

On Motion Ordered, That the Petitioners complaining of undue Election in the County of York, furnish the Sheriff thereof with copies of their Petitions: And that a day be assigned for hearing Counsel on the said Petitions.—That Thursday next the 17th instant, for that purpose be appointed, and that *Adam Allan, William M'Glauchlin, John M'Kay, Michael Knap, Abijah Ingraham, Edward Wheeler, James Foreman, John Gibberson, Jacob Smith, Zenas Lincoln, Ezekiel Slood, Olivood Harned, Daniel Sickles, and Xenophon Jewett*, Do attend at the Bar of this House on Thursday next at Eleven of the Clock in the Day, to testify what they and each of them know as to matters depending on the said Petitions. Of which order the said Witnesses on being notified, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Resolved, That Tuesday next be appointed to enter into the consideration of the Petition of *Ward Chipman*, Esquire, and that in the mean time Mr. *Sands* be served with a Copy thereof.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at Eleven of the Clock.

FRIDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1803.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time “A Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Northumberland, to hold the said Court for the present Year at the times therein mentioned.”—Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

On Motion of Mr. *Leonard*, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Journals of the last Sessions of the late House of Assembly, and report to this House.—Ordered, that the consideration of the said Motion be gone into on Monday next.

“A Bill for the more equal Representation of the Province in General Assembly” was brought in by leave, and read the first time.

Mr. *M'Lean*, of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported a draught thereof, which he read in his place. The same was delivered in and afterwards read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to as follows, to wit:

“To His Excellency THOMAS CARLETON, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

“The Humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“May it please Your Excellency!

“THE House of Assembly will in obedience to the recommendations of Your Excellency, proceed to make such arrangements and provisions as the state of the Provincial Revenue may be found to require, and will carefully review the existing Acts of Assembly, so as to be enabled to ascertain what Acts it may be necessary to revive and continue, with such further amendments as may appear necessary and expedient to be adopted.

“We thank Your Excellency for ordering the Treasurer's Accounts and such other Papers as may be thought necessary for our information to be laid before us, to which we will pay immediate attention.

“The House of Assembly regret, that owing to the low state of the Revenue or other causes, inconveniences may have arisen to the Public Officers by being kept out of their money until the end of the Year for which salaries were voted to them, and in order to guard as much as possible against the like inconveniences in future, either to the Public Officers or