

Mr. Speaker reported to the House that he had, during the recess, received a communication from the Clerk forwarding a Certificate from John Allen, and William Taylor, Esquires, two of the Members for the County of York, as required by the Act regulating Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly, informing him of the death of John Dow, Esquire, a Member for the said County of York; and that he had, under and by virtue of the said Act, issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, requiring a new Writ to issue for the Election of a Member in place of the said late John Dow, Esquire, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of York, for the election of a Member for the said County in the room of John Dow, Esquire, deceased, with the Sheriff's return thereto.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses within the Province, and report thereon from time to time to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Cunard, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

*Ordered*, That this House do on Saturday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the present state of the Province.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a petition from Charles Drury, and Allen Otty, Esquires, praying compensation for expences incurred as Commissioners in fitting up and furnishing a House for the accommodation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at Saint John, in the year 1826; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Cadwallader Curry, of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, Merchant, praying Drawback on two Hogsheads and two Quarter Casks of Wine, exported by him to Bermuda, in the year 1830; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachel Martin, an Instructress of Youth, setting forth her long and faithful services and the inestimable benefits she has for a period of twenty-six years rendered to the Province in that capacity, praying compensation therefor; which he read.

And upon the question that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery having attended, in obedience to the order of the House, with the Writ for the election of a Member to serve in General Assembly for the County of York, in the room of the late John Dow, Esquire, deceased, and it appearing from the return thereto that Jeremiah M. Connell, Esquire, was the person duly elected,

Mr. Connell being in attendance and praying to be admitted to his Seat—

*Ordered*, Thereupon, that Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Slason, do attend the Commissioner with Mr. Connell and see him qualified.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY,