon as the sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds has been expended by the Company in the Rail-road, debentures to the amount of thirty-seven thousand five hundred pounds, shall be issued, and so on in like proportion. That the interest and principal should be charged on the Rail-road, and property of the said Company, in priority to all other charges,—that personal security, to the satisfaction of the Executive Government, shall be given for the interest, and further, that in order to provide by assessment, upon the Home and other Districts through which the said Rail-road shall pass, for the payment of the interest on the said loan, as the same shall be necessarily advanced by the Receiver General, from the revenues of the Province, there shall be raised, levied and collected, from the inhabitants of the said District, or Districts, paying or liable to pay, the ordinary taxes now by law imposed, which additional rate shall be charged upon property liable by law to be rated and assessed, and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are by law collected, by the collector of the Townships, in the said District or Districts, and paid by them into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Districts, who shall forthwith pay the same into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Division on
Sixteenth Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper,	Dunlop, Elliott, Jones, Kearnes, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McKay, Merritt, Murney, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—22.
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Yeas—22.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson, Gowan,	Lewis, Malloch,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Morrison—9.
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Nays—9.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirteen, and the resolution was adopted. Resolution adopted; majority 13.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Ordered—That Messieurs Draper and Gowan, be a Committee to draft bills, in pursuance to the foregoing resolutions. Committee to draft bills on Resolutions.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:— Petitions brought up:

By Mr. Cartwright—the petition of the Chairman of Quarter Sessions and Magistrates of the Midland District. Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the Midland District.

By Mr. Thomson—the petition of Thomas Burrell, and sixty-eight others, of the Gore of Toronto, Chinguacousey and Albion, (York); and of John Gilmore, and fifty-eight others, of the Gore of Toronto, (York.) T. Burwell, and sixty-eight others. J. Gilmore, and fifty-eight others.

By Mr. Burwell—the petition of Thomas Newkirk, and forty-nine others, of the County of Norfolk:—of Moses Newkirk, David Price, and forty-seven others, of the same place; and of John Burwell, J. P., of Port Burwell, District of London. T. Newkirk, and forty-nine others. M. Newkirk, and forty-eight others. J. Burwell.

And by Mr. Aikman—the petition of John Smith, of the Village of Paris, (Oxford); and of Thomas Condon, Senior, and sixteen others, of the Township of Binbrook, District of Gore. J. Smith. T. Condon, and sixteen others.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the petition of Isaac Fraser, Chairman, and other Magistrates of the Midland District, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, as far as relates to the same. Petition of J. Fraser, read.

Which was carried, and the petition of the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, and Magistrates of the Midland District, praying for an amendment of the Kingston Police law, was read.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Thomson,

Message, &c. on subject of S. P. Hurd, Esquire, referred.

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, together with the documents accompanying the same, relating to S. P. Hurd, Esquire, the late Surveyor General, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Draper, Burwell and Dunlop, with power to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Petition of J. Fraser, and others, referred.

Ordered—That the petition of Isaac Fraser, and others, Chairman and Magistrates of the Midland District, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Solicitor General, Marks and Manahan, with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Committee to draft bills on Resolutions of Supply, report.

Mr. Gowan, from the Committee to draft and report bills, founded on the resolutions from Supply of Tuesday last, reported the drafts of two bills.

The report was received.

Bill to remunerate J. Turton. Second reading to-morrow.

The bill to remunerate Joseph Turton, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to defray expense of Bridge over the Thames. Second reading to-morrow.

The bill to defray the expense of building a Bridge across the river Thames, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee to draft bills on Resolutions of Supply, report.

Mr. Draper, from the Committee to draft and report bills, founded on the resolutions from Supply of yesterday, reported the drafts of thirteen bills.

The Report was received.

The bill to provide salaries for two additional Judges, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow. Light-houses Support bill. Second reading to-morrow.

The bill to provide for the support of Light Houses, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Houses of Industry Support bill.

The bill to provide for the support of Houses of Industry, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

The bill to provide for the purchase of books for the library, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Library bill.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Grand River Navigation Loan bill, was read the first time.

Grand River Navigation bill. Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Supply bill. Second reading to-morrow.

The Supply bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Judge in Equity Salary bill. Second reading to-morrow.

The bill to provide a salary for a Judge in Equity, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ontario and Huron Rail-road bill. Second reading to-morrow.

The Ontario and Huron Rail-road Loan bill, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Toronto Harbour bill.

The bill granting a sum of money for the improvement of Toronto Harbour, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Tay Navigation Loan bill, was read the first time.

Tay Navigation bill. Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Dunnville Bridge bill. Second reading to-morrow.

The bill to complete the Dunnville bridge, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

False Ducks Light-house bill.

The bill to provide for a revolving light at the False Ducks Light House, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The bill to afford aid to the Burlington Bay Canal, was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Boulton, from the Committee to draft and report an address to His Majesty, founded on the joint resolutions of the two Houses of the Legislature, on the subject of the Post Office Department, reported a draft, which was received, and read the first time.

Ordered—That the address be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to restrain private Banking within this Province.

Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the late Speaker of the House of Assembly, a letter, with an account of the balance remaining in the Bank of Upper Canada, subject to the order of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Ordered—That the amount of disbursements furnished by the late Speaker of this House, of the monies advanced by His Excellency, to defray the contingent expenses of the last Session, be referred to the Committee on Contingencies.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Cobourg Rail-road Loan bill, was read the second time.

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

Mr. Shaver in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow;

In amendment, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be not read a third time to-morrow, but that the following be added as a Rider:—"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all such debentures, with the interest thereon, and all charges incident to, or attending the same, shall be issued under the same restrictions, and on the same security and provisions provided in the Act, granting aid to the Desjardins' Canal Company, or macadamized roads in various Districts."

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Malloch,	Rykert,
Alway,	Draper,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Shaver,
Armstrong,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Merritt,	Sherwood,
Bockus,	Jones,	Murney,	Solicitor General,
Burwell,	Kearnes,	Parke,	Thomson,
Cartwright,	Lewis,	Prince,	Wickens,
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Macnab,	Robinson,	Woodruff—28.

Division on amendment.

Yeas—28.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rolph,
Cook,	Jarvis,	McIntosh,	Ruttan,
DeLor,	Manahan,	Morrison,	Thorburn—13.
Elliott,			

Nays—13.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fifteen, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Amendment carried; majority 15. Third reading on Monday.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Credit Harbour Loan Bill was read the second time.

Credit Harbour Loan bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Shade in the Chair.

	The House resumed.
Bill reported, without amendment.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill without amendment, and submitted it to the adoption of the House.
	The Report was received.
Third reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery Salary bill, read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to provide a salary for the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
	Mr. Cameron in the Chair.
	The House resumed.
Bill reported, without amendment.	The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.
	The Report was received.
Third reading to-morrow	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill be engrossed, and read a second time to-morrow.
Desjardins' Canal Loan bill, read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the Desjardins' Canal Loan bill was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
	Mr. Morrison the Chair.
	The House resumed.
Progress reported.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the bill and asked leave to sit again this day.
	The Report was received and leave granted accordingly.
Kingston Hospital Aid bill, read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill granting a sum of money in aid of the Kingston Hospital, was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
	Mr. Robinson in the Chair.
	The House resumed.
Bill reported, without amendment.	The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.
	The Report was received.
Third reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.
Petite Nation River Survey bill, read second time.	Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to provide for a survey of the river Petite Nation, was read the second time.
Committed.	The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill.
	Mr. Merritt in the Chair.
Adjournment for one hour. House meets.	At two o'clock, P.M. the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.
Committee resume.	The House met again pursuant to adjournment.
	The Committee of the whole, on the Petite Nation Survey bill, resumed.
	Mr. Merritt in the Chair.
	The House resumed.
Bill reported, without amendment.	The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.
	The report was received.
Third reading to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> —That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.
Message from Legislative Council.	Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and having delivered the same at the Clerk's table, retired.
	The Message was read by the Speaker as follows:—
	MR. SPEAKER,
Bills passed by Legislative Council: Ontario Rail-road Company Loan bill;	The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled " <i>An Act to grant a sum of money, to the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company,</i> " also the bill, entitled " <i>An Act for granting a</i>

sum of money to defray a part of the expense to finish the survey of the river Thames, from Chatham to London," also the bill, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Midland District School Society,'" and also the bill, entitled "An Act to raise a sum of money, to macadamize the roads leading from Brockville to Saint Francis, Charleston, Lyndhurst, Beverly and Portland, in the District of Johnstown, and to authorise the construction of Toll Gates, on the said roads."

River Thames Survey bill;
Midland District School Society bill;
Brockville Macadamisation bill.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
23rd day of February, 1837.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the Desjardins' Canal Loan bill.

Committee of whole on Desjardins' Canal Loan bill.

Mr. Detlor in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

On receiving report:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, Halton, Detlor,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes,	Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, Glengarry, Merritt, Murney, Prince,	Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—25.	Yeas—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, Glengarry, Gibson, Jarvis,	Lewis, Malloch,	McDonell, Stormont, McIntosh,	Ruttan, Shade—9.	Nays—9.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of sixteen, and the report was received.

Question carried; majority 16.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Receiver General's Remuneration bill, was read the second time.

Receiver General's Remuneration bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Prince in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

Bill reported, amended.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow;

On third reading;

In amendment, Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that the bill be read a third time to-morrow, and that it be amended, by striking out the words "one thousand," and inserting "six hundred."

Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell, Chisholm, Glengarry,	Gowan,	Jarvis,	Prince—5.	Yeas—5.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—29.	Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Gibson, Jones, Kearnes,	Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Merritt, Morrison, Murney, Parke, Robinson,	Rolph, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—29.
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Amendment lost;
majority 24.

The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-four.

Division on
original question.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—32.	Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Gibson, Jarvis,	Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Merritt, Morrison, Murney, Parke, Robinson,	Rolph, Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—32.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—3.	Burwell,	Gowan,	Prince—3.
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Third reading
to-morrow.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-nine, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Strobridge Relief bill,
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Nancy Strobridge, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

On third reading
to-morrow;

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow;

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that it be not read a third time to-morrow, but it be read a third time this day three months.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—17.	Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Elliott, Gowan,	Jones, Lewis, Malloch, McIntosh,	Merritt, Murney, Robinson, Rolph,	Ruttan, Shade, Shaver, Thomson—17.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—21.	Aikman, Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Detlor, Dunlop,	Jarvis, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Morrison, Parke, Prince,	Ruttan, Rykert, Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff—21.
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Amendment lost;
majority 4.Third reading
to-morrow.
Toronto Hospital bill,
read second time.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of four, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to afford aid to the Toronto Hospital, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Macnab in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill granting a loan to the Upper Canada Academy, was read the second time. Upper Canada Academy bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Shade in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill granting aid to the Provincial Penitentiary, was read the second time. Provincial Penitentiary bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, without amendment.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Prequ'isle Lighthouse bill, was read the second time. Prequ'isle Lighthouse bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Parke in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Captain Dunlop brought up the petition of Robert Johnston, Esquire, of Adelaide, which was laid on the table. Petition of R. Johnston brought in.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Ordered—That the second reading of bills, reported by the Select Committee appointed to draft and report bills, upon the resolutions of the Committee of Supply, be the first item on the order of the day for this day. Second reading of bills reported on Resolutions of Supply, to be first item on order of the day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Credit Harbour Loan bill, was read the third time and passed. Credit Harbour bill, passed.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act authorising His Majesty to loan a sum of money to the Credit Harbour Company.*" Title.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery's Salary bill, was read the third time and passed. Clerk of the Court in Chancery Salary bill, passed.

Title. Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Which was carried.

Kingston Hospital bill passed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Kingston Hospital bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title. Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money in aid of the Kingston Hospital.*"

Which was carried.

Petite Nation River bill, passed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Petite Nation River bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title. Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Kearnes, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to provide for a survey of the South Petite Nation River, together with the country lying between that river and the River Saint Lawrence.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Cook and Kearnes, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Desjardins' Canal Loan bill, read third time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill granting a further loan to the Desjardins' Canal Company, was read the third time.

Division on passing. On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—13.	Aikman, Eurwell, Cartwright, (Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan,	Morrison, Murney, Parke,	Prince, Rykert, Wickens—13.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.	Cook, Elliott, Gowan,	Lewis, Malloch, McCrae,	McIntosh, Richardson,	Ruttan, Shaver---10.
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Bill passed; majority 3. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and the bill was passed.

Title. Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a further loan to complete the Desjardins' Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Which was carried.

Receiver General's Remuneration bill, read third time. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Receiver General's Remuneration bill, was read the third time.

Division on passing. On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—37.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook,	Detlor, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Gibson, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McCrae, McIntosh, Merritt, Moore,	Murney, Parke, Powell, Richardson, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Thorburn—37.
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NAY,

Nay—1.	Mr. Gowan—1.
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Bill passed; majority 36. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-six, and the bill was passed.

Title. Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to remunerate the Honorable John Henry Dunn, for services rendered to this Province.*"

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Nancy Strobridge, was read the third time. Bill for relief of N. Strobridge, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on passing.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	McCrae,	Yeas—16.
Alway,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,	Parke,	
Armstrong,	Detlor,	Manahan,	Richardson,	
Cameron,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Mathewson,	Rykert—16.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gowan,	McIntosh,	Powell,	Nays—17.
Burwell,	Jones,	Merritt,	Robinson,	
Cook,	Lewis,	Moore,	Shade,	
Elliott,	Malloch,	Murney,	Shaver—17.	

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of one. Question lost; majority 1.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the bill do pass this day three months. Motion to pass this day three months.

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Captain Dunlop, moves, that all after the word "moves," in the original motion, be expunged, and the following inserted:—"that the bill granting a sum of money to the widow of the late James G. Strobridge, be restored to the order of the day." Amendment; To restore bill to order of the day.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Detlor,	Manahan,	Parke,	Yeas—22.
Alway,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Mathewson,	Prince,	
Armstrong,	Dunlop,	McCrae,	Richardson,	
Cameron,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rykert,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	Norton,	Thorburn—22.	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gowan,	Merritt,	Robinson,	Nays—18.
Burwell,	Jones,	Moore,	Shade,	
Cook,	Lewis,	Morrison,	Shaver,	
Elliott,	Malloch,	Murney,	Solicitor General—18.	
Gibson,	McIntosh,			

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of four, and ordered accordingly. Question carried; majority 4.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Toronto Hospital bill, was read the third time and passed. Toronto Hospital bill, passed.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money in aid of the Toronto Hospital.*" Title.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Upper Canada Academy Loan bill was read the third time. Upper Canada Loan bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider:— On question for passing;

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no part of this loan shall be paid until the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in this Province, shall first disclaim in behalf of themselves and their connexion, all pretensions to any future donations from the Casual and Territorial Revenue, in such a way that it do not form an obstacle to the settlement of that long agitated and difficult question, between His Majesty and his faithful subjects in this Province." Amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—10.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Thorburn—10.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, Merritt, Prince, Richardson, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—31.
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Amendment lost :
majority 21.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of twenty-one.

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following clause be added, as a rider :—"that no part of the money herein authorised to be loaned, shall be advanced by the Receiver General, until satisfactory and sufficient personal security shall be given for the payment of the principal, at the time provided, and the annual payment of the interest, together with a sufficient sum to defray the charge for insurance as hereinbefore provided."

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—16.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, Jones, Kearnes, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Morrison, Norton, Parke,	Robinson, Shaver, Thorburn, Wickens—16.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—24.	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Detlor, Draper, Elliott, Gowan, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Merritt, Powell,	Prince, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General—24.
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Amendment lost :
majority 8.

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

Division on passing :

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—31.	Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Cameron, Carwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Cook, Detlor,	Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Mathewson, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Merritt, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General—31.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	McIntosh, Morrison, Norton,	Parke, Robinson,	Thorburn, Wickens—10.
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Bill passed :
majority 21.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-one, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money, by way of loan, to the Upper Canada Academy, at Cobourg.*"

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill granting support to the Provincial Penitentiary, was read a third time. Penitentiary Support bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :— Division on passing;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Dunlop,	Mathewson,	Robinson,	Yeas—29.
Armstrong,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Ruttan,	
Cameron,	Jones,	Merritt,	Rykert,	
Cartwright,	Kearnes,	Norton,	Sherwood,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Lewis,	Powell,	Solicitor General,	
Detlor,	Macnab,	Prince,	Thorburn,	
Draper,	Manahan,	Richardson,	Wickens—29.	
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Morrison,	Nays—9.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Malloch,	McIntosh,	Shaver—9.	
Cook,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the bill was passed. Bill passed; majority 20.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the bill be entitled *"An Act providing for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary."* Title.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill appropriating a sum of money for the erection and support of Light Houses, was read the third time. Light-houses Support bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the same ;

Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, in amendment, that "Oakville," be expunged, and "Dalhousie" be inserted. On question for passing; Amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Jones,	Moore,	Shaver—7.	Yeas—7.
Gibson,	McIntosh,	Morrison,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Elliott,	McCrae,	Richardson,	Nays—23.
Armstrong,	Jarvis,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Robinson,	
Burwell,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Rykert,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Macnab,	Merritt,	Shade,	
Draper,	Manahan,	Powell,	Solicitor General—23.	
Dunlop,	Marks,	Prince,		

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of sixteen, and the bill was passed. Bill passed; majority 16.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. William Chisholm, moves, that the bill be entitled *"An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, for the erection of certain Light Houses within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned."* Title.

Which was carried ; and Messieurs Rykert and William Chisholm, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the several bills passed this morning to the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto. Committee to carry up bills passed this day to the Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :— Petitions read :

Of Wragg and Company, and McArthur, praying for a liquidation of the claims against the House of Assembly. Wragg & Co. and McArthur.

Of James Sutton, a citizen of the United States, praying for a patent for a newly invented Churn and Stone Cutting Machine. J. Sutton.

And of P. H. Hamilton, and nine others, of the Town of Hamilton, and Township of Glandford, in the District of Gore, praying for a loan of fifteen thousand pounds, to macadamize the road from Hamilton to the Grand River. P. H. Hamilton, and nine others.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House adjourns. House meets.

Committee on petition of Magistrates of the Midland District, report Kingston Police Amendment bill. On second reading to-morrow ;

Mr. Cartwright, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of the Magistrates of the Midland District, presented the draft of a bill, which was received, and read the first time.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow ;

Amendment.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves, in amendment, that the bill authorising the Magistrates of the Midland District, to make regulations for prevention of fires, in the Town of Kingston, be read a second time this day, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—25.

Armstrong,
Barwell,
Cartwright,
Detlor,

Draper,
Dunlop,
Jones,
Malloch,

Manahan,
Mathewson,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
Robinson,

Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickens—15.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—15.

Aikman,
Bockus,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,

Gibson,
Jarvis,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,

Merritt,
Morrison,
Prince,
Rykert,

Shade,
Sherwood,
Thorburn—15.

Question carried ; casting vote. Second reading this day.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by the casting vote of the Speaker, and the Kingston Police Act Amendment bill, was ordered to be read a second time this day.

Committee report on petition of President, &c. of the Niagara Suspension Bridge.

Mr. Bockus, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the Niagara Suspension Bridge, presented a report, which was received and read.

(*Report—See Appendix.*)

Committee report on answer of Lieutenant Governor to Address on certain disbursements from Casual and Territorial Revenue.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the address of this House, praying His Excellency to make certain disbursements out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's reply to an address of your Honorable House, praying that His Excellency would provide out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, the means of diffusing a more accurate knowledge of this Province through Great Britain, by means of an efficient agency, and thus remove the existing obstacles to immigration, regret that His Excellency should, from any circumstances, have been impelled to withhold his assent to the prayer of your Honorable House.

His Excellency having expressed his regret, that pending certain arrangements, which he was instructed to make with the Legislature of this Province, respecting the Casual and Territorial Revenue, he should not feel justified in placing upon that fund the charge requested in their address;—and your Committee feeling still most deeply convinced of the necessity which exists for the adoption of those measures, recommend that such steps should be adopted as in your wisdom may be deemed most expedient to effect the object desired.

All which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY SHERWOOD,
CHAIRMAN.

Commons House of Assembly,
Twenty-fourth day of February, 1837.

Report referred. Five bills reported on Resolutions in Supply.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones,
Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, just read, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Draper, from the Committee appointed to draft bills, in accordance with the resolutions of this House on Supply, presented five bills, which were received.

Five bills reported on Resolutions in Supply.

The Arbitrators' Remuneration bill, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Arbitrator's bill. Second reading to-morrow.

The Hurontario Macadamized Road bill, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Hurontario Road bill. Second reading to-morrow.

The Pension bill was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Pension bill. Second reading to-morrow.

The Light House Keeper's Dwelling bill, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Light-house Keepers' bill. Second reading to-morrow.

The Bytown Gaol bill, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Bytown Gaol bill. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Montreal, reported the draft of a bill, which was received and read the first time.

Committee on petition of President, &c. of the Montreal Bank, report bill.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow;

On second reading to-morrow;

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill be read a second time this day, and that the fortieth rule of this House, be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Amendment. Second reading this day.

Which was carried and ordered.

Mr. McDonell, of Glengarry, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Donald McDearmid, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:—

Committee report on petition of D. McDearmid.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Donald McDearmid, of the Glengarry Militia, beg leave to report:—

That the petitioner was severely wounded at the taking of Ogdensburgh, during the late war with the United States of America, and in consequence of which, he was placed on the militia pension list of the Province. That he was in the enjoyment of this pension for several years, when he was struck off the list by the report of the Medical Board for the examination of militia pensioners in the Province.

Report.

That the petitioner, at the time of the discontinuance of his pension, was living in the Province of Lower Canada, and was not aware that a certain time had been allowed such of the pensioners as were struck off the list, to appeal from the decision of the Medical Board, and to undergo another examination, till the time had expired.

That the petitioner was examined by and procured certificates from some of the most eminent Physicians in Canada, setting forth that the injury sustained by his wound was equal to the loss of a limb, and impaired his health so much that he was incapable of labour.

That the petitioner having petitioned the late Parliament, was restored to his pension, but without making provision for the payment of the arrears of pension due him, from the time of his having been struck off the list, till he was restored to it.

Your Committee conceive that, by the certificates of the Medical Gentlemen alluded to, the petitioner was entitled to the pension, during the time he was deprived of it, and therefore beg leave to recommend to your Honorable House, to grant him the amount of his pension during that period.

All which is respectfully submitted,

D. MACDONELL,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
24th day of February, 1837.

On motion of Mr. D. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Kearnes,
Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of Lieutenant D. McDearmid, be referred to the Committee of the whole on Militia Pensions.

Report on petition of D. McDearmid, referred.

Committee on petition
of A. Burton, report.

Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of Arthur Burton, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Burton, Captain of the First Stormont Militia, respectfully beg leave to report:—

Report.

That the petitioner was employed, during the late war with the United States of America, in very arduous and fatiguing duty. That he had enlisted a number of men for the Incorporated Militia, and was on the point of joining that corps in which he would have received Lieutenancy, but in consequence of his services being particularly required to instruct the Militia in the Garrison of Cornwall, he was prevented from joining the Incorporated Militia. That in consequence of this circumstance, he has lost the half pay to which he would have been entitled had he joined that corps.

Your Committee are satisfied of the devotion with which the petitioner performed the service in which he was engaged, and of the high sense of duty which prompted him to give up the advantages that might have accrued to him from joining the Incorporated Militia.

Your Committee respectfully beg to recommend to your Honorable House, to pass an address to His Majesty, praying that he will be most graciously pleased to remunerate the petitioner with a grant of the waste lands of the Crown.

All which is most respectfully submitted,

D. MACDONELL,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
24th day of February, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Bills sent down
amended, first item
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of bills sent up from this House, and amended by the Honorable the Legislative Council, be the first item on the order of the day for to-morrow, after the second reading of bills originating in the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jarvis,

Committee on petition
of Nathan Gage,
discharged.

Ordered—That the Select Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Nathan Gage.

Turton Relief bill,
read second time, and
committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Joseph Turton, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Cartwright in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

Mr. Cartwright reported the bill without amendment.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Thames Bridge bill,
read second time, and
committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Thames Bridge bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

Mr. McDonell reported the bill without amendment.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Judges' Salary bill,
read second time, and
committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Judges' Salary bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Captain Dunlop in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported the bill as amended.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill providing for the erection of Houses of Industry, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House. Bill to erect Houses of Industry, read second time, and committed.

Mr. Malloch in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, two Messages, and the address to His Excellency on the subject of the War Losses, sent up from this House for the concurrence of the Honorable the Legislative Council, which that Honorable House had amended, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto. Two Messages, and the Address on War Losses, from Legislative Council.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McCrae, moves, that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, to the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of War Losses, be concurred in. Amendments to Address on War Losses, concurred in.

Which was ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Library Augmentation bill, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House. Library augmentation bill, read second time, and committed.

Mr. Jarvis in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill as amended. Bill reported, amended.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Grand River Navigation bill, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House. Grand River Navigation bill, read second time, and committed.

Mr. Elliott in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing that Honorable House, that this House has concurred in the amendments made to the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of War Losses. Message to Legislative Council, on concurrence to amendments to Address on War Losses.

Which was ordered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Supply bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House. Supply bill, read second time, and committed.

Mr. Marks in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill as amended.

Bill reported, amended.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill providing a salary for a Judge in Equity, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House. Judge in Equity Salary bill, read second time, and committed.

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— On third reading to-morrow;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—21.	Armstrong, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Detlor, Draper,	Dunlop, Gowan, Jarvis, Jones, Kearnes,	Macnab, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonnell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonnell, <i>Northumb.</i> Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—7.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, McIntosh,	Morrison, Parke,	Rolph—7.
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Question carried ;
majority 14
Third reading
to-morrow.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fourteen, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Ontario and Huron
Rail-road bill,
read second time, and
committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Ontario and Huron Rail-road Company Loan bill, was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Gibson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill as amended.

The report was received.

On third reading
to-morrow ;

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow ;

Amendment.

Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves, in amendment, that the bill be not read a third time to-morrow, but that it be read a third time this day three months.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—11.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Detlor, Gibson,	Kearnes, Malloch, Mathewson,	McIntosh, Morrison, Norton,	Ruttan, Thorburn—11.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—21.	Armstrong, Burwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper,	Elliott, Jones, Lewis, Macnab, Manahan,	Marks, McDonnell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonnell, <i>Northumb.</i> Parke, Richardson,	Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—21.
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Amendment lost ;
majority 10.
Third reading
to-morrow.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of ten, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Toronto Harbour bill,
read second time, and
committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Toronto Harbour bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Sherwood in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Tay Navigation Loan
bill, read second time,
and committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Tay Navigation Loan bill, was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Dunville Bridge bill,
read second time, and
committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Dunville Bridge bill, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Powell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Speaker read the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

Messages from Legislative Council :

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Freeholders' Bank of Upper Canada,*" without any amendment.

Freeholders' Bank bill, passed.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
23rd day of February, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to alter and amend an Act, incorporating sundry persons, under the name of the London and Gore Rail-road Company, and to grant them a sum of money, by way of loan,*"—also the bill, entitled "*An Act to provide for the payment, in certain cases, of the interest on the loan for the construction of the Great Western Rail-road,*"—and also the bill, entitled "*An Act to enable the Proprietors, or Shareholders of a Company, called 'The Bank of British North America,' to sue and be sued, in the name of any one of the local Directors, or Manager for the time being, of the said Company, in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*"—without any amendment; and they have acceded to the amendments made by the Commons House of Assembly, in and to the bill sent down from this House, entitled "*An Act to amend the law for the admission of Attorneys, and to provide for the further relief of William Conway Keele.*"

Great Western Rail-road bill, passed.

Bill to provide interest on Loan to Great Western Rail-road, passed.

British North American Bank bill, passed.

Amendments to Keele's Relief bill, assented to.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
24th day of February, 1837.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Burlington Bay Canal bill, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Burlington Bay Canal bill, read second time, and committed.

Mr. McDonell, of Stormont, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill as amended.

Bill reported, amended.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill authorising the Magistrates at Kingston, to collect certain fines, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill to authorise Magistrates in Kingston to collect certain fines, read second time, Committed.

Mr. Wickens in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Montreal Bank Relief bill, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Montreal Bank Relief bill, read second time, and committed.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill as amended.

Bill reported, as amended.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Queenston & Grimsby
Road bill, read second
time, and committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Queenston and Grimsby Road bill, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. McIntosh in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill without amendment.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Ancaster and Brant-
ford road bill, read
second time, and
committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Road bill, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Draper in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Third reading
to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Public Lands Sale
bill, read second time,
and committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the sale of public lands, was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Committee rise.
No Quorum.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen for want of a quorum.

Present.

PRESENT—Messieurs Bockus, Chisholm, of *Halton*, Chishom, of *Glen-garry*, Detlor, Gibson, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab, McDonell, of *Northumberland*, McIntosh, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn—20.

At half-past ten of the clock, P. M., the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

House in Committee
on bill for sale of
Public Lands.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, on the bill for the sale of public lands.

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading
on Monday.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Adjournment of
House.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,
Ordered—That this House do not adjourn till five o'clock, in the afternoon, and then, that it stands adjourned till ten o'clock on Monday next.

Petitions brought up:
J. Sutton; and
J. Evans.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—
By Mr. Macnab—the petition of James Sutton, of the United States, and James Evans, of the City of Toronto.

G. B. Becketl, and
thirty-two others.

By Mr. Shade—the petition of George B. Becketl, and thirty-two others, of the Township of Wilmot, (Halton); and,

Bishops McDonell and
Gaulin, and Vicar
General McDonald.

By Mr. Manahan—the petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend Alexander McDonell, the Right Reverend Remegius Gaulin, and the Very Reverend William P. McDonald, Vicar General.

Question for passing
Strobridge Remun-
eration bill, put.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the question for passing the bill for the remuneration of Nancy Strobridge, was put by the Speaker.

In amendment, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it pass this day three months. Amendment.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Burwell, Cook, Elliott,	Gowan, Jones, Lewis, Malloch,	McIntosh, Merritt, Robinson, Rolph,	Shade, Shaver, Solicitor General, Wickens—16.	Yeas—16.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dundlop, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan,	McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Norton, Powell, Prince,	Richardson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Therburn, Woodruff—20.	Nays—20.
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The question of amendment, was decided in the negative, by a majority of four, and the bill was passed. Bill passed; majority 4.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money to the widow of the late James Gordon Strobbridge, for interest upon money due her late husband, for services rendered to this Province on the Burlington Bay Canal.*" Title.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to remunerate Joseph Turton, was read the third time and passed. Turton Remuneration bill, passed.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money for the payment of Joseph Turton, of the City of Toronto, Builder.*" Title.

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

Division on Title.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Armstrong, Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Elliott, Gibson, Kearnes, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Moore,	Murney, Norton, Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson,	Rolph, Ruttan, Rykert, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General—25.	Yeas—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell, Cartwright, Cook,	Gowan, Jones,	Malloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Merritt, Shade—9.	Nays—9.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of sixteen.

