

Mr. Merritt in the chair.

The House resumed.

Report adopted.

The chairman reported that the committee had adopted the report and submitted it for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

Com. of whole on report
on com. on contingencies

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a committee of the whole on the report of select committee on contingencies.

Mr. Bockus in the chair.

The House resumed.

Resolutions reported.

The chairman reported that the committee had agreed to several resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The report was received.

The following resolutions were severally put and carried :—

1st Resolution :
£3015 19 5½, contin-
gencies of Clerks' Office

Resolved—That there be granted to the Clerk of this House the sum of three thousand and fifteen pounds, nineteen shillings and five pence farthing, for the payment of the contingent expenses of his office for the present year (as per estimate reported by the select committee on contingencies.)

2d Resolution :
£200, extra salary of
Clerk.

Resolved—That there be paid to the Clerk of this House the usual allowance to him of two hundred pounds.

3d Resolution :
£454 1 6½, contin-
gencies of Sergeant-at Arms

Resolved—That there be granted to the Sergeant-at-arms the sum of four hundred and fifty-four pounds, one shilling and sixpence half-penny, for the contingent expenses of his office, including the usual allowance to him of hundred pounds, as per estimate reported by the select committee on contingencies.

4th Resolution :
£75, salary of Librarian

The fourth resolution was put, as follows :

Resolved—That the sum of seventy-five pounds be granted to the Clerk of this House, to pay the like sum to the Librarian, as his salary for the present year.

Division on resolution.

On which the yeas and nays were taken, as follows :

YEAS.

Yeas—29.

Messrs. Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm of Halton, Elliott, Ferrie, Hotham, Hunter, Manahan, Marks, McDonell of Glengarry, McDonell of Northumberland, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Parke, Prince, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Salmon, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn—29.

NAYS.

Nays—1.

Messrs. McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, Shaver, Wickens—1.

Carried—majority 25.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-five, and the resolution was adopted.

The following resolutions were severally put and carried :

5th Resolution :
£30, King Barton,
Chamber Messenger.

Resolved—That the sum of thirty pounds be granted to pay King Barton as Chamber Messenger for the present year.

6th Resolution :
£20, to Robert Maughan,
Office Messenger.

Resolved—That the sum of twenty pounds be granted to pay to Robert Maughan as Office Messenger for the present year.

7th Resolution :
£30, additional allow-
ance to T. Vaux, and
salary of £200.

Resolved—That the sum of thirty pounds be granted to Thomas Vaux, in addition to his allowance for the past year, as Assistant to the Chief Copying Clerk, and that he be allowed in future a salary of two hundred pounds per annum.

8th Resolution :
Additional allowance to
Messengers.

Resolved—That the following additional sums be paid to the Clerk of this House, to the undermentioned servants, viz :