

rected to the same Sheriff, issued on the eleventh day of September last, against the said John Robertson, for the sum of £ 251 7, Debt and Costs, at the suit of Elizabeth Amery Sneed, John Milledge, and Henry Goldsmith, Executrix and Executors of the late Lawrence Sneed, from the said Inferior Court, held at Annapolis aforesaid, returnable on the said first Tuesday of November last; and by the Certificate of the said Ebenezer Cutler, Deputy-Prothonotary for the County aforesaid, and from the information given to the Committee by an Honorable Member of the House, it appears that the said John Robertson was, under and by virtue of said Writ of Execution, committed to the said Jail, and is at present therein confined; and the Committee report, that, with the exception of the said four Executions herewith returned, no documents have been laid before them, shewing the period of the said John Robertson's confinement in Jail; but, from the information they have obtained, he was confined on or about the month of June last; and further, that the Committee have examined the Journals of the House, and there discovered precedents of Orders, by the House of Assembly, releasing Members of Assembly from imprisonment, in order that they might attend to their duties in this House.

The Committee therefore report this as a case proper for the interposition of this House, and that, under the Order of this House, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Sheriff aforesaid, for the release of the said John Robertson from custody, under the aforesaid Executions, and that the said John Robertson do attend in his place in this House without delay.

The House having taken the said Report into consideration; thereupon, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the said John Robertson, Member for the Town of Annapolis, be forthwith discharged from the custody of the Sheriff, at the suits aforesaid, under the said Executions, and that he do attend in his place in this House, and that this Order be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis accordingly.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of this House, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Honor, and that His Honor was pleased to appoint To-morrow, at One of the Clock, at his House.

On motion of Mr. Church, the House appointed Monday, the 21st instant, at twelve of the Clock, to take into consideration the several Petitions before the House from the County of Sydney, complaining of an undue Election for the said County.

Mr. Lawson reported further from the Committee appointed to hold a Conference with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the General State of the Province; that the Committee of the House and the Committee of Council had, on the Conference, agreed to a joint Report, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

That it appears to the Committee it would be expedient to address His Honor the President to call in all the Provincial Notes now in circulation, in order that they may be examined by the Commissioners, and that the genuine Notes should receive at the Treasury some additional marks in order to distinguish them from the forgeries now current.

The Committee further report, that, in the present state of the Province, it would be advisable to adopt some measures, during the present Session, to recall the Province Notes gradually from circulation, as their credit will always be liable to be injured by similar forgeries; and, should they become depreciated, during a recess, the Public Service will be impeded, the Public Officers and Contractors with the Provincial Government will be injured, the Provincial Revenue would be paid in paper, which would not be re-issued at the same value for which it was received, by which a loss far exceeding the Interest on the floating Debt, might be incurred, and the Holders of a Currency which has been issued on the Credit of the Province, would then become clamorous for