

Ordered—That Mr. Attorney General *Ogden*, and Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, be added to the Committee appointed to frame Rules and Regulations for the Government of the House,

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Then, on motion of Mr. *Cartwright*,
The House adjourned until one o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

Mercurii 16^o Junii, 1841.

Anno 4^o *Victoriæ Reginae, 1841.*

On motion of Sir *Allan MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

Ordered—That Mr. Speaker, do issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ for the Election of one Knight of the shire, to serve in the present Parliament, for the County of *Middlesex*, in the room and place of *Thomas Parke*, Esquire, who, since his Election, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Surveyor General for this Province.

New Writ to issue for Middlesex.

A Petition of *William Dunlop*, of Gairbraid, in the County of *Huron*, Esquire, was presented to the House by Mr. *Prince*, and the same was received and read setting forth :

That at the last Election for the County of *Huron*, the Petitioner and *James McGill Strachan*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, were the only Candidates for the representation of the said County, and that *Henry Hyndman* of the said County, Esquire, executed the office of Returning Officer at the said Election.

Petition against the Huron Election.

That a Poll being demanded for each Candidate, the same was granted and proceeded on from the twenty-second day of *March*, until the twenty-seventh day of the same month, when the said Returning Officer declared the majority to be in favor of the said *James McGill Strachan*; the number polled for the Petitioner being 149, and for the said *James McGill Strachan*, 159, and the said *James McGill Strachan*, was thereupon returned by the said Returning Officer as duly elected.

That at the said Election divers persons claiming to vote in respect of estates held by them under deeds of conveyance, were admitted to poll for the said *James McGill Strachan*, and counted on the poll in his favor, who were not intitled to vote at the said election, they not having been in actual possession, or in receipt of the rents and profits of the estates in respect of which they voted, by virtue of the said respective deeds of conveyance to them, for twelve calender months, next before the said election; nor the said deeds of conveyance, under which they claimed to hold the estates in respect of which they severally voted, having been registered twelve calender months, before the holding of the said election.

That also votes were polled and given in favor of the said *James McGill Strachan* by persons who had not in fact, at the time of the said election, any freehold in the lands in respect of which they voted, that also several persons voted at the said election in favor of the said *James McGill Strachan*, who were not at the full age of twenty-one years at the time of holding the said election.

That by the admission of persons to vote at the said election, who from the above, and other various legal disabilities, were incompetent to vote for any candidate at the said election, the said *James McGill Strachan* obtained