

On motion of the hon. Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Ridley,

*Ordered*,—That the members of the said committee do now take the Oath prescribed in the 8th section of the Act for regulating the trials of controverted elections or returns of members to serve in the House of Assembly.

Motion that the committee be sworn,

Accordingly, the oath so directed to be taken as aforesaid was administered by the Clerk to the several members of the said committee at the table of the house.

Oath administered by the Clerk.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the consideration of the bill for the commutation of the fees of the office of High Sheriff of this colony.

House in committee on Sheriff's fees commutation bill,

The hon. Mr. Speaker left the chair.

The hon. Mr. Noad took the chair of the committee.

The hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's table.

Bill reported with amendments.

And the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon agreed to by the house.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*,—That the said bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

To be read third time on Monday.

The order of the day for the house to resolve itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill to provide for the making and repairing of roads and bridges within this colony being read,

Order of day for committee on road bill read,

Mr. O'Brien moved, seconded by the hon. Mr. Kent,

and motion to go into committee made and negatived

That the house do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole house on the said bill,—which being put, passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Nugent,

*Ordered*,—That the committee of the whole house on the said bill be the first thing on the order of the day for Monday next.

Road bill first on the order of the day for Monday.

Mr. Ridley gave notice that on Monday next he would move an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying that in future the Legislature may be convened during the summer, instead of during the winter season, as at present.

Notice of motion for address for summer sessions.