

Second Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Thursday, the 1st day of February next.

Government House, 23d December, 1843.

Resolved, That this House will, at its rising to-day, adjourn until Thursday the 1st day of February next.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, on the further consideration of the subject of the appointment of certain Members of this House to offices of emolument under the Crown.

Ordered, That the First of the two last preceding Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the enclosure, be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the seats of the Honorable John Small Macdonald, Francis Longworth,

Esquire, and Roderick Macaulay, Esquire, have become vacated, in consequence of their having severally accepted of an office of emolument under the Crown, agreeably to the Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 13.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do forthwith notify His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the aforesaid vacancies.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly certain Plans and Estimates of the probable expense of constructing a Bridge across the Elliot River, opposite McEwen's, in conformity with their Message of the 22d instant.

Government House, 23d December, 1843.

Ordered, That the foregoing Message, with the Plans and accompanying documents, do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That no Petition praying aid for Roads and Bridges, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Thursday the 8th day of February next.

Ordered, That the above Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

Then the House adjourned until Thursday the First day of February next.

THURSDAY, February 1, 1844.

THE House being met—but the Speaker not being present, in consequence of the depth of snow on the Roads having prevented his reaching Town, it was moved that the House do adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

And, thereupon, the Clerk (to whom those

who spoke addressed themselves, according to former practice, in the absence of the Speaker,) by direction of the House, put the question for adjourning the House until to-morrow, at the hour mentioned.

And the House was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.