

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the joint Address prepared by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the protecting duties on the Colonial Wood Trade, and that they have appointed Mr. Peters a Committee, with such Committee as the House may appoint, to wait upon His Honor the President, and request he will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

Mr. Bliss further informed the House, that the Council agreed to the proposed joint Address of condolence to His Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the Throne; and that Mr. Hurd and Mr. Robinson are appointed a Committee, to join the Committee of the House to prepare the same.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kerr, and others, licensed Auctioneers, in the City of Saint John, praying an amendment in the Act for the regulation of Sales by Auction, may be repealed, and other enactments made in lieu thereof; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

The Counsel were admitted.

A Message from His Honor the President.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House, a Report from Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, Commissioner for expending the sum granted towards opening a new road through the Great Marsh at St. John, together with the Solicitor General's opinion on the subject of that road.

Also, Report of the Commissioners of the Campo Bello Light House, accompanied with their accounts and vouchers.

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Barker, James Taylor, and others, Freeholders of the County of York, setting forth that George F. Street, Esquire, was not duly elected a Member to serve in General Assembly, at the late election for the said County of York; that the Petitioners are satisfied that the representation should remain as it now stands, and praying that the return of the Sheriff may not be amended, by erasing the name of John Allen, Esquire, the Member returned, and inserting that of the said George F. Street, Esquire; but that in the event of a vacancy occurring, they may be consulted in the choice of a person to fill such vacancy; which he read,

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of His Majesty's Council, to wait upon His Honor the President, with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, upon the subject of the duties on Foreign Wood, and to request His Honor will be pleased to transmit the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Cunard, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Honor with the Address; and further ordered, that Mr. Cunard acquaint the Council with this appointment.

The Counsel were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

*Ordered*, That the Committee for hearing and determining the matters set forth in the Petition of George F. Street, Esquire, and others; against the return of John Allen, Esquire, do proceed in the investigation thereof, on Monday morning next, the 28th instant, at nine o'clock.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr.