

saw it, since it was issued by Governor Patterson, who, the Secretary is inclined to think kept it himself, in the Office of his private Secretary.

"The Secretary requests to say, the same kind of Proclamation is recited in full, in two acts of the General Assembly, one of which received the Royal Assent, and the authenticity of it, the Secretary apprehends, cannot be disputed.

"Charlotte-Town, 17th August, 1812."

Ordered, on Motion, of *Mr. Nelson*, seconded by *Dr. M^r Aulay*, that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the appropriation of the sum raised by an Act imposing an Assessment on the Town Lots, in Charlotte-Town Royalty (*Mr. Nelson*, in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and, asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, on Motion of *Mr. Nelson*, seconded by *Mr. Birnie*, That *Mr. Speaker* do request the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Judicature to furnish this House with a Copy of such accounts as have been presented to that Court since the year 1808, in pursuance of an act, entitled, "An Act for raising a fund, to make and keep in repair, the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town."

Ordered, on Motion of *Dr. M^r Aulay*, seconded by *Mr. Hyde*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased, to cause to be laid before this House, such information as he may be in possession of, by correspondence, or otherwise, as relates to the Office of Sheriff, for the years 1809 and 1810, together with the List of Nominees of fit and proper Persons for those two years.

Moved by *Mr. Curtis*, seconded by *Mr. Goff*, That in the Address presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for such information, to be communicated to this House, as respects the nomination of the Sheriffs in the years 1809 and 1810, that he be requested, to give the same as to the nomination of the Sheriffs in the years 1811 and 1812, which motion was carried, *nem. con.* *Ordered*, That Doctor *M^r Aulay*, *Mr. Solicitor General*, and *Mr. Murray*, be appointed a Committee to draw and present the same.

On Motion the Petition of *Elisba Le Page, Esq.* was ordered to be read.

Ordered, on Motion of *Mr. Solicitor General*, seconded by *Mr. Nelson*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that he would be pleased to direct, that a Copy of the Agreement entered into, on behalf of His Majesty's Government of this Island, with *Mr. James Bagnall*, Printer to the Government, may be laid before the House; and that the aforesaid Committee be appointed to draw and present the same.

Ordered, on Motion of *Mr. Birnie*, seconded by *Mr. Worrell*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that he would be pleased to lay before the House such information, as he may have in his possession respecting the House lately occupied as a House of Assembly, and whether the same has been given up: *Ordered*, likewise that the said Committee be appointed to draw and present the same: and the Committee having retired, presented the following Addresses, which were approved of, *viz.*

"To His Excellency JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLET DES BARRES, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

"The Address of the House of Assembly in General Assembly convened.

"May it Please Your Excellency,

"THE House of Assembly in General Assembly convened, beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased, to cause to be laid before the House