

they may be continued in the possession and enjoyment of their Rights in the said Common, and that the aforesaid Petition be rejected by this House.

On motion of Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Cutbert*,

ORDERED, that the said Petition do lay upon the Table, for the consideration of the Members.

On motion of Mr. *Berthelot*, seconded by Mr. *Menut*,

RESOLVED, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying he will be pleased to order an advance of one hundred pounds currency, to be made to the Clerk of this House on account, towards defraying the wages of the Messenger and Door-Keepers, and other contingent expences of this House, during the present Session; and that the same be charged to the fund by Law appropriated to that purpose.

ORDERED, that Messieurs *Berthelot*, *Menut*, *Allfopp*, *Auldjo*, *Dumas*, and *Tasché*, do present the said Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. *Lees*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*,

RESOLVED, that the consideration of the motion made by Mr. *Young* on Tuesday last, for an instruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the nomination of returning Officers, and to regulate the Election of Members of the House of Assembly, be postponed till Wednesday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council by the Honourable Sir *George Pownall*.

Legislative Council, Friday, 21st March, 1800.

ORDERED, that the Honourable Sir *George Pownall* do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, " An Act further to
" continue, for a limited time, an Act, passed in the 36th year
" of His Majesty's reign, intituled, An Act for making a tem-
" porary