

The Estimates for the current year shall be prepared with a due regard to the wants of the Colony; and I rely upon your accustomed liberality to vote such supplies as the exigencies of the Public service may require.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

It will be my duty to lay before you communications which I have received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies; and I shall avail myself of the usual medium of conferring with you by message, upon all other subjects of like import. With a full reliance upon your zeal and diligence in the discharge of your legislative duties, I have every hope, that your united deliberations will be productive of those objects for which alone we are assembled—the happiness and prosperity of the inhabitants of this fine Island.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered this day to both Houses of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Fraser*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Thomson* moved that a Committee be appointed, for the purpose of treating with the different Printers in Charlottetown, relative to the printing that may be required by this House, in order that the same may be obtained on the terms most advantageous for the public.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that after the word "appointed," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"to receive proposals from the different Printers in Charlottetown, for the printing that may be required by this House."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arbuckle</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macfarlane</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Forbes</i> ,
Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Gorman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> ,	Mr. <i>W. Dingwell</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Thomson</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Dingwell</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rae</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> .
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Gorman*, Mr. *Forbes* and Mr. *Rae* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Palmer*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to revise the Journal of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, the Hon. Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Palmer* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a copy of the Journal of this House be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, each day, as soon as may be after the adjournment.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.