

the Royal Sign Manual, dated the 30th day of December 1843, William Fitz William Owen, Esquire, Captain, R. N., was appointed a Member of this House, in the room of the Honorable Thomas Baillie.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Wyer and Hatch be a Committee to attend Captain Owen, and see him qualified.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Wark, with a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent, to levy an assessment to defray the Contingent expenses of the County, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

ORDERED, That a Select Committee of three Members be appointed to examine and report upon such Bills relating to Corporations as may be referred to it during the present Session; and

That the Honorable Messieurs Botsford, Chandler and Hatch do compose such Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's Church, in the Parish of Sackville, to sell certain Lots of Glebe Land, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof, in the purchase of other Lands."

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Chandler presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Act incorporating the Charlotte County Bank."

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Wyer from the Committee appointed to attend Captain Owen and see him qualified, reported, that they had according to order, attended the Honorable Captain Owen, who took the usual oaths in the presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Captain Owen was then introduced between Mr. Wyer and Mr. Hatch, and took his Seat.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Sackville, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain Lots of Glebe Land, and dispose of the proceeds of such sale in other Lands.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hatch, by leave, presented a Petition from James Lawler, of Charlotte County, praying for aid in running a Packet between Saint Andrews, West Isles, Campo Bello and Grand Manan.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Henry Colter, praying an allowance for teaching a School six months in Charlotte County, in the year 1841: .