

appreciate your Excellency's motives in doing so, and shall upon inspection of the documents which your Excellency is pleased to assure us you have directed to be laid before us, enter without delay into the consideration of such measures as the exigency of the case may require.

Ordered, that the said address be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. PETER BROWN gave notice that he would, to-morrow, move that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole upon the general state of the Colony.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1834.

MR. HOYLES, pursuant to notice given, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue a certain Act passed in the General Assembly of this Island, entitled "an Act 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"—

Which was granted, and the said Bill was presented by him and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. ROW, the address to his Excellency the Governor in reply to his Excellency's speech, was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said address be engrossed.

Charles Simms, Esquire, having this day intimated his wish to decline the appointment made yesterday of his being Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. CARSON,

Resolved, that the situation of Clerk of this House being now vacant, that this House proceed, on Monday morning next, to the election of a Clerk.

On motion of Mr. CARSON.

Resolved, that Charles Simms, Esq., be requested to continue to act as Clerk to this House until Monday next.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon the general state of the Colony.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. POWER took the chair of the committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again on the subject thereof.

Ordered, that the said committee have leave to sit again.

On motion, it was,—

Resolved, that the copies of the letters of Mr. Secretary Stanley, and the estimates and statements of the Revenue laid before this House by order of his Excellency the Governor, and, also, the opinion of his Majesty's Attorney General of this Island, in reference to the Imperial and Colonial Duties levied in this Colony, be printed.

On motion, an engrossed copy of the address to his Excellency the Governor was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the said address be presented to his Excellency the Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, that Mr. CARTER, and Mr. PETER BROWN, be a committee to wait on his Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the said address.

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