

## FRIDAY, February 2, 1844.

**W**ILLIAM BEAIRSTO AITKEN, Esquire, elected a Member for the Town and Royalty of Georgetown, in the room of Roderick Macaulay, Esq. whose seat had been declared vacated, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker, by Mr. Thornton and Mr. Dalziel, two of the Members, took the customary oaths and his seat.

The Hon. John Small Macdonald, having been re-elected a Member for the Second Electoral District of Queen's County, appeared at the Bar, and being led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker, by Mr. Coles and Mr. A. Maclean, two of the Members, took the oaths and his seat.

Francis Longworth, Esquire, re-elected for the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker, by the Hon. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Yeo, two of the Members, took the oaths and his seat.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following documents from the Secretary of the Central Agricultural Society:—

Proceedings of the Central Agricultural Society respecting the application of £50, voted by the General Assembly, in 1842, for the introduction of improved breeds of Live Stock.

Proceedings of the Central Agricultural Society respecting the application of the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, voted by the General Assembly, in the year 1842, as a Bounty, to be given to the person who shall, within a given time, produce the best specimen of woollen cloth of not less than forty yards, in three different pieces, and of different colours, which shall have been dyed, dressed and fulled by any person or persons producing the same at any establishment within this Island.

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

*Resolved*, That a Committee of twelve Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Petition praying aid for Paupers and Lunatics, to examine the same, and report

thereon; and also to report on all cases of pauperism brought under the consideration of the House, whether by petition or otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hudson, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Yeo, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Coles, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. A. Maclean, Mr. Dingwell, Mr. Rae, Mr. Beairsto and Mr. Longworth do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Thornton, Hon. Mr. Palmer, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Cooper and Mr. D. Maclean do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to revise the Journal of each day after the adjournment.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Hudson do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Longworth, Mr. Coles, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Wightman, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. D. Macdonald and Mr. A. Maclean do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Aitken and Mr. Hudson do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to keep up a Good Correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons,