

total number of applications for loans under the Tile Drainage Act; also, a return showing the time elapsing between the sentencing of prisoners and their removal to the Central Prison; also, a return showing the number of suits tried in the County Courts in 1878 and 1879.

JUDICATURE ACT.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to further consider the Judicature Bill, Mr. Sinclair in the chair.

Consideration of Rule 11 of Order 31 was deferred.

Order 33 was almost entirely reconstructed by striking out some of the rules and adding several new ones.

THE COMMON LAW PROCEDURE ACT.

Upon reading rule 5. of Order 49.

Mr. WHITE asked the Attorney-General if it was his intention to repeal the Common Law Procedure Act.

Mr. MOWAT said that it had not been done in England, and he did not like to take that step. There were some things in the Act referred to which were not dealt with in the new Bill.

Rule 4 of Order 50 was struck out, and two new rules inserted.

It being six o'clock the Committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. MORRIS asked when the measures referred to in the Speech from the Throne respecting market fees, insurance companies, and railway matters would be introduced. He thought it was desirable in the public interest that they should be brought down at once.

Mr. MOWAT said they would probably be brought down early next week.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MERRICK said that some of the members on his side were anxious that there should be an evening session.

Mr. MOWAT said he thought it was the desire of the majority of the members to have no evening session.

Mr. GIBSON pointed out that it was not desirable to proceed too rapidly with the Judicature Bill as it required very careful consideration.

One or two members favoured an evening session.

Mr. FRASER said that members on the other side of the House delayed day after day in making motions of which they had given notice, and were now complaining of want of work. The only other work for them to do was to pass the estimates, and hon. gentlemen refused to go on with these until the public accounts were brought down, at which the printers were working night and day. For himself, he had been working since nine o'clock that morning, and he thought he had done a good day's work. (Hear, hear.)

The House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Calvin—On Monday next—Bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Robertson (Halton)—On Monday next—Bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Creighton—On Monday next—Resolution—That it be an instruction to the Printing Committee to enquire and report whether means can not be devised for having the statutes printed and distributed after the close of each session with greater expedition than at present.

Also—On Monday next—Bill to amend the Assessment Act.
