

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, March 6, 1845.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Legislature, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again ; which the House agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the past year.

Also an Account of Duties recovered by the Attorney General.

Also an Account of Head Money received by the Collector at Bedeque.

Mr. Thornton, in his place, presented to the House the Light Duty Accounts for Georgetown, and the Impost Accounts for Georgetown and St. Peter's, for the past year.

Also an Account Sales of seizures at the Impost Office at Georgetown, for the year ended 31st December, 1844.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the

draught Address reported from the Special Committee, in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Legislature.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hudson reported, that the Committee had gone through the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended and then adopted the same ; and the said Address, as amended, was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Sir H. V. HUNTLEY, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories therunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.

The humble Address of the House of Assembly.
May it please your Excellency ;

We the Representatives of Her Majesty's faithful subjects of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, returning to the performance of our Legislative duties, most fully unite in those feelings of joy with which your Excellency has announced to us the additional happiness Providence has conferred upon our august Sovereign, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert, by the birth of another British Prince.

We shall not fail to devote our earnest and early attention to the prevention of smuggling, with the view of extending and rendering more efficient the means for remedying an evil by which the Revenue, under the existing duties, in all likelihood, sustains much loss, and which, while in itself it becomes an advantage to the illicit trader, must in its effects upon those who legally follow their mercantile avocations, prove discouraging and burthensome.

The melancholy death of the late George Tanton, and the severe injury at the same time sustained by Isaac Scales, in discharge of their duty, urged by an