

On motion resolved that the Speaker issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to issue a new Writ directed to the Sheriff of Queen's County, commanding him to warn and assemble all the legal Voters of the said County, to meet at the usual place of holding Elections, and to cause one able and discreet person, qualified as the Law directs, to be chosen to represent the said County in General Assembly, in the place of *Richard Yeamans*, Esquire, whose election has been determined to be void.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'Clock.

THURSDAY the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1817.

PRAYERS.

Read as engrossed, "A Bill to increase the number of Members to represent the County of Northumberland in General Assembly."

Ordered thereupon that the Bill do pass; and that Mr. *Agnew*, and Mr. *Peters* carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Read a first time a Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act for regulating elections of Representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province."

Read a second time "A Bill for the more effectual preventing, and further punishment of Forgery."

Ordered to be committed on Monday next.

Read a first time "A Bill to regulate the times of holding the Circuit Courts in this Province, and to lessen the expences of trials in the same and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The House resolved itself into Committee on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Pagan* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the House, which he read in his place; and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read, and are as follow:

Resolved that there be granted to the Clerk of the Council for defraying the expences of an Assistant Clerk, during the present Session of the Legislature, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the PRESIDENT, towards defraying the expences of a Courier between Fredericton and New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, for the year 1817, the sum of *one hundred pounds*.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the PRESIDENT, towards defraying the expenses of a Courier between Fredericton and Saint Andrews, for the year 1817, the sum of *one hundred pounds*.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the PRESIDENT, towards defraying the expences of a Courier between Saint John and Saint Andrews, for the year 1817, the sum of *one hundred pounds*.

To the Commissioner to be appointed by His Honor the PRESIDENT to defray the expences of bringing over the mail weekly from the American Post Office at Robinstown, to Saint Andrews, for the year 1817, the sum of *fifteen pounds*.

To *Christopher Scott* the interest amounting to *one hundred and twenty-eight pounds five shillings and eight pence*, on a bond given by him in May 1812, for *six hundred and twenty-three pounds eleven shillings*, for duties due the Province.

To *William Reynolds*, being the amount of a bond given by him for the tran-