

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:—

GENTLEMEN;

I thank you for this Address, and for the assurance of your determination to support, by every means in your

power, the inviolability of the Laws, and to suppress any attempt which may be made, by designing or disaffected persons, to subvert the same, or create a spirit of insubordination in the Colony.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, January 29, 1838.

Prayers.

A PETITION of Donald Mackinnon, of Charlottetown Royalty, Farmer, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read: setting forth—That Petitioner has been, for thirty years past, the occupier of two Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Charlottetown—that the line of Road running through the Royalty, in the direction of Princetown, has been, in part, shut up, and the use of it, as a public Road, discontinued—that the Surveyor General, in the Summer of 1836, opened a new line of Road, in place of the former Road; and that the proposed continuation of this last mentioned line will intersect Petitioner's farm, for the length of twelve chains, through the Pasture Lots of which he is in possession, and, for the length of nine chains, through land held by him on Township Thirty-three—and praying the House to grant him such aid as may compensate him for the damage he will sustain by the proposed alteration of the line of Road.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ramsay* and Mr. *Clark* be added to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for continuing and amending the Act of 2 Will. 4, cap. 24, intituled 'An Act to provide Salaries for Sub Collectors of Customs.'

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the expiring Laws, reported, according to order, the Resolution of the said Com-

mittee; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that a Bill be brought in for further continuing for a term of five years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, the Act of 5 Will. 4, cap. 14, intituled 'An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Pope* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, in conformity with the above reported Resolution.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

CHARLES A. FITZ ROY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, dated the 29th September last, inclosing Copy of a Memorial from the "Proprietors of Land, and others interested in the prosperity of Prince Edward Island," protesting against the Royal Assent being given to the Act of the Legislature of this Island, levying an Assessment on Land; and demanding an opportunity of stating and supporting their objections to it, by their Counsel, before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Accompanying this Memorial, is a letter from Mr. Waller, Secretary to the Prince Edward Island Association, and also one from Mr. Hill, an extensive Landholder in