

velope the resources and advance the interests of this happy portion of His Majesty's Dominions.

We feel assured of Your Excellency's anxious desire to promote the welfare of His Majesty's Subjects, and will cheerfully co-operate for the attainment of an object so desirable.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said Address, and the same was read clause by clause ; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Address do pass.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

Address passed

Motion to suspend rule of House in relation to rescinding, that Resolution respecting Chaplain may be rescinded

Mr. Wilkins moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz :—

Resolved, That the Rule of this House, that no Resolution or other Proceeding of this House be rescinded, without notice thereof given on the previous day, be temporarily suspended, in order that a motion may be made for rescinding the Resolution of this House, passed yesterday, for dispensing with the services of a Chaplain in this House ; which, being seconded,

Amendment not to depart from Resolution

Mr. Doyle moved, as an amendment of said Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "Resolved," and in place of the words so left out to insert the following, viz :—That this House see no reason to suspend a standing Order for the purpose of departure from the Resolution of yesterday for dispensing with the services of a Chaplain ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-nine ; against it, seventeen.

Amendment passed

For the amendment,

Mr D'Entremont	Mr Clements	Mr W Sargent
Mr Stewart	Mr Dickey	Mr Bell
Mr Huntington	Mr J Sargent	Mr Annand
Mr G Smith	Mr McDonald	Mr Howe
Mr J Young	Mr Holmes	Mr Holdsworth
Mr Doyle	Mr W Young	Mr Elder
Mr McDougall	Mr Forrester	Mr Holland
Mr Lewis	Mr Upham	Mr McLellan
Mr Benjamin	Mr Allison	Mr Archibald
Mr Spearwater	Mr Chapman	

Against the amendment.

Mr Taylor	Mr Dewolf
Mr B Smith	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Goulge	Mr Morion
Mr Thorne	Mr Uniacke
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Heckman
Mr DesBarres	Mr Miller
Mr Halton	Mr Wilkins
Mr Whitman	Mr Rudolf
Mr Dodd	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Petition of J. Delap against return of Mr. Thorne for Granville

A Petition of James Delap was presented by Mr. Clements, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner was, at the late General Election, a Candidate for the Representation of the Township of Granville, in opposition to Stephen S. Thorne, the now sitting Member for that Township, whose return had been effected by the reception of a number of votes of persons not duly qualified according to Law ; which votes had been objected to by the Petitioner, who claims to have the majority of legal votes, and praying that an inquiry may be instituted so as to enable the Petitioner to take his seat in the House, as Representative of said Township, in place of the said Stephen S. Thorne.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Order for consideration thereof

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Friday next, the 3d instant, at two of the clock, take into consideration the said Petition, complaining of an undue election for the Township of Granville.

MEMORANDUM.—In pursuance of the Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province, the like Notice, as in former cases, were sent to the several Parties, with orders for their attendance, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time on which the said Petition was ordered to be taken into consideration.

Petitions of Thos Logan and others against return of Mr Dickey for Amherst

A Petition of Thomas Logan, and also a Petition of Luther Lusby and others, Freeholders of the Township of Amherst, were presented by Mr. Lewis, and read, setting forth that