

any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or corrupt practices.

That the offer of any money or other advantage to any member of this House for the promoting of any matter whatsoever, depending, or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanour, and tends to the subversion of the constitution.

These resolutions were carried *seriatim*.

WEST DURHAM.

The SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a letter, dated Toronto, Dec. 1, in which Mr. Edward Blake stated that having been returned to serve for the West Riding of the county of Durham, as well as the South Riding of the county of Bruce, he begged to state that he had resolved to serve for the South Riding of Bruce. He therefore requested the Speaker to intimate this fact to the House in order that a new writ might issue for the West Riding of Durham.

Mr. BLAKE said he supposed the writ would issue without a formal motion to that effect being made.

Hon. J. S. MACDONALD replied in the affirmative.

The adjournment of the House was then moved by Hon. J. S. Macdonald.

The House adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until Monday at three o'clock.