

of the King; directing Surveyors of roads to be paid out of the District Funds in this Province," and to make further provision for the same. Leave was accordingly granted.

Mr. Gough, seconded by Capt. Fraser, moved that Thomas Hamilton, Deputy Sheriff of the Home District, be ordered to attend at the Bar of this House, on to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, which was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Gough again moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that William Warren Baldwin, Esq., Barrister, has been guilty of a false, scandalous, audacious and contemptuous libel of this House, by publicly charging this House in the hearing of several members thereof, with injustice to his Father, Robert Baldwin, one of the Commissioners for amending and repairing the Public Highways and Roads for the District of Newcastle.

On the question being put, a division thereupon took place, and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

Yeas.
MESSRS. MCGREGOR.
BURRITT.
FRASER.
MARCLE.
J. WILLSON.
HOWARD.
GOUGH.
STINSON.
ROGERS
CASEY
McNABB
MARSH
DORLAND
C. WILSON
LEWIS
SOVEREIGN
SECORD

Nays.
MESSRS. MALLORY.
WILLCOCKS.
ELLIOTT.

Carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen. The House accordingly resolved the same.

Mr. Gough further moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that William Warren Baldwin, Esq., Barrister, has been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House by suing out a *capias* and putting the same into the hands of the Sheriff of the Home District, to execute against the Person of Alexander McDonell, Esquire, a Member of this House. The House resolved the same.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, seconded by Mr. Burritt, the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 12th February, 1812.

Prayers were read.

Read, the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar, which is as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled.