

Papers to be printed

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the several Papers accompanying said Message be printed.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 6th January, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Upham relieved from Censure, &c.

Mr. Upham, Member for Onslow, being present in his place, and the attention of the House being called to its Resolution, passed on the 30th March, last Session, by which, Mr. Speaker was directed not to sign any Pay Ticket for Mr. Upham, and that the latter should be and remain under the censure of this House; and Mr. Upham, in his place, having explained the circumstances which led to his absence on that occasion, and made his excuse to the satisfaction of the House; thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Clements, *resolved*, that Mr. Speaker be now authorised to sign Mr. Upham's Pay Ticket for the last Session, and that Mr. Upham stand discharged from the censure of this House.

Leave of absence to Mr. Goudge

*Ordered*, That Mr. Goudge have leave of absence until Friday next, to return Home on urgent private business, and to attend the Court of Common Pleas, at Windsor, under Sub-pœna as a Witness.

Juries Bill read 3d time past and sent to Council

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act for the regulation of Juries, and render valid the proceedings of certain Grand Juries, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the Regulation of Juries, and to render valid the proceedings of certain Grand Juries.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Number of Copies of Papers to be printed

*Ordered*, That there be printed (pursuant to the Resolution of Saturday last,) 500 Copies of the Papers sent down on that day with the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Committee to wait on Gov. to report information as to non-compliance with Juries Act

On motion of Mr. Forrester, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and respectfully request that His Excellency will be pleased to require the proper Officer or Officers in each County of this Province, to state whether or not the requisites of the Act, passed in the first year of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Regulation of Juries, in so far as respects returning Grand Jurors, have been complied with in such County; and if not, that such Officer or Officers shall state to His Excellency, for the information of this House, the reasons why such requisites have not been so complied with, and that His Excellency will be pleased to have such information laid before this House with as little delay as possible.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Forrester, Mr. Holland, Mr. Forrestall, Mr. Morton and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Prisoners Counsel Bill read 2d time & committed

A Bill for enabling persons indicted for Felony to make their defence by Counsel, was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Choice of Com. of Public Accounts

The House proceeded to the choice of a Committee to examine the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Council; and thereupon,

Mr. Huntington moved that Mr. Bell be Chairman of the said Committee of this House: which, being seconded,

Division as to Chairman

Mr. Fairbanks moved, as an amendment to the question, to leave out the words "Mr. Bell," and to insert in place thereof the words "the Hon. Mr. Dewolf": which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, nineteen; against it, ten. So it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*,