

And being returned;

Mr. *Dalrymple* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had there met the Managers on behalf of the Council—who concurred in the propriety of a suitable inscription being prepared—and suggested that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to prepare the same.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Brecken* be a committee on the part of this House, to join a committee of His Majesty's Council, to pre-

pare a suitable inscription to be engraved on the Plate to be presented to his Excellency Lieutenant Governor Ready, in the name of the Inhabitants of this Island, expressive of the high sense they entertain of his Public Services—and of the general sorrow felt at the near prospect of his departure from this Colony.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, May 11th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. *Pope*, that One Hundred and Ten copies of the Warrant Book be printed for the use of Members, uniformly with the printed Journals.

Angus Macdonald, Esq. one of the Members for King's County, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker by Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *Cameron*, took the Oaths prescribed by Law and his seat.

Mr. *Owen*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Joint Address to His Majesty of condolence on the death of the late King, and congratulating His Majesty on his accession to the Throne—reported the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would transmit the same without delay.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency with the Address praying that certain Harbours therein mentioned might be made Ports of Entry—reported the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would immediately make application to the proper quarter on the subject.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant-Governor with the Message of yesterday, on the subject of the contemplated Bridge at Poplar Island—reported the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that the opinion of the House relative to a Draw-bridge being unnecessary, coincided entirely with his own.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. *Brecken*, from the committee appointed to join a committee of the Council to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address, praying his Excellency to use his influence to obtain early decisions on various Acts therein mentioned, which had been transmitted for the Royal Allowance—reported the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would embrace the earliest opportunity of writing to office on the subject.

Mr. *Cameron* moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions.

RESOLVED, That *John Macdonald*, Esq. a Member returned for King's County, at the last General Election, having embarked for Halifax, Nova Scotia, early in November last, and never having arrived there, nor having been heard of since his departure, is therefore, beyond conjecture, unfortunately lost.

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this House, that the seat of the said John Macdonald should be declared vacant; and the same is hereby declared vacant accordingly.

RESOLVED, that Mr. Speaker do acquaint his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the said vacancy—and request that his Excellency will be pleased forthwith to issue a Writ for another Member to be returned for King's County, in the room of the said John Macdonald.

And thereupon the first Resolution being seconded and put, it was carried in the affirmative.

The second Resolution being also seconded and put—the House divided.