

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1833.

ON motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the general state of the colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. HOYLES took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for

leave to sit again on the subject thereof; which the House agreed to.

Mr. KENT gave notice that,

On an early day, he should move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal that part of the Judicature Act which established a Court at the Labrador.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1833.

MR. KENT, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal that part of the Judicature Act which establishes a Court at the Labrador; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved,—That the Bill be now read a second time—and the same was read a second time accordingly.

Resolved,—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the general state of the colony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. HOYLES took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows, viz:—

Resolved,—That an Address be prepared and presented to His Excellency the Governor, stating the embarrassment under which the House labours in consequence of the rejection of the Revenue Bill, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take upon himself the payment of the necessary expenses of the Colony, until an answer to the Address of this House, recently forwarded to His Majesty, be received from His Majesty's Government.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The said Resolution was then read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereon, was agreed to by the House.

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed for preparing an Address in pursuance of the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered,—That Mr. BENNETT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HOYLES, Mr. PACK, Mr. KOUGH and Mr. KENT be a Committee accordingly.

A Message from the Legislative Council by Mr. AYRE.

Mr. Speaker,—The Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill for establishing and regulating Fire Companies in the Town of St. John's, with certain amendments. Also, to the Bill for establishing and regulating Fire Companies in the Town of Harbour Grace,

with certain amendments, to which Amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. PACK,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to search into the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had upon the Bill for limiting the duration of the present and all future Assemblies of the Island to three years.

On motion, the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of such Bills as stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. COZENS took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the subject thereof; which the House agreed to.

On motion, the Amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the Bill for establishing and regulating Fire Companies in the Town of St. John's—also, the Amendments to the Bill for establishing and regulating Fire Companies in Harbour Grace, were read throughout.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to the said Amendments respectively.

Ordered,—That the clerk do carry the Bills with the Amendments back to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Resolved,—That Mr. MARTIN have leave to return home, urgent business requiring his presence at St. Mary's.

Mr. PACK reported from the Committee appointed to search into the Journals of the Council to ascertain what proceedings have been had upon the Bill for limiting the duration of the Assembly of this Island to three years, that the Committee had accordingly searched the Journals of the Council, and found that the said Bill had been read a first time on the fifth day of February, and was ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered,—That the said Report do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the clock.