

Mr. McLean was called to the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. McLean reported that the Committee had gone through the consideration of the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendments, which he was directed to report whenever the House is pleased to receive the same.

It was then Ordered, that the said Report be now received.

The said Report was then received and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Swayze,—that Messrs. Rogers and McGregor do inform the Honorable Legislative Council that this House hath concurred in the amendments made by them to an Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in the District of Newcastle.

It was ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Swayze, seconded by Mr. Nellis, the House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 19th February, 1805.*

Prayers were read.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Dorland, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of the House of Assembly for the sum of Sixteen Pounds, Five Shillings, to enable him to purchase twenty copies of the Provincial Statutes of this Province to be delivered to the Members of the House of Assembly representing the Counties of Hastings and Northumberland and also six copies of the said Statutes to be delivered to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County of Durham in the District of Newcastle; the copies of the Statutes of this Province intended for the said Counties being lost in His Majesty's Schooner "Speedy." Ordered accordingly.

Read for the first time, An Act increasing the Assessments and Rates in the Home District.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McGregor, moved that this Bill be read a second time on Thursday next. Which passed in the negative.

Then was read for the first time An Act for the speedy recovery of rents arising from the lands reserved for the Crown.

Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Clench, that this Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Swayze, that this House do present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to advance the sum of twenty-five Pounds to the Clerk of the House towards paying the Copying Clerks.

Mr. Sherwood then moved, seconded by Captain Cowan, that Messrs. Clench and Howard be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he may be pleased to advance Twenty-five Pounds to the Clerk of this House towards paying Copying Clerks. Which was ordered accordingly.

Then Mr. Clench informed the House that the Committee had drafted an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which he was ready to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

The House then resolved that the said Address be now received.