

the Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint One o'clock, this day, to receive the House.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend certain errors in two several Acts therein mentioned, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, so far as respects this Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend certain errors in two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Commissioners of Highways, and Commissioners for recovery of Small Debts.*

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address, having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :

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

I have to offer you my thanks for the reception which you have given to the several suggestions placed by me before your notice; and to assure you that I shall, at all times, be anxious to co-operate in all measures tending to advance the true interests of this Colony.

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Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Rae, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message, requesting to be informed if any and what Members of this House have been appointed to any office under the Crown since the 21st January, 1843, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the desired information to be supplied with the least possible delay.

A motion being made, that the Bill intituled *An Act to amend certain errors in two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Commis-*

*sioners of Highways, and Commissioners for recovery of Small Debts*, be now read the third time;

Mr. Cooper moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, to add the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

## YEAS:

Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Dingwell,	Mr. D. Macdonald.
Mr. Rae,	

## NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Dalziel,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Cambridge,
Mr. Hudson,	Mr. A. Maclean.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the Bill was read the third time.

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. Fraser moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, to add the words "this day six months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

## YEAS:

Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Dingwell,	Mr. D. Macdonald.

## NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Dalziel,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Cambridge,
Mr. Hudson,	Mr. A. Maclean.
Mr. Longworth,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.