

The Address was then received and read, and is as follows.

To His Excellency Peter Hunter, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Lieutenant General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, &c, &c, &c.

May it please Your Excellency,—

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled, do most humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to issue your Warrant to the Receiver General to pay to the Hon. Robert Hamilton, Esquire, The Honorable Richard Cartwright, Esquire, and Samuel Sherwood, Esquire, the Commissioners appointed by Your Excellency on the part of this Province to treat with Commissioners appointed on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, each the sum of One Hundred Pounds, which we, the Commons of Upper Canada will make good to Your Excellency in the next Session of Parliament.

Commons House of Assembly,

20th Feb'y, 1805.

The said Address was then signed by Mr. Spear.

Mr. McLean moved, seconded by Capt. Cowan, that Messrs. Clench and McGregor do wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will receive the Address relative to the Commissioners, and also to present the same. Which was ordered accordingly.

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Capt. Cowan moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, for leave to bring in a Bill to-morrow to make provision for the Sheriffs of the Districts who are not already provided for by law. Leave was accordingly granted.

Matthew Elliott, Esquire, who had previously taken the Oath, and had subscribed the Rolls containing the same took his seat in the House.

Read, the Petition of William Fraser, Esquire.

To His Excellency Peter Hunter, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, the Honorable the Legislative Council, and the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of William Fraser, Junior, Esquire, respectfully represents,

That Your Petitioner has for several years held the place of Sheriff of the District of Johnstown, and has diligently performed his duty to the best of his abilities without receiving any salary or any other remuneration for the various services attached to his Office, except the fees arising from Civil Suits which are not by any means adequate to afford him a decent support.

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly submits his case to the wisdom of the Legislature, and presumes to hope from the justice of Parliament for the same provision which has been made for others in his situation.

And as in duty bound he will ever pray, &c. &c.

Johnstown,

8th Jan'y, 1805.

(Signed) William Fraser.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Nellis,

Ordered, That the Bill entitled "An Act for the speedy recovery of the rents arising from the lands reserved for the Crown and for the maintenance and