

several Receivers' General, with dates of the amounts paid, and Interest due thereon; and also the Balances due any Suitors in the said Court.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse, and Mr. D.

*Maclea*n be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 27, 1849.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a copy of a Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 1st January last, No. 66, communicating the views of Her Majesty's Government upon the question, in what manner the Government of this Island may be best conducted, with a view to the general interests of the people; and especially whether it would be desirable to introduce the system commonly known in Her Majesty's North American Colonies by the name of "Responsible Government."

Government House, 27th Feb. 1849.

[For the Document referred to in the above Message, see Appendix (D.)

The Bill for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the appoint-*

ment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

"Council Chamber,

"Monday, 26th February, 1849.

"Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Rice be appointed one of the Committee of this House to take charge of the Government House and Public Furniture, in the stead of the Honorable Mr. Irving, who has resigned.

"*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island;" and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Young, and the Honorable Mr. Swabey, a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room on Wednesday next, at half-past one o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the