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Holland, January 21st 1834

The Council met ^{at} 10 o'clock

His Excellency, General Van Rensselaer

and George DeGruyter

Present: ^{Members of the} Council

The Council appointed James Van Hook as Justice of the Peace for the Town of Dutchess County, and passed the act.

In the nomination of the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following was appointed: James Van Hook, Justice of the Peace for the Town of Dutchess County, and passed the act.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the State pay James Van Hook the sum of one hundred dollars for his services as Justice of the Peace for the Town of Dutchess County.

The following documents were presented to the Council for their consideration:

Executive Department
Holland, January 21st 1834
Secretary of the Department

We have the honor to submit for your consideration a memorial from the Dutchess Canal Company, with accompanying documents, relative to obstructions in the Dutchess Canal, which it is alleged have been erected to the manifest injury of the said Canal Company, and in violation of the rights, by persons claiming to act under authority of the State of New York.

The grievance complained of by the memorialist is of a character to merit the early consideration of the Legislature.

We also submit for your consideration a memorial from the State of New York, proposing to procure from Great Britain a copy of the Acts of the British Government, which may be desirable for the State to possess.

We have the honor to be
with the highest consideration
your obedient servant
J. Van Hook