

Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before the House at the next Session, an account of all seizures made by the Revenue Cutters Elizabeth and Defiance ; and also particular statements of the charges incurred in securing the same, the costs of condemnation, and the manner in which the nett proceeds of such seizures have been disposed of.

Ordered, that Mr. Wyer, Mr. Dow and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee to present the said Address.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Treasurer's Accounts, submitted the following, to correct an error in their second Report, relative to the account of expenses incurred for protection of the Revenue for 1827.

" By their said Report, they observe, that in the abstract of Warrants paid previous to the 20th October last, the sum of £1000, granted in 1827, has been paid for the protection of the Revenue, but no account has been furnished shewing the expenditure of the same. Upon reference to the Journals of last Session your Committee find, that that account had been before the House and reported upon by the Committee of that Session, but being mislaid your Committee was induced to believe that no account had been furnished.

" Your Committee also beg leave to report, that they have had under consideration an account submitted to them by the Executors of the late Treasurer, shewing a balance of £418 : 6 : 7, in favour of the late Treasurer, in account current with the sick and disabled Seamen's Fund account.

" It is stated that this balance arises from an excess having been collected at the Out Bays, over and above the amounts paid at the same places, and the whole amounts collected and paid throughout the Province having been included in one general account by the Treasurer without such excess having been remitted to him ;

" The following is a list of the balances so stated to be due by the different Deputy Treasurers :—

At Miramichi, 1st January, 1826,	£205	:	0	:	1
„ St. Andrews, „	49	:	17	:	10
„ Richibucto, „	196	:	6	:	8
„ West Isles, 1st January, 1825,	18	:	5	:	6
„ St. Peters, „	73	:	6	:	4
„ Shediac, 1st January, 1826,	99	:	10	:	0
	£637	:	6	:	0

" Your Committee have no means of ascertaining whether or not these balances have been paid by the said Deputy Treasurers to the Province Treasurer. They therefore recommend that the said Deputy Treasurers be required to furnish accounts at the next Session of the Legislature, shewing how these balances have been accounted for.

W. CRANE,  
WM. TAYLOR,  
ALEX. RANKIN,  
JOHN WARD, JUN.,  
THOMAS BARLOW.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard S. Clarke, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, praying to be heard at the Bar of the House, touching charges against him, for his conduct at the last Election for the County of Northumberland, which he read.

Ordered, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Resolved, that this House will, on the 14th day of the next Session, go into consideration of the Petition of Richard S. Clarke, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, praying that he may be heard at the Bar of this House, touching certain charges made against him in the Petition of Alexander Fraser, and others, and complaining of his conduct in conducting a Scrutiny at the late Election in the said County.

Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House, a Statement of Warrants issued for the payment of Bounties on Grain raised in the several Counties in this Province, from 1817 to 1827, inclusive, by which it appears that for the ten Years, ending with the Year 1826, the following

Bounties