

On Motion of Mr. *Worrell*, seconded by Mr. *M'Neill*, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address requesting his Excellency the Lt. Governor, to transmit to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, the said Address to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent: Mr. *Worrell*, Mr. *Solicitor-General*, and Mr. *M'Neill*, were accordingly appointed for that purpose, who having retired and returned, Reported the same to the House, which was read, agreed to, and is as followeth, viz.

"To His Excellency CHARLES DOUGLASS SMITH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"The Address of the House of Assembly

in General Assembly, convened,

"May it please your Excellency,

"THE House of Assembly, in General Assembly convened, beg leave humbly to request that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the accompanying Address of this House, to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department to be presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, with all convenient dispatch, as the House conceive the same to relate to matter of importance to the welfare of this Colony.

"ANGUS M'AULAY, Speaker.

"Assembly Room, Jan. 6th, 1819."

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to frame the Address do present the same to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow

THURSDAY, January 7, 1819.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment -- PRAYERS.

Mr. *Worrell*, moved for leave to bring in a Bill for appointing and empowering *Nathaniel Atcherson*, Esq. Colony Agent for his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and leave being granted, the Bill received the first reading.

Ordered, That the Bill receive the second reading.

By Order, Mr. *Cameron*, carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled an Act to alter the manner of recovering Small Debts, &c. also

A Bill intituled an Act to provide for the safe custody and maintenance of Lunatics and other Insane Persons, also

A Bill intituled an Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act intituled an Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, also,

A Bill intituled an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 30th year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent unnecessary expence and delays in certain Actions wherein Judgments have passed by Default, and to regulate the future practice in such cases, and request their concurrence to the same.

On Motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Mabey*, Ordered, That the Bill

intituled an Act for regulating Statute-Labour, and for suspending for a limited time an Act made and passed in the 35th year of his present Majesty's Reign intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws: receive a second reading this day Six Months.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Bill intituled an Act to amend a certain section contained in an Act passed in the 33d year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act relating to Treasons and Felonies, receive a second reading this day Six Months.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Bill intituled an Act to repeal an Act passed in the 36th year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent disorderly Persons from taking or riding or using the Horses of others, without their leave or permission, receive the second reading this day Six Months.

Mr. *Worrell*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency with the Address of the House to his Excellency the Lt. Governor accompanying the Address to be forwarded by his Excellency to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, Reported, that his Excellency was pleased to say that He would forward the Address to his Royal Highness in the manner requested by the earliest opportunity.