

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 for 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.

William Henry Shey, Esq. returned duly elected a Representative for the Town of Falmouth, in the room of William Young, Esq. deceased, 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. R. Dickson, and Mr. B. 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. Fairbanks, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Shey and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee of Privileges.

*Resolved*, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Wednesday, the 22d day of February, instant.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the General State of the Province, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Two of the Clock.

**THURSDAY, 2d FEBRUARY, 1826.**

PRAYERS.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly, and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read; and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Address be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

**FRIDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1826.**

PRAYERS.

The Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech being engrossed, pursuant to the order of yesterday, the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—