

to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, praying for certain Returns and other Documents, presented the draught of an Address, which, on motion, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before this House the following Certificates and Papers, viz.

A Return of Vessels belonging to the Island, employed in the foreign and coasting Trade, and in Fishing; together with a return of the Imports and Exports for the last year.

A copy of the Correspondence of the Commissioners of Light Houses.

The Accounts of the Collector of Light Duty for the past year.

The Accounts of the Collector of Impost for the Districts of Richmond Bay and New-London.

The Certificates, or other Papers, upon which Drawbacks on Spirituous Liquors have been obtained, for the past year.

A Copy of the Warrant Book from 1st to 31st January last.

The Certificates given by Magistrates to Schoolmasters for the past year.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the Address, do wait on his Excellency with the same.

Read the report of the committee on the expiring Laws—whereupon the House was moved that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to continue the act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty, intituled "An act to establish a reward for the killing of Bears and Loup cerviers." The question being put, the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Hyde,
Mr. Lewellin,
Mr. Dalrymple.

Nays.

Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Dockendorff,
Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Bearsto,
Mr. Nelson.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to introduce a bill to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island." Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said bill received the second reading.

Mr. Owen, from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address thanking his Excellency for his attention to the object of the Address of last Session, relative to procuring Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia—reported, that the committee had, pursuant to order, presented the said Address to his Excellency.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, on the subject of a loan to Richard Yates, Esq. by the late Treasurer, out of the public money—presented the draught of an Address, which was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We the Representatives of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, beg to represent to your Excellency, that it appeared, on the examination of Mr. Campbell, the late Treasurer, that a part of the deficiency of Public Monies stated in his account arose from a loan to Richard Yates, Esq., on the understanding and faith of its being returned in a short time to the Treasury.

Mr. Yates having thus knowingly received Public Money, to the amount of £92 13s. 4d. to no part whereof he was lawfully entitled, the House suggest to your Excellency the propriety of directing the proper Officer to recover the same.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Dockendorff be a committee to wait on his Excellency with said Address.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do go to the Council, and desire a conference on the subject matter of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, relative to the Quit Rents.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill, intituled "An Act