

tion required for the Executive Duties of the Government, now increased by the re-annexation of Cape-Breton.

IN all measures that it may be deemed advisable to adopt, which have a tendency to advance the general interests of the Province, and to promote the happiness and prosperity of His Majesty's Subjects, you may be assured of my ready and zealous co-operation.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Smith and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor's Speech.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Albro, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the expiring Laws.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Flemming, Mr. Wier, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Kavanagh and Mr. W. Young, be a Committee of Privileges.

*Resolved*, That no Petition, of a private nature, be received after Saturday, the fifth day of March next.

On motion, *resolved*, That Mr. Speaker do take the usual steps for procuring a new Writ for the Election of a Member to represent the County of Halifax, in the room of Simon Bradstreet Robie, Esq. whose Seat has been declared vacant.

Benjamin Dewolf, Esq. returned duly elected a Representative for the County of Hants, in the room of William Hersey Otis Haliburton, Esq. (who has accepted the situation of First Justice of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and President of the Courts of Session in the Middle Division of the Province, and whereby his Seat became vacant by Law) took his Seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual Declaration, at the Table of the House, in the presence of the Honorable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Abraham Gesner, Esq. returned duly elected a Representative for the County of Annapolis, in the room of Thomas Ritchie, Esq. (who has accepted the situation of First Justice of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and President of the Courts of Session in the Western Division of the Province, and whereby his Seat became vacant by Law) took his Seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual Declaration, at the Table of the House, in the presence of the Honorable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

John Young, Esq. returned duly elected a Representative for the County of Sydney, in the room of J. G. Marshall, Esq. (whose seat has been vacated by his appointment as Chief-Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and President of the Court of Sessions in the County of Cape-Breton,) took his Seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual Declaration, at the Table of the House, in the presence of the Honorable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. Church, *ordered*, that John Young, Esq. returned duly elected as a Representative for the County of Sydney, deliver in, to the Clerk of the House, a Paper or Schedule containing the name of the place in which the Lands lie, whereby he is qualified to sit as a Member in this House; and thereupon,

Mr. Young delivered in a Schedule accordingly; which was read by the Clerk, and afterwards filed with the papers of the House.

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