

And the said Resolutions having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and

Resolutions agreed to.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Wednesday, August 22, 1838.

MR. Kent, from the committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Governor, in reply to his Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present session, reported that the committee had prepared the draft of an address accordingly; which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows:—

Report of Committee to draft address to his Excellency.

*To His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire,
Companion of the most Honorable Military
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

Address.

May it please Your Excellency—

The Commons House of Assembly regret that at this advanced season of the year the financial and other affairs of the Colony are in the state in which they were at the commencement of the late session.

The House of Assembly regret it the more because the labors of the Assembly, pursued through a period of nearly two months, and on the eve of being consummated, were rendered of no effect by the unexpected prorogation.

The House of Assembly beg to assure your Excellency that they will resume their labors with a sincere desire to act in conjunction with your Excellency and the other Branch of the Legislature—a desire which, they flatter themselves, has on all occasions marked their proceedings.

Resolved,—That the said address be adopted and engrossed, and presented to his Excellency by Mr. Speaker and the whole House.

Adopted & engrossed.

Resolved,—That a deputation be appointed to wait on his Excellency to ascertain when it would be his Excellency's pleasure to receive the said address.

Resolution for deputation to wait on his Excellency.

Ordered,—That Mr. Kent, Mr. Brown, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Doyle, do form such committee.

Deputation.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented the following Bills, viz:—

Sundry bills presented.

A Bill to amend an act passed in the 6th session of the Legislature, entitled "An act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony."