

immediate consideration, and to declare the said election of the said *Jean Thomas Taschereau* and *Pierre Langlois*, null and void, and thereupon to cause a new Writ of election for two Members for the said County, to serve in the present Provincial Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Mure*, seconded by Mr. *Bowen* ;

RESOLVED, that the said petition contains sufficient grounds and reasons (if true) to make the said election void.

On motion of Mr. *J. L. Papineau*, seconded by Mr. *Caron* ;

ORDERED, that Mr. *Blackwood* and Mr. *Mure*, be added to the Committee appointed to examine the Act of the 48th of His Majesty, cap. 21st, and report, if any, and what amendments are necessary to be made thereto.

Mr. *Borgia*, according to order, presented to the House, a Bill for appointing an Agent in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, to solicit the passing of Laws, and for transacting the public affairs of this Province ; and the same was received and read for the first time.

RESOLVED, that the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Bedard* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taschereau*, that the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor in Chief:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JAMES HENRY CRAIG, *Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower-Canada, Upper-Canada, Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and their several Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, General and Commander of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces of Lower-Canada and Upper-Canada, Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and their several Dependencies, and in the Island of Newfoundland, &c. &c. &c.*

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