

Also, a Petition of *Ward Chipman*, Esquire, complaining of the undue Election of *Edward Sands*, Esquire, for the County of *Saint John*.

And also, a Petition of *David Owen*, Esquire, complaining of undue Election in the County of *Charlotte*—were received and read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Fraser* moved for leave to bring in a Bill entitled “An Act 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 time therein mentioned” which was read the first time.

On Motion of Mr. *M’Lean*—Resolved, That *Samuel Denny Street*, Esqr. acting Clerk of the late House of Assembly, be ordered to deliver into the custody of *Dugald Campbell*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, all the Books, Papers, and Records, belonging to the House of Assembly; at Eleven of the Clock to-morrow morning; and that the Clerk be directed, to acquaint Mr. *Street* therewith.

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

THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1803.

PRAYERS.

On Motion—Resolved, That the Reverend Mr. *James Bisset* be appointed Chaplain of this House.

On Motion of Mr. *Glenie*, That this House do now proceed to the choice of a Clerk—The House divided—

YEAS.

Mr. *William Pagan*,
Mr. *Johnston*,
Mr. *Younghusband*,

Mr. *Robert Pagan*,
Mr. *Glenie*,
Mr. *Porter*.

Mr. *Gilbert*,
Mr. *Lindsay*,

NAYS.

Mr. *Easterbrooks*,
Mr. *Peters*,
Mr. *Miles*,
Mr. *Taylor*,
Mr. *Price*,

Mr. *Yeamans*,
Mr. *Davison*,
Mr. *M’Lean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Wilson*,

Mr. *Agnew*,
Mr. *Leonard*,
Mr. *Coffin*,
Mr. *Robinson*,
Mr. *M’Kay*.

And the Question passed in the Negative.

On Motion, That it be Resolved by this House, that the Office of Clerk of the House of Assembly of this Province is a Patent Office, and the appointment thereof vested in the Crown—The House again divided—

YEAS.

Mr. *Easterbrooks*,
Mr. *Peters*,
Mr. *Miles*,
Mr. *Taylor*,
Mr. *Price*,

Mr. *Yeamans*,
Mr. *Davison*,
Mr. *M’Lean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,
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Mr. *Robinson*,
Mr. *M’Kay*.

NAYS.

Mr. *William Pagan*,
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Mr. *Younghusband*,

Mr. *Robert Pagan*,
Mr. *Glenie*,
Mr. *Porter*.

Mr. *Gilbert*,
Mr. *Lindsay*,

And the Question passed in the Affirmative.

MESSAGE was received from His EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR with the Treasurer’s Accounts, to be laid before this House.—Ordered, that the said Accounts lie on the Table; and, that Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Robert Pagan*, and Mr. *Robinson*, be a Committee to examine and report the same.

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