

And it passed in the Affirmative—Thereupon *Resolved*, that the seat of *Edward Sands*, be, and is hereby declared vacated.

The House agreeable to the Order of the Day commenced the hearing of the parties on the Petition of Mr. *Peter Fraser* and Mr. *Duncan M'Leod*, complaining of undue Election in the County of *York*; and after some time spent thereon, Ordered, that the further hearing thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

MESSAGE was received informing the House that the Council had concurred in passing " A Bill for transferring to and vesting in the Crown such " Lands and Tenements of any person or body politic on which it may be " judged suitable and necessary to erect Fortifications, or for other uses of " War and Defence, and for ascertaining the value thereof, and making " compensation for the same to the former owners."

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Supplies to be granted to His MAJESTY, be postponed until to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at Eleven of the Clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1803:

PRAYERS:

The House went into the further consideration of the Petition of Mr. *Peter Fraser* and Mr. *Duncan M'Leod*, complaining of undue Election in the County of *York*; and after the examination of several witnesses at the Bar—Ordered, that the further hearing thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Lindsay*, be a Committee to take the examination of *Xenophon Jewett*, of what he knows as to matters depending on the Petition of Mr. *Peter Fraser* and Mr. *Duncan M'Leod*, complaining of undue Election in the County of *York*, and that the Clerk of the House do attend the same.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Supplies to be granted to His MAJESTY, be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for going into the consideration of Ways and Means is postponed until Wednesday next.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at Ten of the Clock.

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THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1803:

PRAYERS:

The Committee appointed to take the examination of *Xenophon Jewett*, proceeded to hear the same, and reported the substance thereof in writing to the House.

The House went into the further hearing of evidence at the Bar on the Petition of Mr. *Peter Fraser* and Mr. *Duncan M'Leod*, complaining of undue Election in the County of *York*—Ordered, that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

MESSAGE was received from the Council concurring in passing " A " Bill in addition to an Act entitled an Act for the better ascertaining and " confirming the boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, " and for subdividing them into Towns and Parishes."

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Supplies to be granted to His MAJESTY, be postponed until to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at Ten of the Clock.

Friday,