

duct the Government which His Majesty has been most graciously pleased to commit to my charge, with advantage to the Colony, and I can assure you, that you will find me at all times willing to co-operate most cordially with you in every measure tending to the honor of His Majesty's Government, and the advancement and prosperity of the Island."

On Motion of Mr. Cambridge, seconded by Mr. Mabey, Mr. Charles Desbrisay, was chosen Clerk to the House, who took the usual oaths and his seat.

On Motion of Dr. M'Aulay, that the Rev. Thomas Adin, be appointed Chaplain to this House, and that the Clerk do wait upon him and request his attendance to read Prayers each morning before the House proceed to business, which Motion being seconded by Dugald Stewart; Esq. was ordered accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. Cameron, it was ordered, that Mr. John Robinson, be appointed Sergeant at Arms.

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that Mr. George Mabey, be appointed Messenger to the House.

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms do appoint a fit person to be Door-keeper to this House.

The following Rules were then read and adopted:

FIRST.—That Ten Members, and the Speaker shall constitute and form a full House for the Dispatch of Business.

SECOND.—When the Speaker assumes the Chair, every Member to take his place, privileged to keep his head covered when seated only.

THIRD.—No Member upon coming into the House, or in removing from his place, is to pass between the Speaker and any other Member then speaking.

FOURTH.—When any Member intends to speak, he is to stand up with his head uncovered, and address himself to the Speaker.

FIFTH.—If two or more Members stand up and Address the Chair, the Speaker is to determine the prior right of Speech in favor of him who stood up first.

SIXTH.—No Member to interrupt another while speaking to the end that regularity and good order may prevail.

SEVENTH.—That no Bill shall pass this House, until the same be three times aloud and distinctly read.

EIGHTH.—If any Member shall propose any Bill to this House, such Member shall produce the heads thereof in writing, having previously given at least 24 hours notice to the House.

NINTH.—Upon any material question or business being agitated in the House, and it is deemed necessary that a Committee of the whole House shall be formed, and the same being made by Motion, and agreed to by a majority, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman shall be chosen, who is to report the proceedings of such Grand Committee in the body of the House upon the Speakers re-assuming the Chair.

TENTH.—That all Bills presented from the upper House, as well as those originating in this House, may be read twice in one day, and referred for a third reading to a future day, except such Bills as may require a more particular attention from the House, to be reserved for one reading only, on succeeding days.

ELEVENTH.—That all Petitions to this House complaining of undue Elections and Returns, be presented on or before the second day of the Session.

TWELFTH.—That when a division at any time takes place, at the request of a single Member, the names of the Members dividing shall be inserted in the Journal.

THIRTEENTH.—That no paper which has been ordered to lie on the Table, shall be copied by any person, but by the Clerk, or by his Deputy, but any Member may take an abstract of dates or sums in such Document.

On Motion of Dr. M'Aulay, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech: Dr. M'Aulay, The Attorney General, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Hodgson, were appointed for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr. Mabey, it was ordered, that a copy of the Journals be sent to his Excellency the Lt. Governor, each day as soon as possible, after the adjournment; and that a copy be also sent to Mr. James Douglas Haszard, Printer; and that he do furnish each Member with a printed copy thereof, as soon as possible.