

postponing the dispatch of the general business of the Colony, and the consideration of the important subjects referred to by your Excellency, until such time as it may be found expedient to comply with the wishes of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Colony, in respect to the question of Responsible Government.

The expiry of the Revenue Act on Wednesday next, is a circumstance of which we are fully cognizant. As your Excellency assented to a Civil List Bill, at the close of the last Session, we feel it to be our duty to provide means for the payment of the Salaries and allowances therein mentioned, on the Bill coming into operation; and with this view, we are disposed to pass a Revenue Bill, under certain conditions and restrictions.

We beg to assure your Excellency that we shall cheerfully receive any Documents relating to the Public Service, which you may be pleased to lay before us; and we desire to add, that it would be a source of extreme satisfaction to us, could we consistently avail ourselves of your Excellency's assurance to co-operate with us, in all measures tending to promote the general welfare of the Colony.

And the Report being again read—

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved to amend the same by leaving out all after the words "May it please your Excellency," and substituting the following.

We, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island in General Assembly convened, respectfully thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

The indispensable necessity of a Revenue, and of maintaining unimpaired the Public Credit of the Colony, imperatively require us to guard against the present Revenue Act being allowed to expire before a new one is passed.

In proceeding to the consideration of the subject, we fully trust we will have the measure matured by such an early day, as will avert those evils to which your Excellency has alluded.

We shall be glad to receive at your Excellency's earliest convenience, such Documents as relate to the Public Service; and it shall be our duty to co-operate with your Excellency in all measures tending to promote the welfare of the Colony.

The House divided on the motion of amendment—

YEAS:

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| Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> , | Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Haviland</i> , | Mr. <i>Yeo</i> . |
| Mr. <i>Longworth</i> , | Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> . |

NAYS:

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| Mr. <i>Coles</i> , | Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ; |
| Mr. <i>Jardine</i> , | Mr. <i>Fraser</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Pope</i> , | Mr. <i>Warburton</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Laird</i> , | Mr. <i>Mooney</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Clark</i> , | Mr. <i>Beaton</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> , | Mr. <i>Lord</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Davies</i> , | Mr. <i>Whelan</i> . |

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Address, as reported from the Committee of the whole House.

It was agreed to by the House.

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. *Coles*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Warburton* and Mr. *Lord* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House, with their Address.

RESOLVED, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony.

RESOLVED, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

RESOLVED, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of the House, presented to the House the report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, have to report, that they are in receipt of two Tenders—One, from Mr. John Ings, offering to print the Journals on good strong substantial paper, manufactured expressly for Book printing, at the rate of Eight Shillings per page, or Thirty-two Shillings per Sheet of four pages, during the continuance of the present House, or at the rate of Thirty-three Shillings and fourpence per Sheet, if only for the present Session. The other Tender from Mr. John J. Pippy, offering to print the Journals on paper equal in quality and size to the paper on which the Journal of the last Session is being printed, at the rate of