

excellency the Lieutenant-Governor relative to the Loyalist Bill now before his Majesty's Ministers, presented a Draft of the following Address, which was agreed to, viz.

" To his Excellency **JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLET DES BARRES**, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, &c. &c. &c.

" The Address of the House of Assembly in General Assembly convened.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

" **WE** his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of this Island in General Assembly convened, beg leave to request your Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House such part of the Dispatches from his Majesty's Ministers as your Excellency may think proper, relative to the Loyalist Bill now under the consideration of his Majesty's Ministers.

(Signed)

" **ROBERT HODGSON**, Speaker.

" *Assembly-Room, August 2, 1810.*"

Ordered, That the Committee wait on his Excellency and present the same.

Ordered, on motion, That a petition from **Thomas Sims**, praying for certain relief therein stated, should be read and laid upon the table,

The Order of the Day being read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and Mr. Solicitor-General took the Chair. The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Privileges and Elections, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and Mr. Solicitor-General reported, that having had under their consideration the return and election of **Mr. William Hyde**, and the question being put that it is the opinion of this Committee that **Mr. Hyde** is duly returned and elected a Member for **Queen's County** in the stead of **Alexander M'Donnel, Esq.** deceased, the same passed in the negative. On motion that that Report be agreed to, the House divided:

For the Report, **Messrs. HOLLAND, SOLICITOR-GENERAL, STEWART, E. COFFIN, B. COFFIN, and BRECKEN.**

Against it **Messrs. ROUBEL, RANKIN, MURRAY, MONTGOMERY, and M'AULAY**, and so it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. HOLLAND obtained leave to bring in a Bill intituled "an Act" in addition to an Act passed in the 48th year of his Majesty's reign, intituled "an Act for raising a Fund to Make and Keep in Repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte Town.

Mr. ROUBEL moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the committing of frauds by such Persons as may hereafter become Bankrupts, and for the Relief of Creditors, which was granted.

Ordered, on motion, That the Speaker of the House report to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that in consequence of the death of the late **Alexander M'Donnel, Esq.** a vacancy of a Member to represent **Queen's County** took place, that a writ issued, whereby **William Hyde, Esq.** was returned for same County, but due notice, as required by law, not having been given, the election of the said **William Hyde, Esq.** is therefore declared void, and the vacancy still remains open.

The Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with an Address relative to the Loyalists Bill now before his Majesty's Ministers, reported that his Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the wishes of this House, with as much expedition as possible.

Ordered, on motion, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Address in Answer to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech at the opening of this Session. The Speaker left the Chair. **Mr. Holland** took the Chair. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and **Mr. HOLLAND**, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Address in Answer to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, and the same was ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1810.

THE House met according to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Ordered, on motion, That the Committee appointed to correspond with the Colo-