

The Committee appointed to attend the Commissioners, with Mr. Cunard and see him qualified, report that Mr. Cunard had taken the oaths prescribed by Law.

Ordered, that Mr. Cunard be allowed take his seat.

The House having gone through the doubtful votes given in favor of the said Patrick Clinch, as contained in the report of the select Committee,

The Petitioning Candidate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.—Whereas 14 of the 42 votes given for Patrick Clinch, Esquire, and reported as doubtful, are considered bad by this House.

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this House, Patrick Clinch, Esquire, is not duly elected a Member to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Charlotte, but that Joseph Nehemiah Clarke, Esquire, is duly elected a Member for the said County, he having a majority of votes upon the Scrutiny.

Thereupon ordered, that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, do attend this House with the last Writ of Election for the County of Charlotte, with the return of the Sheriff thereto, in order that the same may be amended.

Mr. Humbert, from the Committee, appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the address of the House, relative to the publication and distribution of the Acts of this present Session of the Legislature, having attended to that duty, reported, His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the wishes of the House, and give the necessary directions.

Mr. Weldon, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence.

Which was read a first and second times.

The Committee appointed to examine what amount of former appropriations remain unpaid, in order to ascertain the disposable funds of the Province for the current year, made the following report, which he read.

“That it appears from the report on the Treasurer’s accounts, and the statements of the Provincial Auditor, that the aggregate amount of unpaid appropriations is about £64,700, from which may be deducted about £14,700, being an excess of appropriations over what may be actually required to meet those services; leaving about £50,000 to be provided for; from this may be deducted the amount of securities in the hands of the Treasurer and his Deputies, and the balance on the late Treasurer’s accounts, amounting together to £24,000, which sums, when deducted from the £50,000, as above stated, will leave the sum of £26,000, to be paid out of the Revenue for the year 1829. Your Committee therefore recommend that the appropriations of the present Session, should be on a very limited scale.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

JOHN WARD, JUN.,
W. CRANE,
WM. TAYLOR
THOMAS O. MILES.”

The Report being again read at the Clerk’s Table, was ordered to be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Scott.—The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways, leading through Intervale Lands in the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, where the same may be found necessary.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, they had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the report, made the 24th inst., by the Committee for ascertaining what sums will be required for the improvement and repairing the Great Roads throughout the Province.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee, having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, it was resolved that the Report of the Select Committee be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, that the report be accepted.

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