

Mr. Cameron chairman of the committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, relative to William Pope, a Lunatic, presented the draft of an address to the House, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows, viz:—

*"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c."*

*"May it please your Excellency,*

*"We his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to grant the Lunatic, William Pope, alluded to in Messrs. L. & A. Cambridge's petition, such relief as to you, in your wisdom, may seem meet, and that your Excellency would also be pleased to order, that the amount already expended by Messrs. Cambridge, in the care and maintenance of the said Lunatic, since his derangement, should be refunded to them, for which purposes this House feels itself bound to make due provision."*

Mr. Cameron chairman of the committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, on the subject of the action brought against William Pope, Esq. late high Sheriff, by Nicholas Vass, presented the draft of an address to the House, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows, viz:—

*"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c."*

*"May it please your Excellency,*

*"We his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to call your Excellency's attention to a case now pending in the Supreme Court of Judicature, wherein William Pope, Esq. late High Sheriff of this Island, is prosecuted by Mr. Nicholas Vass, of Halifax, for suffering the escape of Michael Burke, a late prisoner in execution, by having obeyed an order of the Speaker of this House, to bring up the said prisoner to the House for examination; and to request that your Excellency would be pleased to instruct the Attorney General, and Robert Hodgson, Esq. to defend the said action;*

and that your Excellency would be pleased to hold the said Sheriff harmless from the consequences of the said action, as we deem this House bound to make due provision for the same, or any expenses that may attend the said action."

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Campbell, be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the foregoing Addresses.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Bill to ascertain the population of the Island, the number of its stock, and the extent of its cleared land.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

The Attorney General took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

The Attorney General, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill and agreed to the same with alterations in the title and other amendments—the title of which bill stands as follows, viz.

A Bill intituled an act to ascertain the population of the Island.

On motion, the said bill received the third reading.

Ordered, that the same do pass and be engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases and grant terms of years of a long endurance.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

The Attorney General took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

The Attorney General chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, April 3, 1827.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

The Attorney General chairman of the committee appointed to correspond with the Colony Agent, laid before the House a copy of the correspondence with the late Colony Agent; Mr. Atcheson, since last Session, also copy of a letter from Robert Shank Atcheson, Esq. dated 28th of August last, which were read.

Mr. Hodgson moved for leave to bring in a petition from Mr. H. M. Williams, praying remuneration for painting the fence of the Burial Ground of Charlotte Parish, when Church Warden of said Parish, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Address