

which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Mackinnon, Township 50, have to report that they have examined John R. Bourke, Esqr., Road Commissioner, but find that they cannot, without further information, arrive at a satisfactory solution of the matter complained of by the Petitioner; they therefore recommend that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be requested, by Message, to order the Inspector of Public Works to examine the said Bridge, and to report the particulars relating to the repairs thereof, to the Government.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the

Inspector of Public Works to examine into the condition of the Bridge at Vernon River, and the particulars of the repairs made thereto by William Mackinnon, Township No. 50, under his contract, made in the month of June last with John R. Bourke, Esq., Road Commissioner for the performance of the said work.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Lord and Mr. Douse be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the said Message.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Muirhead have leave to absent himself from this House during the remainder of the week.

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

## Thursday, October 5, 1854.

**R**EAD a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise and empower the Lieutenant Governor and Council to call together the Legislature of this Island, during an adjournment thereof."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Wightman do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Resolved*, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further consideration the Bill to amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Land Assessment.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And 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.

*Resolved*, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the copies of Despatches from the Secretary of State, presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, on Saturday last, on the subject of the withdrawal of the Troops from this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. H. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matter to them referred, and had come to a resolution thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and on the question being put thereon, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

**RESOLVED**, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the withdrawal of the Troops from this Island.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Wightman, Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Dingwell, Mr. H. Haviland, Hon. Mr. Longworth and Mr. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

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