

“spirit and enterprize, under the sober guidance of general measures calculated to produce a steadiness, healthfulness and solidity of progress, which, under Divine Blessing, and the powerful and enlightened protection of our Parent State, will gradually conduct this happy Province to a very high degree of value and prosperity.”

Mr. C. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a bill “to amend an Act intitled, ‘An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries by granting bounties on the same.’”

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, ordered that the Clerk of the Crown, or his Deputy, do attend this House forthwith with the last Writs issued to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Westmoreland and Sunbury respectively, for the election of a Member for each County, with the returns thereon.

On motion of Mr. H. Peters, ordered that one hundred copies of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Speech be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. C. Simonds, Resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in answer to His Speech.

Ordered that Mr. C. Simonds, Mr. Allen, Mr. H. Peters, and Mr. Stubs, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Stubs, Ordered that a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have expired, or are near expiring and to report thereon.

And further ordered that Mr. Stubs, Mr. J. Wilmot, and Mr. R. Simonds, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Ordered that the Journals of this House be daily, or as soon as a copy of the same can be prepared by the Clerk, printed, and that he furnish ninety copies thereof, for the use of the Legislature.

The Clerk of the Crown attended with the writs of Election issued to the Counties of Westmoreland and Sunbury, and the returns thereto, in pursuance to the order of the House; and it appearing thereby, that *William Crane*, Esquire, was duly elected a Member for said County of Westmoreland, and *Samuel Nevers*, Junr. Esquire, for the County of Sunbury.

Thereupon Ordered that Mr. Smith and Mr. Miles do attend the Commissioner and see the said Members qualified.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o’Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 2d FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. Crane and Mr. Nevers and see them qualified, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that Mr. Crane and Mr. Nevers, had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law.

Thereupon ordered that Mr. Crane and Mr. Nevers be allowed to take their Seats.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Correspondence that had taken place during the recess with the late Province Agent, Mr. Bonnor, Mr. Atcheson and the present Agents, Mr. Bainbridge and Mr. Bliss.

Ordered that the same lie on the Table for the perusal of Members.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o’Clock.

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