Question carried; majority 16.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the 'Thames Bridge bill, was read the third time and passed. Thames Bridge bill, passed.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. McCrae, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money for the erection of a Toll Bridge over the river Thames, at Chatham, in the Western District.*" Title.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Judges' Salary bill, was read the third time and passed. Judges' Salary bill, passed.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to increase the present number of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, to alter the terms for the sitting of the said Court, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*" Title.

Which was carried.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and the bill entitled "*An Act to prevent the Dissolution of the Parliament of this Province, in the event of a demise of the Crown,*" and also the bill entitled "*An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada, and to alter and amend the Charter thereof; and also*" Message from Legislative Council: Parliament Continuation bill; and Banks Charter bill, amended.

to increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

The Message was read by the Speaker as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Bills passed by
Legislative Council:
Inland Waters Naviga-
tion (Newcastle
District) Amendment
bill;
Rouge Hill Amend-
ment bill;
Toronto Hospital bill;
Kingston Hospital bill;
and Provincial
Penitentiary bill.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, passed during the last Session, entitled 'An Act to improve the Navigation of the inland waters of the District of Newcastle,'" also the bill, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, passed during the last Session, entitled 'An Act granting a sum of money for improving the hill at the river Rouge, and other purposes therein mentioned,'" also the bill, entitled "An Act granting a sum of money, in aid of the Toronto Hospital," also the bill, entitled "An Act granting a sum of money in aid of the Kingston Hospital," and also the bill, entitled "An Act providing for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary," without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
25th day of February, 1837.

Amendments to bill to
prevent Dissolution of
Parliament, read
first time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to prevent the Dissolution of the Parliament of this Province, in the event of a demise of the Crown," were read the first time as follows:—

Line 1—After "provide," expunge the whole of the preamble, and insert, "against the great inconvenience which might ensue from the inevitable dissolution of the Provincial Parliament, upon a demise of the Crown, on any future occasion."

Amendments.

Line 19—After "same," expunge the remainder of the bill, and insert "that the Parliament of this Province shall not in any case be deemed to be determined or dissolved, by the death or demise of His Majesty, his heirs or successors, nor shall any Session of the Parliament of this Province, be deemed to be determined, or the proceedings therein pending, in any manner abated, interrupted or affected, by the demise of His Majesty, his heirs or successors, but notwithstanding such death, or demise, the Parliament of this Province shall continue, and if sitting, shall proceed to act, until dissolved or prorogued, in the usual manner, or until the legal expiration of the term of such Parliament."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
25th day of February, 1837.

On question for third
reading on Monday;

On the question for the second reading of the amendments on Monday,

Amendment.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the amendments of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to the bill, entitled "An Act to prevent the Dissolution of the Parliament of this Province, in the event of a demise of the Crown," be read a second time this day, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with, as far as relates to the same.

Amendments read
second time;

Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time.

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the amendments made to the bill, be now concurred in.

Amendments
concurred in.

Which was carried, and the amendments were concurred in.

Amendments to
Upper Canada and
Commercial Banks
Charters, read first
time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada, and to alter and amend the Charter thereof, and also to increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and for other purposes therein mentioned," were read the first time as follows:—

In the title, line 3—After “thereof,” expunge the remainder.

Press 5, line 11—After “Province,” insert “other than the Home District.”

“ “ “ 20—Expunge “three,” and insert “two.”

“ “ “ 21—Expunge “two,” and insert “three.”

Amendments.

“ 6 “ 9—After “Bank,” insert “if they shall deem it necessary.”

“ “ “ 14—After “established,” expunge the remainder of the clause.

“ 7 “ 23—Expunge “twenty-second,” and insert “twentieth.”

“ 9 “ 8—After the word “all,” insert “sums or.”

“ “ “ 9—After the word “derived,” insert “then,” and after the word “in,” insert “or which may thereafter come into.”

“ “ “ 11—After the word “regards,” insert “the safe keeping of.”

“ 10, “ 7—After the word “obligations,” expunge “nor any monies received upon deposit in said Bank, nor in any of its offices of discount and deposit.”

“ “ “ 9—After the word “demand,” insert “at its Banking House in Toronto.”

“ “ “ 10—After the word “the,” insert “said.”

“ “ “ 11—After the word “expressed,” expunge “or shall neglect, or refuse to pay on demand, any monies received in said Bank, or in any of its offices aforesaid on deposit.”

“ “ “ 14—After the word “obligation,” expunge “or the person or persons entitled to demand and receive such monies.”

“ “ “ 16—After the word “notes,” insert “or.”

“ “ “ —After the word “obligation,” expunge “or monies.”

“ 11—Expunge the 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30th clauses, and in lieu thereof, insert—“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to compel the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Upper Canada, to accept of the provisions of this Act, if they shall express their dissent therefrom to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, within one month after the passing of the same.”

Legislative Council Chamber,
25th day of February, 1837.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time on Monday next.

Second reading of
Amendments on
Monday.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to provide for the support of Houses of Industry, was read the third time and passed.

Houses of Industry
bill, passed.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves, that the bill be entitled “*An Act to authorise the erection, and provide for the maintenance of Houses of Industry, in the several Districts of this Province.*”

Title.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to provide for the purchase of books for the library, was read the third time, and passed.

Library Provision bill,
passed.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill be entitled, “*An Act granting a sum of money, for the purpose of purchasing books for the library, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*”

Title.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Grand River Navigation Loan bill, was read the third time and passed.

Grand River Naviga-
tion Loan bill, passed.

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves, that the bill be entitled “*An Act to loan a certain sum of money to the Grand River Navigation Company.*”

Title.

Which was carried.

Supply bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Supply bill was read the third time.

On question for passing:

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—19.	Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Elliott,	Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, McCrae,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Merritt, Powell, Robinson, Ruttan,	Rykert, Shade, Solicitor General, Wickens—19.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—5.	Gibson, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh,	Morrison,	Thorburn—5.
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Bill passed; majority 16.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of sixteen, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act granting a sum of money to His Majesty, to support the administration of the Civil Government of the Province for the current year.*"

Which was carried.

Judge in Equity Salary bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to provide a salary for a Judge in Equity, was read the third time.

On question for passing:

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20.	Aikman, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper,	Elliott, Jones, Kearnes, Lewis, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Powell,	Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—9.	Bockus, Cook, Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Morrison, Rolph,	Thorburn, Woodruff—9.
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Bill passed; majority 11.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to provide a salary for a Judge in Equity.*"

Committee to carry up bills.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Sherwood and Jones, were ordered by the Speaker to carry all the bills already passed this day, to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Toronto and Huron Rail-road Loan bill, read third time.
On question for passing:

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Toronto and Huron Rail Road Loan bill, was read the third time.

Amendment. (Mr. Gibson.)

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by striking out the eighth clause.

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—10.	Gibson, Jarvis, Kearnes,	Mathewson, McCrae, McIntosh,	Morrison, Rolph,	Ruttan, Thorburn—10.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—15.	Armstrong, Burwell, Draper, Elliott,	Jones, Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Merritt, Powell, Robinson, Rykert,	Sherwood, Wickens, Woodruff—15.
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Amendment lost; majority 5.

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

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider :—"And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no part of the said Act shall apply, or be construed to apply, to the Townships composing the Third Riding of the County of York, of the said Home District." Amendment.
(Mr. Morrison.)

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Gibson, Kearnes,	McCrae, McIntosh,	Morrison, Rolph,	Ruttan, Thorburn—8.	Yeas—8.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Burwell, Cartwright, Draper, Elliott,	Jones, Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Merritt, Powell, Prince, Robinson,	Shade, Sherwood, Wickens, Woodruff—18.	Nays—18.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of ten. Amendment lost;
majority 10.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider :—"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no part of the said Act shall apply, or be construed to apply, to the Townships composing the Fourth Riding of the County of York, of the said Home District." Amendment.
(Mr. McIntosh.)

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Gibson, Kearnes, Malloch,	McCrae, McIntosh,	Morrison, Rolph,	Ruttan, Thorburn—9.	Yeas—9.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Burwell, Carwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper,	Lewis, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , Merritt,	Powell, Prince, Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood,	Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—19.	Nays—19.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of ten. Amendment lost;
majority 10.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider :—"And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no part of the said Act shall apply, or be construed to apply, to the Townships composing the First Riding of the County of York, of the said Home District." Amendment.
(Mr. Gibson.)

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Gibson, Kearnes, Malloch,	McCrae, McIntosh,	Morrison, Rolph,	Ruttan, Thorburn—9.	Yeas—9.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper,	Lewis, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , Merritt,	Powell, Prince, Robinson, Rykert,	Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—18.	Nays—18.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of nine. Amendment lost;
majority 9.

Amendment.
(Mr. Ruttan.)

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added, as a rider:—
“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no part of the rate or assessment by this Act imposed upon the inhabitants of the Home District, for the purpose of securing the payment to the Receiver General of this Province, of any interest which may be advanced by him from the Provincial funds, in default of the same being paid by the said Rail-road Company, or in the event of the personal security proving insufficient therefor, shall become payable, or be collected, until the said Rail-road shall have been finished and completed, from the said City of Toronto to Lake Huron, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—10.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson, Malloch,	McIntosh, Merritt, Morrison,	Rolph, Ruttan,	Thorburn, Woodruff—10.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—18.	Armstrong, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper,	Dunlop, Lewis, Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Powell, Prince, Rykert,	Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—18.
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Amendment lost;
majority 8.

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

Amendment.
(Mr. Morrison.)

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added, as a rider:—

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever and so often as the inhabitants of the said District shall be assessed for any sum under this Act, and the amount shall be collected and paid into the hands of the Receiver General, it shall and may be lawful for the Receiver General, and he is hereby required, as often as the case may be, to certify the same, under his hand and seal, to the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, who shall, and he is hereby required to enter the same (as often as the case may be) of record, in his office, as a judgment in the Court of King's Bench, bearing interest, against the said Company, and all and every the Stockholders thereof, upon which judgment or judgments, (as often as the case may be,) the Treasurer of the said District shall, and he is hereby required, to proceed by execution, as in ordinary cases upon judgments for the recovery of the amounts thereof against the said Company, and all and every the Stockholders thereof—and the amounts so recovered, shall be paid into the District Treasury, and every inhabitant who shall appear by the collector's roll to have been at any time assessed for the said Company, shall be allowed the like sum, by deduction from any subsequent general assessment, to which he may be liable for the said District.”

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—9.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson, Kearnes,	McIntosh, Morrison,	Rolph, Ruttan,	Thorburn, Woodruff—9.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—19.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright,	Draper, Dunlop, Jones, Lewis, Macnab,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Prince, Robinson,	Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—19.
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Amendment lost;
majority 10.

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

Amendment.
(Mr. Jones.)

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, that the bill do not now pass, and that the following proviso be added as a rider:—

" Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in the event of any assessment being laid upon the inhabitants of the Home District, or any other District through which the said Rail-road shall pass, one moiety of the said assessment shall be borne and paid by the inhabitants of the City of Toronto, and the other moiety shall be borne and paid by the other inhabitants of the Home District, or any other District through which the said Rail-road may pass, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding."

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Thomson,	Yeas—15.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,	McIntosh,	Thorburn,	
Detlor,	Malloch,	Merritt,	Woodruff—15.	
Jones,	Mathewson,	Ruttan,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rolph,	Nays—22.
Bockus,	Gowan,	Morrison,	Rykert,	
Burwell,	Jarvis,	Powell,	Sherwood,	
Cartwright,	Lewis,	Prince,	Solicitor General,	
Draper,	Manahan,	Robinson,	Wickens—22.	
Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,			

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of seven. Amendment lost; majority 7.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— On question for passing the bill;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Dunlop,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Rykert,	Yeas—22.
Bockus,	Jones,	Parke,	Sherwood,	
Burwell,	Lewis,	Powell,	Solicitor General,	
Cartwright,	Macnab,	Prince,	Thomson,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Manahan,	Robinson,	Wickens—22.	
Draper,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Malloch,	Merritt,	Ruttan,	Nays—14.
Detlor,	Mathewson,	Morrison,	Thorburn,	
Gibson,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Rolph,	Woodruff—14.	
Kearnes,	McIntosh,			

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight, and the bill was passed. Bill passed; majority 8.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the bill be entitled, Title.
"An Act granting a loan to the City of Toronto and Lake Huron Rail-road Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to complete the Toronto Harbour, Toronto Harbour bill, read third time.
 was read the third time.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on passing the bill;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Draper,	Merritt,	Robinson,	Yeas—22.
Bockus,	Dunlop,	Murney,	Ruttan,	
Burwell,	Jarvis,	Parke,	Rykert,	
Cartwright,	Manahan,	Powell,	Shade,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Mathewson,	Prince,	Wickens—22.	
Detlor,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Morrison,	Nays—8.
Gibson,	Malloch,	McIntosh,	Thorburn—8.	

- Bill passed; majority 14.
- The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fourteen, and the bill was passed.
- Title. Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act granting a sum of money to complete the improvement of the Harbour at Toronto.*"
- Which was carried.
- Tay Navigation Loan bill, passed.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the Tay Navigation Loan bill, was read the third time and passed.
- Title. Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act granting a sum of money, by way of loan, to the President, Directors and Company, of the Tay Navigaton Company.*"
- Which was carried.
- Dunnville Bridge bill, passed.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the Dunnville Bridge bill, was read the third time and passed.
- Title. Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to grant the Commissioners of the Dunnville Bridge, a certain sum of money to complete the same.*"
- Which was carried.
- Burlington Bay Canal bill, read third time.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the Burlington Canal bill, was read the third time.
- On question for passing;
- On the question for passing the same, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—
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| YEAS—MESSIEURS, | | | |
| Yeas—23. | Aikman,
Burwell,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,
Detlor,
Draper, | Dunlop,
Jarvis,
Kearnes,
Macnab,
Manahan,
Mathewson, | Murney,
Norton,
Prince,
Richardson,
Robinson,
Rykert, |
| | | | Shade,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Woodruff—23. |
| NAYS—MESSIEURS, | | | |
| Nays—8. | Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,
Cook, | Gibson,
Malloch, | McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,
McIntosh, |
| | | | Morrison,
Shaver—8. |
- Bill passed; majority 15.
- The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fifteen, and the bill was passed.
- Title. Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act granting a sum of money to complete the Burlington Bay Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"
- Which was carried.
- Kingston Fire Prevention bill, passed.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to prevent fires in the Town of Kingston, was read the third time and passed.
- Title. Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act authorising the Magistrates of the Midland District, to make rules and regulations for the prevention of accidental fires, in the Town of Kingston, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"
- Which was carried.
- Montreal Bank Relief bill, passed.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the Montreal Bank Relief bill, was read the third time and passed.
- Title. Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to authorise the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Montreal, to collect debts due to them in this Province, notwithstanding the expiration of their Charter, under certain restrictions therein mentioned.*"
- Which was carried.
- Queenston & Grimsby Road bill, passed.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the Queenston and Grimsby Road bill, was read the third time and passed.
- Title. Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to raise a sum of money, to macadamize the main road from Queenston to the West boundary line of Grimsby, in the Niagara District, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Which was carried, and Messieurs Draper and Cartwright, were ordered by the Speaker to carry this bill, and the remaining bills before passed this morning, up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Road bill, was read the third time and passed. Hamilton and Brantford Road bill, passed.

Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the main road leading from Hamilton to Brantford, in the District of Gore, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*" Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Aikman and Macnab, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—
Of Thomas Burrell, and sixty-eight others, of the Gore of Toronto, Chinguacousey and Albion, praying aid for roads. Petitions read:
T. Burrell, and
sixty-eight others.

Of John Gilmore, and fifty-eight others, of the Gore of Toronto, praying the same. J. Gilmore, and
others.

Of Moses Newkirk, and forty-nine others, of the County of Norfolk, praying that the Light Keeper's House on Long Point, may be rebuilt, and the Light House repaired. M. Newkirk, and
others.

Of Moses Newkirk, David Price, and forty-seven others, of the same place, praying the same. M. Newkirk, and
others.

Of John Burwell, J. P., of Port Burwell, praying for amendment to the Marriage Act. J. Burwell.

Of Captain John Smith, of the Village of Paris, (Oxford); praying remuneration for services and losses during the late war: J. Smith.

And of Thomas Condon, Senior, and sixteen others, of the Township of Binbrook, District of Gore, praying to be allowed to remain in possession of certain lands. T. Condon, Senr. and
others.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That the petition of Captain John Smith, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab and Chisholm, of *Halton*, to examine and report thereon. Petitions and Reports
referred:
J. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the *Saint Lawrence*, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, immediately after the receiving reports on Monday next—and the report of the Committee on Trade, be referred to a Committee of the whole House immediately thereafter. Report of Committee
on St. Lawrence.
Report of Committee
on Trade.

On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Richardson,

Ordered—That the petition of Thomas Condon, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Macnab and Draper, to examine and report thereon. Petition of T. Condon.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to protect the public against injury from private Banks,*" presented a report, and the draft of a bill, which were received. Committee report on
bill to protect public
against Private
Banking.

The report was read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Committee, to whom was referred the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to protect the public against injury from private Banks,*" beg leave to report, that they have agreed upon the draft of a bill, to be adopted in lieu of the one submitted to them, which they herewith report for the consideration of your Honorable House. Report.

All which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY SHERWOOD,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
25th day of February, 1837.

Private Banking
bill, read first time.
Second reading
to-morrow.

The bill was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, moves, that the petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend the Bishop of Kingston, and others, his Coadjutor and Vicar General, be now read, and that the forty-first rule of the House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Petition of Right
Rev'd A. McDonell,
and others, read.

Which was carried; and the petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend Alexander McDonell, Bishop of Regiopolis; the Right Reverend Remegius Gaulin, Bishop of Trabacca, and the Very Reverend William P. McDonald, Vicar General, on behalf of the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada, praying for aid to finish certain Churches commenced, and yet in an unfinished state.

Petition referred.

On motion of Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*,
Ordered—That the petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend the Bishop of Kingston, and others, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

At five o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned till ten o'clock, A. M., on Monday next.

MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions brought up:

The minutes of Saturday were read.

J. Wenham, and
thirty-two others.

Mr. Jones brought up the petition of Joseph Wenham, and thirty-two others, of the District of Johnstown, which was laid on the table.

M. Hancock.
G. Gurnett, and
fifteen others.

Mr. Draper brought up the petition of Matthew Hancock, late a Lieutenant, on half pay, of the 89th Regiment of Foot; and the petition of George Gurnett, and fifteen others, of the City of Toronto, which were laid on the table.

Cobourg Rail-road
bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill authorising a loan to the Cobourg Rail-road Company, was read the third time.

On passing:

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright,	Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Jones, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Merritt, Murney, Parke, Prince, Robinson,	Rykert, Sherwood, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—14.	Cameron, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Cook, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Gowan, Kearnes, Malloch,	McCrae, McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Ruttan, Shaver—14.
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Bill passed;
majority 9.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of nine, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to authorise a loan to the Cobourg Rail-road Company.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Boulton and Elliott, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Public Lands Sale bill
read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to regulate the sale of public lands, was read the third time.

On passing:

On the question for passing the bill;

Amendment.

In amendment, Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves, that the twelfth clause of the bill, be expunged, and the following inserted:—

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every actual settler who has not, at any former period, received free lands, shall be entitled to a free grant of fifty acres of the waste lands of the Crown, and that the

adjoining fifty acres, may be purchased by such settler, or his heirs, within three years from the date of his location ticket, at the rate of five shillings per acre, and that the patent deed for such free grant, may issue after three years' actual settlement.

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Gowan,	McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Merritt, Moore,	Morrison, Parke—10.	Yeas—10.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Detlor, Draper, Elliott, Jones, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Norton, Prince, Ruttan,	Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens, Woodruff—23.	Nays—23.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of thirteen. Amendment lost; majority 13.

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

On original question:

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper,	Elliott, Gowan, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Prince, Ruttan, Rykert,	Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—22.	Yeas—22.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Bockus, Detlor,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Jones, Malloch, McCrae,	McIntosh, Merritt, Moore,	Morrison, Robinson, Thorburn—14.	Nays—14.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight, and the bill was passed. Bill passed; majority 8.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to provide for the disposal of the Public Lands in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*" Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Macnab and Draper, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the petition of Robert Johnston, Esquire, of Adelaide, in the District of London, praying that Mahlon Burwell, and Peter Carroll, Esquires, may not be released from the executorship of the late Colonel Mount, was read. Petition of R. Johnson, read.

Mr. Manahan, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, moves, that the order for referring the petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend the Bishop of Kingston, and others, to a Committee of Supply, be discharged, and that it be referred to the Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenue. Motion to transfer petition of Bishop of Kingston, and others.

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

Division on motion.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton, Burwell, Elliott,	Gowan, Kearnes, Manahan,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan, Solicitor General—10.	Yeas—10.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—22.	Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Jones, Macnab, Malloch, McIntosh,	Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Parke, Prince,	Rykert, Sherwood, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—22.
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Motion lost ;
majority 12.

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

Notice of Sheriff's
Appointment bill.

Mr. Sherwood gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move, for leave to bring in a bill, regulating the mode of appointment to the Office of Sheriff in this Province, and to make some provision altering the tenure upon which Sheriffs now hold Office in the same.

Committee on Contingencies, report draft of Franking bill

Mr. Bockus, from the Committee on Contingencies, presented the draft of a bill to regulate the privilege of Franking by Members, &c.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
this day.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill be read a second time this day, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Which was carried and ordered.

Covering bill,
reported

Mr. Bockus also reported a bill to cover the Contingencies of last Session, which was read the first time.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow;

Second reading
this day.

In amendment, Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves, that the bill be read a second time this day, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Which was ordered.

Report on the Contingencies of the House presented.

Mr. Bockus also presented a report on the Contingencies of the House, which was received and read as follows:—

To the Honorable the House of Assembly.

The Select Committee, on the Contingent Expenses of your Honorable House, beg leave to report:—

Report.

That they have examined the several items in an account submitted to your Committee by the Clerk of your Honorable House, (hereto appended, marked A,) shewing the expenditure of the monies received by him to defray the expenses of the last Session of Parliament, and find this account perfectly satisfactory. Also, an account of monies paid out by the Honorable the late Speaker, in pursuance of the orders of your Honorable House, during the last Session, which also appears satisfactory.

Your Committee have thought it advisable not to close the accounts of the present Session of Parliament, as most of them are incomplete from their very nature; and to audit a part of a running account, and estimate for the balance, is evidently unsatisfactory. But they beg to submit an estimate for the expenses of the present Session, (hereto appended, marked B,) and to leave the several accounts, claims, &c. to be audited by a Committee of a subsequent Session.

Your Committee cannot pass unnoticed an item which will be found in the estimate, namely, the postage account for the present Session, which, as shewn by the evidence of James S. Howard, Esquire, Post Master, far exceeds the amount of the same for the past Sessions; and would beg to recommend, if the postage of Members is to be paid hereafter, that an efficient person be employed to transact the business between the House and the Post Office—which, in the opinion of your Committee, would in a great measure, check the abuse alluded to by Mr. Howard, and be a saving of hundreds of pounds to the Province.

Your Committee would also beg to call the attention of your Honorable House, that in the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament, a great effort was made by the Chairman of the Contingent Committee, to effect an insurance against fire on the public buildings, but he was unable to do so, consequently they

still remain uninsured. For the safety of the buildings, your Committee would recommend that the sum of ten pounds should be placed in the hands of the Sergeant-at-Arms, in addition to the like sum placed in his hands by a resolution of last Session, for the purchase of a tank for the fire engine, and that the said sums be appropriated for the building of a Cistern in rear of those buildings. Report.

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of two hundred and fifty-three pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence, being a balance now in the hands of the Sergeant-at-Arms, (see report of Contingent Committee, sixteenth April, 1835,) be applied towards the payment of the contingent expenses of his department for the present Session, and have accordingly deducted the amount from his account.

Your Committee would further beg to call the attention of your Honorable House, to the increased responsibility of your Clerk in the payment of large sums of money, and his liability to loss, in consequence of the smallness of many such sums, and would recommend an allowance of one per cent. upon all sums disbursed by him from the commencement of the present Session.

Your Committee would beg leave to mention their approbation of the manner in which the binding of the Journals, &c. of the last Session has been executed, and as the prices appear to have been moderate, to recommend that Mr. Brewer may be employed to execute the same for this Session, unless the Clerk of your Honorable House may see cause of change.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BOCKUS,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
27th day of February, 1837.*

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
23rd day of February, 1837.*

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

James S. Howard, Esquire, Post Master, Toronto—examined.

What is the excess of the postage of the House of Assembly during the present, over the last Session? Excess—five hundred and twenty-five pounds, four shillings and eight pence.

Does such excess arise from the increased transmission of letters and printed documents usually transmitted through the Post Office, or does it arise from such packets not usually so transmitted? The excess may be attributed to the accession of professional gentlemen to the present House, whose correspondence must be supposed to exceed that of persons in a private capacity:—also to the protracted length of the Session, which, if prorogued on the twenty-eighth, as contemplated, will make an excess of sixteen days over the last one, and there is also an increase of Members—besides this, I am not clear but what individuals, &c. derive more accommodation from Members than in former Sessions;—I should say, that in this way, though I cannot be expected to speak with any certainty, fully one-third, if not more, of the postage account is accumulated.

What course would you recommend to be pursued by the House of Assembly hereafter, to prevent the continuance of such a proceeding?—I do not feel free to recommend any mode to diminish an accommodation which Honorable Members seem willing to extend, but it has occurred to me that probably the better way would be to appropriate a specific sum, say one thousand pounds, for the Postage of the Session, including commission, and that the Postmaster furnish the account on reaching that amount.

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The House of Assembly in Account with James Fitzgibbon, Clerk.

1836.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1836.		£	s.	d.
April 25,	By Cash paid W. P. Patrick, First Clerk in the Office of the House of Assembly, being in part for services performed,	70	0	0				April 26,	To cash received of the Speaker, as per receipt..	450	17	10
	Do. David Jardine, Copying Clerk, in part for services performed, ..	35	0	0				Nov. 17,	Do. by warrant, from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor	5864	1	8½
	Do. William Coates, do. do. do.	40	0	0								
	Do. N. Crawford, do. do. do.	42	0	0								
	Do. Alfred Patrick, do. do. do.	44	7	5								
	Do. Thomas Vaux, do. do. do.	42	0	0								
	Do. S. McMurray, do. do. do.	43	0	0								
	Do. A. Todd, extra, do. do. do.	44	0	0								
	Do. T. Patrick, do. do. do. do.	42	0	0								
	Do. N. Cozens, do. do. do. do.	25	0	0								
	Do. A.J. Williamson, do. do. in full.	27	15	0								
	Do. A. C. Miller, do. do. do.	5	0	0								
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Nov'r. 19,	Do. W. P. Patrick, First Clerk, being in full up to 7th Nov. 1836,	249	7	6								
	Do. David Jardine, Copying Clerk, being in full up to 7th Nov. 1836.	44	3	4								
	Do. W. Coates, do. do. do.	157	16	8								
	Do. N. Crawford, do. do. do.	61	6	8								
	Do. Alfred Patrick, do. do. do.	154	17	7								
	Do. Thomas Vaux, do. do. do.	147	5	0								
	Do. S. McMurray, do. do. do.	170	10	0								
	Do. A. Todd, extra, do. do. do.	225	6	8								
	Do. T. Patrick, do. do. do. do.	210	6	8								
	Do. N. Cozens, do. do. do. do.	29	0	0								
	Do. J. Kyte, House Messenger, do. do.	25	0	0								
	Do. King Barton, Office do. do. do.	20	0	0								
	Do. A. Todd, allowance for services in attending Library, &c. do. do.	10	0	0								
					1505	0	1					
" 24,	Do. R. Stanton, for Printing, up to 7th November, in full.....				304	18	2					
	Do. R. Brewer, for Binding, do. do.				351	11	3					
	Do. Saxon & McKnight, for Stationery, do. do.				175	4	8					
" 23,	Do. J.S. Howard, Esquire, Postage Account, do. do.				1417	6	2½					
" 24,	Do. J. Brown, Freight, Insurance, &c. on 15 cases of Stationery, from England, do. do.	34	16	11								
	Do. J. Iredale, making 72 Wafer Boxes, as per account, do. do. . .	1	16	0								
					36	12	11					
" 25,	Do. W. J. Coates, Printer, do. do.	79	16	1								
	Do. J. H. Lawrence, (Guardian,) do. do.	36	4	6								
	Do. W.L. Mackenzie, in advance on his Contract for Printing of last recess, (not now completed),	300	0	0								
	Do. W. J. Grady, do. do. do. do. . .	300	0	0								
	Do. E. Lesslie & Sons, Stationery, as per account, in full, up to the 7th November, 1836	93	7	6								
					809	8	1					
" 26,	Do. J. G. Howard, Architect, for Plans, &c. do. do.	5	0	0								
	Do. Eastwood & Skinner, for Stationery, do. do.	560	8	5½								
	Do. John Fenwick, being an extra allowance as Messenger during the last Session.....	12	5	0								
	Do. James Vollar, do. do.	12	5	0								
	Do. Robert Defries, do. do.	12	5	0								
	Do. Thomas Hill, do. do.	12	5	0								
	Do. James Black, do. do.	6	2	6								
	Do. Æneas Bell, Chief Messenger, £66 as his allowance for last Session, and £38 5s. as his wages during the recess, being 204 days, at 3s. 9d. per day, up to the 7th November, 1836	104	5	0								
					724	15	11½					

Carried forward £5784 19 8½

Carried forward .. £6314 19 6½

The House of Assembly in Account with James FitzGibbon, Clerk.

