

request them to join therein; and likewise acquaint them that Mr. Partelow, Mr. End and Mr. Hill have been appointed a Committee of the House to join such Committee as the Council may appoint to prepare the Address."

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the proposed Joint Address of condolence to His Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the throne; and that Mr. Hurd and Mr. Robinson, the Committee formerly appointed to prepare a similar Address on the part of the Council, do now, as a Committee of this House, join the Committee appointed by the Assembly to prepare the said proposed Joint Address.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the Joint Address prepared by the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly on the subject of the protecting duties on the Colonial Wood Trade; and that Mr. Peters be a Committee, with such Committee as the House of Assembly shall appoint, to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the conviction and punishment of criminals who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the trial of those who shall peremptorily challenge more than twenty,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Tuesday the 1st of March next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 22d February, 1831.

THE HON.

PRESENT.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions :—