

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 in answer to His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thomson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thomson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. D. Macdonald moved, in amendment to the Report, that the Sixth paragraph of the Address be left out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"We fully concur with your Excellency, that the prosperity of this Colony mainly depends upon its Agriculture; and we beg to assure your Excellency, that it will be our first and chief object to give our attention to such measures as will give the inhabitants an interest in directing their efforts to reclaim the forest lands."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. W. Dingwell,
Mr. Dalziel,	Mr. Macintosh.

NAYS:

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hudson,
Mr. Macfarlane,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Beck,
Mr. Forbes,	Mr. Maclean,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Gorman.
Hon. Mr. Pope,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having then put the question, "Is it the pleasure of the House that the Report of the Committee be received?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thomson, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, and the Hon. Mr. Pope be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

Mr. Dalziel moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That no Petition, praying aid for Roads and Bridges, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Monday, the 21st day of February next.

Mr. Clark moved, in amendment to the proposed Resolution, to leave out the words "Twenty-first," and insert the word "Fourteenth" in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Forbes,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Fraser,	Hon. Mr. Pope,
Mr. Dalziel,	Mr. Hudson,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. W. Dingwell,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Macfarlane,	Hon. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Beck,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Maclean.

NAY:

Mr. Gorman.

So it passed in the negative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

*Ordered*, That the above Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

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