

WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1837.

the Petitioner, Thomas Logan, was, at the late Election for a Member to represent said Township in General Assembly, a Candidate in opposition to Robert M'Gowan Dickey, the now sitting Member; that the Petitioner had, at said Election, a majority of legal votes, and had demanded a Scrutiny of Votes objected to by him; and that the return of the said Robert M. Dickey had been by a number of Voters not duly qualified; that the said Scrutiny had been by the Sheriff adjourned from time to time and not proceeded with, in consequence of his being occupied with a Scrutiny of the County Election, and praying that a Committee may be appointed at an early day to investigate said matters according to Law, in order to conduct said Scrutiny, and to return the Petitioner as a Member for said Township.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Saturday next, the 4th instant, at one of the clock, take into consideration the said Petition complaining of an undue Election for the Township of Amherst.

Order for consideration thereof

A Petition of Joseph Fitz Randolph, also a Petition of David Morse and others, Freeholders of the Township of Annapolis, were presented by Mr. W. Sargent, and read, setting forth that the said Joseph Fitz Randolph was at the late Election of a Representative in General Assembly for said Township, a Candidate in opposition to Elnathan Whitman, the now sitting Member; that at the said Election the Petitioner had a majority of the votes of Persons duly qualified to vote in said Township; and that the return of the said Elnathan Whitman had been effected by the votes of a number of Persons claiming a right to vote in said Township, upon Lands situate in the Township of Clements, and praying that the premises may be taken into consideration, and the Petitioner enabled to take his seat in this House as a Representative for the Township of Annapolis, in place of the said Elnathan Whitman.

Petition of J. F. Randolph against return of Mr Whitman for Annapolis

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion *resolved*, that this House will, on Saturday next, the 4th instant, at three of the clock, take into consideration the said Petition, complaining of an undue Election for the Township of Annapolis.

Order for consideration of Petition

MEMORANDUM.—In pursuance of the Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections or returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province, the like Notices, as in former Cases, were sent to the several Parties, with orders for their attendance, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time on which the said Petition was ordered to be taken into consideration.

On motion of Mr. Morton, *ordered*, that Frederick A. Robicheau, Esquire, returned duly elected as a Representative for the County of Annapolis, deliver to the Clerk of this House, a Paper or Schedule, containing the name of the place in which the Lands lie, whereby he is qualified to sit in this House; and thereupon,

Order for Mr Robicheau's qualification

Mr. Doyle, on behalf of Mr. Robicheau, delivered in a Schedule accordingly, together with a Surgeon's Certificate of Mr. Robicheau's being in ill health, and unable to attend this House as a Member thereof; and the same were read by the Clerk, and filed with the papers of the House.

Mr. Robicheau's qualification laid on Table with Certificate of his illness

A Petition of John W. Ritchie, was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, setting forth his having been a Candidate at the late Election, for the County of Annapolis, and that Mr. Holland and Mr. Robicheau were returned duly elected; that upon the opening of the Poll at Sissiboo in said County, it being intimated that Mr. Robicheau was not duly qualified as a Candidate, the oath of qualification was required by the Petitioner and other Freeholders; but that Mr. Robicheau was not present to take the same, and that no such oath was made or furnished by his Agent there; that thereupon, and continually afterwards, due notice was given to all the Freeholders, of the disqualification of Mr. Robicheau as a Candidate, and that he did not at any time appear after said Requisition, to take the Candidate's oath; that the Petitioner at the final close of the Poll stood next thereon to Mr. Holland; and therefore submits, that he should be entitled to take his seat in this House, should Mr. Robicheau appear to be unqualified; and praying that the return to the Writ for the Election of Members

Petition of J. W. Ritchie against return of Mr Robicheau for Annapolis County