

2. **RESOLVED**, That as His Excellency has been pleased to decline furnishing to this House, in conformity with their request, copies of certain documents relating to the Public Service, and a return of Fees drawn by certain Officers of the Government, the House of Assembly are unable to proceed in their contemplated investigation of the unauthorised retention of Fees by the Officer acting in the capacity of Colonial and Private Secretary, and that a Committee be appointed to bring in an Address to the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will cause that the wishes of the House of Assembly be complied with in this respect.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to report on the practice of Land Agents or other persons giving Leases and Deeds, as well for Land that is Mortgaged or bound by Judgments in the Supreme Court, as for Land that has been seized and levied upon by the Sheriff under Writs of Execution from Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient to appoint a Committee to prepare an Address to the House of Commons, directing the attention of that Honorable Body to the Address forwarded by this House to Her Majesty the Queen, in reference to the question of Responsible Government, and the suspension of business by this House with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and soliciting the powerful influence of the House of Commons with Her Majesty's Government in Britain on behalf of the claim put forth by this House to a full participation in all the political rights of their fellow subjects in the other Colonies and in Britain.

5. **RESOLVED**, That the terms on which Wilderness Land in this Colony has been generally based, are such as seriously to retard the prosperity of the Colony, and, therefore, call for the intervention of the Legislature.

6. **RESOLVED**, That the House of Assembly in 1839, came to the Resolution, That the Assessment on Wilderness Land, is not by any means adequate to make the proprietary claimants reduce the price or rent of Wilderness Land, because such Tax then was not over one twenty-fifth part of the Rent generally demanded by them for Wilderness Land; and that the truth of that Resolution is proved by the experience of the last eleven years, as the Rents demanded by the Proprietors have not, save in some very few instances, been reduced.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon; it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon.

The House divided —

#### YEAS:

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| Mr. Coles,      | Mr. Flynn,     |
| Mr. Jardine,    | Mr. Fraser,    |
| Mr. Montgomery, | Mr. Warburton, |
| Mr. LeLacheur,  | Mr. Mooney,    |
| Mr. Clark,      | Mr. Beaton,    |
| Mr. Macdonald,  | Mr. Macneill,  |
| Mr. Davies,     | Mr. Whelan,    |
| Mr. Pope,       |                |

#### NAYS:

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| Hon. Solicitor General, | Hon. Mr. Thornton, |
| Mr. Haviland,           | Mr. Yeo,           |
| Mr. Longworth,          |                    |

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Third of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon.

The House divided —

#### YEAS:

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| Mr. Coles,      | Mr. Le Lacheur, |
| Mr. Whelan,     | Mr. Mooney,     |
| Mr. Fraser,     | Mr. Macneill,   |
| Mr. Jardine,    | Mr. Macdonald,  |
| Mr. Montgomery, | Mr. Clark,      |
| Mr. Beaton,     | Mr. Warburton,  |
| Mr. Flynn,      | Mr. Davies,     |

#### NAYS:

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| Hon. Solicitor General, | Hon. Mr. Thornton, |
| Mr. Haviland,           | Mr. Yeo,           |
| Mr. Pope,               | Mr. Longworth,     |

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being then severally read, and the question separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

**RESOLVED**, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in conformity with the First and Second of the above reported Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Whelan and Mr. Warburton do compose the said Committee.

**RESOLVED**, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draught of a Petition to the Hon. the House of Commons, in conformity with the Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

A Petition of John Sutherland, Head of St. Peter's Bay, was presented to the House by Mr. Whelan, and the same was received and read; praying compensation for certain losses sustained by him, and labour performed conse-