

Moved by the Hon. B. Davies, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Howlan, that Mr. Kenneth Morrison be appointed Assistant Clerk.

Hon. Mr. Duncan moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Brecken, that Mr. Joseph M. Dixon be Assistant Clerk, which amendment was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas—Hons. Duncan, McAulay, Henderson, Haviland; Messrs. Owen, Prowse, Yeo, Brecken, Ramsay, Green, McLennan—11.

Nays—Hons. Davies, Laird, Howlan, Hensley, Kelly, Callbeck; Messrs. Bell, Kickham, P. Sinclair, G. Sinclair, Cameron, Jenkins, McNeill, Arseneault—14.

The Hon. Mr. Haviland then moved that Mr. F. W. Hughes be appointed Assistant Clerk.

For the amendment—Hons. Haviland, McAulay; Messrs. Green, Brecken, Yeo, Owen, McLennan, Ramsay—8.

Against it—Hons. Davies, Laird, Howlan, Hensley, Kelly, Callbeck, Henderson, Duncan; Messrs. Bell, Kickham, P. Sinclair, G. Sinclair, Cameron, Jenkins, McNeill, Arseneault, Prowse.—17.

Hon. Mr. Henderson moved that Mr. John McLeod, of Orwell, be Assistant Clerk, which motion, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Duncan, was also negatived, on the same division as the first amendment, namely, yeas 11; nays 14.

The question was then put on the original motion, that Mr. Kenneth Morrison be appointed Assistant Clerk, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Howlan, that Nicholas Conroy, Esq., be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.—Mr. Green moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Yeo, that A. H. Yates, Esq., be Sergeant-at-Arms. The question being put, the amendment was negatived on the following division:

Yeas—Hons. Haviland, Henderson, Duncan, McAulay; Messrs. Ramsay, Green, McLennan, Owen, Prowse, Yeo, Brecken—(11.)

Nays—Hons. Hensley, Callbeck, Laird, Davies, Kelly, Howlan; Messrs. Bell, Kickham, P. Sinclair, G. Sinclair, Cameron, Dr. Jenkins, McNeill, Arseneault—(14.)

On motion of Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Hon. Mr. Callbeck, Mr. Richard Pickard was appointed Messenger to the House.

Mr. Patrick Furlong was appointed Doorkeeper, and Mr. P. Moan, Assistant do.

Hon. Attorney General moved that Mr. David Laird be Chief Reporter of the House during the present Session, with leave to employ Mr. Robert Gordon and Mr. P. S. McGowan as his Assistants.

Hon. Mr. Haviland objected to the House naming any Assistants for the Reporter, and contended that he should be allowed to employ whom he pleased to assist him, as he (the Chief Reporter) alone was responsible for the due performance of the work. He (Hon. Mr. H.) therefore moved, in amendment, that all after the word "employ" be struck out of the Hon. Attorney General's motion, and the word "Assistants" be inserted in lieu thereof.

For the amendment—Hons. Haviland, Henderson, McAulay; Messrs. Ramsay, Green, McLennan, Owen, Prowse, Yeo, Brecken—10.

Against it—Hons. Hensley, Callbeck, Laird, Davies, Kelly, Howlan; Messrs. Bell, Kickham, P. Sinclair, G. Sinclair, Dr. Jenkins, Cameron, McNeill, Arseneault—14.

On motion of the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Archibald McNeill was appointed Summary Reporter to the House, his duty being to furnish each Member of the House daily, with a printed Summary of the previous day's proceedings.

Hon. Attorney General moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Howlan, that D. O'M. Reddin, Esq., be Law Clerk, to which Mr. Green submitted an amendment, seconded by Mr. Brecken, that W. M. Howe, Esq., be Law Clerk. The question being put, the amendment was negatived as follows:

Yeas—Hons. Haviland, Henderson, Duncan, McAulay; Messrs. Ramsay, Green, McLennan, Owen, Prowse, Yeo, Brecken—11.

Nays—Hon. Attorney General, Callbeck, Laird, Davies, Kelly, Howlan; Messrs. Bell, Kickham, P. Sinclair, G. Sinclair, Cameron, Dr. Jenkins, McNeill, Arseneault—14.

Committee to prepare the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech—Hon. Mr. Kelly; Messrs. P. Sinclair, G. Sinclair, Bell, Dr. Jenkins, Arseneault, Kickham.

Committee on Public Accounts—Messrs. G. Sinclair, Bell, P. Sinclair; Hon. Mr. Kelly, and Messrs. Owen, Prowse and Yeo.

The usual standing Committees of the House were then named, after which, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Howlan, the Rev. Thos. Duncan was unanimously appointed Chaplain.

Hon. Attorney General presented a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor desiring the House to adjourn over Good Friday.

The House accordingly adjourned until Saturday next at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 20.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL, Chairman of the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders for the government of the House, presented the Report of said Committee, which report, having been read at the Clerk's table, was committed to a Committee of the whole House,—

Mr. GEORGE SINCLAIR in the Chair.

HON. MR. HAVILAND suggested the propriety of incorporating, among the Standing Rules of the House, that important rule relative to the Initiation of Money Votes, which, at the suggestion of the Imperial Government, had been adopted by the late Government. He would, therefore, move that the Rule referred to be placed among the Standing Rules of the House.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL concurred in the remarks made by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, touching the advantages of that rule, and supported the motion to add the same to the Standing Rules of the House;

Which rule reads as follows:—

"That this House will receive no petition for any sum of money, relative to the public service, nor proceed upon any motion for granting any money, but what is recommended by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

Motion agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HON. MR. KELLY, Chairman of the Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, presented and read Draft Address, which, having been received, was made the order of the day for Monday next, and is as follows:—