

Mr. Clench then read the same in his place, which he delivered in at the Table, and was once more read by the Clerk, and is as follows.

To His Excellency Peter Hunter, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada and Lieutenant General commanding His Majesty's Forces in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

May it please your Excellency,

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled, do most humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to order an advance of Twenty-five Pounds Currency to be made to the Clerk of this House, on account towards defraying the expenses of Copying Clerks during the present Session, and that the same be charged to the fund by law appropriated for that purpose.

Commons House of Assembly,

19th February, 1805.

On motion of Captain Cowan, seconded by Mr. McGregor,

The said Address was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mallory moved, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, that this House do now resolve itself into Committee to take into consideration the Public Accounts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair. Mr. Dorland was called to the Chair of the Committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Dorland reported that the Committee had gone through the consideration of the Provincial Public Accounts, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Then Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Washburn, that the Report of the Committee be not received.

On Mr. Speaker having put the question a division thereupon took place, the names being called for they were taken down, and are as follows.

Yeas.

MESSRS. COWAN
MCGREGOR
MCLEAN
HOWARD
CLENCH
CRYSLER
MALLORY
NELLIS
HILL
SWAYZE

Nays.

MESSRS. ROGERS
WASHBURN
DORLAND

The same passed in the negative by a majority of seven.

Then Mr. Dorland read the Report in his place, and delivered the same in at the Table, where it was again read by the Clerk, and is as follows.