

Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause inquiry to be made, as to whether any Plan of the Original Survey of this Island is to be found in either of the Offices of the Surveyors General of Nova Scotia or Lower Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Clark and Mr. Rae be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Gorman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Gorman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Gorman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, February 8, 1841.

THE Bill for the relief of the American Loyalists and Disbanded Troops in this Island, and their representatives, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for ascertaining the Population of the Island, and for obtaining other statistical information.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Gorman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

“ Council Chamber,

Saturday, February 6th, 1841.

“ Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the Birth of an Heiress Presumptive to the Crown of these Realms.

“ Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee on the part of this House to wait on His Excellency with the same.

“ Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.”

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the auspicious event of the Birth of an Heiress Presumptive to the Crown.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee on the part of this House to wait upon His Excellency with the same.