

thy and assistance ; and it affords us great pleasure that our own views and feelings on this interesting part of the subject have the sanction of your Excellency's recommendation.

Our attention will be directed to the improvement of the Election laws, under a deep conviction of the importance of securing purity of Elections and diminishing unnecessary expense.

Your Excellency may be assured that the Despatches on subjects of great interest to the country, which you have been pleased to say you will cause to be presented for our information, will receive our early and attentive consideration.

Which motion being seconded :—

Ordered,—That the consideration of the said proposed Address and motion thereon be deferred until to-morrow.

Consideration postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered,—That Mr. McNab, Mr. Fraser, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Thorne, and Mr. McLelan, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts jointly with a Committee of the Legislative Council ; and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Com. of Pub. Accounts.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hall, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. McKeagney, be a Committee to examine and report on the expiring laws.

Com. on Expiring Laws.

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

Friday, 31st January, 1845.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read—The House pursuant to order proceeded to consider the Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session ; and the same having been read :

Order of day, Consideration of Address.

Resolved, That the Address do pass.

Address passed.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

to be presented by whole House.

Resolved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Address to be received to-day.

The Hon. The Attorney General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, informed the House that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint this day, at One o'clock, to receive the House with their Address in answer to the Speech at the Opening of the Session.

Time limited for presenting private petitions.

Ordered, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Saturday the Twenty-second day of February next, unless by special leave of the House.

Com. relating to Library of House.

On motion of Mr. G. R. Young, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to consider and report to the House, if any, and what measures ought to be adopted, in reference to the Library of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. G. R. Young, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Hall, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

House attend Lieut. Gov. with Address.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with their Address, pursuant to the Order of to-day.

And being returned,

Report of Answer of Lt. Gov. to Address of House.

Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency was pleased to give this Answer to the Address of the House.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;

I thank you for your Address as well as for your assurance that those matters which it will