

Resolved, that this House do concur with the Committee in the said Address, and that the same be presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and the whole House.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. HOYLES and Mr. MARTIN, do wait on his Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the said Address.

On motion, the order of the day was read, and thereupon

The petition of John C. Nuttall and others, inhabitants of the town of Harbor Grace was read and considered.

On motion of Mr. POWER, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved, that Mr. POWER have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent dangerous quantities of Gunpowder being kept within the town of Harbor Grace, and to regulate the safe storing the same, pursuant to the prayer of the Petition of the inhabitants of the said town.

On motion of Mr. P. BROWN, seconded by Mr. POWER,

Ordered, that the order of the day for taking into consideration the petition of James Sharp, be postponed.

Resolved, that this House will, on Monday next, take the same into consideration.

Mr. PACK, pursuant to leave granted, presented a bill to limit the duration of the present and all future Parliaments of this Colony; and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, that the said bill be read a second time, on Saturday next.

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

Mr. Speaker and whole House to wait on his Excellency with address.

Committee to wait on his Excellency.

Petition of J. C. Nuttall considered.

Leave given to M. Power to bring in a Gunpowder Bill for Harbor Grace.

Petition of J. Sharpe postponed till Monday.

Mr. Pack presents a Bill to limit the duration of the Parliaments of this Colony.

Second reading on Saturday.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1834.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from the Honorable Mr. Secretary Crowdy, acquainting him, for the information of the House, that his Excellency would receive a Committee of the House with the Address of the House passed on Saturday last, at half-past eleven of the clock this day.

Ordered, that Mr. PACK, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. ROW, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. SPEAKER also laid before the House a Letter from the Honorable Mr. Secretary Crowdy, acquainting him, by command of His Excellency, in reply to the Resolution of the House of the 14th inst., that while His Excellency feels persuaded that the House of Assembly will concur in opinion with him, that it is extremely desirable all those usages of Parliament which long experience has shewn to be best adapted to maintain those relations between the several Bodies of the State essential to their well-being, should never, without some urgent reason, be departed from, nevertheless, as it appears that from the absence of some Members and indisposition of others, that an adherence to the custom of two Members waiting on His Excellency to ascertain His Excellency's pleasure on receiving an Address from the House, may interfere with the Public Business, which it is particularly desirable should be dispatched with all convenient speed,—His Excellency has much gratification in having it in his power to meet the wishes of the House of Assembly by acceding to the proposed arrangement contained in their Resolution, for the present Session.

Mr. HOYLES reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His

Time for receiving Address fixed.

Committee.

Reply of his Excellency to the Resolution of the 14th inst. relative to the presentation of addresses, &c.