

At the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace begun and holden at Kingston in and for the Midland District on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two and in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria

Present: John S[olomon] Cartwright, Esq., chairman, James Macfarlane and William Wilson, Esquires.

Proclamation made and the Commission of the Peace and the Precept for the Sessions openly read.

The Grand Jury called when the following persons answered and were sworn: John Oliphant, foreman, James Chesnut, John Ramage, Duncan McKay, Robert Channonhouse, Henry Sharp, John Coy, Robert Anglin, William Wilkinson, Peter Switzer, William F. Collins, Augustus Thibido, Henry Kilburn, Sidney Scobell, William Hunt, John McIntyre, John Ives, John Gardham, William McLean, James Rigney, Thomas Briggs.

The charge given to the Grand Jury. John Lambert sworn as constable to attend the Grand Jury.

The managers of the Provident Savings Bank brought into court the rules and regulations adopted by their board for the management thereof, which after consideration, were approved of by the Court and confirmed.

Application was made by Appleton Jones as a Deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada for a certificate to solemnize matrimony under the Act 1 Will. IV, Chap. 1, having been ordained by John Reynolds, Bishop of the said church. The Court, being satisfied of his ordination, order him a certificate (number 45), he having taken the oath of allegiance in open court.

In the case of a claim for compensation for damages in consequence of the passing of a road report in October last by Benjamin Ham in the 5th concession of Ernestown, the Court determine that under the terms of the District Councils Act that they cannot act in the matter but that the same must be left to the council.

The Court adjourn to Wednesday morning, the 26th inst. at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday morning, January 26, 1842

The Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: John Solomon Cartwright, Esq., chairman, James Macfarlane, and James Matthewson, Esq.

CASE	The Queen on the prosecution of W[illiam] Cross vs. William Dunn
CHARGE	larceny

JURY	Joseph Davison, Patrick Doyle, David Leahy, William Andrews, John Penny, Laughlin Morgan, Hugh Rose, David Daley, James O'Reilly, James Bryant, Florence Donohoe, Peter Turcot
PLEA	not guilty
WITNESSES	William Cross, Samuel Shaw
VERDICT	The jury say the prisoner is guilty.

CASE	The Queen on the prosecution of the mayor and commonalty of Kingston vs. William Dunn
CHARGE	larceny
JURY	John Warner, Joseph Kirby, Lambert Vanalstine, William Goodwin, P.J. Buckley, George Webster, Darius Babcock, Jobe Rogers, John Kendall, George Sparham, H[iram] B. Wickham, Isaac Knight
PLEA	not guilty
WITNESSES	Samuel Shaw, John Gardham
VERDICT	The jury say that the prisoner is not guilty.

CASE	Benjamin Booth vs. John Gray
CHARGE	an appeal from a conviction under the Summary Punishment Act before Archibald McDonell, Esq.
JURY	Matthew Clark, William Ford, Alexander Smith, William Cross, Daniel Wright, Thomas Paul, William Stewart, George Webster, P.J. Buckley, William Goodwin, Lambert Vanalstine, John Warner
WITNESSES	William Spence, Robert Aylesworth, Joshua Booth
VERDICT	The Court quash the conviction.

CASE	The Queen on the prosecution of Thomas Crow vs. Alice Boyle
CHARGE	larceny
PLEA	guilty
SENTENCE	Sentenced to two years in the provincial penitentiary at hard labour on January 29 th .