

this Province, and also to extend the provisions of the said Act,' and to make further regulations respecting the said Office of Sheriff," be discharged; and that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the same to reconsider the same.

House in Committee. Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended to the House to request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the said Bill. Ordered that the report be accepted, and Messrs. Strachan and Markland being appointed a Committee for that purpose, a message in the following words, being signed by the Speaker, was by the Master-in-Chancery carried down and delivered to the Commons House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make provision for certain Sheriffs in this Province,' and a certain other Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act further to continue an Act passed in the forty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to make provision for certain Sheriffs in this Province, and also to extend the provisions of the said Act,' and to make further regulations respecting the said office of Sheriff," and have appointed a Committee of two members who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Joint Committee Room, at one o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Legislative Council Chamber, 10th December, 1821.

(Signed) WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House, reported that they had delivered the same as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc., etc.

May it Please Your Excellency: The Legislative Council return thanks for Your Excellency's Message communicating the vacancy of the office of Provincial Agent, by the death of William Halton, Esquire, and for the assurance that Your Excellency will not fill up the vacancy unless specially applied to for that purpose by the joint Address of both branches of the Legislature.

Legislative Council Chamber, 7th December, 1821.

(Signed) WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Mr. Markland requested permission to lay upon the table certain petitions of the Inhabitants of the County of Middlesex and of the Town of Kingston, and leave was given accordingly.

A deputation from the Commons House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up and delivered at the bar of this House a message in the following words:

Mr. Speaker,—The Commons House of Assembly have appointed a Committee to meet the Committee of the Honorable Legislative Council, appointed to confer upon the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in