

to the Freeholders, although required so to do by the said John F. Hughes."

*Yeas.*—Allison, W. A. Chipman, Warwick, Fraser, Sargeant Ritchie, J. I. Chipman, Morse, Cogswell, DeWolfe, Halliburton, James, Heckman, Bingay, Rudolf, Purdy, Albro.—17.

*Nays.*—T. Dickson, Ruggles, W. Dickson, Cutler, Archibald Mortimer, Lent, Young, T. Ritchie, Thomas Roach, Lawson, Parker, Poole, Dimock, Freeman, Crane.—16. *Adopted.*

"*Resolved*, That, for the irregularity of the said Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, as set forth in the foregoing Resolution, and also in permitting one Thomas White (who was not a sworn officer,) to hold and conduct the Scrutiny after the said Election for the Township of Digby, and for other irregularities apparent to this House, the said Election should be set aside." *Carried by same division.*

Mr. Halliburton also moved the following:—

"*Resolved*, That the said Election for the Township of Digby be set aside; and that His Honor the Speaker do apply to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for a Writ for the Election and Return of one member for the said Township." *Carried by same division.*

Another election was accordingly held, Messrs. Roach and Hughes again being candidates, when William H. Roach was chosen by twenty-seven majority, and sat untrammelled by further Scrutiny.

The death of King George III, January 29th, 1820, dissolved the Imperial Parliament, and all Colonial Assemblies.

1820. TWELFTH PARLIAMENT.—*County of Annapolis*, Thos. Ritchie and Samuel Campbell; *Township of Digby*, William H. Roach. Abraham Gesner in 1825 succeeded Mr. Ritchie in the Assembly, when latter was appointed Chief Justice of Common Pleas for Western Division of the Province.

1827. THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT. — *County of Annapolis*, Thomas Chandler Halliburton, ("Sam Slick,") William H. Roach; *Township of Digby*, John Elkanah Morton. John Johnston was returned in 1829, *vice* Halliburton appointed Chief Justice of Common Pleas for Middle Division of the Province, comprising Counties of Hants, King's, Queens, and Lunenburg.