

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had gone through the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same; and the said Address, as amended, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

*May it please Your Excellency;*

We the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects of Prince Edward Island, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this Session.

We regret exceedingly the occasion which has rendered it necessary for your Excellency thus early to have convened us again in General Assembly.

We will immediately apply ourselves to such measures, as we earnestly trust will tend to avert those difficulties which at present threaten the Colony.

We shall be prepared to enter with due diligence upon the consideration of such Estimates as your Excellency may be pleased to submit to us, and to make proper provision for the ordinary expences of the Government, and for such other objects of general benefit as the resources of the Colony will warrant.

We shall be happy to receive from your Excellency copies of the communications which, we are gratified to learn, convey the signification of His Majesty's pleasure respecting the Acts passed in the years 1832 and 1834.

We learn with much satisfaction that the Marriage Bill and the Boundary Bill are among those which have met with His Majesty's Royal approval; and we feel that the transmission of the Address to His Majesty on these Laws, will now be rendered unnecessary.

We beg to assure your Excellency that we shall endeavour to discharge the duties entrusted to us, with every disposition to cultivate that spirit of harmony which ought always to subsist between the different branches of the Legislature; and in all our proceedings it shall be our study to adopt whatever measures may tend to promote that object, which may not be inconsistent with the just rights of those we represent.

*Ordered*, that the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

*Ordered*, that Mr. Palmer and Mr. Pope be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address—who returning, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at Two o'clock, to receive the House.

*Ordered*, that Mr. Brennan have leave to introduce a Bill to explain the Act of 2d Will. 4th, cap. 14, for confirming and rendering valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized within this Island, and also to declare by whom and in what manner Marriages shall be celebrated in future.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, that the Tenth of the standing Orders of this House be suspended, as respects this Bill.

And then the said Bill was 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 said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Brennan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brennan reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, that the Report be received.

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to explain an Act passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized within this Island, and also to declare by whom and in what manner Marriages shall be celebrated in future, and to provide for the public Registry of the same.'*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue