

dent that if proper application be made to his Majesty on the subject of the said Acts, his Majesty will be most graciously pleased to signify his Royal will that an Act should be passed to repeal the said Acts, thereby granting to this House that constitutional voice which it ought to have in raising within this Island, and appropriating all taxes on his faithful subjects therein.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to petition his Majesty for redress of the foregoing most serious grievance.

The said Resolutions were read throughout; and upon the question of concurrence being severally put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the more effectual administration of Justice—presented the draught of a Bill to the House.

A motion being made, and seconded, that the said Bill be received and read the first time;

Mr. Green moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be read the first time this day three months; and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion—the House divided:—

## Yeas.

Mr. H. McDonald,  
Mr. Cody,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. J. S. McDonald,  
Mr. Dalrymple,  
Mr. McNeil,  
Mr. Brennan,  
Mr. Owen,  
Mr. Pope,  
Mr. Brecken,  
Mr. Binns.

## Nays.

Mr. Green.  
Mr. Willock,  
Mr. Compton.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then the said Bill was received and read the first time.

Mr. Willock called the attention of the House to a question of Privilege, inasmuch as the Solicitor General had, in the vestibule of the House, addressed offensive language to him, as a Member of this House—Whereupon the Solicitor General, on being ordered to attend, was heard at the Bar—and having withdrawn, it was ordered, that he be called upon to state, that, with reference to the words charged, no insult was meant to the House, nor any member of it as such. Having again attended, and made the declaration required, he was dismissed from further attendance.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday next.

## MONDAY, May 2d, 1831.

### PRAYERS.

MR. Green acquainted the House, that it was his intention to postpone the introduction of the Bill, of which he had formerly given notice, to amend the Election Laws, until next Session.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Majesty in conformity with the reported Resolutions of the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Colony.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Owen, Mr. Binns, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Brecken be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to prepare an Address of condolence to His Majesty, upon the lamented death of His late Majesty—and congratulating his Majesty upon his accession to the Throne—presented an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly—and the same

was received and read, and is as followeth:

#### "TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

"The humble Address of His Majesty's Council and House of Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in their Legislative capacity assembled.

"May it please your Majesty,

"Official information having been communicated to us of the Demise of the Crown of these Realms by the Death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, of blessed and glorious memory: we humbly beg leave to approach the Throne to give expression to those feelings of regret, with which this melancholy intelligence filled all classes of His Majesty's subjects in this distant portion of His Dominions; and whilst we lament the loss which the nation at large has sustained by the death of a monarch whose efforts were unceasingly directed to promote the happiness of his people, we sincerely condole with your Majesty upon the inscrutable dispensation of Divine Providence, which has bereaved your Majesty of an affectionate and highly beloved Brother.

"That the Sceptre of the British Empire should continue to be swayed by a Member of that illustrious House, under whose auspices it has attained the highest rank among nations, cannot fail to prove a source of heartfelt satisfaction to all who may have the happiness to live under its benign and liberal Government.

"To your Majesty we turn with unlimited confidence, and from the early acquaintance formed by your Majesty with these your transatlantic possessions, whilst engaged in the service of that country which your Majesty is now called to govern, the happiest anticipations are cherished.

"We humbly beg leave to offer our congratulations upon the Accession of your Majesty to the Imperial Throne of your Ancestors.