

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. J. S. Macdonald do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for ascertaining the Population of the Island, and obtaining other Statistical information.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Gorman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1841.

MR. THOMSON, from the Committee appointed to prepare the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would cause inquiry to be made whether any copies of the original Plan of the Island and of the Town and Royalty of Georgetown were deposited in certain Offices at Halifax or Quebec, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir C. A. FITZ ROY, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

The House of Assembly having, through your Excellency, endeavoured to obtain from the Plantation Office, Whitehall, a copy of the Plan of the Original Survey of this Island, by Mr. Holland, in or about the year 1767, and also a Plan of the Town and Royalty of Georgetown—and there appearing to be no such documents in the Plantation Office; and the House of Assembly being under an impression that they are likely to have been deposited in some of the Offices of Record at Halifax, or at Quebec, most respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause inquiry to be made at those Offices, and, if possible, obtain the Plans referred to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Mr. Montgomery, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Richmond Bay, for the past year.

Mr. Thomson, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Georgetown, for the past year.

Mr. Palmer, in his place, presented to the House the Light Duty Account for the District of Cascumpeque, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill providing certain regulations for Charlottetown Market House, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Colony, reported, according to order, a Resolution of the said Committee; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Whereas it is contemplated by the Government of New Brunswick to open a Canal from the head of the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the Legislature of the said Province has granted a sum of money, to be applied in obtaining a Survey, Exploration and Estimate of the said proposed line of Canal: and whereas the accomplishment of such a measure will be productive of many advantages to this Island, in its trade and commerce: **RESOLVED**, THEREFORE, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House of Assembly do pledge itself to vote, when in Committee of Supply, a sum not exceeding Two hundred Pounds, to be appropriated, if the same should be required, towards defraying the expense of the said Survey and Exploration.

Mr. Rae moved, that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, to take into consideration a certain notice entered in the Order Book, on the 28th of January last, by John Thomson, Esq., a Member of this House, wherein Mr. Thomson gives notice that he will move for a sum of money to defray Mr. Rae's expenses on a mission to inquire