

MESSAGE was received, that the Council had concurred in the Resolutions for encouragement of the growth and culture of Hemp.

On Motion, Ordered, that the Speaker issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to issue a new Writ, directed to the Sheriff of the County of *Westmorland*, commanding him to warn and assemble all the legal voters of the said County, to meet at the usual place of holding Elections, and to cause one able and discreet person qualified as the Law directs, to be chosen to represent the said County in General Assembly, in the place of *Hugh McMonagle*, Esquire, deceased.

And, That another such Warrant be issued to the Clerk of the Crown, directing him with as much expedition as may be done to issue another Writ, directed to the Sheriff of the County of *Saint John*, to chuse one able and discreet person qualified as the Law directs, to represent the County of *Saint John* in General Assembly, in the place of *Edward Sands*, Esquire, whose seat has been declared vacate.

MESSAGE was received, that the Council had concurred in the appointment of *William* and *Thomas Knox*, Esquires, to be joint Agents for this Province in *Great-Britain*.

Resolved, That in case of the death of any Member of Assembly during the recess, the Speaker direct his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to issue a Writ to the Sheriff of the County where such vacancy may happen, to chuse another Member in his stead.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of this date, Reported, that His Excellency in answer thereto, was pleased to say the request of the House of Assembly would be attended to.

Ordered, That Two Hundred Copies of the Journals of this House for the present Session be printed.

MESSAGE was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor requiring the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber—The House attended accordingly, and being returned, Mr. Speaker Reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, to wit:

“A Bill for transferring to and vesting in the Crown such Lands and Tenements of any person or body-politic on which it may be judged suitable and necessary to erect Fortifications, or which may be wanted for other uses of War and Defence, and for ascertaining the value thereof, and making compensation for the same to the former owners.”

“A Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of *Northumberland* to hold the same for the present Year at the times therein mentioned.”

“A Bill for altering the Division of Four of the Wards in the City of *Saint John*, and for changing the mode of Election within the Two other Wards of the said City.”

“A Bill in addition to an Act entitled an Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties within this Province and for subdividing them into Towns and Parishes.”

“A Bill for erecting the upper part of the County of *York* into a distinct Town and Parish.”

“A Bill for regulating the Exportation of Butter.”

“A Bill to explain and amend an Act entitled an Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish and Lumber, and repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same.”

“A Bill to continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.”

“A Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.”

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