1836.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1836.		£	s.	d.
Nov'r. 28,	Brought forward				5784	19	8½	Nov. 17,	Brought forward,	6314	19	6½
	Do. R. Marchant, for Carpentering Work, as per Account, up to the 7th November, 1836	250	7	8								
	Do. John Richards, do. do. do.	8	8	6								
	Do. J. L. Perrin & Co. for Stationery, do. do.	18	15	0								
	Do. S. Burnham, Merchant, for sundries, do. do.	7	18	9								
	Do. P. Paterson, do. do. do. do.	1	7	6								
	Do. H. Rowsell, for Stationery, do. do.	1	1	0								
	Do. Ridout & Co. Ironmongers, do. do.	1	5	3								
	Do. J. Chilver, White-smith, do. do.	4	19	0								
Dec'r. 1,	Do. to self, as per Resolution of the House of Assembly, for extra services, up to 7th November, 1836, 200 0 0	200	0	0	294	2	8					
	Do. as per small Accounts, with vouchers, submitted to and audited by Select Committee on Contingencies, up to the 7th November, 1836	47	17	5								
	Do. W. F. Price, for Stationery, from England, as per Invoice, up to 7th November, 1836	546	15	4								
	Do. E. B. Gilbert, Cabinet-maker, per Account, do. do.	6	2	6								
	Do. W. Bickerstaff, for repairs, &c. do. do.	28	14	5								
	Do. J. Iredale, Tin Wafer Boxes, do. do.	1	16	0								
	Do. Robson & Wilson, Upholsters, do. do.	5	0	0								
	Do. W. Hutchinson, White-washing, do. do.	2	19	5½								
	Do. Owen & Mills, Light Hand-wagon, do. do.	10	18	3								
	Do. J. Hume, Stationery, do. do.	7	9	9								
	Do. H. J. Castle, Lithographic Printing, do. do.	6	0	0	863	13	1½					
" 3,	Do. James Black, Sawing, Splitting and Carrying in forty-two Cords and a half of Wood, during last recess, do. do.				6	7	6		To balance over paid, as per Dr. side of this Account, up to 7th Nov'r. 1836....	634	3	5½
					£6949	3	0½			£6949	3	0½

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Estimate of the Amount to be provided to meet the Contingent Expenses of the House of Assembly.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To complete the Service of last Session and Recess, under estimated				1242	0	8½
To provide for the present Session, viz :—						
For Printing	1900	0	0			
" Postage	£1921	17	10			
Less amount during last Recess	32	4	8½			
" Binding	1889	13	1½			
" Stationery	500	0	0			
" Copying Clerks, House and Office Messengers	1900	0	0			
" The Clerk's extra services	1900	0	0			
" Salary to Librarian	200	0	0			
" Alpheus Todd, attending in Library, and assisting in forming Index to British Statutes	50	0	0			
	12	10	0	8952	3	1½
To Amount of Sergeant-at-Arms' Account, to close of present Session	672	8	1			
" Less Amount now in his hands—(See Report)	253	17	9			
				418	10	4
Deduct—						
Allowed by Statute 41, Geo. III. chap. 15	25	0	0	10012	14	2½
Balance in the hands of the late Speaker, subject to the order of the House	64	5	10			
				89	5	10
				£9923	8	4½

Committee of whole
on Report on Contingencies, to-morrow.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves, that the House resolve itself in Committee of the whole on Supply, and upon the report of the Committee on Contingencies on to-morrow, and that it be the first item on orders of the day for that day, after receiving reports.

Which was ordered.

Committee on petition
of J. Mosier, report.

Mr. Marks, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of John Mosier, presented a report which was received and read.

(Report—See Appendix.)

Committee on subject
of the Customs, report.

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the bill for the regulation of the Customs, presented the bill and a report, which were received, and the report was read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the bill to amend the Laws for the Collection of Customs, beg leave to report:—

Report.

That they recommend the bill to the adoption of the House, with the following additional clause:—"Provided always, that no Collector shall be authorised to retain a sum exceeding three hundred pounds on the amount of duties by him collected in each year, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER A. HAGERMAN,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
25th day of February, 1837.*

Report referred to
Committee of whole,
to-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the report be referred to a Committee of the whole House this day, and that the fortieth rule of the House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Which was ordered.

Committee on petition
of J. Sutton, and J.
Evans, report Sutton
and Evans' Patent
bill.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of James Sutton and Samuel Evans, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill granting a Patent to Sutton and Evans, be read a second time to-morrow.

House in Committee
on Report of Committee
on St. Lawrence
Navigation.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the report of the Select Committee on the Saint Lawrence Navigation.

Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported;
leave asked to sit
again this day.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again this day.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Message from
Legislative Council:

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, which was read as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Committee appointed
by Legislative Council
to present Address on
War Losses.

The Legislative Council have appointed the Honorable Messieurs Dickson and James Kerby, as a Committee on their part, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Commons House of Assembly, at two of the clock this afternoon, for the purpose of presenting the address of the two Houses to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the War Losses.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
27th day of February, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That Messieurs Thorburn, Aikman, Chisholm, of *Halton*, and Ferrie, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to know when he will be pleased to receive the joint address of both Houses, on the subject of the War Losses, and to present the same.

Committee of this House on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing them that this House have appointed a Committee, consisting of four Members, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of both Houses, on the subject of War Losses.

Message to inform Legislative Council of appointment of Committee.

At two o'clock the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

Adjournment.

The House met again pursuant to adjournment.

House met.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Committee of the whole on the report of the Select Committee, on the Saint Lawrence Improvement, resumed.

Committee of whole on St. Lawrence, resumes.

Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had adopted the report, and an address, and several resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Report, Address, and Resolutions, reported.

The report was received, and the address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading of Address to-morrow.

The resolutions were severally put and carried, as follows:—

Resolutions carried:

Resolved, 1—That the improvement of the River Saint Lawrence, on a scale commensurate with the extent of our great inland waters, is a measure of permanent importance to the inhabitants of this Province. That as their supplies and exports will be subjected to the repayment of the expenses of the undertaking, they cannot but feel the deepest interest in the work.

First Resolution; The completion of the improvement of the St. Lawrence of paramount importance to this Province.

Resolved, 2—That as this Legislature has already appropriated a large sum for the construction of that part of the work situated within this Province, but which will be comparatively unproductive and of little service, until the entire line is completed to the navigable waters below Montreal, this Legislature, in order to complete this necessary work within the shortest possible period, are prepared to undertake that portion of it situate within Lower Canada.

Second Resolution; This Legislature prepared to complete the work.

Resolved, 3—That an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General, the foregoing resolutions, in order that the same may be submitted to the Legislature of Lower Canada, under the hope that that Legislature will pass a Law authorising the Commissioners of the Saint Lawrence Canal, to explore that portion of Lower Canada through which the Canal must pass, and to occupy and construct the line of the Canal, on terms similar to those granted to His Majesty's Government, on constructing the Rideau Canal in this Province.

Third Resolution; Above Resolutions to be transmitted to Lower Canada, that the Commissioners may be authorised to complete the work.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Burwell,

Ordered—That Messieurs Bockus and McDonell, of *Stormont*, be a Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to transmit a copy of the foregoing Resolutions, on the subject of the St. Lawrence Navigation, to the Governor in Chief, with a request that they may be laid before the Legislature of Lower Canada.

Address ordered to Lieutenant Governor, to transmit foregoing Resolutions.

Mr. McDonell, of *Stormont*, from the Committee to draft and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the above Resolutions, presented a draft, which was received and read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Address reported, and read twice. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the St. Lawrence Navigation bill, was read the second time.

St. Lawrence Navigation bill, read second time.

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

Committed.

Mr. Burwell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and a bill, entitled "*An Act for increasing the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District,*" which that Honorable House had passed, and the bills sent up from this House, entitled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Court of Requests,*" and "*An Act to naturalize certain persons therein mentioned,*" to both of which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House to all of the same.

The Speaker read the Message, as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Oxford into a separate District, by the name of the District of Brock,*"—also the bill, entitled "*An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the erection of certain Light-houses within the Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*"—and also the bill, entitled "*An Act granting a Salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twenty-seventh day of February, 1837.

The bill sent down by the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act for increasing the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District,*" was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the Court of Requests,*" were read the first time, as follows :—

Press 2, line 2—Expunge "*Bailiff,*" and insert "*Clerk to deliver the same to a Bailiff to be served, which Bailiff shall.*"

" 4, " 10—After "*aforesaid,*" add "*provided the sum shall not exceed five pounds.*"

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twenty-seventh day of February, 1837.

On the question for the second reading of the amendments to-morrow ;

In amendment, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the amendments to the bill be read a second time forthwith, and that the fortieth rule be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, to the bill, entitled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Court of Requests,*" be concurred in.

In amendment, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that after the word "*moves,*" in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the following inserted—"That the amendments made to the bill be concurred in this day six months."

Bill reported,
amended.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Message from
Legislative Council :
Commercial Bank
Increase Stock bill,
sent down.
Court of Requests
Amendment bill, and
Naturalization bill,
amended by Legisla-
tive Council.

Bills passed Legisla-
tive Council :

Brock District bill ;
Light-houses Erection
bill ; and

Clerk of the Crown in
Chancery Salary bill.

Commercial Bank
Increase Stock bill,
read first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Amendments to Court
of Requests bill, read
first time.

Amendments.

Amendments read
second time.

Motion for Amend-
ments to be concurred
in.

Amendment.

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

Division on
amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gowan, Jones,	Kearnes, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Merritt,	Parke, Powell, Sherwood—13.	Yeas—13.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dettlor, Draper, Macnab, Malloch,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Morrison, Prince, Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Thorburn, Woodruff—21.	Nays—21.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of eight. Amendment lost; majority 8.

The original question was then put and carried; and Messieurs Robinson and Boulton were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendments. Amendments concurred in.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to Naturalize certain persons therein named," were read the first time, as follows:— Amendments to Naturalization bill, read first time.

In the Preamble—Expunge "William Henderson Edwoods, Daniel Bryant, James Johnson, William McKeever, Thornton Blackburn, Robert Gibbs, Matthew Beetrust, Newton Carey, Joseph Smith, Washington Christian, John Randolph, William Horney, Thomas Williams, William Preston, and John Harod, of the City of Toronto; John Weaver, Jonathan Powell, Reuben Powell, Cornelius Puffer, and Johnson Marsh, of the District of Newcastle; Amos G. Canby, of the District of Niagara; and also Daniel Aikins, Griswold Enos, and Jesse Starkweather, of the District of Johnstown; and Abraham Van Vleck Pruyn, of the District of Prince Edward; Timothy Keyes, and Ebenezer Saxton, of the District of Gore; and Joel Thompson, of the Midland District; Benjamin Parker Cahoon, Ironmaker; Lewis Davenport, and Horace Davenport, Merchants; and Darius D. Johnson, Doctor of Medicine, all of the Western District; and John Lewis, Beecher Benham, and Horatio Nelson Perry, of the Niagara District, Yeoman." Amendments.

In the bill—Expunge "William Henderson Edwoods, Daniel Bryant, James Johnson, William McKeever, Thornton Blackburn, Robert Gibbs, Matthew Beetrust, Newton Carey, Joseph Smith, Washington Christian, John Randolph, William Horney, Thomas Williams, William Preston, John Harod, John Weaver, Jonathan Powell, Reuben Powell, Cornelius Puffer, Johnson Marsh, Amos G. Canby, Daniel Aikins, Griswold Enos, Abraham Van Vleck Pruyn, Jesse Starkweather, Timothy Keyes, Ebenezer Saxton, Joel Thompson, Benjamin Parker Cahoon, Lewis Davenport, Horace Davenport, Darius D. Johnson, John Lewis, Beecher Benham, and Horatio Nelson Perry."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
27th day of February, 1837.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on Trade and Commerce.

Committee of whole
on Report of Commit-
tee on Trade and
Commerce.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Committee of whole on Trade, Wednesday next.

Ordered—That the House resolve itself into a Committee, on the subject of Trade, on Wednesday, and that it be the first item on the order for that day.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Bill for increase of Stock of Commercial Bank, first item to-morrow; and ditto Bank of Upper Canada next item.

Ordered—That the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, to increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow, be the first item on the order of the day for to-morrow after those specially ordered, and that the bill to increase the Stock of the Upper Canada Bank, be the next item on the order of the day.

Committee on Road bill, present the same amended.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Road bill, presented the same as amended.

Bill read first time.

The report was received, and the bill was read the first time.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow,

Bill read second time.

In amendment, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the Road Appropriation bill, be read a second time forthwith, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Which was carried, and the bill was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported, amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, with some amendments, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee of whole on Supply on Common Schools

Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that this House do now go into Committee of Supply, for the purpose of making a grant for the support of Common Schools in this Province, for the year 1837, and that the thirty-ninth rule of the House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Detlor in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received, and the resolution was adopted, as follows:—

£5600, Common Schools.

Resolved—That the sum of five thousand six hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for the support of Common Schools in the several Districts of this Province, for the year 1837.

Committee to draft bill on Resolution.

Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that Messieurs Draper and Gowan, be a Committee to draft a bill, pursuant to a resolution of this House, granting the sum of five thousand six hundred pounds to His Majesty, for the support of Common Schools in the several Districts in this Province.

Which was ordered.

Wild Land Assessment Law Amendment bill, brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Wild Land Assessment Law.

Read first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Amendments to Ottawa District Courts bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled: "*An Act to authorize His Majesty's Justices to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Assize and Nisi Prius, and General Gaol Delivery, in the Ottawa District,*" were read the second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the amendments. Committed.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the amendments, and submitted them for the adoption of the House. Amendments adopted.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that he have leave to bring in a bill, to make farther regulations with respect to the issuing of Debentures authorised by any Acts which may be passed during the present Session, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as respects the same. Debenture bill, brought in.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time. Read first time.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province,*" were read the second time. Amendments to Naturalization Regulation bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the amendments. Committed.

Mr. Ruttan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the amendments, and submitted them for the adoption of the House. Amendments reported.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the amendments be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to cover the Contingencies of last Session, was read the second time. Covering bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Draper in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to regulate the privilege of Franking Letters by Members, &c. was read the second time. Members' Franking bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Post Office, was read the second time. Address to His Majesty on Post Office, read second time.

Mr. Bonlton, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the address on the subject of the Post Office, be now concurred in, and that the same be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and that the concurrence of that Honorable House be requested thereto. Address concurred in, and ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council.

Which was carried; and the address is as follows:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Address.

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with our respectful representations, relative to the proper organization and management of the Post Office, which we consider an object of importance to all Your Majesty's subjects, in as much as they depend on that Department for the safe and regular conveyance of public and private correspondence between the various and distant parts of the Empire, and with Foreign Countries.

By an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fourth year of Your Majesty's Reign, authority has been given to the local and independent Legislatures of Your Majesty's North American Provinces, to levy rates of internal Postage on letters and packets, and to make regulations for the management of the Post Office, within such Provinces respectively, by Your Majesty's Post Master General; it being also provided that the Surplus Revenue, which might arise from the collection of such rates, should be applicable to the use and benefit of the several respective Provinces, in proportion to the gross amount of the rates of Postage raised and collected within each, until the distribution thereof should be otherwise ordered by the concurrent Acts of the local Legislatures.

In conformity to this Act, which appears to have been founded on the representations, from time to time made to Your Majesty, by the Legislature and inhabitants of several of Your Majesty's North American Provinces, a bill for the management and regulation of the Post Office within each of those Provinces, was by desire of Your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, submitted to the Legislature of this Province by His Excellency Sir John Colborne, in the year of 1835, together with an extract from a despatch on that subject from the Secretary of State, in which a benevolent hope is expressed, that the measure thus proposed, would prove the means of settling an important question to the satisfaction of all parties: but the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, proceeds to observe:—"that in order to give effect to this measure, and establish a practicable system, a uniformity of views should pervade the bills passed by the Legislatures of the several North American Provinces."

On mature consideration of the principle and details of "the bill for the management and regulation of the Post Office in Upper Canada," and the Legislative proceedings on this question, in this and the neighboring Provinces, we have failed to discover reasonable grounds for hoping that the several Colonial Legislatures will soon (if indeed they ever will) arrive at such uniformity in their enactments for the management of the Post Office within their respective localities, as would ensure the establishment of a practicable system, more especially since it is admitted that the bill of one Legislature, in order to become effective, must correspond in all material provisions, with the bills of all the other Legislatures; and that after all these bills have been found to correspond with one another, and had in consequence thereof become laws, no alteration in them, however expedient it might be deemed by one Legislature, for the improvement of the system could be carried into effect, until agreed to by each separate Legislature.

Conceiving, therefore, the judicious regulation of the Post Office, to be necessary for the encouragement and convenience of Commerce, and eminently calculated to strengthen the ties that connect the several portions of Your Majesty's dominions with one another, it would, in our opinion, be advantageous to the inhabitants of this Province, by most effectually providing for the regular, safe, speedy and economical transmission of the correspondence, both public and private, to and from the same, if, instead of suffering this great Department to be controlled by local Legislation in each Province, the exclusive power of framing laws for its government and management, as well in Upper Canada as in all other parts of Your Majesty's Empire, were still retained by the Imperial Parliament.

Fully impressed with the expediency of continuing the Post Office Department, in its proper character of an Imperial Institution, regulated by uniform laws, and ensuring to Your Majesty's subjects, the means of ready communica-

tion with all parts of the world, we humbly beg leave to state our opinion, that the just and reasonable wishes of the people of Upper Canada, would be fully satisfied, if the present laws and regulations for the management of the Post Office within Your Majesty's North American Provinces, were modified by the Imperial Parliament, according to the following propositions:—

1. All proper and necessary information respecting the management and condition of the Department within this Province, to be supplied by the Deputy Post Master General of British North America, or His Chief Assistant, or Deputy here, when demanded by either Branch of the Legislature; a similar course being pursued, if acceptable, in the other Provinces.

2. The Accounts of the Department for the whole of the North American Colonies to be annually transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, between the 5th day of July and the 5th day of October, in each year, in such order and form and including such details, as may be thought reasonable and convenient.

3. Complaints against the Deputy Post Master General, preferred by petition to the Legislature, to be inquired into by Your Majesty's Government, and disposed of as soon as possible, if countenanced and supported by a Joint Address from both Houses of the Legislature.

4. The table of rates of Postage on letters and packets, and also on newspapers and printed sheets, to be not less than the following :

PROPOSED TARIFF OF POSTAGE.

Distance	Rate	Unit
From 1 to 50 miles inclusive	0s. 4d.	Currency.
" 50 " 150 "	0s. 8d.	"
" 150 " 300 "	0s. 10d.	"
" 300 " 400 "	1s. 0d.	"
" 400 " 500 "	1s. 4d.	"
Above 500 "	1s. 6d.	"

Newspapers, half-penny each; Pamphlets, and other printed papers, one penny a sheet. His Majesty's Post Master General, or his Deputy in British North America, to have the right of deciding what is a newspaper, under this Act, and what a pamphlet; and the privilege of Franking to be allowed as follows, and to no greater extent:—

To the Lieutenant Governor.

- " Civil Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
- " Members of the Legislative Council, and House of Assembly, while in attendance during each Session.
- " Post Office Department.

5. The Deputy Post Master General in British North America to be granted a certain fixed salary, with established allowances for Office assistance, and other incidental expenses, in lieu of all fees and perquisites.

6. The Postage on newspapers and printed sheets to merge hereafter in the general revenue of the Department; the present Deputy Postmaster General being allowed such compensation for the abolition of his perquisite on newspapers as Your Majesty may please to direct.

7. Your Majesty's Post Master General to enter into such arrangements with Foreign Countries for the transmission of letters, &c. and the collection of Postages, as may be found most desirable for the common convenience, and the benefit of the Revenue.

8. Public accommodation being the primary object in the establishment of the Post Office, it is expedient that the Deputy Post Master General be authorised to make such arrangements for the transport of Mails by Steamboats or Rail-roads, as he may deem proper.

9. A just and equitable portion of the excess of Postage beyond the necessary expenditure of the Department, to be allotted to the several Provinces, which in our opinion, may be determined with sufficient accuracy in the mode provided by the Imperial Statute, namely, in proportion to the gross receipts within each.

Address.

10. Until the introduction of a new system for the Post Office, the surplus revenue, as at present collected, to be annually distributed among the Provinces, in proportion to the gross receipts within each, and to be subject to the disposal of the local Legislatures, for the improvement of the Post roads, and especially of the bridges thereupon.

11. Such modifications of the rates of Postage, and other arrangements for the satisfactory regulation and efficient management of the Department, as the local Legislatures, each by a Joint Address from both branches thereof to Your Majesty, may, from time to time, shew to have become just and necessary.

We now humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the subject matter of this Address into Your Royal consideration, and recommend to Your Imperial Parliament such a measure relating thereto, as may in Your Majesty's judgment, be considered best calculated to maintain a ready and safe communication, by Post, between this Province and the other parts of Your Majesty's Empire, and at the same time be consistent with the desires and interests of Your Majesty's subjects in Your other North American Provinces.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
27th day of February, 1837.

Messieurs Boulton and Jones were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the Message.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Address to His Majesty on Saint Lawrence Navigation, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Majesty, on the Free Navigation of the Saint Lawrence, was read the third time.

On passing Address:

On the question for passing the address, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—17.

Aikman,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Prince,
Bockus,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Robinson,
Boulton,	Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Rykert,
Draper,	Marks,	Merritt,	Sherwood—17.
Elliott,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—5.

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	McIntosh,	Parke,	Thorburn—5.
Malloch,			

Address passed; majority 12.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve, and the address was passed and signed, and is as follows:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Address.

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most respectfully beg leave to represent :

That the Legislature of this Province, having witnessed the loss of a great part of the commerce of the western country, bordering on our extensive inland water communications, by their connexion with the Hudson River in the State of New York, by means of Canals, appropriated in 1833, the sum of £350,000, for the purpose of constructing a Ship or Steam-boat Canal on the Saint Lawrence, on a scale commensurate with the magnitude of that noble River.

That during the ensuing year, or succeeding one, those works will be so far completed as to admit the passage of a Steam-boat from Lake Ontario to the Coteau du Lac, within the boundary of Lower Canada.

That although a Canal of only twelve or fourteen miles in length is necessary to connect that point with the Ocean, thereby rendering those great inland Lakes to all intents and purposes a sea coast, the Legislature of Lower Canada have as yet taken no steps to forward that improvement. Address.

That as the products of this Province for exportation or consumption will be subject to tolls, for the re-payment of the outlay thus made, and as the Legislature of Lower Canada have as yet manifested no interest in the prosecution of this work, it is not reasonable to expect the work being carried on and finished through that part of Lower Canada, above the navigable part of the Saint Lawrence, at the expense of the Legislature of this Province.

We, His Majesty's faithful subjects, the Commons House of Assembly, therefore pray, Your Majesty may be pleased to recommend to the Legislature of Lower Canada, to adopt such measures as may enable this Province to complete such portions of the work within the Province of Lower Canada, as may be necessary to effect so desirable and important an object.

That whatever portion of the American trade we may regain to the original and natural channel of the Saint Lawrence, will tend to cheapen the tolls for the products of Your Majesty's subjects within this Province, and tend to promote the general interests, that it will in no way interfere with the shipping or commerce of the Mother Country, or any of her Colonies, as it will only have a tendency to divert the American transit from New York at their Canals to their Ports, bordering on Lake Erie, through the waters and Canals now constructing within this Province.

We therefore pray Your Majesty will be pleased to call the attention of the Imperial Legislature, at an early period, to the subject matter of this address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
3rd day March, 1837.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to transmit the resolutions on the subject of the further improvement of the Saint Lawrence, was read the third time. Address to His Excellency to transmit Resolution on Saint Lawrence, read third time.

On the question for passing the address, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— On passing Address;

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Aikman, Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Dellor, Draper,	Elliott, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Merritt, Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood, Wickens—21.	Yeas—21.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS.

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Malloch,	McIntosh,	Parke,	Thorburn—5.	Nays—5.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of sixteen, and the address was passed and signed, and is as follows:— Address passed; majority 16.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the accompanying resolutions, on the subject Address.

of the Saint Lawrence, with the documents relating thereto, to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, with a view of submitting the same to the consideration of the Legislature of Lower Canada.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
28th day of February, 1837.

Address to His Majesty sent to the Legislative Council, for concurrence.

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Saint Lawrence, be transmitted by Message to the Honorable the Legislative Council, for their concurrence therein.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Merritt and Burwell were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the Message.

Saint Lawrence Navigation Amendment bill, read third time.
On question for passing ;
Amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Saint Lawrence Navigation Amendment bill, was read the third time.

On the question for passing the bill ;

Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Kearns, moves, in amendment, that the second clause be expunged, and the following inserted instead thereof:—

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of the Canal shall, notwithstanding any thing herein contained, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, two good and sufficient bridges across the said Canal, in the Town of Cornwall, in such convenient situation as shall be fixed upon by the President and Board of Police of the said Town of Cornwall, and the said Commissioners shall also construct a bridge in some convenient situation at the west end of the Village of Mille Roches, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said Village.”

Division on amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas—11.	Gowan, Kearnes, Malloch,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDouell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Morrison,	Parke, Thorburn—11.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—17.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell,	Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Elliott,	Macnab, Marks, Merritt, Prince,	Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood, Wickens—17.
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Amendment lost ;
majority 6.

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

Amendment.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. D. Æ. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by adding the following clause:—

“ And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of the St. Lawrence Canal shall, and they are hereby authorised to settle the claims of the inhabitants of the Village of Milles Roches, for damages caused by the route of the Canal, and that the said claims shall be submitted to the award of three disinterested Arbitrators: one Arbitrator to be chosen by the Commissioners; one by the inhabitants, householders of said Village of Mille Roches; and the Umpire to be appointed by the Arbitrators so chosen, if they shall find it expedient; and that the said Arbitration shall take place on the first day of July next, and they shall complete their award on or before the tenth day of said month of July, and shall furnish the Commissioners, or their Agent, a copy of their award, which shall be binding on the said Commissioners, as also a copy of their award to the Agent or Attorney, on the part of the inhabitants of said Village;—and the Commissioners of the Saint Lawrence Canal, shall, on or before the first day of September next, pay or cause to be paid, to each individual of said Village of Mille Roches to whom any sum shall be awarded, the amount of such award. Provided always, that none of the said Arbitrators or Umpire, shall be resident usually within the Eastern District.”

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Dunlop,
Kearnes,
Manahan,
Marks,

McDonell, *Glengarry*.
McDonell, *Northumb.*
McDonell, *Stormont*.
McIntosh,
Morrison,
Parke,

Prince,
Thorburn,
Wickens—13.

Yeas—13.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,
Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Cartwright,

Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Detlor,
Draper,
Elliott,
Gowan,
Jones,
Malloch,
McCrae,
Merritt,
Powell,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Rykert,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson—23.

Nays—23.

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

Amendment lost; majority 10.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. D. A. McDonell, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider:—

Amendment.

“Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if the Commissioners do not settle with the inhabitants of the Village of Mille Roches, so soon as the work under the management of Commissioners is finished, the claims of the inhabitants or owners of property in the Village of Mille Roches, or within the circle of property cut off by means of the Canal in that part where the Village of Mille Roches is situated, shall be submitted to the Arbitrement of the following persons, viz.:—John Strange, John S. Cartwright, and Thomas A. Tucker, of Kingston, Esquires, or the majority of them, whose decision shall be final.”

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

Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,
Dunlop,
Gibson,
Kearnes,

Manahan,
Marks,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
Moore,
Morrison,

Prince,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—14.

Yeas—14.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,
Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,

Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Draper,
Elliott,
Gowan,
Malloch,
McCrae,
Merritt,
Murney,
Powell,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Rykert,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson—21.

Nays—21.

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

Amendment lost; majority 7.

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

Division on original question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Detlor,

Draper,
Dunlop,
Elliott,
Jones,
Manahan,
Marks,
McCrae,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
Merritt,
Murney,
Powell,
Prince,
Robinson,

Ruttan,
Rykert,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Wickens—26.

Yeas—26.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,
Gibson,
Gowan,

Kearnes,
Malloch,
McDonell, *Glengarry*,
McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
Moore,

Morrison,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—12.

Nays—12.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and the bill was passed.

Bill passed; majority 14.

Title. Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to amend the Law for the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Merritt and Cartwright, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Amendments to Ottawa District Courts bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise His Majesty's Justices to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Assize and Nisi Prius, and General Gaol delivery, in the Ottawa District,*" were read the third time and passed.

Amendments to Navigation Law Improvement bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to compel Vessels to carry a light during the night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province,*" were read the third time and passed.

Mr. Detlor has leave of absence.

Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that Mr. Detlor have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

Which was carried.

Covering bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to make good certain monies advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the address of this House, during the present Session, to pay the Contingent expenses of the Legislature for the last Session, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to make good certain monies advanced in compliance with the address of the House of Assembly, during the present Session, for the Contingent expenses of the last Session of the Legislature of this Province.*"

Which was carried.

Members' Franking bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill regulating the franking of letters and packets, by Members of the Legislature, during the sitting of Parliament, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the bill be entitled, "*An Act to authorise the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province, to frank letters by the general Post, during the Sessions of the Legislature.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Bockus and Jones, were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the bills, as amended by the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had agreed to the amendments, and also the bills passed by this House, and to which the concurrence of that Honorable House was requested.

Petitions read:

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

J. Sutton, and S. Evans.

Of James Sutton, of one of the United States, and Samuel Evans, of the City of Toronto; praying for patents for a Stone Cutting Machine and Churn.

G. B. Becketl, and others.

Of George B. Becketl, and thirty-two others, of the Township of Wilmot, (Halton); praying for twenty-five pounds, to build a bridge across Smith's Creek:

Bishop McDonell, and others.

And of the Right Reverend Alexander McDonell, the Right Reverend Remegius Gaulin, and the Very Reverend William P. McDonald, Vicar General, praying for aid to finish certain Churches, commenced and yet in an unfinished state.

Joint Committee report answer to Address on War Losses.

Mr. Chisholm, of Halton, from the Joint Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the two Houses on the subject of the payment of the War Losses, informed the House, that he had delivered the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

With great pleasure I will comply with the request contained in this Address.

Mr. Gowan, from the Committee to draft a bill in pursuance to the Resolution of this House, granting a sum of money in aid of Common Schools, reported the same, which was received and read the first time. Committee report bill on Resolution in aid of Common Schools.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Powell, moves, that the bill be read a second time this day, and that the fortieth rule of the House be dispensed with for the purpose. Second reading this day.

Which was carried.

Mr. Gowan, from the Committee on Printing, presented a Report, which was received and read as follows:— Committee on Printing, present Report.

To the Honorable the House of Assembly.

The Committee appointed by Your Honorable House to superintend the Printing during the present Session, have had under consideration the order of reference made by Your Honorable House on the 10th February instant, viz:— Report.

“*Ordered*—That the Printing Committee be instructed to enquire why the Appendix to the Journals of the last Session of Parliament has not been printed and delivered, and report to this House.”

Your Committee, finding that the Appendix to the Journals of the last Session of the late Parliament had been contracted for by W. L. Mackenzie, Esquire, and the Reverend W. J. O’Grady, had both those gentlemen summoned before them, and interrogated as to the cause or causes of delay, in the printing and delivering of the Appendix, together with other matters relating thereto. Mr. Mackenzie being asked by Your Committee—“To what cause or causes are we to attribute the delay in the Printing of the Appendix, and its not being delivered to the House before the present time?” replied:

First—To the great extent of the work; I have already printed, I think, between 700 and 800 folio pages, chiefly from manuscript copy—I presume the other Office has nearly done as much work. Some of the extra editions ordered to accompany the Journals extended to 1000, 1500, and so on, up to 4000 copies, in pamphlet or in folio form. I might perhaps say, *thirdly*, to the situation in which the Assembly stood with the Government; the withholding of Supplies and Contingencies, rendered the Clerk unable to fulfil his part of the contract—he could pay no money on account, nor did he or any one else know when he would be enabled to make payments. Again, we were put to a great deal of trouble by the combination of the workmen to strike for higher wages. I wrote to the Clerk, and promptly offered to resign, if he could do better, or to let others take a share, so that the work might be done quickly; Mr. FitzGibbon replied, that he would await the orders of the House. Since the Session began, it has been no object to take a share with us, because you give other Printers 2s. 6d. and our contract is only 2s. 3d.; in truth, I never asked more. But I think, that since the middle of July, I have done as much work for the House as any Printer ever did within a like period, and all with new materials.

The Reverend W. J. O’Grady being interrogated by Your Committee upon this subject, replied as follows:—

Question.—What portion of the printing of the last Session was given to your office? *Answer*.—One half.

