

Mr. Gowan brought up the Petition of John Ford Maddock, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, which was laid on the table. Petition of J. F. Maddock brought up

On motion of Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Ordered—That Messieurs Boulton, Marks, and Manahan, be a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session. Select Committee appointed on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

Ordered—That the Clerk be directed to pay the Postage on all Letters and Papers to and from Members of this House during the present Session, and to charge the same to the Contingencies of the House. Postage of members to be paid.

Adjourned.

Friday, 29th December, 1837.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Speaker reported having received a Letter from William Lee, Esquire, enclosing a Deputation from D. MacNab, Esquire, Serjeant at Arms, which was read as follows: Speaker reports letter from Wm. Lee, with deputation from Serjeant at Arms.

Toronto, 28th December, 1837.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose to you herewith, an instrument from the Serjeant at Arms, appointing me his Deputy, subject to the approval of the Honorable the Speaker, and to submit the same for your approval.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,
WM. H. LEE.

THE HON. THE SPEAKER.

I, David Archibald MacNab, Serjeant at Arms; to the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly, send GREETING:

WHEREAS by virtue of the power and authority given me, by my commission as Serjeant at Arms, to appoint a Deputy, I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint William Lee, to be my lawful Deputy, to do and perform all the duties appertaining to the Office of Serjeant at Arms, to the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly; subject to the approval of the Honorable the Speaker. Deputation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, at Sodom, in the District of London, this 18th day of December, 1837.

DAVID A. MACNAB, [L. s.]
Serjeant at Arms.

Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves, that William H. Lee, Esquire, perform the duties of Serjeant at Arms of this House during the absence of David A. MacNab, Esquire, who is now in arms in defence of our Province, on the Niagara Frontier; and that this Resolution be communicated to the Honourable the Legislative Council. Motion that Mr. Lee perform the duties of Serjeant at Arms.

In Amendment, Mr. Solicitor-General, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that all after the word "*moves*" be struck out, and the following inserted:—"That this House approves of the appointment of the Deputy made by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and reported to the Hon. the Speaker." Amendment.

Which was carried.

The Original Question, as amended, was then put and carried. Carried:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:— Petitions brought up.

By Captain Dunlop—the Petition of William Bennett Rich and four hundred and ninety-six others of the County of Huron:—The Petition of W. F. Gooding and one hundred and three others, Magistrates, &c. of W. B. Rich and others.
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