

vation to which he wanted to call the attention of the hon. member for East Toronto, that in New York, where were some of the ablest jurists in the world, the judges were elected every eight years, and nominated by a political party. During his intercourse with lawyers in the State of New York, he never heard of one complaint that a judge so elected by a party had ever been swayed or influenced in his judgments however strong the feeling might have been between the parties. A judge never thought of the political principles of the litigant before him. His only desire was for a strict administration of justice. (Hear, hear.)

The clause was thne carried.

Attorney-General MOWAT moved that a select committee, composed of himself, Hon. Mr. Crooks, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Wells, be appointed to draft an address to His Excellency. Carried.

Attorney-General MOWAT presented the report of this committee, which was adopted; and the address was ordered to be presented by such members of the committee as were members of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 12:10 a m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Clark (Wellington)—On Tuesday next—A Bill for providing for taking votes by ballot at elections of members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Also, on Tuesday next—A Bill providing for the protection of insectivorous and other birds beneficial to agriculture.

Mr. Tooley—On Thursday next—A Bill to repeal clauses Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Railway Subsidy Act of 1872.

Mr. Prince—On Tuesday next—A Bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of the rights of counsel practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in Ontario to precedence in the moving conduct of causes therein"

Also, on Tuesday next—A Bill entitled "An Act respecting line fences in Ontario."

Also, on Tuesday next—A Bill entitled "An Act respecting an equitable jurisdiction by judges in Courts of Law."

Also, on Tuesday next—A Bill entitled "An Act respecting the maintenance of claims by assignees thereof."

Mr. Rykert—On Wednesday next—For a return showing (1) copies of all Orders in Council relative to the recent sale of timber limits in Ontario. (2) Copies of all reports in the Office of the Department of Crown Lands relating to the same; relating to the survey of the said limits, the quantity and description of timber thereon, the nature of the soil, &c. (3) Copies of the rules, regulations, and conditions under which the purchasers of said limits held the same; showing whether the whole or any portion thereof are subject to settlement. (4) The names of the purchasers at the said sale; the quantity purchased by each firm, and the several amounts agreed to be paid by them respectively; the amounts actually paid. (5) The names of all purchasers who have failed to comply with the conditions of sale. (6) The names of all purchasers at the said sale who have since transferred their claim to other persons, and the names of such persons.

Mr. Macdonald—On Tuesday next—A Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Election Law of 1868," by providing that betting or wagering shall be an illegal act. Also, Tuesday next, an address for copies of all orders in Council (if any), and correspondence (if any), in reference to the establishment in Ontario of any additional Normal Schools.

Hon. Mr. Crooks—On Tuesday next—The consideration of the speech of His Excellency at the opening of the session.