

stances, to wit, at the Election for Queen's County, by refusing to take the Votes of Peter Robinson, Thomas Sims, and Martin Heartz, previous to the Poll being closed in Charlotte-Town.---By saying to Dr. A. M'Aulay, at the Hustings in Charlotte-Town, then a Candidate for said County, and now Speaker of this House, that he was unworthy to represent said County in General Assembly: By his avowed contempt for the Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, for regulating Elections, when remonstrated with by all the Candidates for said County, at the Hustings in Charlotte-Town, on the illegality of his proceedings saying in reply that he did not care a damn for the said Law of this Island, nor the Penalties upon him therein mentioned. By saying to the Proprietor of China Point, (Mr. John Nelson,) that he would allow him nothing for the use of his House at China Point, and that he would be a damned fool if he allowed any of the Candidates to have the use of his House during the period the Poll should be held at China Point, whereby it was held out of doors on the shore, and no accommodation allowed as usual by Mr. Nelson, to the Candidates and Electors. By closing the Poll at Charlotte-Town, without Proclamation for closing and adjourning at the time of closing, and before the time he had agreed to close the same, and contrary to the express request of all the Candidates. By posting notice that the adjourned Poll for said County, would be held at China Point on the 9th day after the opening of the Poll, instead of the 7th day as the Law directs. By finally closing the Poll at Prince Town, when held there for electing Members for that Town and Royalty, on the first day of the Poll, about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, contrary to the express desire of two of the Candidates immediately after one Vote was taken, and within half an hour of another having been taken, and notwithstanding several other Votes were offered by two of the Candidates and their friends to be produced next morning if the Sheriff would agree to adjourn the Poll until next day which he contempt-

uously refused to do.

On Motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. M'Laren, Ordered, That an humble Address be framed and presented to his Excellency the Lient. Governor, praying that he would be pleased forthwith to dismiss the said Sheriff from his Office, for highly improper conduct therein, and cause a fit and proper Person to be appointed in his place: Mr. Murray, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Townsend, were appointed for that purpose, who having retired, and returned, Reported the same to the House, which is as followeth, viz.

"To His Excellency CHARLES DOUGLASS SMITH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c."

"The Address of the Lower House of Assembly, in General Assembly, convened,

"May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Assembly in General Assembly convened, having taken into their most serious consideration and heard evidence respecting the conduct of JAMES JACKSON, Esq. the present High Sheriff, of this Island, in his official capacity, cannot refrain from declaring to your Excellency that his conduct as High Sheriff, and also before his appointment to that important Office, has been dangerous to the Rights, Liberties and Properties of his Majesty's Subjects within this Island, to such a degree that this House conceive he should no longer be continued in said Office.

"The House therefore humbly prays that your Excellency may be pleased to remove the said High Sheriff from his official situation.

"ANGUS M'AULAY, Speaker.

"Assembly Room, Dec. 9th, 1818."

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to frame the Address do present the same to his Excellency the Lient. Governor.

Adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, December 10, 1818.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

In compliance with an Order of the House the Honorable Robert Gray, Colonial Treasurer attended within the Bar,

and gave information respecting items in the Public Accounts issued without Warrants.

In conformity to the Speaker's Warrant the Serjeant at Arms brought to