

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1836.

MR. CARSON reported from the committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Governor in reply to his Excellency's speech at the opening of the Session, that the committee had prepared the draft of an address accordingly, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read throughout.

Report of committee to draft address in reply to the Governor's Speech.

On motion of Mr. CARSON, seconded by Mr. Row,

Ordered, that the said address be referred to a committee of the whole House.

Committed.

Resolved, that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said address.

House in committee thereon.

And the House resolved itself into the said committee accordingly.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HOYLES took the chair of the committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Mr. HOYLES reported from the committee that they had gone through the said address, and had made some amendments therein which they had directed him to report to the House; and he delivered the address with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Address reported with amendments.

And the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Amendments adopted.

Ordered, that the said address as amended be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

3d reading for to-morrow.

A message from his Excellency the Governor.

Joseph Templeman, Esquire, Acting Colonial Secretary, acquainted the House that he had a message from his Excellency the Governor, signed by his Excellency; and he presented the same to the House. And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members being uncovered) and is as follows:

A message from the Governor, transmitting certain Documents.

MESSAGE.

"H. PRESCOTT"

The Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the following Documents, viz.

No. 1.—Copy of an order in Council conveying his Majesty's approval of certain acts passed by the Legislature of this Colony.

No. 2.—Extract of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the "Act for declaring all property in Newfoundland Real Chattels."

No. 3.—Extract of a Despatch from the Secretary of State pointing out a technical objection to the form of the "Act for limiting the duration of the Parliaments of this Colony."

No. 4.—Extracts of a Despatch from the Secretary of State relative to Messrs. Broom and Phipard.—Also, relative to the Colonial Vessel.

No. 5.—Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State in reply to the address of the House of Assembly on the subject of a sum of money paid by order of Sir Thomas Cochrane from the Colonial Treasury into the Military Chest.

No. 6.—Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State in reply to the Address of the House of Assembly on the subject of the difficulties thrown in the way of the Island Fisheries by natives of France.

Government House,
11th January, 1836.