

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

I shall direct the Treasurer's Accounts and such other Papers as may be necessary for your information to be prepared and laid before you, as soon as possible; but as the close of the year is so near at hand, it will perhaps be desirable that they should be made up as usual to that period.

The reports from the Treasurer, up to this time, shew a very satisfactory state of the Revenue.

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;*

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

It affords me great satisfaction to observe, that the general prosperity of the Province, notwithstanding some temporary check, which it is to be feared it may receive from the deficiency of the crops during the last season, seems to be steadily advancing, and leaves little for me to recommend to your consideration, beyond the provisions for the Ordinary Services of the Province. Some few particulars of minor importance will be communicated by Message during the Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had, during the recess, received a certificate signed by Daniel Hanington, Esquire, a Member for the County of Westmorland, and John R. Partelow, Esquire, a Member for the County of Saint John, as required by the Act regulating Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly, setting forth that Edward B. Chandler, Esquire, a Member for the said County of Westmorland, had been appointed to a Seat in His Majesty's Legislative Council; and that he had, under and by virtue of the said Act, issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, requiring a new Writ to issue for the election of a Member in place of the said Edward B. Chandler, Esquire.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

*Ordered,* That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, or his Deputy, do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, for the election of a Member for the said County in the room of Edward B. Chandler, Esquire, called to His Majesty's Legislative Council, with the Sheriff's return thereto.

On motion of Mr. End,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech.

*Ordered,* That Mr. End, Mr. Partelow and Mr. L. A. Wilmot, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

*Resolved,* That a Committee of Privileges be appointed, to whom may be referred all matters which may arise that may in any way be supposed to affect the privileges of this House.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Crane, Mr. Allen, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Street, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Brown, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

*Resolved,* That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, and to report the same to the House; and also to report what sums it may be necessary to grant for repairing and improving as well the Great Roads as Bye Roads.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Miles, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Street, Mr. Freeze, Mr. Brown, Mr. Morehouse, Mr. Weldon, Mr. End and Mr. Crane, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

*Resolved,* That a Committee of Trade be appointed, to whom shall be referred all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of the Province.

*Ordered,* That Mr. J. M. Wilmot, Mr. Burns, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Wyer, do compose the Committee.

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