

*Resolved*,—That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency by a Committee of the House.

*Ordered*,—That Mr. PACK, Mr. HOYLES, and Mr. POWER, be a Committee for that purpose.

*Ordered*,—That the Committee who prepared the Address do wait on His Excellency to know His Excellency's pleasure when he will be attended with the same.

Then the House adjourned until Tuesday at eleven of the Clock.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1833.

**MR. HOYLES**, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the establishing and regulating of Fire Companies in the Town of St. Johns.

Also, a Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of St. John's. and the same were severally read a first time.

*Resolved*,—That the said Bills be read a second time.

Mr. PACK reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, with the Address of the House in answer to His Excellency's Message, relative to the Petition from the distressed inhabitants of the Northern Shore of Conception Bay, that the Committee had attended His Excellency with the Address accordingly, and that in reply he was pleased to say, that he would, on the part of His Majesty's Government, grant a sum of money equal in amount to what might be raised by public subscription for the relief of the Petitioners.

On motion of Mr. BENNETT,

*Resolved*,—That a conference be asked with the Legislative Council on the subject of the second Amendment proposed by the Council to the Quarantine Bill, and that the Clerk do go to the Council and request the same.

*Ordered*,—That Mr. THOMAS, Mr. PACK,

Mr. KENT, and Mr. HOYLES, do manage the said Conference.

On motion of Mr. BENNETT,

*Resolved*,—That the Committee appointed to manage the said Conference, be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council, that it appearing to this House that the said second Amendment is a section proposed to be added to the Bill to provide for the performance of quarantine by the Council, wherein are contained certain fines and penalties which it is the right of this House to impose, therefore this House cannot consider the said Amendment without sanctioning an interference by the Council with the privileges of this House; but that could this House consider the said Amendment, they could not, in any manner, agree to the same, as they are of opinion that the said amendment would impose unnecessary restrictions upon the commerce of this Colony, and would subject vessels coming from countries free from plague or infection to the performance of quarantine for a long period, from the circumstance of their having on board a single bale of goods manufactured in some other country in which any infectious disease might at the time be prevalent.

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

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1833.

**A**N engrossed Bill to prevent any person concerned in any contract made for the public service in holding an office or place of emolument under Government, from sitting or voting as a member of the Assembly, was read a third time, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,

*Resolved*,—That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Then the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. CARTER took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he

delivered the said Bill, with the amendment, in at the Clerk's Table.

The said Amendment was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. AYRE.

Mr. Speaker,—In reply to the Message from this House to the Council, informing the Council that this House had agreed to all the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill to provide for the performance of quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases, and the spreading thereof in this island, with the exception of the second one, and requesting a conference with the Council on the subject of the said amendment, I am directed to acquaint this House that the Council do not adhere to the said amendment, and have withdrawn the same.