

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from George Ryan, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly for King's County, against the election and return of Walter B. Scovil, Esquire, as a Member for the said County, and praying for an investigation therein for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from O. R. Arnold and G. Rix Price, Freeholders and Electors of King's County, complaining of the undue election and return of Matthew M'Leod, Esquire, as a Member for the said County; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That all Petitions to this House, presented at the present Session, complaining of the election or return of any Member to serve in the General Assembly, shall be considered and dealt with as if presented the first day of next Session, and that the Rules of this House and the Acts of the Assembly shall apply and be in force with respect to entering into recognizance, and all other matters touching such Petitions and Returns, as fully and amply as if such Petitions were then presented.

Mr. Sutton, Chairman, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Contingent Expenses of the House, submits two Reports; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

First, as to the Contingencies of the Session ending in March last, and which are as follow:—

Contingencies House of Assembly, Session 1857.

Henry S. Beek, Binding and Stationery,	....	....	....	....	£84	19	0
S. R. Miller, do. do.	....	....	....	....	133	5	9
Francis Beverly, Binding Laws, and Covers for Journals,	...	....	....	....	40	2	9
James Nesbitt, Cabinet work,	....	....	....	....	7	17	6
Telegraph Office,	....	....	....	....	3	14	9
James Moore, Sundries,	....	....	....	....	5	5	6
Thomas Aitkin, Cabinet work,	....	....	....	....	3	16	3
John Neill, Sundries,	....	....	....	....	30	0	5
William Smith, taking charge Building in the night,	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
Joseph Gaynor's Estate, omitted in former Account,	....	....	....	....	4	15	5
Gas Company, from 1st May 1856,	....	....	....	....	10	6	0
James Sullivan, Labour,	....	....	....	....	20	5	0
George Pattison & Co. Oil Cloth,	....	....	....	....	4	19	6
H. B. Rainsford, Wood,	....	....	....	....	45	2	4
Richard M'Caffrey, sawing, splitting, and piling in Cellars,	....	....	....	....	13	10	0
John Reilly, surveying wood,	....	....	....	....	0	16	0
George A. Perley, Brooms, &c.	....	....	....	....	0	12	6
Elizabeth Williams, cleaning House, &c.	....	....	....	....	12	10	0
T. R. Barker, Copperas,	....	....	....	....	0	9	2
George Turner, Sleigh hire,	....	....	....	....	58	15	0
Charles Turner, usual allowance,	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
D. V. Ormsby, extra Sleighs,	....	....	....	....	18	2	6
Geo. Atherton, do. Government House,	....	....	....	....	2	0	0
Mark Needham, cleaning and attendance at Legislative Library,	....	....	....	....	12	10	0
William A. M'Lean, Sheriff at opening and closing of Session,	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
Clerk for extra services,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Do. preparing Index, &c.	....	....	....	....	150	0	0
Clerk Assistant, extra services,	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
Henry B. Robinson, Engrossing Clerk,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
T. R. Wetmore, do.	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
W. H. Partelow, do.	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
Thomas Williams, extra during Session and attending on Mails,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£1,122	10	4