Question.—Is the portion received by you, printed, and has it been delivered? *Answer*.—I think it is, except, perhaps, what may have been sent to the office within the last few days.

Question.—Has there been any delay by the Clerk in furnishing you with copy, so as to interrupt the printing? *Answer*.—Generally speaking, none.

Question.—What number of pages have you already printed? *Answer*.—500 pages of the Journals, and 800 copies; 236 pages of the Appendix, and 500 copies; 42 pages of “Religious Grants,” and 2,500 copies; 270 pages of pamphlets, and 4,000 copies; 190 pages of pamphlets, and 5,000 copies. Total number of pages, Journal size, 623,000. Total number of pages, pamphlet size, 2,030,000.

Question.—What is the probable cost of the work done by you? *Answer*.—The amount to be paid to me, will be about £750, which is considerably over what I expected my half of the work would come to.

Report.

Your Committee find, that for the reasons set forth in the answers given to several queries, put to Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. O'Grady, and from verbal explanations made by them to your Committee, that there is no prospect of obtaining the Appendix to the Journals of the last Session, for at least one month or six weeks from this date.

Although Messieurs Mackenzie and O'Grady violated their respective contracts with your Honorable House, yet for the reasons verbally alleged by them when before your Committee for examination, your Committee are unwilling to recommend the adoption of any harsh measures by your Honorable House, but rather recommend forbearance, as it has been stated that unforeseen difficulties and disappointments have occasioned the unprecedented delays, and the forfeiture of contracts and agreements complained of.

Your Committee have had under their serious consideration, the great and constantly increasing expenses annually accruing to the Legislature from printing, together with the constant squabbling between the City Printers, as to preference and patronage, and also the forfeiture of contracts and great delays, that almost daily occur in furnishing the House, in proper time, with the Journals, Appendix, Bills, Reports, &c.; and which are often desired for the immediate inspection and consideration of Members, previous to the action of the House being had upon them: and in order to prevent, for the future, a recurrence of such squabbling and jealousies, forfeiture of contracts and delay, your Committee recommend that a grant be made by your Honorable House, of such a sum of money as may be sufficient to purchase and put in operation, before the next Session, a Printing Establishment, for the use of your Honorable House exclusively, by which means alone, your Committee are of opinion the business of the House can be conducted with expedition and punctuality, and a large saving made in the annual expenditure and disbursements of the Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted,

*Committee Room, House of Assembly,
27th day of February, 1837.*

OGLE R. GOWAN,
CHAIRMAN.

Resolved in Committee
on Contingencies.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

Adjournment.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and adjourned the House for one hour.

House met.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House went again into Committee on the report on Contingencies.

Mr. McIntosh in the Chair.

Chair resumed, on
question of order.

The Speaker resumed the Chair on a question of order.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

Committee resume.

The House resumed.

Resolutions reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to several resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

First Resolution put.

The first resolution was put as follows:—

£1242 Os. 8½d.
balance of Contingent
expenses of last
Session.

Resolved—That the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-two pounds and eight pence three farthings, be granted to the Clerk of this House, to enable him to pay the balance of the Contingent expenses of last Session, as per estimate.

Division on
First Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—32.

Aikman,	Dunlop,	Marks,	Prince,
Boulton,	Elliott,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Robinson,
Burwell,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Ruttan,
Cartwright,	Jones,	McIntosh,	Rykert,
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Kearnes,	Merritt,	Shade,
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Macnab,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Draper,	Malloch,	Murney,	Thorburn,
Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i>	Manahan,	Powell,	Woodruff—32.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Duncombe, *Oxford*, Gibson, Morrison, Rolph—4. Nays—4.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-eight, and the resolution was adopted. First Resolution carried; majority 28.

The second resolution was put and carried as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-two pounds, seventeen shillings and threepence half-penny, be paid to the Clerk of this House, to enable him to pay the Contingent expenses of his Office, during the present Session and ensuing recess, as per estimate. Second Resolution carried. £8262 17s. 3½d. Contingent expenses of Clerk's Office for this Session, and ensuing recess.

The third resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of four hundred and eighteen pounds, ten shillings and fourpence, be paid to the Sergeant-at-Arms, to enable him to pay sundry expenses of this House, as per report on Contingencies. Third Resolution put. £418 10s. 4d. Contingent expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

Division on Third Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Dunlop, Marks, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff—33. Yeas—33.

Bockus, Elliott, McDonell, *Glengarry*, McDonell, *Northumb.* McDonell, *Stormont*, McIntosh, Merritt, Murney, Powell,

Boulton, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,

Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, *Halton*, Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Draper, Duncombe, *Norfolk*,

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Duncombe, *Oxford*, Gibson, Moore, Morrison, Rolph—5. Nays—5.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-eight, and the resolution was adopted. Third Resolution adopted.

The fourth resolution was put and carried as follows:—

Resolved—That the sum of twenty pounds, (including the sum of ten pounds now in his hands,) be expended under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, for building a Cistern in rear of the Parliament buildings. Fourth Resolution carried. £20 to build Cistern.

The fifth resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That there be allowed to the Clerk of this House, a commission of one per cent. on all monies paid by him, in obedience to its orders, from the commencement of the present Session. Fifth Resolution put. One per cent. to Clerk for expenditure of monies.

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

Division on Fifth Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Dunlop, Manahan, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Woodruff—27. Yeas—27.

Bockus, Elliott, McDonell, *Glengarry*, McDonell, *Stormont*, Merritt, Murney, Powell, Prince,

Boulton, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,

Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, *Halton*, Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Draper, Duncombe, *Norfolk*,

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, *Glengarry*, Duncombe, *Oxford*, Duncombe, *Norfolk*, Gibson, Marks, McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Rolph, Thorburn—10. Nays—10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seventeen, and the resolution was adopted. Fifth Resolution adopted.

The sixth and seventh resolutions were severally put and carried as follows:— Sixth and Seventh Resolutions carried.

Resolved—That the sum of ten pounds be paid by the Clerk to John M. A. Cameron, for services performed during the present Session. £10 to J. M. A. Cameron.

Resolved—That the following additional allowance be paid to the under-mentioned Servants of this House, viz. :—the sum of two shillings and sixpence per day to Robert Defries, John Fenwick, Thomas Hill, James Voller, James Black and John Hynes; and the sum of five pounds to John A. Kyte, House Messenger; and the sum of twenty-five pounds to Eneas Bell, first Messenger.

Eighth Resolution put. The eighth resolution was put as follows :—

£300 to Reporters. *Resolved*—That the sum of three hundred pounds be placed in the hands of the Clerk of this House, to pay to the undermentioned persons, for reporting the debates of the House during the present Session, viz. :—

Mr. Junkin,.....	£100
Mr. Fowler,.....	100
Mr. Dalton, Junior,.....	100

Division on Eighth Resolution.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Aikman,	Draper,	Macnab,	Prince,
	Boulton,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Ruttan,
	Burwell,	Elliott,	Marks,	Rykert,
	Cartwright,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Shade,
	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Jones,	Merritt,	Sherwood—23.
	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Kearnes,	Murney,	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—14.	Bockus,	Malloch,	Morrison,	Rolph,
	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Powell,	Thorburn,
	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Robinson,	Wickens—14.
	Gibson,	Moore,		

Eighth Resolution adopted; majority 9. The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nine, and the resolution was adopted.

Ninth Resolution put. The ninth resolution was put as follows :—

£25 additional to Librarian. *Resolved*—That there be granted to the Clerk of this House, the sum of twenty-five pounds, for the purpose of enabling him to pay an additional sum to increase the salary of the Librarian to seventy-five pounds.

Division on Ninth Resolution. On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—25	Aikman,	Dunlop,	Manahan,	Prince,
	Bockus,	Elliott,	Marks,	Robinson,
	Boulton,	Gowan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ruttan,
	Burwell,	Jones,	Merritt,	Rykert,
	Cartwright,	Kearnes,	Murney,	Shade,
	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Macnab,	Powell,	Sherwood—25.
	Draper,			

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12.	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Rolph,
	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	Malloch,	Moore,	Thorburn,
	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Morrison,	Woodruff—12.

Ninth Resolution adopted; majority 13. The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirteen, and the resolution was adopted.

Tenth Resolution carried. The tenth resolution was put and carried as follows :—

£38 to Wragg & Co. and McArthur. *Resolved*—That there be granted the sum of thirty-eight pounds, to enable the Clerk of this House to pay certain services performed by Messieurs Wragg and Company, and Peter McArthur, in 1833, by order of the Commissioners appointed by the House of Assembly, to superintend the repairs of the Parliament buildings.

Eleventh Resolution put. The eleventh resolution was put as follows :—

£25 to J. Young, and F. Hincks. *Resolved*—That there be granted the sum of twenty-five pounds, to enable the Clerk of this House to remunerate James Young and Francis Hincks, for balance due for services performed in adjusting the accounts of the Welland Canal Company, during the last Session, by order of the House of Assembly.

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

Division on
Eleventh Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper,	Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Kearnes, Macnab,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Merritt, Murney, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thorburn, Woodruff—28.
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Yeas—28.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Gibson, Jones,	Mulloch, McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison,	Powell, Rolph—9.
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Nays—9.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nineteen, and the resolution was adopted.

Eleventh Resolution
adopted; majority 19.

The twelfth resolution was put as follows :—

Twelfth Resolution
put.

Resolved—That there be granted to the Clerk of this House, for the purpose of paying George Gurnett, Esquire, Editor of the Courier, and to Thomas Dalton, Esquire, Editor of the Patriot, the sum of thirty-seven pounds, ten shillings each, as a balance due them for publishing the debates, and furnishing the newspapers to Members, in 1835.

£37 10s. each to G.
Gurnett and T. Dalton.

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

Division on
Twelfth Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Kearnes,	Macnab, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Merritt, Murney,	Prince, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood—20.
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Yeas—20.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson,	Jones, Mulloch, Marks, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Powell,	Robinson, Rolph, Thorburn, Woodruff—17.
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Nays—17.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and the resolution was adopted.

Twelfth Resolution
adopted; majority 3.

The thirteenth resolution was put as follows :—

Thirteenth Resolution
put.

Resolved—That there be granted to the Clerk of this House, for the purpose of paying Thomas Dalton, Editor and Proprietor of the Patriot newspaper, for publishing the debates of 1833 and 1834, the sum of one hundred pounds.

£100 to T. Dalton,
(lost.)

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

Division on
Thirteenth Resolution.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dunlop,	Gowan, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , Merritt, Murney, Parke,	Prince, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood—17.
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Yeas—17.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Gibson, Jones, Mulloch, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Moore, Morrison, Powell, Robinson,	Rolph, Ruttan, Thorburn, Woodruff—18.
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Nays—18.

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

The fourteenth resolution was put as follows :—

Thirteenth Resolution
lost; majority 1.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of seventy-two pounds, ten shillings, to enable His Majesty to pay Doctor Joseph Lister, the

Fourteenth Resolution
put.
£72 10s. for services
rendered during the
Cholera—(lost.)

sum of fifty pounds; Nathan Gage, the sum of fifteen pounds, five shillings; and to William F. Wallace, the sum of seven pounds, five shillings, for services rendered during the cholera seasons of 1832 and 1834.

Division on
Fourteenth Resolution

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—15.	Aikman, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Kearnes, Macnab,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke, Prince, Thorburn—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—21.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Carwright, Draper, Dunlop,	Jones, Malloch, Marks, Merritt, Moore,	Morrison, Murney, Powell, Robinson, Rolph,	Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Solicitor General, Woodruff—21.
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Fourteenth Resolution
lost; majority 6.

Message from
Legislative Council:

Simcoe District bill:

Upper Canada
Academy Loan bill;

and bill to remunerate
J.H. Dunn, sent down
amended.

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of six.
Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and the bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Simcoe into a separate District, by the name of the District of Simcoe,*" and the bill, entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money, by way of loan, to the Upper Canada Academy,*" also the bill, entitled "*An Act to remunerate the Honorable John Henry Dunn, for services rendered to this Province;*" to all of which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Mr. Speaker read the Message, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Desjardins' Canal
Loan bill;

Credit Harbour Loan
bill;

Judge in Equity bill;

Bill to increase present
number of Judges;

and Supply bill for
1837, passed by
Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill, entitled "*An Act granting a further loan to complete the Desjardins' Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" also the bill, entitled "*An Act authorising His Majesty to loan a sum of money to the Credit Harbour Company,*" also the bill, entitled "*An Act to provide a salary for a Judge in Equity,*" also the bill, entitled "*An Act to increase the present number of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, to alter the terms for the sitting of the said Court, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" and also the bill, entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money to His Majesty, to support the administration of the Civil Government of the Province for the current year,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
28th day of February, 1837.

Amendments to
Simcoe District bill,
read first time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Simcoe into a separate District, by the name of the District of Simcoe,*" were read the first time, as follows:—

Amendments.

Press 1, line 3—After "*Simcoe,*" insert "*with the exception of certain Townships hereinafter mentioned.*"

" " " 18—After "*the,*" expunge "*said,*" and after "*Simcoe,*" insert "*as constituted by this Act.*"

" 2, " 9—After "*the,*" insert "*next,*" and in same line after "*Sessions,*" insert "*which shall be held after the passing of this Act.*"

" " Expunge second clause, and insert:—"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the County of Simcoe, from and after the issuing of the said Proclamation, shall consist of the Townships of West Gwillimbury, Tecumseth, Adjala, Mono, Mulmer, Tosorontio, Essa, Innisfil, Nottawasaga, Sunnidale, Vespra, Oro, Orillia, (North and South division,) Medonte, Flos,

Tiny, Tay and Matchdash, together with the Islands in Lakes Huron and Simcoe, lying wholly or in greater part opposite thereto; and that thenceforward the Townships of Proton, Luther, Melancthon and Amaranth, shall form part of the County of Waterloo; and the Townships of Thorah, Mara and Rama, shall thenceforward be attached to, and form part of the Fourth Riding of the County of York, in the Home District; provided always, that so much of the seventh clause of an Act passed in the second year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts, as relates to the formation of the County of Simcoe," be and the same is hereby repealed."

Amendments.

Press 4, line 12—After "Simcoe," insert "as ascertained by this Act."

" 9, " 19—Expunge "that."

" 12—Expunge the twenty-second clause.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
28th day of February, 1837.

On the question for the second reading of the amendments to-morrow;

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wickens, moves, that the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the bill, entitled "An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Simcoe into a separate District, by the name of the District of Simcoe," be now read a second time, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Which was carried; and the amendments were read the second time.

Amendments read second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wickens, moves, that the amendments just read be concurred in.

Amendments concurred in.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Robinson and Wickens, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to acquaint that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendments.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act granting a sum of money, by way of loan, to the Upper Canada Academy, at Cobourg," were read the first time, as follows:—

Amendments to Upper Canada Academy bill, read first time.

In the title after "granting," insert "under certain restrictions."

Add to the bill—"Provided always nevertheless, that the monies granted by this Act, shall not be paid by the Receiver General, unless there shall remain in his hands unappropriated monies after the payment of the charges imposed upon the Provincial revenue, under any Act or Acts heretofore passed, and also of any monies granted during the present Session, for the support of the Civil Government, or to defray any charges attending the public service."

Amendments.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
28th day of February, 1837.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to remunerate the Honorable John Henry Dunn, for services rendered to this Province," was read the first time, as follows:—

Amendment to bill to remunerate Hon. J. H. Dunn, read first time.

Press 1, line 4—After "Province," expunge to "did," in the eighth line.

Amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
28th day of February, 1837.

On the question for the second reading of the amendments to-morrow ;

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, in amendment, that the amendment to the bill to remunerate the Honorable John Henry Dunn, be now read a second time, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Amendment read second time.

Which was carried ; and the amendment was read the second time.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the amendment made to the bill to remunerate the Honorable John Henry Dunn, be now concurred in.

Amendment concurred in.

Which was carried ; and Messieurs Boulton and Jones, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to acquaint that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendment.

Bill from Legislative Council, to increase Capital Stock of Midland District Bank, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act for increasing the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District," was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Aikman in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Third reading to-morrow.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Amendments to bill to extend Charter of Upper Canada Bank, read second time, and committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada, and to alter and amend the Charter thereof ; and also, to increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and for other purposes therein mentioned," were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Ferrie in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Amendments reported,

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the amendments, and was directed to submit them for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

and concurred in.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves, that the amendments to the bill to extend the Capital Stock of the Upper Canada Bank, be concurred in.

Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—23.	Aikman, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Dunlop,	Elliott, Ferrie, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Merritt, Powell, Prince,	Robinson, Ruttan, Shade, Solicitor General, Wickens—23.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—8.	Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Parke,	Rolph, Thorburn—8.
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Question carried ; majority 15.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fifteen, and Messieurs Macnab and Robinson, were ordered to carry up the bill, and to acquaint that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendments.

Arbitrators' Remuneration bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to remunerate the Arbitrator on the part of Upper Canada, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Captain Dunlop in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to macadamize Hurontario Street, was read the second time. Hurontario Road bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Shade in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill granting pensions to certain persons, was read the second time. Pension bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Alexander McDonell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill amended.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Alexander Chisholm,

Ordered—That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to-morrow, upon the report of the Select Committee on Emigration, and that it be the first item on the order for that day after receiving reports, and the Committee of the whole on Trade. Committee of Supply to-morrow on Report of Select Committee on Emigration.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Cartwright,

Ordered—That Messieurs McDonell, of *Stormont*, and Bockus, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive an address of this House, on the subject of the Saint Lawrence Navigation, and present the same. Committee to wait on His Excellency to present Address on Saint Lawrence.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill for the erection of houses for Light Keepers, and the support of Light Houses, &c. was read the second time. Bill for Light-keepers' Houses, and Light-houses, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Merritt in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported, amended.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to erect a Jail at Bytown, was read the second time. Bill to erect a Jail at Bytown.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen. Committee rise.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— On receiving the Report;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Dunlop, Elliott, Jones, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	McIntosh, Morrison, Parke, Powell, Prince,	Rolph, Ruttan, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Wickens—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12.	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Gibson,	Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Robinson, Sherwood, Thomson—12.
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Report received ;
majority 8.

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

Committee of whole
on Customs bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee of the whole on the bill to regulate the collection of Customs.

Mr. Elliott in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported,
amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

On question for third
reading to-morrow ;

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—15.	Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Dunlop,	Kearnes, Malloch, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Morrison, Parke,	Prince, Rolph, Solicitor General—15.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—14.	Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Elliott, Ferrie,	Gibson, Jones, Macnab, McIntosh,	Powell, Robinson, Ruttan,	Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn—14.
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Question carried ;
majority 1.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of one, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Newcastle District
Division bill, read
second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Newcastle District Division bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Macnab in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Farmers' Joint Stock
Banking bill, read
second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Farmers' Joint Stock Banking bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow ;

Committee of whole
on Georgina School
bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into Committee of the whole on the Georgina School bill.

Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will please to transmit copies of the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Duncombe to the House of Commons, with the Appendix, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and before the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, and that the thirty-first rule of this House, so far as relates to the same, be dispensed with for that purpose.

Address to Lieutenant Governor, to transmit copies of Report of Select Committee, on petition of Charles Duncombe to the Secretary of State.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Catholic Seminary, at Kingston, was read the second time. Catholic Seminary bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Gowan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to regulate the raising and issuing Debentures, was read the second time. Bill for raising and issuing Debentures, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen for want of a quorum. Committee rise, no quorum.

PRESENT.—Messieurs Bockus, Cartwright, Chisholm, of *Halton*, Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, of *Glengarry*, McDonell, of *Northumberland*, McDonell, of *Stormont*, McIntosh, Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thorburn—20. Present.

At twelve o'clock, P. M., the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1837.

The House met.

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 bill to regulate Debentures. Committee of whole resume on Debenture bill.

Mr. Donald McDonell in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported amended.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow;

In amendment, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be read a third time this day, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same, for that purpose.

Which was carried; and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Third reading this day.

Road Act Amendment bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Road Act of last Session, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to alter and amend an Act passed during the last Session of the Legislature, entitled 'An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of Money for the Improvement of the Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province.'*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Robinson and Aikman were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Arbitrator's Remuneration bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Arbitrator's Remuneration bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to remunerate the Arbitrator appointed to ascertain the amount of Revenue to be paid to this Province for Lower Canada.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Jones and Robinson, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Bill from Legislative Council, to increase Stock of Commercial Bank, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act for increasing the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District,*" was read the third time.

On question for passing.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—30.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Feric, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> . McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> . Merritt, Parke, Powell,	Prince, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickers—30.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—6.	Alway, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Gibson, McIntosh,	Moore,	Morrison—6.
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Bill passed; majority 24.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-four, and the bill was passed.

Messieurs Cartwright and Manahan were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had agreed to the same without amendment.

Hurontario Street Road bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to authorise the improvement of Hurontario Street, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money, by way of loan, to macadamize Hurontario Street, South of Dundas Street, to the Lake shore.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Robinson and Thomson, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pension bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill granting certain pensions, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. McDonell, of *Stormont*, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act authorising the payment of pensions to Militia Men, disabled during the late War with the United States of America, under certain restrictions.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs McDonell, of *Stormont*, and Ruttan, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to provide salaries for Light House Keepers, was read the third time and passed. Light House Keepers' Salary bill passed.

Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to provide for the payment of Light House Keepers, in this Province, to maintain lights in the several Light Houses, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*" Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Draper and Aikman, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

On the order of the day for the third reading of the bill, to amend the Law for the Collection of Customs, being called, On calling for third reading of Custom's bill.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, in amendment, that the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be forthwith recommitted; Amendment.

Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Bill recommitted.

Mr. Marks in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported amended.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow;

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, in amendment, that the bill be read a third time this day, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to this motion. Third reading this day.

Which was ordered. Adjournment.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour. House meets.

The House met again pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Newcastle District Division bill, was read the third time and passed. Newcastle District Division bill passed, (District of Colborne.)

Mr. McDonell, of Northumberland, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to authorise the erection of certain Townships, and other Territory, heretofore forming part of the Newcastle District, into a new District, by the name of the District of Colborne, with Peterborough for the District Town.*" Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs McDonell, of Northumberland, and Boulton, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and having delivered the same at the Clerk's table, retired. Message from Legislative Council.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill, sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to authorise the erection, and provide for the maintenance of Houses of Industry, in the several Districts of this Province,*" also the bill, entitled "*An Act to loan a certain sum of money to the Grand River Navigation Company,*" also the bill, entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money, for the erection of a Toll Bridge over the River Thames, at Chatham, in the Western District,*" and also the bill, entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money, for the purpose of purchasing Books for the Library, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" without any amendment. Houses of Industry bill.
Grand River Navigation Loan bill
Chatham Bridge bill,
and bill to purchase Books for Library, passed Legislative Council.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
First day of March, 1837.

Farmers' Banking
Incorporation bill
passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to incorporate the Farmers' Joint Stock Banking Company, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to facilitate the proceedings of the Farmers' Joint Stock Banking Company, and to protect the interests of the Public.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Sherwood and Thomson, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Georgina School Land
bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Georgina School Land bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to authorise William Johnson, to convey to Trustees a Lot of Land, for purposes therein mentioned.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs McIntosh and Gibson, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Roman Catholic
Seminary bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Kingston Roman Catholic Seminary bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein named, as a Board of Trustees, for the erection, superintending, and management of a Roman Catholic College at Kingston, to be known by the name of the College of Regiopolis, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs McDonell, of *Glengarry*, and Manahan, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Debentures' bill read
third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill regulating the issuing of certain Debentures, was read the third time.

On question for
passing.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—24.	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Kearnes,	Macnab, Manahan, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Parke,	Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—6.	Bockus, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	McIntosh,	Morrison—6.
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Bill passed,
majority 18.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eighteen, and the bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to make further provision, respecting the affording of public aid to the Great Western Rail-road, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Macnab and Aikman, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Customs' bill passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Law relating to the Collection of Customs, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to amend the Law, relating to the Collection of Duties on Imports from the United States into this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Solicitor General and Sherwood, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read :—

Petitions read :

Of Joseph Wenham, and thirty-two others, of the District of Johnstown, praying for a restriction of the manufacture and importation of ardent Spirits.

J. Wenham, and thirty-two others.

Of Matthew Handcock, late half pay Lieutenant of the 89th Regiment of Foot, praying that his half pay may be restored to him, on certain conditions :

M. Handcock.

And of George Gurnett, and fifteen others, of the City of Toronto, praying for the means of supporting an Alms House therein.

G. Gurnett, and fifteen others.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Macnab,

Ordered—That the petition of George Gurnett, and others, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Petition of G. Gurnett, and others, referred.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves, for leave to bring in a bill, to incorporate the Villages of Hallowell and Picton, under one name; and that the 39th rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Picton and Hallowell Incorporation bill, brought in and read.

Which was granted; and the bill was read the first time.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow;

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves in amendment, that the bill be read a second time this day, and that the fortieth rule be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Second reading this day.

Which was carried.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that five hundred copies of the report of the Commissioners, for the improvement of the Saint Lawrence, with the Appendix, be printed.

Five hundred copies of Report of Commissioners of St Lawrence to be printed.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on Trade.

Committee of whole on Report of Committee on Trade.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the consideration of the report, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported.

The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that it be Resolved, That this House do recede from the amendments made by them to the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "*An Act to make the remedy, in cases of seduction, more effectual, and to render the fathers of illegitimate children, liable for their support.*"

Amendments of this House to Seduction bill, from Legislative Council, receded from.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on Emigration.

Committee of whole on Report of Committee on Emigration.

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair to receive a Message.

Message.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

Committee resume.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Committee rise.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

On receiving Report;

YEAS—MESSEIERS,

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| Armstrong, | Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , | Merritt, | Rykert, |
| Bockus, | Elliott, | Morrison, | Shade, |
| Boulton, | Gibson, | Parke, | Thomson, |
| Burwell, | Gowan, | Powell, | Thornburn, |
| Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , | McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , | Robinson, | Woodruff—23. |
| Duncombe, <i>Oxford</i> , | McIntosh, | Ruttan, | |

Yeas—23.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12.	Aikman, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halkon</i> ,	Draper, Ferrie, Kearnes,	Macnab, Malloch, Manaban,	McDonell, <i>Glegarry</i> , Sherwood, Solicitor General—12.
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Report received;
majority 11.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eleven, and the report was received.

Chancery bill, sent
down amended.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, the bill, entitled "*An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province*," to which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Amendments
read first time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province*," were read the first time, as follows:—

Amendments.

- Press 1, line 1—After "more," expunge "general," and insert "perfect," expunge "throughout," and insert "in."
- " " " 11—Expunge "Equity of original and superior jurisdiction," and insert "Chancery."
- " " " 13—After "Canada," expunge "wherein shall preside," and insert "of which Court, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, shall be Chancellor, and that for the better administration of Justice in the said Court, the judicial powers thereof, both legal and equitable, shall be exercised by."
- " 2 " "—After the fourth line, insert "in dower."
- " " " "—After line seven, insert "in all matters relating to awards."
- " " " 8—After "agreements," expunge "and awards."
- " " " 18—Before "all," insert "in."
- " " " "—After "Copartnership," insert "Provided always nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to supersede, or interfere with the authority of the Commissioners appointed under the Laws of this Province, for ascertaining the titles of any person claiming lands, as the heir, devisee, or assignee, of the original nominee of the Crown, in cases where no patent has issued for such lands, or claiming title under such heir, devisee, or assignee."
- " 5, " "—Expunge the eleventh clause, and insert, "And whereas the Law of England, was at an early period introduced into this Province, and has continued to be the rule of decision in all matters of controversy, relative to property and civil rights, while at the same time, from the want of an equitable jurisdiction, it has not been in the power of mortgagees to foreclose, and mortgagors being out of possession, have been unable to avail themselves of their equity of redemption, and in consequence of the want of these remedies, the rights of the respective parties, or of their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, may be found to be attended with peculiar equitable considerations, as well in regard to compensation for improvements, as in respect to the right to redeem, depending on the circumstances of each case, and a strict application of the rules established in England, might be attended with injustice: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Vice Chancellor of the said Court, shall have power and authority, in all cases of mortgage, where before the passing of this Act, the estate has become absolute in law by failure, in performing the condition to make such order and decree, in respect to foreclosure or redemption, and with regard to compensation for improvements, and generally with respect to the rights and claims of the mortgagor and mortgagee and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, as may appear to him just and reasonable, under all the circumstances of the case, subject, however, to the appeal provided by this Act."

Press 6, line 4—After "Solicitor," insert "respectively."

" 7, " "—Add to the sixteenth clause, " Provided that security be given upon such appeal, to the satisfaction of the Vice Chancellor, in like manner as is provided with respect to appeals from judgments of the Court of King's Bench." Amendments.

" 10, " 1—After "Office," insert " Provided always, that the Vice Chancellor shall have the same right of appeal to His Majesty in His Privy Council, against such removal as is by law given to the Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province."

Press 10—Expunge the twenty-second clause, and insert, " And whereas, it may be beneficial to facilitate the admission of a limited number of persons, experienced in the practice of Courts of Equity, in the United Kingdom, to practise as Solicitors in this Province: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Vice Chancellor, to admit persons to be Solicitors of the said Court, (not exceeding six in number,) upon their producing evidence to his satisfaction of their having been respectively admitted and sworn as Solicitors of the High Court of Chancery in England or Ireland, and of their having been in actual practice in such Court as Solicitors: Provided always, that the Vice Chancellor shall not admit any such person to be a Solicitor, until he shall have satisfied himself, in respect to his competent knowledge of the Law and practice of the High Court of Chancery in England or Ireland, and also in respect to his moral character."

Press 11—Expunge the twenty-third clause down to "Plaintiff's costs," and insert, " And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no higher fees shall be charged for the services hereinafter mentioned, than are set down in the following table, nor shall higher fees be charged for any similar services rendered in other cases."

Press 11, line 13—Expunge "folio twenty—one pound."

" 11, " 14—Expunge "ten shillings."

" " " 20—Expunge "fifty," expunge "one pound five shillings."

" 12, " 9—Expunge "folio sixty," expunge "three pounds."

" " " 17—Expunge "folio ten at," and insert "per folio," expunge "ten shillings."

" " " 20—Expunge "five shillings."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
First day of March, 1837.

On the question for the second reading of the amendments to-morrow;

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, in amendment, that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, to the Chancery bill, be now read a second time, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the amendments just read, be concurred in.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Atkman,	Gowan,	Marks,	Robinson,
Armstrong,	Jones,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Rattan,
Burwell,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Shade,
Cartwright,	Macnab,	Powell,	Sherwood,
Chisholm, <i>Haltou</i> ,	Manahan,	Prince,	Solicitor General—21.
Draper,			

Amendments
read second time.

Motion to concur in
Amendments.

Division on motion.

Yeas—21.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—10. Beckus, Chisholm, Glengarry, Duncombe, Norfolk, Gibson, McDonell, Stormont, McIntosh, Moore, Morrison, Parke, Rolph—10.

Amendments concurred in; majority 11.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of eleven, and the amendments were concurred in.

