

It having been signified to the House that Mary Traverse was in attendance in obedience to the order of the House, she was called to the bar, and having answered several questions propounded to her by Mr. Speaker, was ordered to retire, and withdrew accordingly.

Mrs. Traverse attends at the bar of the House.

Mr. PACK, seconded by Mr. MARTIN, moved that the House do come to the Resolution following, viz. :

It appearing to this House, from the examination of Mrs. Mary Traverse, that the property of this House in her possession has been detained by her for arrears of rent which she alleges to be due to her from the government, upon an agreement entered into with her by the Executive, for the use of her house for the accommodation of the Legislature during its last two Sessions : *Resolved*, therefore, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and acquaint his Excellency that the House are greatly inconvenienced for want of the books, papers, and furniture, belonging to this House, which are detained by the said Mary Traverse ; and humbly request that his Excellency will cause the necessary measures to be taken for the delivery of the said documents and furniture to this House.

Resolution that an application be made to his Excellency for the property of the House in possession of Mrs. Traverse

Which being put, passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, that Mr. PACK, Mr. MARTIN, and Mr. SWEETMAN, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee.

Then the House adjourned until Wednesday, at twelve of the clock.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1834.

MR. SPEAKER reported to the House that he had received a letter from the Honorable Mr. Secretary Crowdy, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Governor, certain rules and orders of the Supreme Court regulating the summoning and empannelling of Grand, Special and Petit Juries, in compliance with the resolution of the House, passed on the 29th ultimo. [See Appendix A.]

Rules regulating the summoning of Juries, laid before the House.

*Ordered*, that the said letter and documents do lie on the table, to be perused by the Members.

Mr. SPEAKER further reported, that in reply to his enquiry as to the channel through which motions and resolutions for papers, &c. should in future be transmitted, he had received from the Honorable Mr. Secretary Crowdy, a communication stating, that he was directed by his Excellency to acquaint him, Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency considered the mode pursued in England, and generally in the Colonies, should be adopted here, namely, that on a motion for papers, an address be voted praying his Excellency to give directions for their being furnished,—that two members should wait on his Excellency to ascertain when he can receive the address, and on the day appointed by his Excellency, that the committee wait on him therewith.

Mr. Speaker reports communication from his Excellency relative to mode of forwarding motions for papers, &c.

Mr. Speaker also reported, that during the recess, the Clerk of the House had received copies of the Laws and Journals of the several Houses of Assembly of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, during their last Sessions, which he laid on the table for the perusal of the members.

Copies of Journals of Assemblies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P.E. Island, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. KENT,

The address of the House in answer to his Excellency's speech was read a second time.

Address read a second time.