

Mr. *Watts* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*,

That all the words in the said motion after the word "Bill" be struck out, and the following substituted :—" Be referred to a Committee of the whole House on *Friday* next.

The question being put upon the motion of amendment, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

The question being then put upon the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered accordingly.

Papers relating to the Honourable John Gawler Thompson, presented to the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Daly* presented, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly of the 13th of *July* last, various papers having reference to the Honourable *John Gawler Thompson*, Provincial Judge of the Inferior District of *Gaspé*.

For the said Papers, see Appendix (W.)

And divers papers and documents relating to Municipal Districts of Lower Canada.

And, also, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly, of the 4th instant, divers papers and documents having reference to the erection of Municipal Districts in the late Province of *Lower Canada*.

For the said Papers and Documents, see Appendix (X.)

Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

The Honourable *S. B. Harrison*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :—

SYDENHAM,

Survey ordered of Black Creek, and Annis' Creek, in Whitby.

The Governor General informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address relative to a survey and report on the intended Harbours at the mouth of *Annis' Creek*, and *Black Creek*, in the Township of *Whitby*, that directions have been given to the Board of Works to carry the wishes of the House of Assembly into effect.

Government House,
Kingston, 9th August, 1841. }

New Commission to issue to take evidence in the controverted Election for the Town of Niagara.

Mr. *Small* moved, seconded by Mr. *Woods*,

That it having been intimated to the Speaker of this House, that in consequence of *John Shuter Smith*, Esquire, Chairman of the Commission appointed to take testimony in the matter of the Petition of *Robert Melville* and *John McBride*, Electors of the Town of *Niagara*, complaining of the undue election and return of *Edward Clarke Campbell*, Esquire, as a member to represent the said Town of *Niagara* in this present Parliament, having unavoidably been obliged to leave this Province for *Europe*, it has become necessary to issue a new Commission;—Be it therefore Resolved that a new Commission do forthwith issue, to *Alexander Grant*, of the city of *Toronto*, Esquire, *Lorenzo D. Raymond*, of *St. Catherines*, Gentleman, and *Jacob Keefer*, of *Thorold*, Esquire, and that *Alexander Grant*, Esquire, be Chairman of the said Commission.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth :—

YEAS.

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Chesley,</i>	<i>Delisle,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A.N.</i>
<i>Berthelot,</i>	<i>Child,</i>	<i>Duggan,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Pres.)</i>
<i>Borne,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gilchrist,</i>	<i>McLean,</i>
<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Crane,</i>	<i>Killaly, Hon. H.H.</i>	<i>Moffatt, Hon. G.</i>