

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House: and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, not exceeding the amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds.

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House; and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. J. I. Chipman, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee agreeably to the foregoing Resolution.

On motion the Petition of Thomas Dobson, the Petition of Thomas Moody, and the Petition of John Owen, and also the Report of the Committee of this House thereon, were severally read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Revenue be authorised to examine into the circumstances of Thomas Dobson, and to direct the Attorney-General to agree to his discharge from Jail, under such terms as they may judge proper, provided they shall be of opinion, he is unable to make payment of any part of the sum due by him, and ought to be discharged.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Revenue be authorised to examine into the circumstances of Thomas Moody, and to direct the Attorney-General to agree to his discharge from Jail, under such terms as they may judge proper; provided they shall be of opinion he is unable to make payment of any part of the sum due by him, and ought to be discharged.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Revenue be authorised, at the request of John Owen, the Petitioner, to suspend the issuing of any Execution at the suit of the Crown, upon the Judgment entered up against him, for such time as they shall think proper, or until the House shall make a further Order therein, provided the said Commissioners shall be of opinion, upon examination of the circumstances of the said Petitioner, that he is unable to make payment of any part of the said Judgment.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and this House, appointed to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness the Prince REGENT, on the death of His late Royal Highness the Duke of KENT, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the Committee having prepared the sketch of a suitable Address on this melancholy occasion, thought it their duty to wait on His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and submit the same to His Excellency's consideration, who was pleased to signify his approbation thereof, and at the same time expressed his desire to join, in his Legislative Capacity, with the other Branches of the Provincial Legislature, in transmitting such Address to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, accompanied with a request that he would present the same to His Royal Highness on the behalf of the Province, and that the Committee submit, to the consideration of both Houses, the following, being a draft of such Address, viz.