

TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1833.

ON motion, the order of the day was read, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,

Resolved,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the general state of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. HOYLES 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 that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

On motion of Mr. KENT,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, with a Copy of the Resolution of yesterday, requiring information on various subjects, and request that His Excellency would be pleased to direct that the information required by that Resolution be laid before the House, with the least possible delay.

Ordered, that Mr. Speaker, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. PACK, Mr. KENT, and Mr. THOMAS, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. PETER BROWN,

Resolved,—That this House require a full and particular account of all Salaries, Fees and Emoluments, received by the various Magistrates, Clerks of the Peace, Conservators and Coroners of this Island, with the names of the different Magistrates, Clerks of the Peace, Constables and Coroners of this Island, and of the several Districts in which they reside, or to which they belong. Also, an account of the number of the licensed Public Houses in the Island, distinguishing the various Districts in which the same are; and also of the whole amount of license-money paid in each and every District of the Island.

Also, the last Census of the Population of this Island, distinguishing the number of each religious creed, with the names and religious creeds of the different public officers of this Colony.

Resolved,—That the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency with a Copy of the Resolution of yesterday, requiring information, do also lay before His Excellency a Copy of this Resolution.

Then the House adjourned until Thursday next, at 11 of the Clock.

THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1833.

MR. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from His Honour the President of the Legislative Council, transmitting a Copy of a Resolution of that Honourable Body, as follows:

*Legislative Council Chamber,
St. John's, 16th January, 1833.*

SIR,—In forwarding to you the accompanying Copy of a Resolution of the Legislative Council, I avail myself of the opportunity thus afforded me of assuring you, that it is the earnest wish of all the Members of the Council at all times to cultivate and cherish a feeling of the most cordial harmony towards the Members of the House of Assembly.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient,

And very humble Servant,

R. A. TUCKER.

To the Hon. J. BINGLEY GARLAND, Esq., }
Speaker of the House of Assembly. }

MINUTE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

16th January, 1833.

Resolved,—That the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Assembly be apprised by the President of the Legislative Council, that accommodation has been provided in the Council Chamber for those Members of the House of Assembly who may be disposed to attend the Sitzings of the Legislative Council on those occa-

sions when admittance shall be allowed to the public; which will at all times be ascertained by a notice affixed to the door of the Council Chamber.

(A TRUE COPY.)

CHRISTOPHER AYRE,

Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that the said papers do lie upon the table, to be perused by the members.

A Petition from JAMES PITTS, and other Inhabitants of the Island of Belle Isle, was presented by Mr. THOMAS, and read, setting forth—

That, from time immemorial, the said Island had been part and parcel of the District of St. John's. That, by His Majesty's Proclamation, bearing date the 26th day of July last, the Petitioners are at a loss to know whether the said Island is intended to be a part of the District of St. John's or of Conception Bay. That it would be an advantage to the Inhabitants of the said Island to be in the District of St. John's, on account of their contiguity to Portugal Cove; and more particularly so, as nearly all their business and dealings are with St. John's. And as the Petitioners have always been numbered with the Inhabitants of St. John's they entertained no doubt whatever of being in that District until lately, when they found that a question had been raised on the subject. Being aware of the very great inconvenience, trouble and expense, of going