

Resolved,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and the whole House.

Resolved,—That a committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency to know His Excellency's pleasure, when he will be attended by the House with the said address.

Ordered,—That Mr. PACK and Mr. HOYLES be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. PACK reported from the committee appointed to wait on His Excellency to know His Excellency's pleasure when he would be attended by the House with the Address, that the committee had waited on His Excellency accordingly, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would be ready to receive the House whenever they should be ready to attend him.

Accordingly, at four of the clock, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency with the said Address.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had been in attendance on His Excellency the Governor with the said Address, and that in reply His Excellency was pleased to say that he should send an answer by Message on Saturday next.

On motion, the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of such Bills as stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. POWER took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

To-morrow, being Good Friday, the House adjourned until Saturday next, at eleven of the clock.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1833.

AN engrossed Bill, to repeal the establishment of a Court on the Coast of Labrador was read a third time.

Resolved,—That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, "An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, as authorizes the Governor of Newfoundland to institute a Court of Civil Jurisdiction on the Coast of Labrador."

Ordered,—That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On motion, the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of such Bills as stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. COZENS took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration thereof—which the House agreed to.

The honourable Mr. Secretary CROWDY 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:—

MESSAGE.

THOMAS COCHRANE, Governor.

The Governor acquaints the House of Assembly that

he has taken into his most serious consideration, the address which they presented to him on the 4th instant.

The Governor is fully alive to the inconvenience the House of Assembly must experience from the difficulties which have opposed themselves to raising a Revenue to meet the demands of the Colony, and to enable them to carry on those ameliorations and improvements contemplated by them; and under the peculiar situation in which the loss of the Money Bill has placed the House of Assembly, and one not foreseen by His Majesty's Government, the Governor, although he would not feel justified in entering upon any expense not already sanctioned from home, will not hesitate to continue to defray those charges necessary to carry on the Government of the Colony until the pleasure of His Majesty's Government shall be known.

The Governor duly appreciates the motives which have induced the House of Assembly to place at his disposal, that part of the Colonial Revenue levied under Acts of the Imperial Parliament which is subject to their controul, and which cannot fail to assure His Majesty's Government of its disposition to remove all obstructions to the public service, and of its reliance on that desire which His Majesty's Government have at all times evinced to promote the welfare and happiness of the people of Newfoundland.

Ordered, that the said Message do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at eleven of the clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1833.

ON motion of Mr. THOMAS,

Resolved,—That this House view, with sincere regret, the distress which prevails in various parts of this

Island, in consequence of the failure of the potato-crop last year, and feeling the deepest alarm lest a similar occurrence may take place from the great want of seed potatoes, and the consequent poverty of so many of the