

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by *Doctor M'Aulay*, that it be a standing Rule of the House, that every person presenting a Petition, against an Election shall enter into security, himself in £20. and two sureties in £10 each, for the payment of the costs attending the said Petition, and the proceedings to be had thereunder, in case that the Petition shall be dismissed; and that all the present Petitioners do comply with this Resolution, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the Motion,		Against the Motion,	
Dr. M'Aulay	Mr. Coffin	Mr. Murray	Mr. Worrel
Mr. Clark	Mr. Nelson	Mr. Cambridge	Mr. Gardiner
Mr. Hyde	Mr. Dukendorff	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Palmer		Mr. Goff	Mr. Curtis

So the Motion was carried in the negative.

Moved by Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Worrell*, that it be a standing Rule of the House, that every person presenting a Petition against an Election, shall enter into security himself in £20, and two sureties in £15 each, for the payment of the costs, attending the said Petition, and the proceedings to be had thereunder, in case that the Petition shall be dismissed;—and that all the present Petitioners do comply with this Resolution, which motion was carried, *nem. con.*

On Motion the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the internal defence of the Colony, (Mr. Goff in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that it is the opinion of the Committee that a Bill should be drawn, to amend the Militia Laws, and the Chairman asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, on Motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, That a Bill be drawn to amend the Militia Laws; and that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to draw and report the same, Messrs. Solicitor General, *Goff, Montgomery, Curtis, and Murray.*

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, (Mr. Curtis in the Chair) to resume the consideration of the Address, in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the draft of an Address, which he then presented; Ordered, That the report of the Committee be agreed to, and the Address was ordered to be engrossed which is as follows, viz.

To His Excellency Joseph Frederick Wallet Des Barres, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependancies, &c. &c. &c.

The Address of the Lower House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island in General Assembly convened, beg leave to return your Excellency, our thanks for your Speech at the opening of this Session.

Devotedly attached to His Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government, and the welfare of his Dominions in General, we have heard with sentiments of indignation, and regret, that the American Government has dared to declare war against his Majesty; and we beg leave to assure your Excellency of our determination, to support his most gracious Government, as far as our abilities will permit us.