

loyal inhabitants, an opportunity of returning a Member in whom they shall have confidence, that he will attend to their interest, and the welfare of the Country, unbiassed.

Ordered,—That the petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Nugent, pursuant to leave granted, presented a petition from Thomas Casey, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read—

Petition of Inhabitants of St. John's, for re-appointment of R. Holden as Clerk Assistant.

Praying that Richard Holden, Esq., be re-appointed Clerk Assistant of this House.

Ordered,—That the Petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Dillon, moved, that it be

Resolved,—That the consideration of the question of the appointment of the Assistant Clerk of this House be deferred until Monday next;—whereupon,

Motion to defer consideration of appointment of clerk Assistant.

The hon. Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Glen, moved in amendment of the motion,

That Mr. James Shannon Clift be appointed, and take his place as Clerk Assistant of this House : and thereupon a debate ensuing,

Amendment moved, that Mr. J. S. Clift be appointed Clerk Assistant.

The Hon. Mr. Kent, seconded by the hon. Mr. Tobin, moved,

Motion to adjourn,

That this House do adjourn;

Which being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten, against it, eleven.

For the adjournment—

Against the adjournment—

The Hon. Mr. Morris

“ “ Tobin

“ “ Kent

Mr. Dillon

“ Hanrahan

“ Benning

“ S. Morris

“ O'Brien

“ Prendergast

“ Nugent.

The Hon. Attorney General

“ “ Thomas

“ “ Row

“ “ Noad

“ “ Bennett

Mr. Carter

“ Barnes

“ Glen

“ Munn

“ Ridley

“ Robinson.

So it passed in the negative.

Lost,

The debate being continued,

Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Prendergast, moved,

That the House do now adjourn,—which being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five, against it, eleven.

Adjournment again moved.