

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to revise and amend the Militia Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Connell, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Brown, Mr. Street and Mr. Burns, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the proceedings in Actions of Replevin, and to enable the sale of Goods distrained for Rent in case the Rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the more effectual securing the payment of Rents, and preventing Frauds by Tenants."

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted; and

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson, Mr. Street, Mr. End, Mr. L. A. Wilmot and Mr. Johnston, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart and Mr. Woodward be added to the Committee of Trade.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered the following Messages:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 23d December, 1836.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly copies of the Despatches mentioned in the Speech at the opening of the Session, together with a draught of a Bill received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"In the arrangements proposed in these Despatches an important error of calculation appears to have occurred respecting the amount required to defray the present charges on the Civil List.

"These charges, after deducting the in-door establishment of the Crown Land Office, amount to £14,642 7 8 currency, including a sum of £300 sterling always heretofore allowed for contingencies. Instead, therefore, of the sum of £14,500 currency proposed to be granted, leaving a surplus of £566 sterling as appears to have been contemplated, there would be a deficiency of £142 7 8 currency, added to which there is no provision for defraying the expenses of the Judges on the Circuits, which by a previous Despatch were directed to be defrayed from the Casual Revenue.

"There appears also to have been in the draught of the Bill an omission of one of the conditions expressly stated in the Despatch of the 31st August, upon which His Majesty had consented to surrender the Casual and Territorial Revenue.

"The Lieutenant Governor, therefore, deemed it his duty immediately to draw the attention of the Home Government to these points, and to request further instructions thereon.

"For these reasons and other weighty considerations suggested by the Royal Instructions, the Lieutenant Governor trusts the House will, in the event of their entertaining the Bill, see the propriety of adding to it a suspending clause, with a view to obviate any doubts or difficulties that might hereafter arise.

"A. C."

"DOWNING STREET, 31st August, 1836.

"SIR,

"I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 16th March last, No. 19, transmitting the Copy of an Address from the House of Assembly of New Brunswick to His Majesty on various