

Lands in this Island, with a view to the more speedy and general conversion of Leaseholds into Freehold tenures."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Haviland, Mr. Yeo,
Hon. Mr. Longworth, Mr. H. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Laird.
Hon. Mr. Palmer,

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Macdonald,
Hon. Mr. Wightman, Mr. Clark,
Hon. Mr. Mooney, Mr. Muirhead,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr. Dingwell,
Hon. Col. Treasurer, Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Munro, Mr. Cooper.

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer then moved to amend the said second paragraph of the reported Address, by striking out the following words thereof: "by such means as cannot fail to afford general satisfaction."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

And the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division:

YEAS : 7.

NAYS : 12.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put that the said Address, as reported from the Committee, be agreed to, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Whelan and Mr. Cooper, do compose the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, March 3, 1857.

NINE Members only being present, at five o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum, until to-morrow, at ten o'clock.

Wednesday, March 4, 1857.

MR. MACDONALD, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with their Address, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint this day, at two o'clock, to receive the House in the Legislative Library.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By Mr. Cooper.—A Petition of divers inhabitants of New Harmony and its vicinity, praying aid to repair a road.

By the Hon. Mr. Wightman.—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Townships 59, 61, 63, and of Georgetown, and others, praying for a grant either to repair Aitken's wharf—the proprietor of which offers to convey it, without any pecuniary consideration, to the Government,—or to build a new wharf on or near the site of the present one.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay:—