

Com. to search Journals of Legislative Council on Bill to prevent failure of Justice in late Elections, report.

Report.

Sir *Allan MacNab*, from the Select Committee, appointed to search the Journals of the Honourable the Legislative Council, as to what proceedings are therein, with relation to the Bill sent up from this House to that Honourable Body, intituled "*An Act for preventing any failure of Justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province at the last general Election,*" and to make Report thereof to this House, reported that they had inspected the said Journals, accordingly, and taken copies of the proceedings of their Honours thereupon, and the Report was received and read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, in obedience to Your Honourable House, proceeded to the office of the Clerk of the Honourable the Legislative Council, and having searched the Journals of that Honourable House, beg leave to report, as follows:—

*Tuesday, 20th July, 1841.*

"A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Sir *Allan Napier MacNab*, and others, with a Bill entitled '*An Act for preventing any failure of Justice in respect of complaints of Undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election,*' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

"The said Bill was read for the first time.

"*Ordered*—That fifty copies of the said Bill be printed for the use of members.

"*Ordered*—That the last mentioned Bill be read a second time on *Thursday* next.

*Wednesday, 21st July, 1841.*

"The Honourable Mr. *Morris* moved, that it be

"*Resolved*—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to request that they will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council, the evidence upon which they passed the Bill entitled '*An Act for preventing any failure of Justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the last General Election.*'

"The question of concurrence being put, the same was agreed to by the House, and it was

"*Ordered*—That the Master in Chancery do carry the said Message to the Legislative Assembly.

"The Master in Chancery sent to the Legislative Assembly, this day, to request that they will be pleased to communicate to this House the evidence upon which they passed the Bill intituled '*An Act for preventing any failure of Justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province at the last General Election,*' acquainted the House that the Assembly return for answer that they will send an answer by messengers of their own.

*Thursday, 22d July, 1841.*

"The Order of the day being read, for reading a second time the Bill intituled '*An Act for preventing any failure of Justice in respect of complaints of undue Elections or Returns of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province at the last General Election,*' it was

"*Ordered*—That the same be discharged.

*Wednesday, 4th August, 1841.*

"A message was brought from the Legislative Council, by Sir *Allan Napier MacNab*, and others, as follows:—

(*See the Message from the Assembly.*)