

The Honourable Mr. Secretary CROWDY acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor to the House, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the same to the House, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :—

MESSAGE.

“THOMAS COCHRANE.”

THE GOVERNOR has directed that the statement relative to the different Institutions of the Colony, referred to in His Excellency's speech at the opening of the Session, together with an average Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure for the last five years, and other financial documents may be laid before the House for their information.

The papers referred to in the foregoing Message of His Excellency the Governor were read by the Clerk, and are as follows :—

Memoranda on the Judicature of Newfoundland and on other subjects connected with that Colony.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of Newfoundland for the year 1831.

Statement of the Receipt and Expenditure taken in an average for the five years ending December, 1831.

Estimate of the Civil Establishment of Newfoundland, to be provided for from the 1st day of April, 1833.

*Ordered*, that the said papers be printed.

Mr. KENT gave notice that, at an early day, he should move for a Statement of all fees payable in the Supreme, Circuit, and Sessions Courts.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,

*Resolved*,—That, on Monday the 14th instant, this House do resolve itself into Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the general state of the Colony.

On motion of Mr. KENT,

*Ordered*, that His Excellency's Message, received this day, and the documents accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee on the general state of the Colony.

Then the House adjourned until Saturday next at eleven of the clock.

SATURDAY, 12th JANUARY 1833.

THE names of the different Members were called over, pursuant to the order of the House, made on Saturday the 5th inst, and the following Members were absent, viz :—

CHARLES COZENS, Member for Conception Bay.

ROGER FORSTAL SWEETMAN, Member for Placentia and St. Mary's.

WILLIAM HOOPER, Member for Burin, and

WILLIAM BROWN, Member for Bonavista.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter, proving the delivery to Mr. COZENS of a Copy of the Resolution of Saturday last, commanding his attendance at the House.

The Serjeant-at-Arms also informed the House that he had yesterday duly notified Mr. COZENS of the order of a call of the House this day.

Mr. PETER BROWN moved that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz. :

*Resolved*,—That special messengers be employed to summon Roger Forstal Sweetman, William Hooper, and William Brown, Esquires, to attend and take their Seats in this House; the necessary expences of which shall be borne by those Members as the House may deem proper, which being seconded,

Mr. MARTIN moved an amendment to the foregoing Resolution, as follows, viz :—

Leave out the words—“The necessary expences of which shall be borne by those Members as the House may deem proper:” And insert in place thereof, the words following, viz :—

“The expense of which shall be subject to the consideration of the House.”

Which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The original Resolution was then put and passed in the affirmative.

Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious and contagious diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Island.—And the same was read a first time.

*Ordered*, that the Bill be printed.

*Resolved*,—That the Bill be read a second time on Saturday the 19th instant.

On motion of Mr. KENT,

*Resolved*, - That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and request that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House a statement of all sums of money paid during the year 1832, for carrying into effect the sanitary regulations adopted by the Board of Health constituted by His Honour the President.

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

Mr. PACK, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to determine the duration of the present and all future Houses of Assembly for this Colony.—And the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*,—That this Bill be read a second time on the second day of February next.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,

*Resolved*,—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.