

The House met at 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. *Roubel*, attended at the Bar, and was examined on the subject of the papers laid before this House relative to the Society of Loyal Electors.

Moved by Dr. *M'Aulay*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, that the House do come to the following resolutions;

Resolved,

That this House having perused with due consideration, the papers laid before them, in consequence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's order, relative to the Society of Loyal Electors together with His Excellency's Letter, are deeply concerned to observe, that the conduct of the Honorable CÆSAR COLCLOUGH, Esquire, His Majesty's Chief Justice, in procuring through misrepresentation and by indirect means, certain Affidavits made relative to a charge of a State Nature, at that time depending before His Excellency in Council against the Society, and in making use of those Affidavits, by causing them to be filed in the Supreme Court of Judicature, without the order or knowledge of His Excellency and causing prosecutions and other proceedings to be taken upon sundry of the said Affidavits, (the charge against the said Society, being then undecided) was arbitrary, disrespectful, and illegal.

That the House regarded with silence the correspondence between His Excellency and the Chief Justice relative to the appointment of Sheriffs, solely from an unwillingness on the part of the Members to comment at this particular time upon the nature of that correspondence, but when the House observes, that by the former proceedings the Chief Justice would have the Choice of Judges and by the later papers, that he became Solicitor, Prosecutor and Judge, the Members can for those and other reasons, no longer refrain from declaring that such conduct is dangerous to the Lives, Liberties and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, in such a degree, as to render it unadvisable, that the Chief Justice should be any longer continued in the discharge of the Functions of his Office, which he hath proved himself unworthy of being entrusted with.

That an humble Address be framed, and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would be pleased to suspend the Chief Justice from the exercise of his Office until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known, on which Motion, the Question being put, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the motion		Against it
Mr. Townsend	Mr. Nelson.	Mr. Curtis
Mr. Solicitor General	Mr. Dockendorff	Mr. Clark
Dr. M'Aulay	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Hyde		

The motion was carried in the affirmative and Mr. *Townsend*, Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Murray*, were appointed a Committee to draw and present the same, who having retired reported the draft of an Address, which was ordered to be read.

On Motion, that the same be agreed to, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the Motion,		against it.
Mr. Townsend	Mr. Nelson	Mr. Curtis
Mr. Solicitor General	Mr. Duckendorff.	Mr. Clark.
Dr. M'Aulay	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Hyde.		

The Address was accordingly agreed to, and is as follows viz: