

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by the Solicitor General,

Message to be sent to Council.

Resolved,—That a message be sent to her Majesty's Council requesting that the Council will inform this House of the amount of their contingencies.

Committee to communicate it.

Ordered,—That Mr. Brown and the Solicitor General do communicate the said message to her Majesty's Council.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Wednesday, September 5, 1838.

Academy Bill presented & read 1st time.

THE Solicitor General, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to establish an Academy in this Colony, and the same was read a first time.

2d reading.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Notice of motion for address to his Excellency.

Mr. Morris gave notice that he should, on Friday next, move an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying that his Excellency will cause to be laid before this House the following returns, viz :—

A return of all Writs issued from the Supreme Court, from the first day of January, 1835, to the first day of January, 1838, both days inclusive, specifying the time when such Writs were issued, when served, and by whom served, and when returnable, the amount sued for, and the amount of judgments thereupon, the number and amount of Executions issued on such judgments, and the amount received on such Executions; the returns distinctly to state the amount sued for, the fees of the Sheriff or his Bailiffs, the fees of the Clerk of the Court, and the taxed costs of the Attorney; and specifying the net amount paid over to the Plaintiffs or their Attorneys.

A similar return for the Central Circuit Court.

A similar return for the Northern Circuit Court.

A similar return for the Southern Circuit Court.

Also, a distinct, detailed and separate return from the High Sheriff of all his fees of office in the execution of Writs in the Supreme and Circuit Courts of this Island, from the 1st day of January, 1835, to the 1st day of January, 1838, both days inclusive, with the amount of Writs, Poundage, and other charges, specifying the proportion of fees received by the Deputy Sheriff in the various parts of the Island.

The number of Bench Warrants issued during the said period, by whom executed, and the amount of fees paid thereon.

Draft of address to his Excellency read.

Mr. Morris, pursuant to notice yesterday, presented to the House the draft of an address to his Excellency the Governor; which he