

Queen's Bench under such appointments, and the occasions on which they so sat; also, a list of the persons who refused or omitted to sit under any appointment, so made, and the reasons assigned for their having done so, and copies of any Correspondence with the Executive Government on the subject; also, a Statement of the Causes in which it has become necessary, since the 30th of August, 1851, to complete the number of Judges of the said Court of Queen's Bench from the Judges of the Superior Court, under the provisions contained in the last mentioned Statute, with a list of the Judges of the Superior Court selected to act as *ad hoc* Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Causes in which they were required, and the occasions on which they so sat; and generally all information respecting the mode in which the Chief Justice of the Superior Court communicates with the other Judges of his Court, and arranges with them what Judge or Judges shall so act as an *ad hoc* Judge or as *ad hoc* Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in the Cause or Causes in which they are required, and any Correspondence or information shewing why the duty imposed upon the Chief Justice and Judges of the Superior Court, under the 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 88, has been so distributed, that in some instances two Members of the Superior Court in the degree of relationship of brothers, should be made to act as *ad hoc* Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in the same Cause, whilst the Chief Justice and the Senior Judges of the Superior Court have in no one instance been selected for the performance of the duties required by the last mentioned Statute.

For the said Return, see Appendix (K.K.K.)

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable *Stephen Atkinson* and his brother, *John Atkinson*, to convey to the Municipality of *Nelson* part of Lot No. 15, in the first concession south of *Dundas* Street, for a Township Hall, and have agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. *Seymour*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

In consequence of an anticipated adjournment of the House, Your Committee, upon the suggestion of the Clerk, recommends that a further advance of Ten thousand pounds be made to meet the demands of the Printers, together with other heavy accounts, against the House.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Ten thousand pounds, currency, towards defraying the Contingencies of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, be now read:—And the same being read;

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Sicotte*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, that in consequence of the continued absence of