

declared their opinion concerning the Chief Justice, upon the clearest and fullest evidence of facts adduced before them on that subject, so highly important to the administration of Justice in this Colony.

- On Motion, That the Report be agreed to, the House divided,

For the Motion,

Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Mabey,	Mr. Cambridge,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McEwen,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Chappell,	

Against the Motion,

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Nelson,
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So it was carried in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. McNeill, That a Committee be appointed to draft an Address

to His Excellency the Lt. Governor, informing his Excellency that the House have gone through the most urgent Business before it, and to pray His Excellency for a release from further attendance, the House divided,

For the Motion,

Mr. Hyde,	Mr. McEwen,
Mr. Cambridge,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. McNeill,

Against it,

Mr. Mabey,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Chappell,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray, Mr. McNeill, and Mr. Stewart, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, August 10, 1820.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

From the indisposition of the Revd. *Theophilus Desbrisay*, Prayers were not read to the House this day.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk, viz:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill to regulate the measure of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and to repeal two Acts made in the 14th and 57th years of His late Majesty's Reign, and also declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Murray, Chairman from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency, informing him that the House wished to be released from further attendance, Reported, the same to the House, which was read and agreed to, and is as followeth, viz.

"To His Excellency CHARLES DOUGLASS SMITH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the

Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"The Address of the House of Assembly in General Assembly convened,

"May it please your Excellency,

"WE the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to inform your Excellency, that having gone through the most urgent Business of the Colony before us, and the attention of many of the Members being required to their Agricultural concerns, (particularly at this season of the year, humbly request your Excellency to release us from further attendance at this time.

"ANGUS MAULAY, Speaker.

"Assembly Room, August 10th, 1820."

Mr. McEwen, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Montgomery, were appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the foregoing Address, who having waited upon His Excellency, returned, and Reported, That His Excellency would pay immediate attention to their Address and that he would attend at the Council Chamber, this day at two o'clock.

Adjourned till One o'clock.

The House met at 1 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor by Thomas H. Haviland, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

"Mr. Speaker,—His Excellency the Lt. Governor commands the immediate

attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber."

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House went to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Ex-