

intituled " An Act to oblige the respective Proprietors of Lots or Townships of Land, or of Parts of Lots or Townships of Land, in this Island, and who have contributed Nothing towards the Settlement or Improvement of this Island, and whose Lands lie in a waste and uncultivated State, to pay their Proportion of the Public Charges for the making and repairing the High-Ways, Roads, and Bridges of the said Island," which has received his Majesty's Royal Approbation, and which has never yet been carried into Execution, chiefly owing (as this House is informed) to the Overseers neglecting that necessary Part of their Duty.

Mr. Macgowan, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Webster, were appointed, and withdrew accordingly. And having returned, Reported, That they had waited on his Excellency, who was pleased to say, that he would direct such Orders to be given as the House requested.

Adjourned till To-morrow Eleven o'Clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1796.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Agreeable to the standing Rules and Orders of the House, on Motion, The Seat of James Campbell, Esq. Member for Queen's County, was declared vacant.

On Motion of Mr. Beers, it was resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that a new Writ may issue for the Election of a Member for Queen's County, in the Room of James Campbell, Esq. whose Seat has been declared vacant, agreeable to the standing Rules and Orders of this House.

Mr. Beers, Mr. Macgowan, and Mr. Brecken, were accordingly appointed—reported the following Address, which was agreed to, and ordered to be presented by them to his Excellency:

To his Excellency Major General EDMUND FANNING, LL. D. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island of Saint John, &c. &c. &c.

An ADDRESS of the House of Assembly of said Island in General Assembly convened;

May it please your Excellency,

AGREEABLE to the standing Rules and Orders of this House, the Seat therein of James Campbell, Esquire, a Member for Queen's County, has been declared vacant.

We therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to order a new Writ to be issued for the Election of a Member to represent Queen's County, in the Room of said James Campbell.

JOHN STEWART, Speaker.

Assembly Room, February 13, 1796.

The Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the above Address, reported, That his Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the Desire of the House.

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