

MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1842.

Message from H. E. relative to tenure of seats by Members of Council

John Whidden, Esquire, the Deputy Secretary of the Province, informed the House that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency :

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(Signed) Falkland.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Council, that he has received a Despatch from Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated December 7th, 1841, and directing that "In the event of any Member of the Executive or Legislative Council of the Province of Nova-Scotia, being under the necessity of making an assignment of his property to, or of entering into a composition with, his Creditors, such Member shall be disqualified to retain his seat at that Board"; and desiring that the Lieutenant-Governor will call "on any Member of the Executive or Legislative Council who may now or hereafter be in the same predicament, to resign his seat; and in the event of non-compliance, that the Lieutenant-Governor will suspend any such Councillor from his office."

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The said Message was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

President communicates resignation of Mr. Starr

The President laid before the House a Letter addressed to him by the Honorable J. Leander Starr, stating that he had transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor his resignation of his seat as a Member of this House.

Message from H. E. with rules of Supreme Court

Mr. Stewart, by His Excellency's command, laid before the House a Copy of a Letter addressed to His Excellency by the Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Hill, and Mr. Justice Bliss, together with sundry Rules drawn up by them for the Supreme Court, pursuant to the directions of an Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly.

The same were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

(Vide Appendix, No. 1.)

Clerk to send Message relative to Seats of Members

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do send to each Member of this House, a copy of the Extract from Lord Stanley's Despatch, relative to the Tenure of Seats in this House.

Resolutions relative to Mr. Cutler

The House proceeded to the further consideration of Mr. Cutler's Letter; and on motion *Resolved,* That the reasons assigned by Mr. Cutler in his Letter to the President for his non-attendance, are such as this House cannot accept of.

*Resolved,* That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, informing him of the absence of Mr. Cutler, and praying His Excellency to admonish Mr. Cutler, pursuant to Her Majesty's sixth general Instruction.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk do immediately inform Mr. Cutler of the foregoing Resolutions.

Address to H. E. relative to Mr. Cutler

*Resolved,* That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

LUCIUS BENTINCK,

**VISCOUNT FALKLAND.**

*Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

The Address of the Legislative Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

The Legislative Council most respectfully inform Your Excellency that they have adopted certain