

" never took any Oath of Allegiance to such States, nor held any place of trust or profit within the same, can claim or are entitled to the privileges of British subjects on their removal to and actual residence in this Province, and taking the Oath of Allegiance to His MAJESTY?

2d. " Whether such persons can be entitled to Registers and become owners of Vessels in the same manner as persons who have always resided within the British dominions?

3d. " Whether any particular term of residence is required to entitle such persons to the general or any particular privileges of British subjects?

4th. " Whether persons born within the United States since the Peace of 1783, can claim any privileges on becoming residents within this Province, other than are allowed to Aliens, born subjects of any Foreign Kingdom or State?"

Ordered, That Mr. *Lindsay* and Mr. *Wilson*, wait upon His Excellency with the foregoing Address.

MESSAGE was received informing the House that the Council had concurred in passing the following Bills, to wit:

" A Bill to explain and amend an Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish and Lumber."

" A Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province."

" A Bill for appropriating certain Monies for defraying the expences of the Province."

" A Bill for granting certain sums for repairing and laying out Roads."

And " A Bill to continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring."

On Motion of Mr. *Agnew*, That it be Resolved, That the Sheriff of the County of *Sunbury* in the late General Election and the subsequent scrutiny had conducted himself according to Law, and entirely to the satisfaction of this House: The House divided thereupon as followeth, to wit:

#### YEAS.

Mr. *Robinson*,  
Mr. *Taylor*,  
Mr. *M'Lean*,  
Mr. *Peters*,  
Mr. *Price*,

Mr. *Agnew*,  
Mr. *Coffin*,  
Mr. *Wilson*,  
Mr. *Leonard*,  
Mr. *Gilbert*,

Mr. *Easterbrooks*,  
Mr. *Davison*,  
Mr. *Miles*,  
Mr. *M'Kay*,  
Mr. *Porter*.

#### NAYS.

Mr. *William Pagan*,  
Mr. *Younghusband*,

Mr. *Robert Pagan*,  
Mr. *Lindsay*,

Mr. *Glenie*,  
Mr. *Johnston*.

And the Question passed in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. *Robert Pagan*, That it be Resolved, The giving opinion on any question on the conduct of the Sheriff of the County of *Sunbury*, which was not brought forward at the time when the return complained of was decided upon, is unprecedented, and tends to lead this House by the decision of a majority on such question into unparliamentary proceeding—The House divided:

#### YEAS.

Mr. *William Pagan*,  
Mr. *Younghusband*,

Mr. *Robert Pagan*,  
Mr. *Johnston*,

Mr. *Glenie*,  
Mr. *Lindsay*.

#### NAYS.

Mr. *Robinson*,  
Mr. *Taylor*,  
Mr. *M'Lean*,  
Mr. *Peters*,  
Mr. *Price*,

Mr. *Agnew*,  
Mr. *Coffin*,  
Mr. *Wilson*,  
Mr. *Leonard*,  
Mr. *Gilbert*,

Mr. *Easterbrooks*,  
Mr. *Davison*,  
Mr. *Miles*,  
Mr. *M'Kay*,  
Mr. *Porter*.

And the Question passed in the Negative.

MESSAGE