

1st, 2nd & 3rd January, 1833.

FIRST SESSION FIRST COLONIAL PARLIAMENT, 3d WILLIAM IV.

which must arise in every Country, you will be prepared to expect that a pressure of business will devolve upon you in every department of the Government, which will require your close and unremitting attention. Your principal difficulty will be to decide to what point first to direct your attention; and, to assist your deliberations, I shall cause to be laid before you, in a few days, a short account of the different Institutions connected with the Colony; and I beg to assure you that I shall never consider my time so well occupied as in facilitating your labours; and that I shall most cordially unite with you in every Measure that may be conducive to the improvement and prosperity of this Island.

A temporary accommodation has been provided in which to hold your sittings. It does not afford all the conveniencies I could have wished for; but I trust it will be found to answer that purpose during the present Session.

Resolution for an Address of thanks for His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency having retired at half past two o'clock, it was unanimously resolved that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Excellency the Governor for his Gracious Speech at the opening of the Colonial Parliament; and that the Honorable James Simms, Esquire, and the Honorable James Crowdy, Esquire, be appointed a Committee to prepare such an Address.

After which the Council unanimously adopted the following Resolution:

That the appointment of the Governor's Private Secretary to act as Deputy Clerk to His Majesty's Legislative Council, is highly objectionable.

Under a strong impression that the appointment of Captain Campbell to act as Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council, whilst that Officer holds the situation of Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, would be, on many accounts, highly objectionable; the Members of the Council unanimously concur in signifying to the Clerk of the Council their particular wish that some other Gentleman should be selected to officiate for him as his Deputy in the discharge of his Duties to the Legislative Council. In adopting this Resolution, however, the Council by no means wish to offer the least objection to Captain Campbell's acting as Clerk of the Executive Council, as the grounds upon which the Board conceive that he ought not to hold the Office of Clerk of the Legislative Council do not, in any degree whatever, apply to the Office of Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Council then adjourned until To-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1833.

Present,

His Honor RICHARD ALEXANDER TUCKER, Esquire, *President*,
The Honorable COLONEL SALL, *Commandant*,
 " " JAMES SIMMS, Esquire, *Attorney General*,
 " " JAMES CROWDY, Esquire, *Colonial Secretary*,
 " " WILLIAM HALY, Esquire.

That the appointment of the Serjeant at arms to act as Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council is not desirable.

A Commission appointing Joseph Templeman, Esquire, Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council, having been laid before the Council, the Members were unanimously of opinion that it was not desirable that the appointments of Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council and of Serjeant at Arms, should be held by the same Individual; and they therefore resolved that this opinion should be respectfully communicated to His Excellency the Governor, through the Honorable James Crowdy, Esquire, the Colonial Secretary.

The Council then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1833.

Present,

His Honor RICHARD ALEXANDER TUCKER, Esquire, *President*,
The Honorable COLONEL SALL, *Commandant*,
 " " JAMES SIMMS, Esquire, *Attorney General*,
 " " JAMES CROWDY, Esquire, *Colonial Secretary*,
 " " WILLIAM HALY, Esquire.

The Honorable Mr. Crowdy informed the Council that he had communicated the resolution adopted yesterday respecting the union of the Offices of Deputy Clerk of the Legislative