

Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Council, in the place of Mr. Forrester, who is sick and unable to attend at present to the said duty.

*Whereas*, the sum of £750 was granted in the last Session of the Legislature for the purpose of building a Light-House on the west side of the entrance of Yarmouth Harbour, which said Light-House was to be built by Contract; *And whereas*, it has been ascertained that the said sum of £750 will not be sufficient to complete a Light-House in the most advantageous situation to those interested in the Trade of that part of the Province; *And whereas*, the Timber and other materials can be procured at much less expense in the winter season than after the close of the present Session, and it is desirable that the said Commissioners should be enabled to offer Contracts for erecting the said Light-House as speedily as possible, and the Committee on Navigation Securities have reported favorably thereon. *Resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to request that His Excellency will be pleased to authorize the Commissioners of Light-Houses to advance and expend, if necessary, the sum of £250, in addition to the former grant of £750, for the purpose of completing said Light House, and that this House will make provision for the same, during this present Session.

Vote relt. to Yarmouth Light House

*Resolved unanimously*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and respectfully to inform His Excellency that this House are desirous to contribute to the relief of the Widows and Families of those who have fallen in the Canadian Rebellion, if His Excellency will authorize the advance of the sum of One Thousand Pounds, to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency Sir John Colborne, Governor General, to be applied as he may deem most expedient for the above purpose, this House will make provision for the same.

£1000 relief of Sufferers in Canadian Rebellion

To which Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House.

The first Resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

1st Resolution read

The second Resolution was read a first time.

2nd Resolution read 1st time

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be read a second time at a future day.

The third Resolution was read a first time, and, by order, read a second time; and thereupon,

3rd Resolution read 1st & 2nd time & agreed to

*Resolved unanimously*, that the said Resolution be agreed to, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to inform His Excellency that this House have concurred in the above Resolution.

Committee to prepare address to H. E. relt. to vote for relief of Canadian sufferers

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Allison and Mr. Almon, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee

On motion, *ordered*, that a Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly;

Elections, &c.

Also, a Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in General Assembly, together with the Reports of the Law Clerk on the said two Bills, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Trial of controverted Elections Bills referred to Committee

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of the Report of the Committee appointed to suggest Standing Rules for the House, and after some progress, the further consideration of the said Report was deferred to a future day.

Consideration of standing orders

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at three o'clock.

Adjourn

Friday,