

Mr. *Hodgson* moved that a Committee be appointed to revise the Journals of the House each day after the adjournment. Ordered accordingly, and that Mr. *Hodgson*, the *Attorney General*, and Mr. *Mabey*, do compose such Committee.

On motion of Mr. *McNeill*, it was or-

dered, that a Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon such Laws as have expired, or are about to expire. Mr. *McNeill*, Mr. *Mabey*, and Mr. *Hodgson*, were accordingly appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, October 13, 1825.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

The *Attorney General* chairman of the committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, presented the draft of an Address to the House, which was read.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the said Address into consideration,

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

The *Attorney General* took the chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

The *Attorney General* chairman of the Committee reported, that they had gone through the Address, and agreed to the same, which on motion was agreed to by the House; and is as follows:

"To His Excellency Colonel **JOHN READY**, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"May it please your Excellency,

"WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this Session.

"We sincerely regret the necessity that calls your Excellency from your Government during the ensuing winter: we wish your Excellency a prosperous voyage, and shall anxiously look for your speedy return.

"We shall apply ourselves to the continuance of such Laws as may appear to us necessary, and will limit ourselves to such new enactments as seem to be urgent.

"We learn with great satisfaction, that your Excellency has visited nearly every part of the Island, and witnessed the tranquil and happy condition of its inhabitants; and we feel assured, that the knowledge you have thereby acquired, both of its wants and its resources, will materially contribute to the advancement and prosperity of the Colony.

"We thank your Excellency for directing the Public Accounts to be laid before us, and shall give them the attention they require.

"It is with much pleasure we receive your Excellency's information that our revenue is likely to equal its estimated amount and to meet the annual expenditure.

"We beg leave to assure your Excellency, that nothing shall be wanting on our part, to continue that harmony and good understanding which your Excellency has been pleased to recognize in our conduct during the last Session, and that we shall at all times, concur in every measure calculated to promote the interest of the Island."

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to his Excellency's Speech. The *Attorney General*, Mr. *Hodgson*, and Mr. *Mabey*, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 26th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the trial of Actions in a summary way," which was granted and the same on motion received the first reading.

On motion the said Bill received the second reading.

Mr. *McNeill* chairman of the committee appointed to examine into and report upon the expiring Laws, reported that the following are about to expire, viz.

An Act intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of the Interest of Leaseholders when taken in execution," will expire on the 8th January 1826.

"An Act to regulate the measurement of ton timber, boards, and all other kinds of lumber, and to repeal two certain acts