

Day for consideration thereof.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Saturday next, the 29th instant, at one of the clock, take into consideration the said Petition, complaining of an undue Election for the Township of Londonderry.

Notices sent.

MEMORANDUM.—In pursuance of the Act for regulating the Trials for Controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in General Assembly, the like notices, as in former cases, were sent to the several parties, with orders for attendance by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time on which the said Petition was ordered to be taken into consideration.

Returns of Truro and Londonderry Elections sent by Sheriff to House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House—A Return from the Sheriff of the County of Colchester, of the proceedings had before him on a Scrutiny between William Fleming, Esquire, (the sitting Member), and Alexander L. Archibald, Esquire, opposing Candidate, at the late Election for the Township of Truro, in said County, with certain Poll Books and papers in connection with said Election; also certain other Poll Books and papers received from the same Sheriff, in relation to the late Election of a Representative for the Township of Londonderry, in said County, at which the sitting Member, John Wier, Esquire, was opposed by Gloud Wilson McLelan, Esquire.

Ordered, That the said several Papers do lie on the Table.

Com. of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. McNab, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mignowitz, and Mr. Killam, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council; and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Petition of Alexr. L. Archibald against return of Mr. Fleming for Truro.

A Petition of Alexander L. Archibald, of Truro, in the County of Colchester, Esquire, was presented by Mr. Howe, and read, setting forth that he had been a Candidate at the late Election for a Representative for the Township of Truro, in opposition to William Fleming, Esquire, the sitting Member, and had at such Election objected to a number of votes given for said William Fleming, and had afterwards, upon said Fleming being declared elected by a majority of three, demanded a Scrutiny, which was proceeded in and closed, and that he, the Petitioner, apprehending that he had a majority of good votes at said Election, prays that a Committee may be appointed to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereupon.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Day for taking same into consideration.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, the 31st instant, at one of the clock, take into consideration the said Petition, complaining of an undue Election for the Township of Truro.

Notices sent.

MEMORANDUM.—In pursuance of the Act for regulating the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in General Assembly, the like notices, as in former cases, were sent to the several parties, with orders for their attendance by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time on which the said Petition was ordered to be taken into consideration.

Order of day—further consideration of Address and Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read,
The House proceeded to the further consideration of the Address moved in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and of the proposed amendment thereto.

And after some time occupied in debate thereon,

Ordered,