

cation from Mr. *Stelle* since his absence of any intention to return.

His seat vacated,

*It is thereupon Resolved*, That the seat of the said *Edward Stelle*, Esquire, be vacated and the same is hereby declared to be vacant.

and a warrant ordered for a new member for York county.

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* direct his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to issue a writ for the election of a member for the county of *York* in the room of the said *Edward Stelle*.

Information respecting Col. Hamilton.

Major *Coffin* member for *King's* county in his place informed the House that *John Hamilton*, Esquire, member for the said county had disposed of his property in this province and had removed to the *United States of America* with an intent to reside there, and that the said *John Hamilton* had informed him Major *Coffin*, that he did not mean to return to the province. And Mr. *Hardy* member for *Northumberland* informed the House that the said *John Hamilton* had, previous to his departure, assured him that he did not intend to return to the province, and that he expected his seat would be vacated in consequence of his departure.

His seat vacated

*It is thereupon Resolved*, That the seat of the said *John Hamilton* be vacated, and the same is hereby declared to be vacant.

and a warrant ordered for a new member for King's county.

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* direct his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to issue a writ for the election of a member for *King's* county in the room of the said *John Hamilton*.

Treasurer ordered to attend the House.

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer of the province be directed to lay all books and papers relative to his office since the last session, before the House for examination, with all convenient dispatch.

Consideration of the Speech postponed.

The consideration of His Excellency's speech is further postponed until to-morrow.

Motion by Mr. Hardy.

Mr. *Hardy* moved for leave to bring in " *A Bill for empowering the Justices of the Supreme Court to issue Commissions for the taking depositions in Foreign Parts to be made use of as evidence in civil Causes depending in the said Court.*"

Leave was given.

And the said Bill being brought in accordingly.

Bill read.

Was read the first time.

Motion by Mr. Dixon.

Mr. *Dixon* moved for leave to bring in " *A Bill for regulating the width of Sleds.*"

Leave was given.

Bill read.

And the said Bill being accordingly brought in.

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