Amendments of this House to bill for Amendment of the Law, from Legislative Council, receded from.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that it be *Resolved*, That this House do recede from the amendments made to the bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, for the amendment of the Law, on which a conference was held with that Honorable House.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Solicitor General and Prince, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry a Message up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing them of the same, and also the bill, entitled "An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province," and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendments.

Common School Appropriation bill, read second time. Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Common School Appropriation bill, was read the second time.

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

Mr. McDonell, of *Northumberland*, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Norfolk Separation bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Norfolk Separation bill, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Jones in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

London District School bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to alter the site of the London District School, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Kearnes in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Township Officers' Act Amendment bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Township Officers Act, was read the second time.

Committed.

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

Mr. Boulton in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill amended.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Picton Police bill, was read the second time. Picton Police bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Solicitor General in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Wild Land Assessment Amendment bill, was read the second time. Wild Land Assessment Law Amendment bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Cartwright in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill amended.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— On question for third reading to-morrow;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Draper, Gowan, Jones,	Manahan, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Robinson,	Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—12.	Yeas—12.
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NAYS—MESSTEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Boulton,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Dunlop, Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Powell,	Ruttan, Thorburn—11.	Nays—11.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Question carried; majority 1.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to restrain private Banking, was read the second time. Banking Restriction bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Bockus in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill amended.

The report was received.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Heir and Devisee Acts, was read the second time. Heir and Devisee bill, read second time.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole on the bill. Committed.

Mr. Jones in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the bill, amended the same, and submitted it for the adoption of the House. Bill amended.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— On receiving Report

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Bockus, Boulton,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Elliott,	Kearnes, McIntosh,	Robinson, Thomson—10.	Yeas—10.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—9. Cartwright, Gowan, Marks, Powell,
Draper, Jones, McDonell, *Northumb.* Solicitor General—9.
Dunlop,

Adjournment.
No quorum.

At eleven o'clock, P. M., the Speaker declared the House adjourned, for want of a quorum.

THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Report of Committee
of whole on Heir and
Devisee Act, received.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the question for receiving the report of the Committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the Heir and Devisee Acts, was put by the Speaker and carried, and the report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill to-morrow;

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Northumberland*, moves, in amendment, that the bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day, and that the fortieth rule of the House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Third reading
this day.

Which was carried, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Petition of S. Waller,
brought up.

Mr. Burwell brought up the petition of Smithson Waller, and eleven others, of the Townships of Norwich and Dereham, (Oxford,) which was laid on the table.

Common School
Appropriation bill,
passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Common School Appropriation bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money for the support of Common Schools, for the year 1837.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Powell and Gowan, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Norfolk Separation
bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Norfolk Separation bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. David Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act erecting the County of Norfolk into a separate District, by the name of the District of Talbot.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs David Duncombe and Burwell, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

London District
School bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to alter the site of the London District School, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled 'An Act to repeal part of and amend the Laws now in force, for establishing Public Schools, in the several Districts of this Province,' and to establish the Public School for the London District, in the Town of London.*"

Which was carried; and Messieurs Burwell and Rykert, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Township Officers'
Act Amendment bill,
read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Township Officers' Act, was read the third time.

Division on passing;

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Armstrong, Burwell, Cartwright, Ferrie,	Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Prince, Ruttan, Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General,	Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—19.	Yeas—19.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Gibson,	Gowan, Malloch, McCrae,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Parke,	Powell, Robinson, Rolph—12.	Nays—12.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of seven, and the bill was passed. ; Bill passed; majority 7.

Mr. Marks, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that the bill, be entitled *"An Act to amend the Laws for the appointment of Parish and Township Officers."* Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Marks and Manahan, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Picton Police bill, (second,) was read the third time and passed. Second Picton Police bill, passed.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the bill, be entitled *"An Act to Incorporate the Villages of Hallowell and Picton, by the name of the Town of Picton, and establish a Police therein."* Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Bockus and Robinson, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Wild Land Assessment Amendment bill, was read the third time. Wild Land Assessment Amendment bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill;

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. McDonell, of *Stormont*, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by expunging the first enacting clause. On question for passing; Amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Dunlop, Elliott,	Kearnes, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke, Ruttan—8.	Yeas—8.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Draper, Ferrie,	Gibson, Gowan, Jones, Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Prince, Robinson,	Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Woodruff—22.	Nays—22.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of fourteen, and the bill was passed. Amendment lost; majority 14, and the bill passed.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the bill, be entitled *"An Act to amend the Laws now in force, regulating the sale of Lands for arrear of Taxes, and for other purposes therein mentioned."* Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Sherwood and Robinson, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to restrict private Banking, was read the third time. Banking Restriction bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill; On question for passing;

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by inserting the words— *"the Niagara Suspension Bridge Bank,"* in the fourth clause of the bill, after the words "the Bank of the People." Amendment, (Mr. Macnab.)

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Aikman, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Ferrie,	Gibson, Macnab, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Merritt, Parke, Prince, Rolph,	Rykert, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—20.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Elliott, Jones, Kearnes,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McIntosh,	Robinson, Ruttan, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Wickens—20.
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Amendment lost ;
majority 2.

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

Amendment.
(Mr. Merritt.)

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. McCrae, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it do pass this day three months.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—12.	Aikman, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie,	Gibson, Gowan, McCrae,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Merritt, Parke,	Prince, Rolph, Ruttan—12.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Draper, Elliott, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh,	Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—25.
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Amendment lost ;
majority 13.

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

Amendment,
(Mr. Macnab.)In amendment to the original question, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, of *Halton*, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by inserting the words, "or to the Niagara Suspension Bridge Bank, provided the Directors of the said last mentioned Bank, are subjects of His Majesty, and residing within the Province," in the fourth clause of the bill, after the words, "the Bank of the People."Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20.	Aikman, Armstrong, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop,	Ferrie, Gibson, Kearnes, Macnab, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh, Parke, Prince,	Rolph, Rykert, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—15.	Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Elliott, Gowan,	Jones, Malloch, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> .	Robinson, Ruttan, Solicitor General—15.
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Amendment carried ;
majority 5.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of five, and ordered accordingly.

Bill to prevent
Foreigners being
elected as Directors
of Banks, sent down.Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and the bill, entitled "*An Act for declaring Foreigners and persons residing out of this Province, incapable of being elected Directors for the management of the affairs of any incorporated Bank,*" which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "An Act granting a certain sum of money to complete the improvement of the Harbour at Toronto," also the bill, entitled "An Act granting a sum of money, by way of loan, to the President, Directors and Company, of the Tay Navigation Company," also the bill, entitled "An Act to grant the Commissioners of the Dunnville Bridge, a certain sum of money, to complete the same," also the bill, entitled "An Act granting a sum of money to complete the Burlington Bay Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned," also the bill, entitled "An Act to provide for a survey of the South Petite Nation River, together with the Country lying between that River and the River Saint Lawrence," also the bill, entitled "An Act to authorise the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Montreal, to collect debts due to them in this Province, notwithstanding the expiration of their Charter, under certain restrictions therein mentioned," also the bill, entitled "An Act to authorise the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province, to Frank Letters by the general Post, during the Sessions of the Legislature," also the bill, entitled "An Act to make good certain monies advanced in compliance with the Address of the House of Assembly, during the present Session, for the Contingent expenses of the last Session of the Legislature of this Province," and also the bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Law for the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence," without any amendment.

Bills passed by Legislative Council:
 Bill to Improve the Harbour at Toronto;
 Tay Navigation Loan bill;
 Grant to Dunnville Bridge;
 Grant to Burlington Bay Canal;
 Bill for Survey of South Petite Nation River;
 Bill to authorise the Bank of Montreal to collect Debts;
 Bill to authorise the Members of the Legislature to Frank Letters;
 Bill to make good Monies advanced, by Address of the House, for Contingent :
 and Saint Lawrence Improvement Amend-ment bill.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
 SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Second day of March, 1837.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act for declaring Foreigners, and persons residing out of this Province, incapable of being elected Directors for the management of the affairs of any incorporated Bank," was read the first time.

Bill from Legislative Council, declaring Foreigners incapable of being Bank Directors, read first time.

On the question for the second reading of the bill to-morrow;

On question for second reading to-morrow:

Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, in amendment, that the bill be read a second time this day three months.

Amendment.

On which debates ensued.

Debates.

At two o'clock, P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

Adjournment.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

The debates on Mr. Prince's motion resumed.

Debates resumed.

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

Division on Mr. Prince's amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Ferrie,	McDonell, Stormont,	Rolph,
Armstrong,	Gibson,	McIntosh,	Rykert,
Bockus,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Sherwood,
Boulton,	Manahan,	Morrison,	Thomson,
Chisholm, Halton,	Marks,	Parke,	Thorburn,
Duncombe, Norfolk,	McCrae,	Prince;	Woodruff—26.
Dunlop,	McDonell, Northumb.		

Yeas—26.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Burwell,	Elliott,	Malloch,	Solicitor General,
Cartwright,	Gowan,	Robinson,	Wickers—11.
Chisholm, Glengarry,	Kearnes,	Ruttan,	

Nays—11.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fifteen, and ordered accordingly.

Amendment carried; majority 15.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the rider to the bill to restrict private Banking, was read the third time.

Rider to bill on Private Banking, read third time.

On passing:

On the question for passing the bill;

Amendment,
(Mr. Merritt.)

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. McCrae, moves, in amendment, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by adding after the words, "the Niagara Suspension Bridge Bank," in the fourth clause, the following:—"together with all other Banks now established or in operation within this Province; Provided the Directors of said institutions are subjects of His Majesty, and residing within this Province."

Division on
Amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—13.	Aikman, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Gibson,	Gowan, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Merritt, Morrison, Parke,	Rolph, Ruttan, Thorburn—13.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—25.	Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper,	Dunlop, Elliott, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch,	Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, Prince, Robinson,	Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—25.
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Amendment lost;
majority 12.

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

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. McCrae, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended, by inserting the following clause:—

Amendment,
(Mr. Merritt.)

"Provided that the provisions of this Bill shall not be carried into effect, until after the stock to increase the capital of the Bank of Upper Canada, which has passed this House during the present Session, shall be subscribed by the Government, and brought into full operation."

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—10.	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Ferrie, Gibson,	McCrae, McIntosh, Merritt,	Morrison, Parke,	Rolph, Thorburn—10.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—28.	Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jones, Kearnes,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Prince,	Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—28.
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Amendment lost;
majority 18.

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

In amendment to the original question, Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider:—

Amendment,
(Mr. McIntosh.)

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend, to prevent any subject or subjects of His Majesty, from engaging in the business of Banking in this Province, in the same manner as he or they might engage in any other trade or business."

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Aikman, Armstrong, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Ferrie,	Gibson, Gowan, McCrae, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , McIntosh,	Merritt, Moore, Morrison, Parke,	Prince, Rolph, Sherwood, Thomson—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Draper, Elliott, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab,	Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Robinson,	Ruttan, Rykert, Solicitor General, Wickens, Woodruff—21.	Nays—21.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of three. Amendment lost; majority 3.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that the following be added as a rider:—

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That none of the provisions of this Act, shall go into operation, until twelve months from the passing thereof.” Amendment, (Mr. Morrison.)

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Division on amendment.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Ferrie,	Gibson, Gowan, McIntosh, Merritt,	Moore, Morrison, Parke,	Princa, Rolph, Ruttan—14.	Yeas—14.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Draper, Elliott, Jones, Kearnes,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Woodruff—21.	Nays—21.
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The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of seven. Amendment lost; majority 7.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the bill do not now pass, but that after the word “Province,” in the clause, the following be added:—“being Stockholders or Copartners in the said Company.” Amendment, (Mr. Sherwood.)

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Heir and Devisee Acts, was read the third time. Carried.
Heir and Devisee Acts' Amendment bill, read third time.

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— On passing;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Alway, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Kearnes,	Macnab, Manahan, Marks, McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, Merritt,	Robinson, Rykert, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff—24.	Yeas—24.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Cartwright, Draper,	Jones, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Moore,	Morrison, Rolph,	Ruttan, Solicitor General—10.	Nays—10.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fourteen, and the bill was passed. Bill passed; majority 14.

Mr. Kearnes, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that the bill, be entitled “An Act to alter and extend the provisions of the several *Leases* now in force, for ascertaining titles to Land, in certain cases, where no patent has issued from the Crown.” Title.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Kearnes and Boulton, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Rider to Private
Banks' Restriction
bill, read third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the rider to the bill to restrict private
Banking, was read the third time.

On passing bill ;

On the question for passing the bill, the yeas and nays were taken as fol-
lows :—

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Yeas—21.

Bockus,
Boulton,
Burwell,
Cartwright,
Chisholm, *Halton*,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,

Draper,
Elliott,
Kearnes,
Macnab,
Malloch,

Manahan,
Marks,
McDonell, *Northumb.*
Robinson,
Rykert,

Sherwood,
Solicitor General,
Thomson,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—21.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—16.

Aikman,
Alway,
Armstrong,
Duncombe, *Norfolk*,

Ferrie,
Gibson,
Gowan,
Jones,

McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
Merritt,
Moore,

Morrison,
Parke,
Rolph,
Ruttan—16.

Bill passed;
majority 5.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of five, and the
bill was passed.

Title.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the bill, be entitled
"An Act to protect the public against injury from private Banks."

Which was carried; and Messieurs Robinson and Sherwood, were ordered
by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council,
and to request their concurrence thereto.

Select Committee
present Report and
Address, on Message
of Lieutenant
Governor, on arrears,
&c. of certain offices.

Mr. Jones, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Message
of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relating to travelling expenses to
the Judges, and arrears to certain Officers, presented a report, and the draft of
an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which were received.

The report was read as follows :—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly.

Report.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the
Lieutenant Governor, with the memorials and accounts accompanying the same,
beg leave to report, that by some unaccountable accident, the papers sent with
the Message, have been mislaid. Copies of some of them have been furnished
us by the persons interested, the others the Committee have not been able to
procure;—they are, however, all for arrearages, which have accrued in conse-
quence of the Assembly, heretofore withholding the payment of the accustomed
emoluments, &c. which were paid to various Public Officers, previous to the
surrender to the Legislature the disposition of the Crown Revenue, under the
14th Geo. 3rd, chap. 88. The two Houses, during the present Session, by
Legislative enactment, recognized the justice and propriety of continuing the
provision for the travelling expenses of the Judges while going the circuits, as
also the accustomed fees of the Clerks of Assize, and the allowance to the
Sheriff of the Home District, for attending the Court of King's Bench, the
Committee would recommend that an address be presented to His Excellency,
praying him to defray the arrearages of these officers, together with the usual
and accustomed fees to the Registrar and Secretary of the Province, and the
Clerk of the Crown and Pleas; but disallowing the claim of the latter officer
and the Sheriff of the Home District for salaries, and assuring His Excellency
that this House will make good the same at the next Session of Parliament;
unless His Majesty, in consideration that the Legislature has made permanent
provision for some of these charges in future shall consent to His Excellency's
defraying the amount of those arrearages out of the Casual and Territorial
Revenue, or other monies at the disposal of the Crown.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JONAS JONES,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,
28th day of February, 1837.

The address was read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading of Address to-morrow.

Mr. Cartwright, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented a third Report, and the draft of an Address to His Majesty, which were received. Committee on Finance, present third Report and Address to His Majesty.

The report was read.

(Report—See Appendix.)

The address was read the first time. Address read first time.

Mr. Parke, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moves, that the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Message of the twenty-eighth of November, containing the despatch of the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the case of three settlers in the Talbot settlement, be adopted. Report of Select Committee on Message, &c. respecting Talbot Settlement, adopted.

Which was carried.

Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Roebuck, presented a report, which was received and read. Committee report on petition of W. Roebuck

(Report—See Appendix.)

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, for leave to bring in a bill, for the disposal of the Clergy Reserves in this Province, and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same. Motion to bring in bill to dispose of the Clergy Reserves.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moves, in amendment, the addition of the following words:—"and that the consideration of the same be postponed till next Session." Amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Rolph,	Yeas—21.
Alway,	Ferrie,	Merritt,	Ruttan,	
Armstrong,	Gibson,	Moore,	Thomson,	
Bockus,	McCrae,	Morrison,	Thorburn,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Parke,	Woodruff—21.	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,				

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Boulton,	Jones,	Marks,	Robinson,	Nays—20.
Burwell,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ruttan,	
Cartwright,	Macnab,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Sherwood,	
Draper,	Malloch,	Powell,	Solicitor General,	
Elliott,	Manahan,	Prince,	Wickens—20.	

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of one. Amendment carried; majority 1.

The original question, as amended, was then put and carried, as follows:—

Ordered—That Mr. Solicitor General have leave to bring in a bill for the disposal of the Clergy Reserves in this Province, and that the thirty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same, and that the consideration of the same be postponed till next Session. Original question, as amended.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and the address to His Majesty on the subject of the improvement of the River Saint Lawrence, as amended; also the bill, entitled "An Act to authorise a loan to the Cobourg Rail-road Company," also the bill, entitled "An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road from Queenston to the West Boundary Line of Grimsby, in the Niagara District, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and also the bill, entitled "An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road leading from Hamilton to Brantford, in the District of Gore, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to all of which that Honorable House had made some amendments, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto. Message from Legislative Council, and the Address to His Majesty on the St. Lawrence. Cobourg Rail-road Loan bill; Queenston & Grimsby Road bill; and Hamilton & Brantford Road bill, sent down amended.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Bills passed by
Legislative Council:
Toronto and Huron
Rail-road Loan bill;
Huronario Street
Road bill;

Pension bill;

Arbitrators' Remune-
ration bill; and

Import Duties Amend-
ment bill.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "*An Act granting a loan to the City of Toronto and Lake Huron Rail-road Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" also the bill, entitled "*An Act granting a sum of money, by way of loan, to macadamize Huronario Street, South of Dundas Street, to the Lake shore,*" also the bill, entitled "*An Act authorising the payment of pensions to Militia Men, disabled, during the late War with the United States of America, under certain restrictions,*" also the bill, entitled "*An Act granting to His Majesty, a sum of money to remunerate the Arbitrator appointed to ascertain the amount of revenue to be paid to this Province from Lower Canada,*" and also the bill, entitled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to the collection of duties on Imports from the United States into this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Second day of March, 1837.

Amendment to
Cobourg Rail-road
Loan bill, read first
time.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to authorise a loan to the Cobourg Rail-road Company,*" was read the first time, as follows:—

Amendment.

Add to the bill—"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the fifth clause of an Act, passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled "*An Act to incorporate certain persons, under the style and title of the Cobourg Rail-road Company,*" as limits the said Rail-road, to or near the route surveyed by F. P. Rubridge, Deputy Provincial Surveyor General, be and the same is hereby repealed."

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Second day of March, 1837.

Amendment
read second time.

On the question for the second reading of the amendments to-morrow;

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonell, moves, in amendment, that the amendment of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to the bill authorising a loan to the Cobourg Rail-road Company, be read a second time, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Amendment
concurring in.

Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves, that the amendment to the bill, authorising a loan to the Cobourg Rail-road Company, be now concurred in.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Boulton and Armstrong, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendment.

Amendments to
Queenston & Grimsby
Road bill, read first
time.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled "*An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road from Queenston to the West Boundary Line of Grimsby, in the Niagara District, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" were read the first time, as follows:—

In the title line 2—Expunge "road," and insert "roads," and after "Queenston" insert "and Niagara."

Amendments.

Press 1, line 5—After "Queenston," insert "and Niagara."

" 1, " 21—After "Queenston," insert "and Town of Niagara."

Press 7, line 14—After “Grantham,” insert “Ralph M. Cryzier, Robert Dixon, Robert Melville, Thomas Butler, of the Town of Niagara.”

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Second day of March, 1837.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled “An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road leading from Hamilton to Brantford, in the District of Gore, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” were read the first time, as follows:—

Amendments to Hamilton & Brantford Road Bill, read first time.

In the title line 2—After “Hamilton,” insert “and Dundas.”

Press 1, line 11—Expunge “Town,” and insert “Towns,” after “Hamilton,” insert “and Dundas.”

Amendments.

“ 2, “ 9—Expunge “Town,” and insert “Towns,” after “Hamilton,” insert “and Dundas.”

“ 7, “ 15—After “Westbrook,” insert “James Coleman,” James B. Ewart.”

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Second day of March, 1837.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that a conference be requested with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the amendments made by that Honorable House, to the bill, entitled “An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road from Queenston to the West Boundary Line of Grimsby, in the Niagara District, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” and also to the bill, entitled “An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road leading from Hamilton to Brantford, in the District of Gore, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Motion for Committee of Conference on Amendments to Queenston & Grimsby Road bill, and Hamilton & Brantford Road bill

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

Division.

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman,	Draper,	Manahan,	Rykert,	
Bockus,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Sherwood,	
Boulton,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	Thomson,	Yeas—20.
Burwell,	Macnab,	Merritt,	Thorburn,	
Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Malloch,	Robinson,	Wickens—20.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i>	Morrison,	Rolph,	Ruttan—6.	Nays—6.
Gibson,	Parke,			

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and Messieurs Macnab and Rykert, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry up the Message.

Question carried; majority 14.

The amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the address to His Majesty, on the subject of the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence, was read twice, and is as follows:—

Amendment to Address on St. Lawrence, read twice.

Press 3, line 16—After “the,” expunge the remainder, and insert “subject matter of this address.”

Amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Second day of March, 1837.

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the amendments of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to the address of this House, on the subject of the Saint Lawrence, be concurred in.

Amendment concurred in.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Merritt and Burwell, were ordered by the Speaker, to carry the address up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendment.

Wines and Liquors
License bill, read
second time.

Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Wine and Liquors' License Continuation bill, was read the second time.

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

Mr. Thomson in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Ale and Beer License
bill, read second time.

Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Ale and Beer License Continuation bill, was read the second time.

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

Mr. Rykert in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Public Health bill,
read second time.

Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to guard the public health, was read the second time.

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

Mr. Merritt in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the bill, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Third reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Select Committee on
petition of C. Duncombe
to the House of Commons,
report Address.

Address read twice.
Third reading
to-morrow.

Committee of whole
on Trade

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee, to which was referred the petition of Mr. Charles Duncombe to the House of Commons, reported the draft of an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which was received and read twice.

Ordered—That the address 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 report of the Select Committee on Trade.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolutions and
Address, reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to several resolutions, and the draft of an address to His Majesty.

The report was received.

The resolutions were severally put and carried, as follows:—

First Resolution.

Resolved, 1.—That from the extent of our frontier, bordering on the United States, and the facilities thereby afforded for smuggling, any attempt to prevent the illegal introduction of articles, required for the consumption of the inhabitants of this Province, at any expense, would be unavailing. That Tea, and other articles which are now prohibited by Law, are illicitly introduced, to the great injury of the fair dealer and the revenue of this Province, as well as to the morals of its inhabitants. That higher duties imposed on articles imported from foreign parts, is injurious and inoperative, inasmuch as any article which can be obtained from the United States, at a cheaper rate than from Great Bri-

tain, including the expense and risk of smuggling, is now, and will continue to be so introduced, without in any way promoting the intercourse with the Mother Country.

Resolved, 2.—That it is the duty of this House again to call the attention of His Majesty's Government to their addresses of 1833 and 1836, on the subject of the reduction of duties on grain and flour, the growth and produce of this Province when admitted into the Ports of Great Britain;—that the reasons then advanced continue to exist: in addition to which, our products are subject to a higher duty when admitted into the Ports of the United States, while their products are admitted into our Ports free from any duty or restriction whatever; the effect of which tends to render the relative value of property on the opposite sides of the Boundary Line unequal, and ensures to our neighbors, at all times, a higher price for their products—thus creating dissatisfaction among the inhabitants of this Province, who feel that their products are not placed on terms equally advantageous, which would, in a great degree, be remedied by the admission of wheat and grain, the growth and produce of this Province, into the Ports of Great Britain, on as favorable terms as from Ireland, or other integral parts of the Empire.

Second Resolution.

Resolved, 3.—That an humble address be presented to His Majesty, embodying the foregoing resolutions, praying that he will be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament the repeal of that part of the Act, under the 3rd and 4th Wm. 4th, which restricts certain articles, and impose higher duties on other articles, when imported from foreign parts into this Province, which are designated in the report of the Select Committee on Trade, made during the present Session—also to repeal the duty on grain and flour, the growth and produce of this Province, when admitted into the Ports of Great Britain.

Third Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That this House do to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the resolutions on the union of this Province with Lower Canada, and that it be the first item on the order of the day after the routine business.

Committee of whole to-morrow on Union of Provinces.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Ordered—That Messieurs Draper and Bockus, be a Committee to draft and report an address to His Majesty, as recommended in the report of the Select Committee appointed to report upon that part of the Journals of last Session, which relates to certain resolutions of the Assembly of Lower Canada, and the letter of Mr. Papineau accompanying the same.

Committee to draft Address to His Majesty on Papineau's Letter.

Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the report of a Select Committee on the petition of Donald Cameron.

Notice of motion for Committee of whole on Report of Select Committee on petition of D. Cameron

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to continue the Act granting a License for selling Spirituous Liquors, was read the third time and passed.

Spirituous Liquors License Continuation bill, passed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to continue for a limited time an Act, entitled 'An Act to impose an additional duty on Licences to vend Wines, Brandy and Spirituous Liquors.'*"

Title.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the public health bill was read the third time and passed.

Public Health bill, passed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill, be entitled "*An Act to continue for a limited time an Act, entitled 'An Act to promote the public health, and to guard against infectious diseases in this Province.'*"

Title.

Which was carried.

Ale and Beer License bill, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Ale and Beer License Continuation bill, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moves, that the bill be entitled "*An Act to continue for a limited time an Act for licensing Ale and Beer Houses.*"

Which was carried.

Messieurs Robinson and Aikman, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the several bills just passed, up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Address to His Excellency, to transmit Report on Duncombe's Petition to King and Imperial Parliament, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to transmit copies of the report of the Select Committee, on the petition of Doctor Duncombe to His Majesty, and both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, was read the third time and passed and signed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit a copy of the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred Your Excellency's Message, and documents accompanying the same, on the subject of the petition of Charles Duncombe, Esquire, to the House of Commons, in England, and documents appended thereto, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne;—also two copies of the same to be presented (one to each of the Houses of) the Imperial Parliament.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,
3rd day of March, 1837.*

Committee to carry up Address.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Draper, moves, that Messieurs Manahan and Armstrong, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House, on the subject of the report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred His Excellency's Message, and documents accompanying the same, relative to the petition of Charles Duncombe to the House of Commons, and to present the same.

Which was carried.

Address on Trade, passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Majesty on Trade, was read the third time, and passed and signed, and is as follows:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

Address.

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly represent, that from the extent of our frontier, bordering on the United States, and the facilities thereby afforded for smuggling, any attempt to prevent the illegal introduction of articles required for the consumption of the inhabitants of this Province, at any expense, would be unavailing. That Tea, and other articles which are now prohibited by Law, are illicitly introduced, to the great injury of the fair dealer and the revenue of this Province, as well as to the morals of its inhabitants.

That higher duties imposed on articles imported from foreign parts are injurious and inoperative, inasmuch as any article which can be obtained from the United States, at a cheaper rate than from Great Britain, including the expense and risk of smuggling, is now, and will continue to be so introduced, without in any way promoting the intercourse with the Mother Country.

That it is the duty of this House again to call the attention of Your Majesty to their addresses of 1833 and 1836, on the subject of the reduction of duties on Grain and Flour, the growth and produce of this Province, when admitted into the Ports of Great Britain;—that the reasons then advanced continue to exist: in addition to which, our products continue to be subject to a higher duty when admitted into the Ports of the United States, while their products are admitted into our Ports, free from any duty or restriction whatever; the effect of which, tends to render the relative value of property on the opposite sides of the Boundary Line unequal, and ensures to our neighbors, at all times, a higher price for their products—thus creating a dissatisfaction among the inhabitants of this Province, who feel that their products are not placed upon terms equally advantageous; which would, in a great degree, be remedied by the admission of Wheat and Grain, the growth and produce of this Province, into the Ports of Great Britain, on as favorable terms as from Ireland, or other integral parts of the Empire.

Your Majesty's faithful Commons pray, for the reasons above set forth, that Your Majesty will be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament, to repeal that part of the Law under the 3rd and 4th Wm. 4th, which restricts certain articles, and impose higher duties on others, when imported from foreign parts into this Province:—also to repeal the duty on Grain and Flour, the growth and produce of this Province, when admitted into the Ports of Great Britain.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
3rd day of March, 1837.

Mr. Macnab, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William J. Kerr, Esquire, presented a final report, which was received and read.

Select Committee on petition of W. J. Kerr, report.

(Report—See Appendix.)

Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of John R. F. Berford, Esquire, presented a final report, which was received and read.

Select Committee on petition of J. R. F. Berford, report.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, moves, that an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a copy of the report and evidence taken before the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Kerr, and that Messieurs Aikman and Manahan, be a Committee to draft, report and present the same, and that the fortieth rule of this House, so far as relates to the same, be dispensed with.

Address to His Excellency ordered on Report of Select Committee on petition of W. J. Kerr.

Which was carried.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moves, that the report on the petition of John R. F. Berford, be referred back to the Select Committee on said petition.

Motion to refer Report of Select Committee on petition of J. R. F. Berford back to Committee. Division.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Chisholm, Glengarry, Gibson,	McIntosh, Moore,	Morrison, Parke,	Woodruff—7.	Yeas—7.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, Halton,	Draper, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jones,	Kearnes, Macnab, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, Northumb.	Robinson, Rolph, Rykert, Solicitor General, Wickens—20.	Nays—20.
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The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of thirteen.

Question lost; majority 13.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and having delivered the same at the Clerk's table, retired.

Message from Legislative Council:

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Request acceded to for Conference on Amendments to Queenston & Grimsby Road bill, and Hamilton & Brantford Road Bill.

The Legislative Council accede to a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the amendments made by this House, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road from Queenston to the West Boundary Line of Grimsby, in the Niagara District, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and also upon the amendments made in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road leading from Hamilton to Brantford, in the District of Gore, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and have appointed the Honorable Messieurs Dickson and Crooks, to be the conferrees on the part of this House, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Commons House of Assembly presently, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council, for that purpose.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Third day of March, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

Ordered—That Messieurs

Committee appointed to meet Committee of Conference.

be a Committee to meet the conferrees, on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the amendments made by that Honorable House, in and to the bill, entitled "An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road from Queenston to the West Boundary Line of Grimsby, in the Niagara District, and for other purposes therein mentioned," also the bill, entitled "An Act to raise a sum of money to macadamize the Main Road leading from Hamilton to Brantford, in the District of Gore, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and that the Committee on the part of this House, be instructed to state that this House regards the amendments made to these bills, as an interference with a well established privilege of the Commons of Upper Canada, which secures to them the disposal of public monies, inasmuch as the amendments appropriate a certain portion of moneys intended by this House to be applied in making and improving particular roads to other and totally different objects. That this House is persuaded that this interference with their privileges is wholly inadvertent on the part of the Legislative Council, and trust that the Honorable the Legislative Council, will recede from the amendments made to the said bills, and thus ensure the improvement of important sections of the public highway, in the Niagara and Gore Districts.

Instructions to Committee.

