

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 27th and 29th JANUARY, 1838.

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

And being returned,

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,*

Answer of Gov. to Address I thank you in the Queen's name for this Address; the sentiments of attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government therein expressed are such as become the Representatives of a free, a loyal, and united people.

Your ready promise of providing the necessary Supplies, and of your adopting more efficient enactments for the revision of the Militia Laws, (should the present aspect of the times require it,) demand my best acknowledgments.

Day limited for Private Petitions *Ordered,* That no Petition of a private nature be received after Tuesday, the 20th February next, unless by special leave of the House.

Day limited for Bills *Ordered,* That no Bill be brought in after Tuesday, the 20th February next, unless by special leave of the House.

Committee on Post Office On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the Post-Office, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

*Ordered,* That the Hon. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Doyle and the Hon. Mr. Dodd, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee on Education On motion of Mr. Howe, *resolved,* that a Committee, consisting of a Member from each County, be appointed to consider and report upon the subject of Education.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Howe, the Hon. Mr. Dodd, Mr. Young, Mr. Doyle, Mr. DesBarres, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Allison, the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Holland, the Hon. Mr. Huntington, Mr. J. Sargent and Mr. Waterman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 29th January, 1838.

Letters from Clergymen Mr. Speaker laid before the House Letters received by the Clerk from the Rev. Dr. Twining, the Rev. Mr. Scott, the Rev. Mr. Crawley and the Rev. Mr. Churchill, respectively accepting the invitation of the House to open its deliberations with Prayer, as expressed in the Resolution of Saturday last; and from the Rev. Mr. Loughlan, declining the same, on account of the arduous and frequent duties of his ministry.

*Ordered,* That the Letters do lie on the Table.

Bill limiting duration of Assembly read 2d time, &c. A Bill for the further limiting the duration of the General Assemblies, was read a second time.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill abolishing Oaths read 2d time, &c. A Bill to abolish the Oaths of Supremacy and Abjuration was read a second time.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Bankrupt Bill read 2d time and referred to Select Com. A Bill respecting Insolvent Debtors and Persons embarrassed in business, was read a second time.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be referred to the Hon. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young, the Hon. Mr. Dodd, Mr. DesBarres, and Mr. McDougall, to examine and report upon to the House.

A Bill for the more effectual prevention of Illicit Trade, was read a second time.

Illicit Trade Bill read 2d time and referred to Select Com. *Ordered,* That the Bill be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. McLellan, the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, the Hon. Mr. Dodd, Mr. Morton, Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Holland, to examine and report upon to the House.

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