

Reign, entitled, an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future." Mr. *Stewart, Jun.* in the Chair; after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through and made several alterations and amendments therein.

On Motion of Mr. *Holland*, leave was given to bring in a Bill, entitled "An Act concerning Land Surveyors, and the admeasurement of Land."

A Message from His Majesty's Council by their Clerk, with the joint Petition of both Houses praying His Majesty, for certain aid out of the Quit Rent Fund, together with the Estimate referred to therein, agreed to.

Moved by Mr. *Palmer*, That a joint Address of both Houses be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, requesting he would be pleased to transmit the same, which being prepared and agreed to, was sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence, and returned by their Clerk agreed to, and is as follows:

"To His Excellency JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLET DESBARRES, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"The ADDRESS of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Convened.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

"WE His Majesty's Colonial Council and House of Assembly, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to represent to your Excellency that we have taken into our consideration that part of your Excellency's Speech which recommends the exertion of the legislature towards the improvement of the Island, in consequence of which we have determined to represent our situation to his most Gracious Majesty by the Petition which we herewith request leave to lay before your Excellency, praying the Royal Bounty therein mentioned. We therefore humbly entreat that your Excellency may be pleased to cause the said Petition to be presented to His Majesty, together with your Excellency's recommendation in support of the same; and also, that your Excellency will be pleased to forward to His Majesty's Ministers such representations as may conduce towards obtaining their favorable report upon the subject of the said Petition.

"THOS. DESBRISAY, *President.*

"ROBERT HODGSON, *Speaker:*

"*Assembly Room, December 13, 1806.*"

Adjourned to six o'clock this Evening.