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to draft and report an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the petition of William J. Kerr, reported a draft, which was received and read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Address on Report on petition of W. J. Kerr, reported; read twice, Third reading to-day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the subject of the Union of the Canadas.

Committee of whole on the Union of the Provinces.

Mr. Woodruff in the Chair.

Adjournment.

At two o'clock, P.M. the Speaker adjourned the House for an hour.

House meets.

The House met again, pursuant to adjournment.

Committee resume.

The Committee of the whole on the Union of the Canadas, resumed.

Mr. Alexander McDonell in the Chair.

Message received.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, to receive a Message.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

On receiving Report;

On the question for receiving the Report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Aikman, Alway, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gibson, Gowan, Jones,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, Moore, Prince, Robinson,	Rolph, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff—25.	Yeas—25.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Haldon</i> , Kearnes,	Macnab, Malloch, Manahan,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Morrison,	Parke, Powell, Thorburn—13.	Nays—13.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twelve, and the Report was received. Question carried; majority 12.

The Resolution was put as follows:—

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, expressing the great concern which we feel at the present embarrassed state of the local Government in His Majesty's Colony of Lower Canada; though deeply sympathising with that portion of His Majesty's subjects whose tranquillity has been disturbed by the long pending difficulties in that Province; and though fully sensible how fatally our own interests and security are liable to be affected by their possible result, we have hitherto forbore to intrude upon His Majesty with any expression of our opinions upon the posture of public affairs in that Colony. Resolution.

That we have not now presumed to address His Majesty, in order to remark upon the policy which has been pursued in the Government of that Colony, which interposes between us and the United Kingdom, but for the purpose which more directly concerns this Province, of stating to His Majesty our apprehension, that a mistaken view of the condition and interests of the people of Upper and Lower Canada, may prompt some persons inconsiderately to press upon His Majesty's Government the measure of uniting these Provinces as a remedy for existing evils.

We have for some time past observed, that suggestions of such a nature have been publicly offered, both in England and Lower Canada, and we are not surprised that our fellow-subjects of that Province, who are suffering under the present difficulties, should be willing to risk the consequences of such an experiment. They may easily persuade themselves that their situation can scarcely be rendered more embarrassing by the failure of any expedient, and they are not to be blamed, if, in the hope of obtaining some relief by the change, they forbear to look carefully into the probable consequences of an union, to the welfare and tranquillity of this particular portion of His Majesty's dominions.

We earnestly trust, nevertheless, that His Majesty will graciously condescend to consider that the political condition of 400,000 of His Majesty's subjects cannot be otherwise than most materially affected by so important a change in their Government. We are of opinion, that such a change would expose us to the danger of consequences certainly inconvenient, and possibly, most ruinous to the peace and welfare of this country, and destructive of its connexion with the Parent State.

This Province, we believe, to be quite as large as can be effectually and conveniently ruled by one Executive Government. United with Lower Canada, it would form a territory of which the settled parts, from east to west, would cover an extent of eleven hundred miles, which, for nearly half the year, can only be traversed by land. The opposite territory of the United States, along the same extent of frontier, being divided into six States, having each an independent Government.

The population which Upper Canada contains, is almost, without exception, of British descent. They speak the same language, and have the same laws: and it is their pride that these laws are derived from their Mother Country, and are unmixed with rules and customs of foreign origin. Wholly and happily free

from those causes of difficulty which are found so embarrassing in the adjoining Province, we cannot but most earnestly hope, that we shall be suffered to continue so, and that His Majesty's paternal regard for His numerous and loyal subjects in this Colony, will not suffer a doubtful experiment to be hazarded, which may be attended with consequences most detrimental to their peace, and injurious to the best interests of themselves and their posterity.

On question for adopting Resolution.

On the question for adopting the Resolution ;

Amendment moved.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, moves, in amendment, that all after the word "Resolved," be expunged, and the following inserted—"That as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has communicated his intention to Prorogue the Provincial Parliament to-morrow, it is not expedient to enter upon the discussion of so important a subject as the Union of the Provinces, having the fullest confidence that His Majesty's Government would not adopt a measure of so much importance to the future welfare of His loyal subjects in this Province, without first ascertaining their sentiments upon the subject."

Division on amendment;

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—18.	Aikman, Bockus, Cartwright, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Ferrie,	Gibson, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> , Moore, Morrison, Parke,	Powell, Rolph, Thorburn, Woodruff—18.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—20	Alway, Armstrong, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> , Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jones,	Malloch, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, Prince,	Robinson, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens—20.
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Question carried ; majority 2.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by a majority of two, and the Resolution was adopted.

Speaker reports Messages from Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master in Chancery had brought down, from the Honorable the Legislative Council, several Messages, and two Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

Messages.

The Messages were read by the Speaker, as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Kingston Magistrates bill, passed.

The Legislative Council has passed the bill, sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "*An Act authorising the Magistrates of the Midland District to make Rules and Regulations for the prevention of Accidental Fires in the Town of Kingston, and for other purposes therein-mentioned,*" without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Second day of March, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

Amendments to Queenston & Grimsby Road bill, receded from.
Amendments to Hamilton & Brantford Road Bill, receded from.

The Legislative Council do recede from their amendments made in and to the bill, entitled, "*An Act to raise a sum of Money to Macadamize the Main Road from Queenston to the Western Boundary Line of Grimsby, in the Niagara District, and for other purposes therein-mentioned,*"—and also in and to the bill, entitled, "*An Act to raise a sum of Money to Macadamize the Main Road leading from Hamilton to Brantford, in the District of Gore, and for other purposes therein-mentioned.*"

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Third day of March, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has passed the bill, sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act passed during the last Session, entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act passed in the first Session of the present Parliament, entitled, 'An Act granting a sum of Money, for the erection of a Light-house on Gull Island, or such other place as the Commissioners may select,'" without any amendment.

Gull Island Light-house bill, passed.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,**SPEAKER.**

Legislative Council Chamber,
Third day of March, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Post Office Department; and relating to the local Currency, to which they desire the concurrence of the Commons House of Assembly.

Addresses to His Excellency on Post Office, and Currency, sent down.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,**SPEAKER.**

Legislative Council Chamber,
Third day of March, 1837.

The Address to His Excellency, sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address to His Majesty, on the Post Office Department, was read twice and concurred in, and is as follows:

Address to His Excellency on Post Office Department, read twice and concurred in.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, have agreed to an humble address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Post Office Department, which we respectfully pray Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Address.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,**SPEAKER.**

Legislative Council Chamber,
First day of March, 1837.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,**SPEAKER.**

Commons House of Assembly,
First day of March, 1837.

The Address to His Excellency, sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address to His Majesty, on Currency, was read twice and concurred in, and is as follows:

Address to His Excellency on Currency, read twice and concurred in.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, have agreed to an humble address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Local Cur-

Address.

rency, which we respectfully pray Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Third day of March, 1837.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.

Messieurs Boulton and Cartwright were ordered by the Speaker to carry the two Addresses up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Committee to draft
Address on Contingencies.

Ordered—That Messieurs Thorburn and Robinson, be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency on the Resolutions of this House, on Contingencies, and to present the same.

Sheriff's Appointment
Regulation bill,
brought in.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring in a bill to make some alterations in the mode of appointment to the Office of Sheriff in this Province, and to make some provision altering the tenure upon which Sheriffs now hold Office in this Province.

Which was granted, and the bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee to carry
up Address on Contingencies, report
answer.

Mr. Burwell, from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, requesting His Excellency to transmit certain Resolutions on Trade to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

I shall avail myself of an early opportunity to transmit to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, in compliance with the request of the House of Assembly, the Resolutions and documents referred to in this Address.

Amendment to
Naturalization bill,
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the bill, entitled, "An Act to Naturalize certain Persons therein named," were read the second time.

Concurred in.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the House do now concur in the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Private Naturalization bill.

Which was carried; and Messieurs Jones and Robinson were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House had concurred in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Committee to draft
Address on Union of
Provinces.

Ordered—That Messieurs Sherwood and Robinson, be a Committee to draft an Address, pursuant to the Resolution of this House, upon the subject of a Union with Lower Canada.

Address to His
Excellency, on peti-
tion of W. J. Kerr,
passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the petition of William J. Kerr, Esquire, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander
of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian
Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the
Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper
Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to lay before Your Ex-
cellency, Copy of the Report, and Evidence taken before a Select Committee
of this House, to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Kerr, Esquire.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, seconded by Mr. McIn-
tosh, moves, that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on
the petition of Donald Cameron.

Committee of whole
on Report on petition
of D. Cameron.

Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Morrison in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had risen.

Committee rises.

On the question for receiving the Report, the yeas and nays were taken
as follows:—

On receiving Report;

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Armstrong,	Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Gowan,	Morrison,	Yeas—16.
Bockus,	Draper,	Jones,	Robinson,	
Boulton,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	Manahan,	Solicitor General,	
Burwell,	Ferrie,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Thorburn—16.	

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Alway,	Kearnes,	McIntosh,	Thomson,	Nays—9.
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Macnab,	Parke,	Woodruff—9.	
Gibson,				

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven, and the
Report was received.

Question carried;
majority 7.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the
Legislative Council, a Message, and having delivered the same at the Clerk's
table, retired.

Message from
Legislative Council.

Mr. Gowan, from the Committee to draft and report an Address, founded
on the Resolution of this House, on the Union of the two Canadas, reported a
draft, which was received and read the first time.

Address to His
Majesty, on Union
of Provinces,
read first time.

On the question for the second reading of the Address, the yeas and nays
were taken as follows:—

On question for second
reading;

YEAS—MESSIEURS.

Armstrong,	Draper,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i>	Sherwood,	Yeas—15.
Boulton,	Duncombe, <i>Norfolk</i> ,	McIntosh,	Solicitor General,	
Burwell,	Gowan,	Prince,	Thomson—15.	
Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Jones,	Robinson,		

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus,	Gibson,	Manahan,	Thorburn,	Nays—11.
Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> ,	Kearnes,	McDonell, <i>Stormont</i> ,	Woodruff—11.	
Ferrie,	Macnab,	Morrison,		

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four, and the
Address was read the second time.

Question carried;
majority 4.

Adopted.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the Address to His Majesty, upon the subject of a Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, be adopted.

Which was carried, and the Address is as follows:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

Address.

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to address Your Majesty, expressing the great concern which we feel at the present embarrassed state of the local Government in Your Majesty's Colony of Lower Canada. Though deeply sympathising with that portion of Your Majesty's subjects, whose tranquillity has been disturbed by the long pending difficulties in that Province; and though fully sensible how fatally our own interests and security are liable to be affected by their possible result, we have hitherto forbore to intrude upon Your Majesty with any expression of our opinions upon the posture of public affairs in that Colony.

That we have not now presumed to address Your Majesty, in order to remark upon the policy which has been pursued in the Government of that Colony, which interposes between us and the United Kingdom, but for the purpose which more directly concerns this Province, of stating to Your Majesty our apprehension, that a mistaken view of the condition and interests of the people of Upper and Lower Canada, may prompt some persons inconsiderately to press upon Your Majesty's Government the measure of uniting these Provinces as a remedy for existing evils.

We have for some time past observed, that suggestions of such a nature have been publicly offered, both in England and Lower Canada, and we are not surprised that our fellow-subjects of that Province, who are suffering under the present difficulties, should be willing to risk the consequences of such an experiment. They may easily persuade themselves that their situation can scarcely be rendered more embarrassing by the failure of any expedient, and they are not to be blamed, if, in the hope of obtaining some relief by the change, they forbear to look carefully into the probable consequences of an union, to the welfare and tranquillity of this particular portion of Your Majesty's dominions.

We earnestly trust, nevertheless, that Your Majesty will graciously condescend to consider that the political condition of 400,000 of Your Majesty's subjects cannot be otherwise than most materially affected by so important a change in their Government. We are of opinion, that such a change would expose us to the danger of consequences certainly inconvenient, and possibly, most ruinous to the peace and welfare of this country, and destructive of its connexion with the Parent State.

This Province, we believe, to be quite as large as can be effectually and conveniently ruled by one Executive Government. United with Lower Canada, it would form a territory of which the settled parts, from east to west, would cover an extent of eleven hundred miles, which, for nearly half the year, can only be traversed by land. The opposite territory of the United States, along the same extent of frontier, being divided into six States, having each an independent Government.

The population which Upper Canada contains, is almost, without exception, of British descent. They speak the same language, and have the same laws: and it is their pride that these laws are derived from their Mother Country, and are unmixed with rules and customs of foreign origin. Wholly and happily free from those causes of difficulty which are found so embarrassing in the adjoining Province, we cannot but most earnestly hope, that we shall be suffered to continue so, and that Your Majesty's paternal regard for Your numerous and loyal subjects in this Colony, will not suffer a doubtful experiment to be hazarded, which may be attended with consequences most detrimental to their peace, and injurious to the best interests of themselves and their posterity.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.*

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moves, that the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and that they be requested to concur therein.

Address on Union of Provinces, ordered to be sent to Legislative Council.

Which was carried.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the Master in Chancery had brought down, from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, which was read as follows:—

Speaker reports Message from Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have appointed the Honorable Messieurs Wells and Crooks, to be a Committee on the part of this House, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, to-morrow, at the hour of one of the clock, P. M., to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the two Houses with the Joint Addresses to His Majesty, on the subjects of the local Currency, and the Post Office Department.

Message. Joint Committee appointed to carry up Address on Currency, and Post Office.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Third day of March, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Ordered—That Messieurs Prince, Sherwood, Burwell, and Robinson, be a Committee to meet a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to-morrow, at one o'clock, P.M., to know when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to receive the two Houses, with the Joint Addresses to His Majesty, on the subject of the local Currency and the Post Office Department.

Committee appointed to meet Committee of Legislative Council, to carry up Addresses.

Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, requesting him to transmit the Addresses of this House on the subject of the annexation of the Island of Montreal to this Province, and on the subject of the reduction of certain duties on exports from this Province to the United Kingdom, and on the commercial relation with the United States, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, and that Messieurs Robinson and Boulton be Committee to draft the said Address.

Address to His Excellency to transmit Addresses to King, ordered.

Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee to draft the Address, reported a draft, which was received and read twice, concurred in, read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

Address reported.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to inform Your Excellency, that we have passed two Addresses to His Majesty, on the subject of the annexation of the Island of Montreal to this Province, and on the subject of the reduction of certain duties on exports from this Province to the United Kingdom, and humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Addresses to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be by him laid at the foot of the Throne.

Address.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Ordered—That Messieurs Robinson and Manahan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain when His Excellency will be pleased to receive this House with their several Addresses to His Majesty.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that the Address upon arrears to certain Public Officers, be read a second time this day, and that it be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

Which was carried; and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Address.

Mr. Manahan in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the Address, without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received, and the Address ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to which was referred the Letter of Mr. Speaker Papineau to the Speaker of the late House of Assembly, reported the draft of an Address to His Majesty.

The Report was received, and the Address was read twice.

On the question for the third reading of the Address, this day, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—16.

Bockus,
Burwell,
Draper,
Ferrie,

Gowan,
Jones,
Kearnes,
Malloch,

Manahan,
Marks,
McDonell, *Glengarry*.
McDonell, *Northumb.*

Prince,
Robinson,
Sherwood,
Solicitor General—16.

NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—12.

Alway,
Chisholm, *Glengarry*,
Gibson,

McDonell, *Stormont*,
McIntosh,
Moore,

Morrison,
Parke,
Rolph,

Thomson,
Thorburn,
Woodruff—12.

Question carried;
majority 4.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four, and the Address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Message from
Legislative Council.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and having delivered the same at the Clerk's table, retired.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER,

Bills passed by
Legislative Council:

Colborne District;

Public Lands Sale;

Road and Bridge
Appropriation amend-
ment;

York Incorporation
amendment;

Light-house Keepers'
Salary;

Bank Protection;

Great Western Rail
Road, and Toronto
and Huron Rail Road
Loan;

Pictou Police;

The Legislative Council has passed the bill, sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to authorise the erection of certain Townships and other Territory heretofore forming part of the Newcastle District, into a new District, by the name of the District of Colborne, with Peterborough for the District Town,"—also the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the disposal of the Public Lands in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"—also the bill, entitled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed during the last Session of the Legislature, entitled 'An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province,'"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to extend the limits of the Town of York, to erect the said Town into a City, and to incorporate it under the name of the City of Toronto,'"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of Light-house Keepers in this Province, to maintain Lights in the several Light-houses, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to protect the Public against injury from Private Banks,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to make further provision respecting the affording of public aid to the Great Western Rail Road, and the Toronto and Lake Huron Rail Road, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Villages of Hal-

lowell and Picton, by the name of the Town of Picton, and establish a Police therein,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named, as a Board of Trustees, for the erection, superintending, and management of a Roman Catholic College, at Kingston, to be known by the name of the College of Regiopolis; and for other purposes therein mentioned,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to authorise William Johnson to convey to Trustees a Lot of Land for purposes therein mentioned,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled 'An Act to repeal part of and to amend the Laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to establish the Public School for the London District, in the Town of London,'"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force, regulating the sale of Lands for arrear of Taxes, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act, granting a sum of money for the support of Common Schools, for the year 1837,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act, erecting the County of Norfolk into a separate District, by the name of the District of Talbot,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to continue for a limited time an act entitled 'An Act to promote the public health, and to guard against infectious diseases in this Province,'"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to continue, for a limited time, an act for licensing Ale and Beer Houses,"—also the bill, entitled "An Act to continue, for a limited time, an act entitled 'An Act to impose an additional duty on Licenses to vend wines, brandy, and spirituous liquors,'"—and also the bill, entitled "An Act to amend the laws for the appointment of Parish and Township Officers,"—without any amendment.

Kingston Seminary;

Georgina School Land;

London District School Site;

Assessment amendment;

Common School Appropriation, 1837;

Talbot District;

Public Health;

Ale and Beer Licence;

Wine and Liquors Licence;

Township Officers' Appointment amendment;

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Third day of March, 1837.

Messieurs Jones and Robinson, were ordered by the Speaker to carry up a Message to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acceding to the request of that Honorable House, for appointing a Committee to meet a Committee of that Honorable House, to wait on His Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the two Houses, with their Address, requesting him to transmit the Joint Addresses to His Majesty, on the subject of the Post Office Department, and the local Currency.

Message sent to Legislative Council, informing them of the appointment of Committee to meet their Committee to carry up Address on Post Office, and Currency.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, moves, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, representing that this House has passed a bill during the present Session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act to provide for the disposal of the Waste Lands in this Province, and for other purposes therein-mentioned," which contains provisions relating to and affecting the King's Prerogative, touching the granting of Waste Lands of the Crown within this Province, and begging, in order that effect may be given to the said bill, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to England without delay, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament previous to the signification of His Majesty's assent thereto, as required by the forty-second section of the Statute passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third; and that Messieurs McDonell, of Northumberland, and Ferrie, be a Committee to draft and report the said Address, and that the fortieth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

Address to His Excellency to transmit bill for sale of Public Lands, to Imperial Parliament, ordered.

Which was carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of John Hill, and others.

Committee of whole on Report on petition of J. Hill, and others.

Mr. W. Chisholm in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Address reported.

Read twice; third reading to-day.

The Report was received, and the Address was read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Committee of whole Contingencies of Legislative Council.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bockus, moves, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Contingencies of the Legislative Council.

Which was carried, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the same.

Mr. Boulton in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Two Resolutions reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to two Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Resolutions.

The Resolutions were severally put and carried, as follows:—

Black Rod, £297 6s. 9d.

Resolved—That the sum of £297 6s. 9d. be paid to Stephen Jarvis, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to defray certain Contingent expenses of the Honorable the Legislative Council during the present Session.

Clerks' Office, Legislative Council, £2148 1s. 5½d.

Resolved—That the sum of £2148 1s. 5½d. be paid to Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, to enable him to pay the Contingent expenses of his Office for the present Session.

Address on Contingencies, reported.
Read twice; third reading to-day.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee to draft and report an Address founded on the Resolutions of this House, on the Contingencies of the Legislature, reported a draft, which was received and read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read third time this day.

Passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address on Contingencies was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to issue your Warrants to the Receiver General of this Province, in favour of Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council, for the sum of £2148 1s. 5½d. to defray the Contingent expenses of his Office during the present Session.

Of Stephen Jarvis, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for certain Contingent expenses of the Honorable the Legislative Council, during the present Session, the sum of £297 6s. 9d.

Of James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the sum of £10,041 0s. 6½d. to pay the Contingent expenses of his Office during the late recess and present Session.

And of David A. Macnab, Esquire, Sergeant-at-Arms, for the sum of £428 10s. 4d. to enable him to pay certain Contingent expenses of the House of Assembly for the present Session.

Which sums His Majesty's faithful Commons will make good during the next Session of Parliament.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.*

Messieurs Robinson and Thorburn, were ordered by the Speaker to wait on His Excellency with the Address, and to present the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Majesty on the subject of Mr. Speaker Papineau's Letter to the Speaker of the the late House of Assembly, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows :—

Address to His Majesty, on Mr. Papineau's Letter, passed.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to acquaint Your Majesty, that during the last Session of the Legislature, certain Resolutions which had been adopted by the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, were transmitted to the Assembly of this Province, accompanied by a Letter from the Speaker of that House, soliciting the concurrence of this House therein.

Address.

After a careful examination of those Resolutions, and an investigation of the principles they involve, we have deliberately adopted the Report, which we beg leave to transmit herewith ; and we also feel it our bounden duty to disavow the sentiments contained in those Resolutions, and to assure Your Majesty that we earnestly deprecate any departure from the principles of our Constitution, or the adoption of any course of policy calculated to weaken the ties which attach this Colony to the British Empire.

**ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.**

*Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.*

Mr. Macnab, from the Committee to draft an Address to His Majesty, founded on the Resolution of this House, on the subject of the bill for disposing of the Waste Lands of the Crown, reported a draft, which was received and read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Address to His Majesty, on bill for disposal of Waste Lands, reported. Read twice ; third reading to-day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to pay certain arrearages, was read the third time.

Address to His Excellency, on arrearages, read third time.

On the question for passing the Address, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

On passing :

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Jones,	Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan, Marks,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Prince,	Robinson, Solicitor General, Thomson—14.	Yeas—14.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Aikman, Alway, Armstrong,	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> , Ferrie, Gibson,	McIntosh, Moore,	Parke, Thorburn—10.	Nays—10.
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The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four, and the Address was passed, and is as follows :—

Question carried ; majority 4.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request Your Excellency to issue your Warrants to the Receiver General of this Province, in payment of the arrearages due to Robert Stanton, Esq. for printing heretofore done for the public ; the usual and accustomed fees to the Register and Secretary of the Province, and the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas ; also, for the payment of the travelling expenses of the Judges, while going the Circuits ; as also, the accustomed fees of the Clerks of Assize, and the allowance to the Sheriff of the

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Home District, for attending the Court of King's Bench, (disallowing, however, the claim for salaries by the Sheriff and Clerk of the Crown,) now in arrear; which sums Your Majesty's faithful Commons will make good during the next Session of Parliament, unless His Majesty, in consideration that the Legislature has, during the present Session, made permanent provision for some of these charges in future, shall consent to Your Excellency defraying the amount of these arrearages out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, or other Moneys at the disposal of the Crown.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.

Five hundred copies of Court of Requests amendment bill; Two hundred copies of District Funds bill; Two hundred copies of Inland Navigation bill; and Two hundred copies of Private Banking Restriction Bill, to be printed.

Motion for Committee of whole on granting money for relief of the Poor and Distressed in City of Toronto.

Division.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bockus,

Ordered—That 500 copies of the Act, amending the Court of Requests Act; 200 copies of the Act, regulating the expenditure of the District Funds; 200 copies of the Act, compelling Vessels and Steam Boats to carry Lights; and 200 copies of the Act to prevent private Banking; be printed for the use of Members, and forwarded by the Clerk to them.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to grant a Sum of Money for the relief of the poor and distressed of this city, and that the 31st Rule of the House be dispensed with for that purpose.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—1:	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ferrie, Gibson, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan,	McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, Parke, Prince,	Robinson, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn—19.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—4	Durwell,	Jones,	Malloch,	Marks—4.
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Question carried: majority 15. House goes into Committee.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the House was put into a Committee of the whole on the same.

Mr. Malloch in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Resolution reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Resolution put.

The Resolution was put as follows:—

£250, Poor and Destitute of Toronto.

Resolved, That the sum of £250 be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to advance that sum in aid of the means already adopted during this season, for the relief of the poor and distressed in the City of Toronto.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—20	Aikman, Armstrong, Boulton, Chisholm, <i>Halton</i> , Chisholm, <i>Glengarry</i> ,	Ferrie, Gibson, Kearnes, Macnab, Manahan,	Marks, McDonell, <i>Glengarry</i> , McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> McIntosh, Parke,	Prince, Robinson, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn—20.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—2.	Malloch,	Solicitor General,—2.
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Resolution adopted: majority 18.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eighteen, and the Resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the Bill passed the two Houses, to regulate the disposal of the Crown Lands, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

Address to His Excellency, on bill for disposal of Crown Lands, passed.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully beg leave to represent to Your Excellency, that we have passed a Bill during the present Session of Parliament, entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of the Waste Lands in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," which contains provisions relating to and affecting the King's Prerogative, touching the granting of Waste Lands of the Crown within this Province, and in order that effect may be given to the said Bill, we beg that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to England without delay, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament, previous to the signification of His Majesty's Assent thereto, as required by the 42nd section of the Statute passed in the 31st year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third.

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ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered—That Messrs. Chisholm, of *Glengarry*, and McIntosh, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House, on the subject of the Bill to regulate the sale of the Waste Lands of the Crown, and to present the same.

Committee to wait on His Excellency, with Address.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Manahan,

Ordered—That Messrs. Sherwood and Bockus be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, on the subject of arrearages due certain Officers of the Government, to know when he will be pleased to receive the same, and to present it.

Committee to wait on His Excellency, with Address on arrearages.

On motion of Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton,

Ordered—That the Resolution granting relief to the poor and destitute, be referred to Messieurs Sherwood and Manahan, to draft and report a bill pursuant thereto.

Committee to draft bill for relief of the Poor and Destitute.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause a Survey to be made of a Canal route, from Lake Ontario to Lake Simcoe, was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

Address to His Excellency, for Survey of Canal route, from Lake Simcoe to Lake Ontario.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause a Survey to be made, by a competent Engineer, of a Canal route from Lake Simcoe to Lake Ontario, commencing at the mouth

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of Beaver Creek, in the Township of Thorah, County of Simcoe, and following the most practicable route to the Scugog Lake, and from thence to the mouth of Barber's Creek, in the Township of Darlington, County of Durham, and that a report of the same be prepared and laid before Your Excellency, for the information of this House, at the next Session of the Provincial Parliament, the expenses attending which Survey and Report, this House will not fail to make good.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Committee to carry
up Address.

Ordered—That Messieurs Macnab and Robinson, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, and present the same.

Bill for relief of Poor
and Distressed in
Toronto, reported.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Committee to draft and report a Bill founded on the Resolution, granting a sum of money for the relief of the poor and distressed in the City of Toronto, reported a draft.

Read first time.

The Report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.

On the question for the second reading of the Bill to-morrow,

Read second time.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves in amendment, that the Bill be read a second time this day, and that the 40th Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as it affects the same.

Committed.

Which was carried, and the Bill was read the second time.

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

Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received.

Third reading to-day.

Ordered—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Read third time, and
passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill for the relief of the poor and distressed in Toronto, was read the third time and passed.

Title.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves that the Bill be entitled "*An Act to grant a certain sum of money for the relief of the poor and distressed in the City of Toronto.*"

Which was carried, and Messrs. Sherwood and Thomson, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the Bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and request their concurrence thereto.

Address to His
Excellency, to trans-
mit Address on Pap-
ineau's Letter to the
King, ordered.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to transmit to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Address of this House to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Resolutions of the Assembly of Lower Canada, and the letter of the Speaker of that House accompanying the same, and that Messrs. Prince and Chisholm, of *Halton*, be a Committee to draft, report, and present the same.

Which was carried.

Address reported;
read twice; third
reading to-day.

Mr. Prince, from the Committee to draft and report an Address founded on the above Resolution, reported a draft, which was received and read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Address passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the above Address was read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, *Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to acquaint Your Excellency, that we have passed an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of certain Resolutions received from the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, by the last House of Assembly of this Province at its late Session, and humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of the Report of the Select Committee of this House, to which was referred the letter of L. J. Papineau, Esq. Speaker of House of Assembly of Lower Canada, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly,
Third day of March, 1837.

Messrs. Prince and William Chisholm were ordered by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, and to present the same.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, 1837.

The House met.

The Master-in-Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, two Messages, which he laid on the Clerk's table, and retired.

The Messages were read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have passed the bill, sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled, "*An Act to grant a certain sum of money for the relief of the Poor and Distressed in the City of Toronto*," without any amendment.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Fourth day of March, 1837.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have concurred in the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Union of the Provinces, as sent up from the Commons House of Assembly.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Fourth day of March, 1837.

The Master-in-Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Message, and an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

The Message was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Address to His
Excellency sent down
for concurrence.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request the concurrence of the Commons House of Assembly therein.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Fourth day of March, 1837.

The Address was read by the Clerk, as follows :

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Address.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, have agreed to an humble Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Union of the Provinces, which we pray Your Excellency to cause to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Fourth day of March, 1837.

Motion to concur in
Address from
Legislative Council.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to His Excellency, upon the subject of the Union, be concurred in.

Amendment moved.

In amendment, Mr. Rolph, seconded by Mr. Manahan, moves, that all be expunged after the word "moves," and the following be inserted:—"that it be resolved, that many Members having left the City after the usual announcement that the prorogation would take place on Tuesday last, and the Session having been prolonged by the Lieutenant Governor, at the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council, this House cannot, as fully as they ought to do, express the views of the Legislature upon the subject of a union of the Provinces.

Division on
amendment.

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

YEAS—MESSIEURS,

Yeas—11.	Gibson, Manahan, McDonell, <i>Stormont,</i>	McIntosh, Moore, Morrison,	Parke, Powell, Rolph,	Thorburn, Woodruff—11.
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NAYS—MESSIEURS,

Nays—20.	Alway, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Chisholm, <i>Halton,</i>	Chisholm, <i>Glengarry,</i> Draper, Duncombe, <i>Norfolk,</i> Dunlop, Elliott,	Gowan, Jones, Kearnes, Macnab, Malloch,	McDonell, <i>Northumb.</i> Prince, Robinson, Sherwood, Wickens—20.
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Amendment lost:
majority 9.

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

Committee to wait on
His Excellency with
Address on Survey of
Canal route, from
Lake Simcoe to Onta-
rio, report answer.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House to His Excellency, on the subject of the survey of a Canal route from Lake Simcoe to Lake Ontario, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

Answer to Address on
Survey of Canal route
from Lake Simcoe to
Ontario.

I shall take the necessary steps relative to the survey of a Canal route from Lake Simcoe to Lake Ontario, in compliance with the request contained in this Address of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Robinson also reported delivering the Address of this House to His Excellency, praying His Excellency to pay certain arrearages due to the Public Officers mentioned in the Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following answer:

Committee to wait on His Excellency, with Address on arrearages, report answer.

