

a Member of this House, and one of the Representatives for the County of Hants, be vacated, for absenting himself from this House during the whole of the last and present Session.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker do take the usual steps for procuring a new Writ for the election of a Member to represent the County of Hants, aforesaid.

Mr. Robie reported from the Committee of Privileges, on the subject of the Seat of Foster Hutchinson, Esq. Representative of the Town of Halifax; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the committee have taken the subject into consideration, and beg leave to report, that by a Statute of this Province, made the last Sessions of the General Assembly, it was declared, that it should not be lawful for any Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court to hold, possess, or enjoy, any other office, post, place, appointment, or situation, except the office of Master in Chancery, or that of a Member of His Majesty's Council; that, since the passing the said Act, the said Foster Hutchinson hath been appointed an Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court, which office he hath accepted, and now holds; and that it appears to the committee, that the Seat of the said Foster Hutchinson ought to be declared vacant, it being the intention of the said Act that no Judge of the said Court should hold a Seat in the House of Assembly; and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Seat of Foster Hutchinson, Esq. a Member of this House, and one of the Representatives for the Town of Halifax, be vacated.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker do take the usual steps for procuring a new Writ for the election of a Member to represent the Town of Halifax aforesaid.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Paol took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, upon which they had framed a Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the present year, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, where the resolutions and clauses were severally read throughout a first and second time; and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

On motion, the said Bill was read a first time,

*Resolved*, That the said Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker be requested to inform his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that it will be more convenient to the Members if the Assembly could be called as early as the twentieth of January, and to express the wish of the House, that if it is not personally inconvenient to His Excellency, and does not interfere with His Majesty's Service, that he would be pleased to call the House at that time.

An engrossed Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the present year was read a third time.