

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 1st and 2d FEBRUARY, 1837.

of Lunenburg, at which Election Petitioner was a Candidate, and praying that the said Election may therefore be declared null and void.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Doyle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the Act, entitled, An Act for limiting the duration or continuance of the General Assemblies, and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof; and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House, in answer to His Excellency's Speech; that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint to-morrow, at three of the clock, at Government House.

Bill presented to repeal Septennial Assemblies Act

Report from Committee to ascertain when Governor would receive Address of House

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

Thursday, 2d February, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request His Excellency to inform this House whether any and what answer has been given by His Majesty's Government, to the request of the House of Assembly, in its last Session, to extend to its Members the privilege of Franking Letters through the Post-Office.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. J. Young and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to obtain from Governor information as to Franking Letters

On motion of Mr. J. Young, *resolved*, that it be the order in future, that this House meet at half-past ten of the clock in the morning.

Order for time of meeting the House

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the Roll shall be called each morning before the Journals are read, and any Member not then in his place, or retiring without permission from the Chair, shall forfeit one day's pay.

Order for calling Roll, &c.

On motion of Mr. Rudolf, *resolved*, that no Petition of a private nature, be received after Wednesday, the 22d instant.

Limitation for receiving Private Petitions

A Petition of James Flemming, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, setting forth that at the late Election of a Representative in General Assembly, for the Township of Londonderry; the Petitioner was a Candidate in opposition to Mr. McLellan, the sitting Member; that the Petitioner had a majority of votes of persons duly qualified, and proceeded with a scrutiny before the returning Officer, which Mr. McLellan did not attend, although duly notified to do so, and praying that the return to the Writ for the Election may be altered, and Petitioner be admitted to his seat in this House, as Representative for said Township.

Petition of J. Flemming against return of Mr. McLellan for Londonderry

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, the 6th inst. at three of the clock, take into consideration the said Petition complaining of an undue Election for the Township of Londonderry.

Order for consideration of Petition

MEMORANDUM.—In pursuance of the Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province, the like Notices, as in former Cases, were sent to the several Parties, with orders for their attendance, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time on which the said Petition was ordered to be taken into consideration.

On motion of Mr. Howe, *resolved*, that this House will, on Tuesday next, the 7th inst. at one of the clock, take into consideration the Petition of Lot Church and others, complaining of an undue Election for the County of Lunenburg.

Order for consideration of Mr. Church's Petition against Lunenburg Election

Mr.