GENTLEMEN,

I shall issue my Warrants for the payment of the arrears due to certain Public Officers mentioned in this Address of the House of Assembly, in compliance with the request therein contained.

Answer to Address on arrearages.

Mr. Robinson also reported delivering the Address of this House, praying His Excellency to issue his Warrants to the several Officers of the two Houses of the Legislature, for the contingent expenses of the present Session, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

Committee to wait on His Excellency, with Address on Contingencies, report answer.

GENTLEMEN,

I shall issue my Warrants for the payment of the Contingencies of the Legislature, in compliance with this address.

Answer to Address on Contingencies.

Mr. Robinson also reported that His Excellency would receive this House at half-past one o'clock this day, with its several Joint Addresses to His Majesty, on the subject of the Navigation of the St. Lawrence, and on the subject of Trade; and also with its Address to His Excellency, praying him to transmit to His Majesty the Bill providing for the future sale of public Lands in this Province; and the Address praying him to transmit to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, three copies of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Charles Duncombe, Esq. to the House of Commons, and other documents; and further, that His Excellency would receive both Houses with their several Joint Addresses, at half-past two o'clock.

His Excellency will receive the House with its Addresses to King; and with its Address to His Excellency, to transmit certain Documents to England, at half-past one to-day.

At half-past one o'clock, the House went up to His Excellency, with its said Addresses, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that he had presented the several Addresses, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

House waits on His Excellency with Address to King, &c. Speaker reports answer.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I shall have great pleasure in forwarding to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, your several Addresses to the King, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, with the several Documents thereunto annexed.

Answer of His Excellency on sending Addresses to King.

At half-past two o'clock, both Houses went up to His Excellency, with their Joint Addresses, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the same were delivered, and that His Excellency had made thereto the following answer:

Both Houses wait on His Excellency, with Joint Addresses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; and,

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I shall have great pleasure in transmitting to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, your several Joint Addresses to the King, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

His Excellency's answer thereto.

At three o'clock, P. M., Mr. Jarvis, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, came to the Bar, and delivered His Excellency's commands for the immediate attendance of the House at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber, and having retired, the Speaker, Officers, and Members present, forthwith attended at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bills, viz:—

Black Rod summons House to the Bar of Legislative Council, by His Excellency's commands. His Excellency assents to following Bills:

An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Hastings into a separate District.

Hastings District.

An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company, for the improvement of the Mineral Springs in the Township of Caledonia, in the Ottawa District.

Caledonia Springs.

- Ottawa River Survey.** An Act to provide for a Survey of the Ottawa River, and the Country bordering on it, together with the Country and Waters lying between that River and Lake Huron.
- King's College Charter amendment.** An Act to amend the Charter of the University of King's College.
- London & Devonport Rail Road & Harbour.** An Act granting a Charter to an Incorporated Company, under the style and title of the President and Directors of the London and Devonport Rail Road and Harbour Company.
- Cobourg Police.** An Act to establish a Police in the Town of Cobourg, and to define the limits of the said Town.
- Colborne Harbour.** An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Colborne Harbour.
- Louth Harbour Loan.** An Act granting a loan to the Louth Harbour Company, in the Niagara District.
- Lyndhurst Mining.** An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the Lyndhurst Mining and Manufacturing Company.
- Welland Canal completion.** An Act to provide for the permanent completion of the Welland Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Gananoque & Wiltsie Navigation Loan.** An Act to afford aid, by way of loan, to the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company, and to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said Company.
- Toronto Markets.** An Act to establish two additional Markets in the City of Toronto.
- Navigation protection.** An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province.
- Trent Navigation.** An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, to be raised by Debenture, for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Trent.
- British North America Bank.** An Act to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company, called the Bank of British North America, to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the local Directors, or Manager for the time being of the said Company, in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Port Darlington Harbour.** An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Port Darlington Harbour.
- Goderich Harbour.** An Act to enable the Canada Company to erect a Harbour at Goderich, on Lake Huron.
- London and Gore Rail Road amendment.** An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating sundry persons under the name of the London and Gore Rail Road Company, and to grant them a sum of money by way of loan.
- Beverly Navigation.** An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the Beverly Navigation Company.
- Court of Chancery.** An Act to establish a Court of Chancery in this Province.
- Ottawa District Court.** An Act to authorise His Majesty's Justices to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Assize and Nisi Prius, and General Gaol Delivery in the Ottawa District.
- District Funds.** An Act to regulate the expenditure of the District Funds within this Province.
- War Losses.** An Act to authorise the payment of a certain portion of the War Losses.
- Dundas and Waterloo Road.** An Act to authorise the construction of a Macadamized Road from Dundas to Waterloo, in the Gore District.
- District Agricultural Societies.** An Act to establish Agricultural Societies, and to encourage Agriculture in the several Districts of this Province.
- Kingston & Napanee Road.** An Act to raise a sum of money, to Macadamize the Road between the Town of Kingston and the Village of Napanee, in the Midland District, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Whitby Harbour.** An Act granting a sum of money to improve a Harbour in the Township of Whitby, in the Home District.
- Port Burwell Harbour Loan.** An Act granting a sum of money to the Port Burwell Harbour Company, by way of loan.
- Home District Insane and Destitute Relief.** An Act to revive and continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to authorise the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane Destitute Persons in that District, and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province.'

- An Act granting pecuniary aid to the Grantham Academy, by way of loan. Grantham Academy Loan.
- An Act granting a further sum of money for completing the Macadamization of Yonge Street, and other Roads in the Home District. Home District Roads.
- An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Fort Erie Canal Company. Fort Erie Canal.
- An Act to grant a loan to the Port Dover Harbour Company, and to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company. Port Dover Harbour.
- An Act granting a sum of money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of certain services rendered by the late Hugh C. Thomson, Esquire. H.C. Thomson's relief.
- An Act to loan a sum of money to the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company. Erie and Ontario Rail Road Loan.
- An Act for granting a sum of money to defray a part of the expense to finish the Survey of the River Thames, from Chatham to London. Thames Survey.
- An Act to prevent the Dissolution of the Parliament of this Province, in the event of a demise of the Crown. Dissolution of Parliament Prevention.
- An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to extend the limits of the Town of York, to erect the said Town into a City, and to incorporate it under the name of the City of Toronto." Toronto incorporation amendment.
- An Act to authorize the erection of the County of Simcoe into a separate District, by the name of the District of Simcoe. Simcoe District.
- An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Midland District School Society." Midland District School Society.
- An Act to raise a sum of money, to Macadamize the Roads leading from Brockville to Saint Francis, Charleston, Lyndhurst, Beverly, and Portland, in the District of Johnstown, and to authorise the erection of Toll-gates on the said Roads. Brockville and Saint Francis Road.
- An Act to provide for the payment, in certain cases, of the interest on the loan for the construction of the Great Western Rail Road. Great Western Rail Road Loan.
- An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Oxford into a separate District, by the name of the District of Brock. Oxford Division.
- An Act to amend an Act passed during the last Session, entitled "An Act to improve the Navigation of the Inland Waters of the District of Newcastle." Trent Navigation amendment.
- An Act to amend an Act passed during the last Session, entitled "An Act granting a sum of money for improving the Hill at the River Rouge, and other purposes therein mentioned." Rouge Hill Improvement amendment.
- An Act to amend an Act passed during the last Session, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the first Session of the present Parliament, entitled 'An Act granting a sum of money for the erection of a Light-house on Gull Island, or such other place as the Commissioners may select.'" Gull Island Light-house amendment.
- An Act to amend the Law relating to the Court of Requests. Court of Requests amendment.
- An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the erection of certain Light-houses within the Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Light-houses Erection.
- An Act granting a sum of money in aid of the Toronto Hospital. Toronto Hospital aid.
- An Act granting a Salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Clerk of Crown in Chancery Salary.
- An Act to remunerate the Honorable John Henry Dunn, for services rendered to this Province. Receiver General's Remuneration.
- An Act granting a further loan to complete the Desjardins Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Desjardins Canal Loan.
- An Act authorising His Majesty to loan a sum of money to the Credit Harbour Company. Credit Harbour Loan.
- An Act providing for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary. Provincial Penitentiary Provision.
- An Act granting a sum of money in aid of the Kingston Hospital. Kingston Hospital aid.

- Houses of Industry Erection.** An Act to authorise the erection and provide for the maintenance of Houses of Industry in the several Districts of this Province.
- Grand River Navigation Loan.** An Act to loan a certain sum of money to the Grand River Navigation Company.
- River Thames Toll Bridge.** An Act granting a sum of money for the erection of a toll Bridge over the River Thames, at Chatham, in the Western District.
- Library Provision.** An Act granting a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Books for the Library, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Judge in Equity Salary.** An Act to provide a Salary for a Judge in Equity.
- Judges increase.** An Act to increase the present number of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province; to alter the terms for the sitting of the said Court; and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Civil Government Grant, 1837.** An Act granting a sum of money to His Majesty to support the Administration of the Civil Government of the Province, for the current year.
- Toronto and Huron Rail Road Loan.** An Act granting a loan to the City of Toronto and Lake Huron Rail-road Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Toronto Harbour completion.** An Act granting a sum of money to complete the improvement of the Harbour at Toronto.
- Tay Navigation Loan.** An Act granting a sum of money, by way of loan, to the President, Directors and Company, of the Tay Navigation Company.
- Dunnville Bridge completion.** An Act to grant the Commissioners of the Dunnville Bridge a certain sum of money to complete the same.
- Burlington Bay Canal completion.** An Act granting a sum of money to complete the Burlington Bay Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- South Petite Nation River Survey.** An Act to provide for a Survey of the South Petite Nation River, together with the Country lying between that River and the River St. Lawrence.
- Bank of Montreal.** An Act to authorise the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Montreal to collect debts due to them in this Province, notwithstanding the expiration of their Charter, under certain restrictions therein mentioned.
- Midland District Magistrates.** An Act authorising the Magistrates of the Midland District to make Rules and Regulations for the prevention of accidental fires in the Town of Kingston, and for other other purposes therein mentioned.
- Hamilton & Brantford Road.** An Act to raise a sum of money, to Macadamize the Main Road, leading from Hamilton to Brantford, in the District of Gore, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Queenston & Grimsby Road.** An Act to raise a sum of money, to Macadamize the Main Road, from Queenston to the West Boundary Line of Grimsby, in the Niagara District, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Cobourg Rail-road Loan.** An Act to authorise a loan to the Cobourg Rail Road Company.
- Members' Franking.** An Act to authorise the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province to frank Letters by the General Post, during the Sessions of the Legislature.
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- Hurontario Street Road.** An Act granting a sum of money, by way of loan, to Macadamize Hurontario Street, south of Dundas Street, to the Lake Shore.
- Road and Bridge amendment.** An Act to alter and amend an Act passed during the last Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province."
- Arbitrators' Remuneration.** An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, to remunerate the Arbitrator appointed to ascertain the amount of revenue to be paid to this Province from Lower Canada.
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- Chatham and Camden Boundary Lines establishment. An Act to establish the Boundary Lines in front of Lots on the River Thames, in the Townships of Chatham and Camden, in the Western District.
- Barristers and Attorneys Admission Law amendment. An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Barristers and Attornies, and to provide for the further relief of William Conway Keele.
- Home District Gaol Erection. An Act to authorise the Magistrates of the Home District to erect a new Gaol within the said District.
- Saltfleet and Binbrook Arbitration amendment. An Act to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to provide for settling and determining, by Arbitration, certain difficulties that have arisen or may arise between persons owning land in the Eighth Concession of Saltfleet, and persons owning or claiming to own lands in the First Concession of Binbrook, who, through mistake, may have made improvements on the rear part of the said Eighth Concession of Saltfleet."
- Recovery of Estreats. An Act for the more convenient recovery of Estreats.
- His Excellency reserves the following Bills: His Excellency was pleased to reserve, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, the Bills entitled :
- Brockville Bank Incorporation. An Act to establish a Bank at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown.
- Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company Incorporation. An Act to Incorporate certain persons, under the style of the Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company.
- Newcastle District Bank Incorporation. An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of the Newcastle District.
- Upper Canada Life Insurance and Trust Company Incorporation. An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President and Directors of the Upper Canada Life Insurance and Trust Company.
- Erie and Ontario Bank Incorporation. An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Erie and Ontario Bank of the Niagara District.
- Prescott Bank establishment. An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Prescott Bank.
- Prince Edward District Bank Incorporation. An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Prince Edward District Bank.
- London District Bank Incorporation. An Act Incorporating a Joint Stock Company, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the London District Bank.
- Gore Bank Charter amendment. An Act to amend the Charter and increase the Capital Stock of the Gore Bank.
- Western District Bank Incorporation. An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Western District Bank.
- Niagara District Bank Incorporation. An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the Niagara District Bank.
- District of Wellington erection. An Act erecting certain parts of the Counties of Halton and Simcoe into a new District, by the name of the District of Wellington.
- Members of Assembly independence. An Act better to secure the Independence of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Freeholders' Bank Incorporation. An Act to Incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Freeholders' Bank of Upper Canada.
- Bank of Upper Canada stock increase. An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada, and to alter and amend the Charter thereof.
- Certain persons Naturalization. An Act to Naturalize certain persons therein named.

An Act to provide for the disposal of the Public Lands in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Public Lands Sale.

An Act to authorise the erection of certain Townships and other Territory, heretofore forming part of the Newcastle District, into a new District, by the name of the District of Colborne, with Peterborough for the District Town. District of Colborne erection.

An Act for increasing the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District. Commercial Bank of Midland District Stock increase.

His Excellency was then pleased to address the two Houses with the following most gracious His Excellency addresses the two Houses.

SPEECH:

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; and,
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

In closing this eventful Session, I feel it my duty to acknowledge the patient and unremitting attention you have bestowed on the various subjects which have so successfully claimed your consideration. Speech at close of Session.

The important law improvements which you have introduced will give stability to the commercial character of this Province; for society becomes licentious and property insecure, the moment the national passion for acquiring wealth is permitted to outstrip the legislative judgment necessary for securing it: or in other words, so soon as the will of the people becomes stronger than the power of the law; but with satisfaction I observe, you have wisely guarded against the occurrence of this evil.

By the appointment of two additional Judges to the Court of King's Bench, the outer Districts will receive the advantage of a second Circuit, while the extension of the jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, will tend to prevent those long and demoralizing imprisonments which have hitherto preceded the trial of the parties accused.

The establishment of a Court of Equity, will give immediate relief to a numerous class of cases which have hitherto lingered without remedy in law. Titles honestly acquired, but defective from accident or mistake, will now be secured. Frauds beyond the reach of Courts of Common Law, will now be overtaken. Infants and Lunatics will henceforward be protected in their persons and estates.

Second only in importance to securing in Upper Canada a prompt and perfect administration of justice, are those amendments in the Charter of King's College, by which, on very liberal principles, you have established this Capital as the principal seat of learning in British North America. This long disputed subject being finally settled, the munificent endowment of our Sovereign will, in addition to other important advantages, now provide a constant supply of teachers, qualified to diffuse over the remote parts of the Province the inestimable blessings of education.

The next of the measures of this Session, to which I deem it proper particularly to advert, are those which relate to the internal Improvement of the Province, such as the completion of that noble undertaking, the Welland Canal—the formation of a great Western, and also of a Northern Rail-road—the opening of the Navigation of the Trent—the Survey of the Ottawa—the general Improvement of the Roads, (a portion of which are to be Macadamized,)—and various grants for the formation of Harbours.

I trust that, during the approaching recess, your influence will individually be exerted in carrying these operations into effect, with the strictest possible economy.

In consequence of the arrangement you lately submitted to me, having felt myself authorised to order the payment of the whole of the War Losses, with pleasure I announce, that this question, which has been upwards of twenty years under discussion, is now adjusted.

Speech at close of Session.

The important alterations you have recommended in the Land-Granting Department will, I am confident, produce a feeling of general satisfaction throughout the Province; and I shall exert the new authority proposed to be invested in me (to grant land to actual Settlers on terms more advantageous than the market price, and, consequently, contrary to your own private interests,) solely for the encouragement of Emigration; indeed, I believe that your labours during this Session will materially promote that desirable object; for British Capital is ever ready to flow spontaneously to the Colony whose laws appear most capable to protect it, while the best description of our Emigrants are equally eager to direct their enterprising steps to any spot where, (as in Upper Canada) in real independence, they can enjoy British sentiments—religious and moral education for their children—a healthy climate, and rich land.

The reasons which have made it necessary for me to reserve the various Bills granting Corporate Banking Powers, have been already fully communicated to you. I shall lose no time in submitting these measures for the consideration of His Majesty's Government, and have no doubt they will promptly receive the attention which is due to their importance.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I thank you for the promptitude with which you relieved the King's Government from the embarrassment it had been labouring under, in consequence of the Supplies for the Public Service having been withheld, and I also acknowledge the liberality with which you have granted the Supplies for the current year.

The numerous appointments and the Commissionerships for the expenditure of the Public Money, which you have entrusted to my selection, shall be made without favour or partiality.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

I have not failed to observe the harmony and mutual good feeling which have prevailed between the two branches of the Legislature to which you respectively belong, and I trust that in the various Districts of this Province to which you are about to repair, you will endeavour, by every means in your power, to encourage those feelings of loyalty and unanimity which have distinguished your own deliberations during a Session, the result of which will, I believe, be gratifying to your Sovereign—advantageous to your Country, and conducive to the general prosperity of the Empire.

Parliament prorogued to the 13th of April.

After which the Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council declared that it was His Excellency's pleasure, that this Parliament be Prorogued to Thursday, the thirteenth day of April next.

JAMES FITZGIBBON,
CLERK OF ASSEMBLY.

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A.					
Adair, Robert, and 99 others, of the Townships of Clarke and Hope	180	198			
Agricultural Society of the District of London	356	372	372		
Aikins, Daniel, of the Township of Edwardsburgh	282	300	308		330
Ainslie, Adam, of Beverly, in the District of Gore	25	31	49		64
Alison, Harry, and 54 others, of the Township of Warwick	406	437	437		
Alma, John L., J. P., of the Town of Niagara	113	123	142	158	
Allan, William, and Jones, Thomas Mercer, Commissioners of the Canada Company	216	231	231		238
Ailey, Gerald, Sanson, James, and Drinkwater, J. H. S., Township Commissioners of Orillia	95	104			
Alley Gerald, Sanson, James, and Drinkwater, J. H. S. do. do. do.	95	104			
Alley, Gerald, and 119 others, of the Township of Orillia	138	155			
Alley, Gerald, and 4 others, on behalf of the inhabitants of Simcoe County	138	155			
Anderson, Cornelius, of the City of Toronto	154	161	176	286	
Anthony, John, and 115 others, of the Township of Chinguacousey	240	254			
Armstrong, Thomas, and 16 others of the Township of Winchester	138	155	157		
Arnold, Charles, and 159 others, of the Townships of Howard, Harwich, &c.	91	104			
Arnold, Samuel, and 86 others, of Cavan and Mauvers	138	155			
B.					
Bacon, William Wynne, and 32 others, of the Township of Woolwich	304	326			
Bailey, John, and 49 others, of the Townships of Nissouri and London	240	255	256		
Baker, Charles, and 147 others, of the City of Toronto and vicinity	113	123	123		
Baker, Hiram, and 160 others, of the County of Norfolk	154	161	162		
Baldwin, D. S. and 45 others, of the Township of Orford	166	175			
Ball, Peter F. of Niagara, late Lieutenant in the Artillery Drivers	226	237	275	415	
Bank of Upper Canada, the President, Directors and Company of	55	75	80		
Barnhart, Charles, late Gaoler of the Home District	51	68	198	330	
Barnhart, Levi, and 14 others, of the Township of Cornwall	191	209			
Bates, Richard W. and 98 others, of the Township of Trafalgar	129	141			
Bates, Augustus, and 16 others, of the District of Gore	159	175			
Bath School Society, the President, Secretary and Trustees of	95	104			
Bechtel, George B. and 32 others, of the Township of Wilmot	538	586			
Beer, Christopher, and 5 others, of Adelaide, Carradoc, &c.	272	288	284		
Bell, C. J. of Castleford, Bathurst District	22	31	68		126
Bell, W. C. and 5 others, Road Commissioners	25	31	176		
Bell, Mrs. Julia, wife of the Chief Messenger of the House of Assembly	80	91	92	165	
Bell, Andrew, Minister, and 73 others, Township of Toronto	82	100	169		
Bell, James, and 54 others, of the Township of Zone	129	141			
Bell, James, and 36 others, of	356	372	378		
Bell, Nathaniel, of Nelson, Gore District	51	68	83		
Bennett, Hugh, and 304 others, of the Mechanics' Institute, Dundas	174	191			
Berford, John FitzWilliam, Esquire, late Sheriff of the Bathurst District	304	326	326		
Biggar, John L. and 21 others, of the Township of Burford	249	263			
Biggar, John, and 20 others, of the Townships of Trafalgar, &c.	253	274			
Birdsall, W. and 47 others, of the Township of Toronto	325	341			
Blakey, James, and 444 others, of the Town of Prescott	51	68			
Blower, John Plant, and 28 others, Tanners	95	104	170		
Bostwick, John, and 129 others, of the County of Middlesex	154	161			
Bostwick, John, and 52 others, of the Township of Southwold, &c.	180	197			
Bostwick, John, and 51 others, of Yarmouth and Southwold	191	209	211		
Boswell, George, Esquire, of the Village of Cobourg	343	358	359		
Bottom, W. H., J. P. and 68 others, of Oxford, in the Johnstown District	180	198			
Boulton, D'Arcy, Esqr. of the City of Toronto	493	512	513		
Bowen, Charles Cole, and 58 others, of the Home District	226	236	237		
Boys, H. and 593 others, of the Township of Whitby	74	83	91	127	
Bray, Freeman of Trafalgar	229	243	244		
Bray, William, and 52 others, of Adelaide	356	372	378		
Breather, John, and 13 others, of the Township of Trafalgar	216	231	232		
Brooke, L. F., and 51 others, of the Town of Hamilton	25	31	56		
Brownlee, David, and 74 others, of Dalhousie	129	141			
Brown, George, and 312 others, of Trafalgar and Esquesing	113	123			
Brown, John, of Port Hope	129	141	142		277
Brown, William, and 101 others, of the Newcastle, Prince Edward and Midland Districts	180	197	211	258	

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B.					
Bryant, Daniel, and 13 others, of the City of Toronto	174	191	211		330
Buchan, Charles, and 67 others, of Guelph, &c. &c. &c.	304	326			
Buchanan, George, and 2 others.....	500	512	512		
Bullock, R., and 41 others, of Prince Edward District	91	104			
Bullock, Richard, and 58 others, of the same place	226	236	237		
Bunnell, Enos, of the Township of Brantford	139	155	157		
Burden, John, of the Township of Elizabethtown	423	445	478		
Burnham, Asa A., and 68 others, of Cobourg and Amherst.....	174	192	193		
Burrell, Thomas, and 68 others, of Toronto Gore, &c. &c. &c.	541	567			
Burns, Robert E., and 20 others, of the Niagara District	451	477	477	488	
Burton, Arthur, Captain, 1st Regiment of Stormont Militia.....	95	105	105	554	
Burwell, J., J. P., and others, of the Townships of Bayham, &c.	348	359	359		
Burwell, John, of Port Burwell	541	567			
Burwell, Mublon and Carroll, Peter, Esquires	282	300			
Butler, T., and 43 others, of the Town of Niagara	20	26			
Butler, T., and 48 others, of the District of Niagara.....	20	26			
Byer, David, and 74 others, of the Home District	226	236	237		
C.					
Cain, Daniel, of Charlottenburgh	314	326			
Calcut, James, and 141 others, of the Village of Cobourg.....	341	351			
Calcut, James, of Cobourg.....	341	351			
Cameron, John, and 48 others, of the Township of Finch.....	66	75			
Cameron, Kenneth, and 71 others, of the Township of Thorah.....	154	161			
Cameron, Donald, of the Township of Thorah.....	216	231	294	352	
Cameron, James, and 96 others, Shippers, Shipowners, &c.....	229	243	345	352	
Cameron, Kenneth, and 41 others, of the Township of Thorah..	263	283			
Cameron, James, and 35 others, Masters of Vessels, &c.....	323	341	341	352	
Cameron, Kenneth, on behalf of the Inhabitants of Thorah.....	418	437			
Campbell, E. C. a candidate at the late Election of Niagara	73	83-85	Discharged.		
Campbell, Peter, and 124 others, of the Township of Beckwith ..	138	155			
Campbell, Duncan, and 74 others, of the Township of Woodhouse ..	154	161	162		
Campbell, Daniel, and 64 others, of the Township of Cornwall, &c ..	299	314	327		
Campion, James W. of the Town of Prescott.....	341	351	352		
Canby, Benjamin, and 83 others, of the Niagara District.....	235	244	345		
Carley, Elijah, and 13 others, of Sophiasburgh.....	174	192	193		
Carter, Robert, Agent of the British North American Bank	174	191	193		194
Carthew, John J. P. and 47 others, of the western parts of Me- dome	338	345			
Cartwright, Robert D. and 14 others, Trustees, &c. of the Mid- land District School Society	166	175	176		177
Curtwell, John, and 669 others, of the rear part of the Newcastle District	31	52	56		382
Cassan, Matthew Sheffield, and 85 others, of the Township of Seymour	174	192	193		
Catanach, Donald, J. P. and 51 others, of the Township of Lochiel	299	314			
Cawthra, William, and 107 others, of the City of Toronto.....	31	52	56		
Cayuga Bridge Company, the President, Directors, &c.....	418	437			
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Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, and Magistrates of the Mid- land District.....	541				
Chalmers, George, and 95 others, of the Village of Oakville... ..	174	192	378	352	
Chalmers, George, of Trafalgar.....	216	231	232		
Chalmers, G. and 319 others, of the Gore District	253	274	300		
Chapman, Benjamin, and 113 others, of Elizabethtown, &c.	263	283			
Chase, John, and 21 others, of the Township of Yarmouth	249	263	264		
Cheyne, G. and 60 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Am- hersburgh.....	235	243	245		
Child, R. F. and 25 others, Masters of Vessels on the Lakes... ..	21	31	91		
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Claris, John, of the Town of London	129	141	142		
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Clerke, John, and 85 others, of the Township of Pickering	139	156			
Clarke, D. and 246 others, of the Ottawa, Johnstown, and Eastern Districts.....	191	209	245		
Clarke, Samuel, and 67 others, of the Township of Trafalgar..	253	274			
Clarke, William, and 31 others, of the Township of Markham..	423	446			
Cline, John, and 56 others, of the Town of Cornwall.....	102	123			
Cline, Wm. J. P. and 188 others, of the Eastern District.....	240	254	274		
Cobean, John, and 37 others, of Adjala and Mono.....	343	358			
Coborn, John, and 135 others, of Tecumseth, &c. &c.	325	341			

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C.					
Cobourg Rail Road Company, the President and Directors of the	95	104	105	145	
Cochrane, John, and 84 others, of the Town of Belleville	216	231			
Cosin, Colonel, Adjutant General of Militia	128	140	141	182	
Condon, Thomas, sen. and 16 others of the Township of Binbrook.....	541	567	567		
Cook, Robert F. and 38 others, of the County of Haldimand...	90	103	106		346
Cook, Robert F. and 35 others.....do.....do.....do.....	90	103	106		346
Cook, Robert F. and 36 others.....do.....do.....do.....	90	103	106		346
Cook, Robert F. and 38 others.....do.....do.....do.....	90	103	106		346
Cook, Robert F. and 38 others.....do.....do.....do.....	91	104	106		346
Cook, Jacob, and 50 others, of Cookville, (York County)	442	477	477		
Cooper, James G. and 53 others, of Saltfleet	226	236	237		
Cooper, T. and 77 others, of the Townships of Nelson, &c. &c.	240	255			
Cornell, John A. and 44 others, of the Township of Beverly ..	216	230	232		
Cornwell, Thomas, and 9 others, of the Township of Norwich ..	129	141			
Cotter, James, and 69 others, of Prince Edward.....	41	56	56		57
Cottingham, William, and 125 others, of the Township of Emily	66	75			
Coville, Horatio N. and 22 others, of Montague.....	282	300			
Coyne, James, and 52 others, of Dunwich and Aldborough	235	244	249		
Cozens, Joshua Y. of the town of Cornwall.....	299	314	327	352	
Crane, Samuel, and 40 others, of Prescott.....	21	31			
Credit Harbour Company, the President and Directors of the....	240	254	256	300	
Crofton, W. C., Teacher of the Newcastle District School.....	25	31	33		
Crofton, William, Master of the Newcastle District School.....	249	263	963		
Cronyn, the Reverend Benjamin, and 2 others, of the Counties of Oxford, &c.	128	130	180		
Cronyn, the Reverend Benjamin, and 134 others, of the Town of London, &c.	180	197	228		
Crooks, William, and 202 others, of Trafalgar, Nelson, &c.....	216	231	232		
Crooks, Matthew, and 63 others, of Ancaster, Brantford, &c.	240	255			
Crosby, C., and 133 others, of the Home District.....	226	236	237		
Cruikshank, George, and 102 others, of Bytown.....	191	209			
Cull and Osborne, of the "Royal Standard," Toronto City.....	41	56	56		57
Cull, James, of the City of Toronto.....	166	175	181		
Cummings, James, Esquire, of the Village of Chippawa.....	191	209			
Currie, John, and 37 others, of the Townships of Dalhousie, &c. .	174	192			
Cutler, Henry C., and 24 others, of the Home District	226	236	237		
D.					
Dalley, Henry, and 140 others, of the London District	41	56	56		84
Dalton, Thomas, Editor and Proprietor of the "Patriot," Toronto City	121	140	142		
Darcus, John, and 29 others, of the Township of Emily.....	79	91	142		
Davidson, Samuel, and 37 others, of the Township of Mariposa..	150	160			
Davidson, Samuel, and 45 others, of Darlington and its vicinity...	180	198			
Davis, John, and 280 others, of the Niagara District.....	180	197	228	379	
Davis, Sylvester, and 111 others, of the Town of Bronte.....	150	161			518
Davis, John J. and 52 others, of the Township of Barton.....	249	263			
Davis, John, and 27 others, of Thorold and Pelham	281	390	390		
Dawe, W. Esquire, of the Town of Kingston.....	159	175	181		
Decker, Richard, of the Township of Beverly	343	358			
Dedrick, Cornelius, and 2 others, of the Township of Houghton	263	283			
Degear, Wm. and 77 others, of the Home District.....	226	236	237		
De Grassi, Phillip, of the Township of York	263	283	285		
De Long, Simon, and 26 others, of the Township of Ameliasburgh	121	140	142		
Desjardins' Canal Company, the President and Directors of the..	95	104	104	250	
Denis, James, and 69 others, of the Township of Norwich	229	243	249		
Desseau, Joseph, of the Township of Malden.....	191	209		352	
Devenish, Wm. and 68 others, of the Home District	273	284			
Devine, John, and 49 others, of the Township of Toronto	166	176	176		
Dingman, Simon, and 52 others, of Darlington and vicinity....	150	161			
Divin, James, and 96 others, of the Bathurst and Ottawa Districts	240	255			
Dixon, Adam, of Moulinette, Eastern District.....	174	192	193		
Dixon, Walter H. and 59 others, of the Town of Niagara	229	243			
Dobbie, A. J. P. and 88 others, of Dereham and Bayham	418	437			
Dobbin, Rickard, and 44 others, of Zone.....	30	52			
Dormer, John, M. D. of the Town of Kingston	486	454	454	480	
Douglas, Alexander, and 88 others, of Bertie and Willoughby ..	139	156	176		301
Dowling, William, and 76 others, of Elizabethtown.....	22	31	32		
Doxee, Archilaus, and 67 others, of Whitby, Reach, &c. &c. &c.	377	390			
Draper, William H. Esq. of the City of Toronto.....	79	91			
Drinkwater, John, sen. and 76 others, of the Township of Orilla	95	104			

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D.					
Duff, Wm., J. P. Esq. and 30 others, of the Town of Amherstburgh	154	162	170		
Dunn, the Hon. J. H. and 7 others	79	91	92		116
Dunn, the Honorable J. H., and 2 others, Trustees of the Six Nations Indians	80	91	114		182
Dunn, John, and 227 others, Session, &c. of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara	180	198			
Dunwoody, George, and 26 others, of the Townships of Essa, &c.	235	244			
Durrell, William, and 59 others, of the Bathurst and Ottawa Districts	240	255			
E.					
Eastwood, John, and 520 others, of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute	180	197	198		
Edgar, David, of the Township of Vespra	113	123	123		
Edmison, John, and 123 others, of Peterborough	249	263			
Edmondson, Robert, and 98 others, of the County of Leeds	229	243	256		
Edwards, W. H. of the City of Toronto	174	191	211		350
Elliott, Charles, Esq. and 17 others, of the Western District	348	359	359		
Elmore, P. V. of the Township of Hallowell	66	76			
Elmsley, John, on behalf of the Citizens of Toronto	510	512	513	518	
Enos, Grissel, of Edwardsburgh	348	359			
Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company, the President, &c. of the	263	283	293	313	
Evans, James, of West Gwillimbury	158	155			
Evans, James, of the City of Toronto	558	586			
Ewing, Benjamin, and 15 others, of the County of Haldimand	451	477	478		
F.					
Fairbairn, R. and 132 others, of Darlington, &c.	138	155	157		164
Fairbairn, John, Minister, and 5 others, Elders, &c. of Ramsay	196	217	309		
Falconer, James, and 78 others, of the Township of Toronto	82	100	169		
Farmers' Bank, the Directors of the	476	493			
Farr, Timothy J. and 173 others, of the London District	128	140	141		164
Ferrie, Adam, junior, and 183 others, of Waterloo Township	216	231	232		
Fisher, Daniel, and 67 others, of Bytown	174	192			
Fletcher, Silas, and 81 others, of East Gwillimbury	240	255	256		
Flint, Billa, and 59 others, of Bellville	525	527	527		
Flock, Andrew and 28 others, of Barton, Glanford, &c. &c.	343	358	359		
Forsyth, William and 50 others, of the Western District	79	91	92		101
Fortier, James of the Township of Toronto	113	123	123	352	
Foster, William and 6 others, Elders, &c. of the Scotch Church, at St. Francis	139	156			
Foster, Ezekiel and 750 others, of the London District	154	161	162		517
Fothergill, Charles Esq. of the Township of Pickering	196	217		318	
Francis, Henry and 84 others, of the Township of Albion	240	254	256		
Fraser, G. S.	121	140	141		
Fraser, William and 92 others, of the Baptist Church, Bredalbane, Township of Lechiel	262	283	284		
Fraser, John and 199 others, of the Presbyterian Church, at Zorra	191	208			
G.					
Gage, Nathan, and Wallace, William of the Town of Brantford	343	358	359	368	
Gage, Nathan, of the Town of Brantford	436	454	454		
Gamble, J. W. and 176 others on the Lake Road in the Township of York, &c.	196	217	232		
Geddes, Andrew, and Davidson, John, of the Township of Woolwich	66	75	193		
Georgen, Peter, and 79 others, of Plantaganet and Alfred	216	230			
Gibson, David, and 8 others, of the Township of Ameliasburgh	121	140	142		
Gilkison, David, and 161 others, of Nichol and Woolwich	249	263			
Gilmore, Samuel, and 44 others, of the Township of Orford, W. D.	166	175			
Gilmore, John, and 58 others, of the Gore of Toronto	541	567			
Glennie, James S. and 214 others, of the Township of Dumfries	216	231	232		
Goesman, John, of Vaughan	41	56			
Gooding, W. F. and 103 others, Magistrates, &c. of the London District	102	123			
Goodhue, George J. and 157 others, of the Town of London	423	445			
Gore District Bank, the President and Directors of the	121	140			
Gordon, Henry, and 102 others, Presbyterians, of King and Whitechurch	138	155			
Graham, James, and 202 others, of the County of Norfolk	129	141	151		
Graham, Richard, and 64 others, of the Township of Bertie	299	314	327		
Graham, Richard, of the Township of Bertie	356	372			
Grand River Navigation Company, the President of the	423	445	446		
Grant, Donald, and 20 others, of Finch and Roxborough	66	75			

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				REP'T.	BILL.
G.					
Gravelly, William, and 16 others, Stockholders of the Cobourg Harbour Company.....	344	359			
Green, Freeman, and 74 others, of the Township of Howard.....	406	436	437		
Griggs, Barnet, and 60 others, of Esquesing and Trafalgar.....	272	283			
Gurney, Chester, of Furnace Falls.....	240	258	256		330
Gurnet, George, and Dalton, Thomas, Editors, City of Toronto,	121	140	142		
Gurnet, George, and 15 others of the City of Toronto.....	568	601	601		
H					
Hall, Francis, Esq., Civil Engineer.....	102	122	123		
Hall, Francis, Esq., Civil Engineer.....	121	140	378		
Hale, Loel, of West Gwillimbury.....	273	284			
Hamilton, George, and 3 others, of the Ottawa District.....	55	75	76		204
Hamilton, P. H. and 9 others, of the Town of Hamilton, &c.....	525	551			
Hammil, R. D. and 16 others, Presbyterians, of Scarborough....	95	104	169		
Hammil, John.....	377	390	390	489	
Hammond, W. R., and 212 others, of the Townships of Toronto, &c.....	263	283	284		
Handcock, Matthew, late a Lieutenant on half-pay, 89th Reg't...	568	601			
Harper, F. A. and 68 others, of the Town of Kingston.....	299	314	315		
Hartwell, Joseph, and 163 others, of Elizabethtown.....	95	104	114		
Hay, John, and 65 others, of the Township of Harvey, &c.....	66	75			
Haycock, John, and 53 others, Inhabitants of Hamilton, &c.....	121	140	257		
Hazard, Joseph, and 32 others, of the Township of Sophiasburgh	226	236	237		
Henderson, David, and 75 others, of the Township of Nassagaweya.....	113	123			
Henderson, James, and 112 others, of Dumfries and vicinity....	291	308			
Helmer, Benjamin, and 83 others, of the Township of Roxborough,	65	75			
Henry, Thomas, and 25 others, of the Home District.....	343	358			
Hewson, Francis, and 98 others, of the Township of Innisfil....	273	284	284		
Heyden, L., and 113 others, of Darlington and Whitby.....	253	274	437		
Hill, John, and 52 others, of the Township of Brock.....	95	104	123	146	
Hill, George, and 95 others, of the Niagara District.....	240	255	356		
Hill, George Arundel, and 40 others, of the Township of Dumme	304	326	338		
Hindmand, H. and 2 others, of the Town of Goderich.....	343	353			
Hitchins, Edward, and 2 others, of the County of Huron.....	121	140	142		
Hixton, Joseph, and 161 others, of Nelson and Trafalgar.....	272	283			
Hod, James, and 7 others, of the Townships of Tosorontio, &c.	381	390			
Hodgkinson, Samuel, of Grantham.....	226	236	237	352	
Holme, Wm. and 51 others, of Brantford and Dumfries.....	343	358			
Home District, Magistrates of Quarter Sessions assembled.....	249	268	275		
Hoover, David, and 32 others, of the Township of Woodhouse, &c.	90	103	106		
Howard, Dean S. and Portt, John J. P. and 82 others, of Tyendinaga, &c.....	272	283	284		
Howell, Griffith, Foreman of Grand Jury of P. Edward District	80	91	92	146	
Howell, Griffith, and 122 others, of the County of Prince Edward	273	283	284	372	
Huff, Elisha, and 47 others, of Sophiasburgh.....	174	192	193		
Hughes, Henry G. and 182 others, of the township of Emily....	55	75			
Hughson, Abraham, and 47 others, of the township of Amaranth	389	419			
Hume, Wm. and 15 others, of the townships of Brantford, &c. &c.	129	141			
Hume, James, and 66 others, of the township of Esquesing.....	129	141			
Hunsberger, David, and 37 others, of the County of Haldimand.	91	103	106		346
Hunt, James, and 23 others, commuted Chelsea Pensioners.....	356	372			
Hunter, Daniel, and 60 others, of the township of Whitechurch..	381	390	419		
Hurd, Abner, and 596 others, of Whitby, Reach, &c. &c.....	273	283	284		
Huron Fishery Company, the President and Directors of the...	166	175			
J.					
Jackson, George, and 26 others, of Adjala and Mono.....	273	284			
Jacob, George, and 101 others, of the townships of Raleigh, &c.	139	156			
Jameson and Wallis, of the township of Fenelon.....	291	308	308		
Jelly, John, and 163 others, of the township of Elizabethtown..	291	308	309		
Jenking, Shadrach, and 43 others, Shipwrights of the Western District.....	166	175	181		248
Jenkins, Thomas, of Bayham.....	20	26	43		
Jervis, John, and 56 others, of Trafalgar and Esquesing.....	139	156			
Jessup, H. D., and 42 others, of Prescott.....	21	31	33		
Jessup, James, and 289 others, of the Districts of Ottawa, &c....	139	155	162	415	
Jones, D., and 224 others, of the Johnstown District.....	20	26			
Jones, the Hon. Charles, and Jones, Jonas, Esquire, of do. do.	240	255	255		264
Jones, Phillip, and 15 others, of the Township of Saultsteet....	299	314	315		
Jones, Sir Daniel, Knight, and 2 others, of the Johnstown District	356	372	373	381	
Johnson, William, and 43 others, of the Township of Georgina..	174	192	228		250
Johnson, James, and 76 others, of the Township of Albion.....	282	300	300		

PETITIONS of

J.

Johnson, Ebenezer, of the City of Buffalo, State of New York...
 Johnston, James, Candidate at the late Election at Carleton...
 Johnston, John, and 13 others, of the Township of Cornwall...
 Johnston, William, and 7 others, of the Township of Thorah...
 Johnston, William, and 104 others, of Osnabrock and Finch...
 Johnston, Robert, and 52 others, of the Township of Albion...
 Johnston, William, of Georgina...
 Johnston, James, and 36 others, of the 4th Riding of Lincoln...
 Johnston, Abraham, Junior, and 22 others, of Cobourg...
 Johnston, Robert, of Adelaide...

K.

Keele, W. C., of the City of Toronto...
 Keeler, Joseph A., and 51 others, of Colborne...
 Keeler, Joseph A., and 161 others, of the Newcastle District...
 Kellog, Orson, of Furnace Falls...
 Kelly, Robert, and 42 others, of Trafalgar and Esquesing...
 Kennedy, Andrew, of Scarborough...
 Kerr, W. J., Executor to the Estate of the late Captain Brant...
 Kerr, S. H., and 59 others, of the County of Norfolk...
 Kerr, William, of Wellington Square...
 Kerr, William, and 102 others, of the Village of Streetsville, &c...
 Kerby, James, Esquire, of Bertie...
 Ketcheson, Thomas, and 198 others, of the Township of Sydney...
 Ketchum, Seneca, of the Home District...
 Kevil, James, and 28 others, of Amherstburgh...
 Keyes, Timothy, of the Town of Hamilton...
 Kilborn, H., and 266 others, of the Gore District...
 Kingsmill, William, of Port Hope...
 Kirkpatrick, Thomas, and 77 others, of Kingston...
 Kirkwood, Robert, and 58 others, of Paris...
 Knowlson, Charles, and 130 others, of the Township of Emily...

L.

Lamprey, George, and 286 others, of Guelph, &c...
 Lane, Matthew, and 96 others, on the Penetanguishene Road...
 Landon, Asa, and 35 others, of the Home District...
 Law, William, and 58 others, of the Township of Toronto, &c...
 Lawson, William, and 129 others, of do. do...
 Leavitt, George, and 2 others, of Brockville...
 Lee, William B., and 37 others, of Westminster and London...
 Leech, Matthew, J. P., and 91 others, of the Bathurst District...
 Lee, John, Plumber and Lead Merchant, City of Toronto...
 Lewis, Abijah, and 82 others, of the Township of Toronto...
 Lewis, Samuel, and 62 others, of Dereham and Oxford...
 Leopard, John, and 12 others, of East Gwillimbury...
 Light, A. W., and 181 others, of the London District...
 Light, A. W., and 1,238 others, of the County of Oxford...
 Linderman, John, and 276 others, of Puslinch, &c. &c...
 Lister, J., M. D., of Hamilton...
 Lizars, Daniel, J. P., and 402 others, of the County of Huron...
 Logie, John, and 67 others, of the Township of Ops...
 Logie, John, and 67 others, of do. do...
 Logan, Nin Home, and 18 others, of Guelph, &c. &c...
 Logan, Francis, and 37 others, of Toronto Township and vicinity...
 Longley, George, and 39 others, of Prescott...
 London and Gore Rail Road Company, the President and Directors of...
 London and Gore Rail Road, the President and Directors of...
 Losee, John J. P. and 43 others, of Norwich...
 Louth Harbour, the President and Directors of...
 Luard, Thos. Wm. a Freeholder in Gaderich and Colborne...
 Lymburner, Robt. and 18 others, of Burford...

M.

Machar, John, Minister, and 213 others, of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston...
 Maclem, John, and 15 others, of Upper Canada...
 Madge, Robert P. and 78 others, of the Township of Harvey...
 Malcolm, Finlay, of the Township of Bayham...
 Manvers, George, and 17 others, of the County of Northumberland...
 Markland, Thomas, and 195 others, of the Town of Kingston...
 McArthur, Wm. and 28 others, of the Township of Finch...
 McArthur, Alexander, and 141 others, of Roxboro, &c. &c...

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				REP'T.	BILL.
	364	378			
	66	76			
	139	156			
	144	162	181		
	191	209			
	216	230			
	235	244	245		
	338	345			
	341	351	352		
	547	569			
	196	218	228		238
	73	83	83		127
	174	192	193	426	
	240	255	256		330
	249	263			
	41	56			
	74	83	142	202	
	229	243	249		
	262	274	274	392	
	273	284			
	341	351			
	90	103	114		
	51	68	169		
	191	209			
	272	283	294		
	299	314			
	159	175	181	426	
	138	155	157		194
	139	156			
	66	75	142		
	240	255			
	25	31	176		
	226	236	237		
	338	345			
	174	191	390	420	
	240	255	256		330
	20	26	32		
	343	358	359		
	138	155	157	194	
	273	284			
	343	359	359		
	90	103	162		
	150	160	327		
	166	176	192		330
	240	254			
	90	103	105	147	
	216	231	275		276
	129	141			
	129	141			
	253	274			
	304	326			
	90	105			
	79	91	92		
	129	141			
	229	243	249		
	138	155	156	178	
	364	378	437		
	150	160	162		
	166	175			
	216	231	237		
	90	103	512		
	249	263	264		
	138	155	156		
	129	141	143		
	180	197	212		
	216	230			

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				REP'T.	BILL.
M.					
McBrady, John, and 100 others, of Caledon.....	249	263			
McCall, John, and 64 others, of Cavan and Emily	51	68			
McCrae, William, Esq. and 2 others, of the Western District..	55	75	76		
McCrae, A. and 69 others, of Guelph, &c. &c.....	304	326			
McCrimmon, John, and 41 others, of Binbrook.....	139	155	169		
McDeruid, Lieut. Donald, of the Village of Martintown.....	95	105	105	553	
McDonagh, Michael, on behalf of the Inhabitants of Marah	418	437			
McDonald, Duncan, and 113 others, of Charlottenburgh.....	66	75			
McDonald, Firnan.....	95	105	105		
McDonald, W. S. and 4 others, of the Johnstown District.....	120	140	142		
McDonald, James, and 187 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Cobourg	139	156			
McDonald, Ewen, and 50 others, of the Township of Kenyon..	139	156			
McDonald, John, and 11 others, of the Township of Leeds....	291	294	294		339
McDonald, Rolland, of St. Catharines.....	348	359			
McDonell, the Right Rev. Alexander, Bishop, of Regipolis	313	326	338		530
McDonell, Duncan, of Charlottenburgh.....	341	351	368	382	
McDonell, John, and 596 others, of Lochiel, &c. &c.	423	446			
McDonell, Allan, of the Township of Cornwall	510	512	513	517	
McDonell, the Hon. and Rev. and 2 others.....	558	568	568		
McDougall, A. B. Sergeant of late Incorporated Milnia	66	75	372		
McFarland, Duncan, J. P. and 321 others, of the Niagara District	240	255	256	379	
McFarland, Duncan, and 75 others.....	240	255	256		
McFarland, Duncan, and 51 others, of the Niagara District	290	308	316		
McGee, Charles, and 15 others, of the Township of Burford...	229	243	249		
McGill, Robert, and 126 others, of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara	180	198			
McGillivray, Angus, and 140 others, Freeholders of Lochiel, &c.	423	445			
McIsaac, the Rev. John, and 465 others, of Lochiel, &c. &c...	423	445			
McInnis, Donald, and 59 others, of Finch.....	66	75			
McIntee, Rebecca, of Louth.....	21	31	32		
McKay, J. President of the Tay Navigation Company	216	231	390		
McKay, James, Steam Engineer, &c. &c.....	235	244	264		
McKay, Thomas, and 4 others, of the Bathurst District.....	443	454	454		
McKee, John, and 46 others, of the Township of Garrarauxa...	174	192			
McKellar, Duncan, and 60 others, of the Township of Mosa, &c.	174	192	327		
McKenzie, Wm. Lyon, a Candidate at the late Election for the } 2nd Riding of County of York.....	166	169	{ 170 224		
McKenzie, Wm. Lyon, Printer, of the City of Toronto	191	209			
McKenzie, Wm. Lyon, of the City of Toronto, Printer.....	229	243			
McKellicah, Wm. Minister, and 64 others, of West Gwillimbury	235	244			
McLaren, Peter, and 75 others, of the Township of Osgoode....	174	192			
McLauren, Peter, and 50 others, of the Ottawa and Eastern Districts	216	231	245		
McLauren, Peter, and 230 others, of the Ottawa District.....	216	231	245		
McLean, Hector, and 53 others, of Finch.....	66	75			
McLean, Alexander, Esquire, Treasurer of the Eastern District..	458	487	487		
McMahon, B., and 127 others, of the Newcastle District	226	236	237		
McMahon, James, and 7 others, of the Township of Adjala	381	390			
McManus, George, and 60 others, of Mono and Adjala.....	180	197			
McMichael, Albert, and 90 others, of Town and Township of Kingston	159	175	181		
McMillan, Duncan, and 104 others, of Caledon	159	175	176		
McNab, Archibald, and 101 others, of Torbolton, &c.	138	155	162		
McNally, James, and 23 others, of the Township of Burford....	174	192			
McNaughton, Alexander, and 250 others, of Lancaster	129	141	157		
McNeil, Neil, and 50 others, of Brock, Eldon, &c.	22	31	151		
McPherson, Frederic, and 47 others, of Gainsborough	240	255	256		
McPherson, Allan, and 39 others, Tyendingagu, &c.	418	437			
McQueen, Daniel, Sen., and 19 others, of the County of Norfolk	229	243	249		
Mellville, Robert, and 149 others, of the Town of Niagara	25	31	43		
Merritt, Thomas, and 81 others, of the Niagara District.....	423	445			
Meyers, A. H., of the Township of Murray.....	180	197	211		
Middleton, James, and 101 others, of the Townships of Toronto, &c. &c.	389	419			
Midland District Bank, the President and Directors of the	95	104	105		
Millar, W. D., and 8 others, of the Town of Niagara.....	235	244			
Milne, William, of the Village of Dunnville.....	343	358	368		
Milne, Peter, Junior, and 36 others, of Scarborough, &c.	174	192			
Milne, Peter, and 45 others, of the Township of Markham....	82	100			
Milne, Wm., and St. John, Alpheus, Com'rs. of Dunnville Bridge, Minister, &c. &c., of the Presbyterian Church, Hamilton	138	155			
Montgomery, John, Senior, and 84 others, of Rathborough.....	91	104			
	66	72			

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Montreal Bank, the President and Directors of the
 Moore, Lindley, and 23 others, of Yarmouth, &c. &c.
 Moorehouse, Thomas, and 60 others, of Zone
 Morrison, Neil, of the Township of Vaughan
 Mountjoy, Mrs. Sarah, of the City of Toronto
 Mountjoy, Widow
 Mulloy, Thomas, and 28 others, between Toronto and Albion ..
 Murphy, Michael, and 26 others, of the Township of Leeds....
 Murphy, A. and 525 others, of the Eastern Townships of the
 London District
 Murray, Robert, Minister, and 62 others, of Oakville
 Murray, Adam, and 115 others, of Westminster.....

N.

Neilson, Joseph W. of the Town of London.....
 Nelson, Robert, and 107 others, of the Western District.....
 Nettleton, Barnabas, and 54 others, of the Township of Mountain
 Newbigging, and 140 others, of the City of Toronto.....
 Newell, Andrew, and 17 others, of Binbrook
 Newkirk, Thomas, and 49 others, of the County of Norfolk....
 Newkirk, Moses, Pierce, David, and 47 others, of ditto.....
 Newlove, John, and 36 others, of the Township of Albion.....
 News, John, Words, Thomas, Catchpole, Henry, and 67 others,
 of Guelph, &c.....
 Newsom, Thomas, and 126 others, of the County of Leeds.....
 Niagara and Detroit River Rail Road Co. the President, &c. of the
 Norris, William, and 11 others, of Bathurst Township

O.

O'Bourchier, James, and 63 others, of the Township of Georgina
 O'Hatt, John, and 18 others, of the County of Halton.....
 O'Meara, John, and 22 others, of the Township of Mosa
 Oliver, R. and 785 others, on the Penetanguishua Road
 Oliver, R. J. P. and 214 others, of the County of Simcoe
 Oliver, George, and 551 of the Kingston Mechanics' Association

P.

Parker, William, of the Township of Caledonia
 Parker, Thomas, J. P. and 363 others, of the County of Hastings
 Parker, William, and 187 others, of the Ottawa, &c. Districts ..
 Parker, T. and 10 others, Magistrates, &c. of Bellville.....
 Pearce, John, and 2 others, of Cobourg.....
 Pearson, Robert, and 39 others, Dissenters, &c. of Toronto...
 Perrin, Joseph, and 43 others, of Mariposa
 Perry, H. N. and 87 others, of the Niagara District
 Perry, Ebenezer, of Cobourg.....
 Peterson, H. W. and 36 others, of the Township of Waterloo ..
 Phillips, Ziba M. and 19 others, Electors of Greenvile
 Phillips, Anthony, of Richmond.....
 Phillips, Ziba M. of the Township of Augusta.....
 Pinkerton, Henry, and 28 others, of King.....
 Plank, J. P. and 42 others, of the Township of Whitby.....
 Police, Board of, of the Town of Brockville.....
 Ponton, Mungo, and 18 others, of Seymour.....
 Poore, John, and 311 others, of Guelph and Vicinity
 Port Burwell Harbour Company, the President of the.....
 President and Directors of Port Dover Harbour Company.....
 President, &c. of the Welland Canal Company.....
 Presbyterian Church of Streetsville, the Minister, &c.....
 Pringle, William, and 36 others, of King
 Proctor, John, and 30 others, of.....do.....
 Pruyn, A. V. V. of Hollowell and Sophiasburgh.....
 Purdy, William, and 135 others, of the Township of Ops.....
 Purdy, William, and 110 others, of Mariposa and Ops.....

R.

Racey, James, and 115 others, of the London District.....
 Rudeliff, Thomas, and 94 others, of Adelaide
 Rae, John, and 18 others, of Hamilton
 Ramsay, William, and 134 others, of Thorold.....
 Ramsay, G. Jun'r. and 18 others, of Tecumseth &c.....
 Ray, William J. and 62 others, of Darlington &c. &c.....
 Read, James, and 131 others, of the Town of Chatham &c.....
 Reesor, John Jun'r. and 155 others, of Pickering &c.....
 Reid, Thomas, and 63 others, of Fensloti, &c.....

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				REP'T.	BILL.
Montreal Bank, the President and Directors of the	510	527	527		
Moore, Lindley, and 23 others, of Yarmouth, &c. &c.	343	358	359		553
Moorehouse, Thomas, and 60 others, of Zone	31	52			
Morrison, Neil, of the Township of Vaughan	180	197			
Mountjoy, Mrs. Sarah, of the City of Toronto	74	83	83	163	
Mountjoy, Widow	423	446	446	508	
Mulloy, Thomas, and 28 others, between Toronto and Albion	154	162			
Murphy, Michael, and 26 others, of the Township of Leeds	191	209	211		339
Murphy, A. and 525 others, of the Eastern Townships of the London District	263	283	284		
Murray, Robert, Minister, and 62 others, of Oakville	121	140			
Murray, Adam, and 115 others, of Westminster	272	283			
N.					
Neilson, Joseph W. of the Town of London	96	105	142		
Nelson, Robert, and 107 others, of the Western District	226	236	245		
Nettleton, Barnabas, and 54 others, of the Township of Mountain	458	487	487		
Newbigging, and 140 others, of the City of Toronto	31	52	56		257
Newell, Andrew, and 17 others, of Binbrook	174	191	193		
Newkirk, Thomas, and 49 others, of the County of Norfolk	541	567			
Newkirk, Moses, Pierce, David, and 47 others, of ditto	541	567			
Newlove, John, and 36 others, of the Township of Albion	282	300	300		
News, John, Words, Thomas, Catchpole, Henry, and 67 others, of Guelph, &c.	314	326			
Newsom, Thomas, and 126 others, of the County of Leeds	90	103	256		340
Niagara and Detroit River Rail Road Co. the President, &c. of the	235	244	244		
Norris, William, and 11 others, of Bathurst Township	196	217			
O.					
O'Bourchier, James, and 63 others, of the Township of Georgina	240	255			
O'Hatt, John, and 18 others, of the County of Halton	217	231	232		
O'Meara, John, and 22 others, of the Township of Mosa	314	326			
Oliver, R. and 785 others, on the Penetanguishua Road	41	45	*45		
Oliver, R. J. P. and 214 others, of the County of Simcoe	95	104			
Oliver, George, and 551 of the Kingston Mechanics' Association	121	140	142	479	
P.					
Parker, William, of the Township of Caledonia	74	83	83		126
Parker, Thomas, J. P. and 363 others, of the County of Hastings	180	198	198	311	
Parker, William, and 187 others, of the Ottawa, &c. Districts	216	230		415	
Parker, T. and 10 others, Magistrates, &c. of Bellville	226	236	245	312	
Pearce, John, and 2 others, of Cobourg	74	83	83	101	
Pearson, Robert, and 39 others, Dissenters, &c. of Toronto	139	156	255		
Perrin, Joseph, and 43 others, of Mariposa	129	141			
Perry, H. N. and 87 others, of the Niagara District	226	236	237		253
Perry, Ebenezer, of Cobourg	341	351	359		
Peterson, H. W. and 36 others, of the Township of Waterloo	174	192			
Phillips, Ziba M. and 19 others, Electors of Greenvile	73	83	419		
Phillips, Anthony, of Richmond	216	231			
Phillips, Ziba M. of the Township of Augusta	418	419	419	428	
Pinkerton, Henry, and 28 others, of King	150	161			
Plank, J. P. and 42 others, of the Township of Whitby	377	390			
Police, Board of, of the Town of Brockville	103	123			
Ponton, Mungo, and 18 others, of Seymour	121	140	142		
Poore, John, and 311 others, of Guelph and Vicinity	235	244			294
Port Burwell Harbour Company, the President of the	229	243	244	250	
President and Directors of Port Dover Harbour Company	129	141		309	
President, &c. of the Welland Canal Company	20	26	26	114	
Presbyterian Church of Streetsville, the Minister, &c.	103	123	169	177	
Pringle, William, and 36 others, of King	154	161			
Proctor, John, and 30 others, of.....do.....	21	31	43		
Pruyn, A. V. V. of Hollowell and Sophiasburgh	226	237	264		330
Purdy, William, and 135 others, of the Township of Ops	154	161			
Purdy, William, and 110 others, of Mariposa and Ops	154	161			
R.					
Racey, James, and 115 others, of the London District	235	244	263		
Rudeliff, Thomas, and 94 others, of Adelaide	226	236			
Rae, John, and 18 others, of Hamilton	180	197	198		
Ramsay, William, and 134 others, of Thorold	235	243	244		
Ramsay, G. Jun'r. and 18 others, of Tecumseth &c.	331	350			
Ray, William J. and 62 others, of Darlington &c. &c.	100	197			
Read, James, and 131 others, of the Town of Chatham &c.	188	155	156		
Reesor, John Jun'r. and 155 others, of Pickering &c.	174	191			
Reid, Thomas, and 63 others, of Fensloti, &c.	26	31	56		

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				REP'T.	BILL.
Reilly, John, late Messenger of the House of Assembly	154	161			
Reat, George, and 50 others of Whitby	166	175	257		
Reynolds, Ebenezer, and 19 others, of the County of Essex	80	91			
Reynolds, Ebenezer, Esquire, Sheriff of the Western District	128	140	141	276	
Richards, Owen, Light-house Keeper, at Point Peter.....	51	68	76		
Richardson, Hugh, and 44 others, Merchants, &c. &c.	240	255	255	352	
Richey, Mathew, and 4 others, of Cobourg	90	103	123	426	
Richmond, John, and 39 others, of Rainham, &c.	154	161	162		
Ridout, George P., and 68 others, of the Home District.....	325	341	341	346	
Rinteul, William, and 2 others, Commissioners of the Township of Darling	129	141			
Roache, J., R. N., and 44 others, of Monahan and Smith.....	139	175			
Roache, Samuel, and 79 others, of the Home District	226	236	237		
Robinson, Charles J., and 10 others, of Orillia.....	21	31			
Robinson, Charles, and 3 others, Township Commissioners of Thorah	154	161			
Robinson, William, and 98 others, of Carradoc	226	236			
Robertson, Wm., and 3 others, of the Marmora Foundry Company	191	192	192		193
Roblin, George, and 85 others, of Ameliasburgh	74	83	83		
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