

cation to the Parent Government should be made in aid of the funds of the Colony.

Resolved, that this Colony possesses powerful claims upon the bounty of the Mother Country from the circumstance that, for a period of many years, a large portion of the Revenue collected in this Island, from taxes paid by the Inhabitants of the Colony, and amounting in Eleven years to a sum of about £80,000, was remitted to and paid into the Treasury of the United Kingdom, and expended for purposes disconnected with the interests of this Island.

Resolved therefore, that it is expedient that an humble Address be prepared and forwarded to His Most Gracious Majesty, as speedily as possible, praying that he will recommend to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to grant an annual sum in aid of the funds of the Colony.

And the said Resolutions having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question severally put thereon, agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. KOUGH, seconded by Mr. MARTIN,

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an humble Address to His Majesty in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the said Resolutions, be a Committee for that purpose.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at eleven of the clock.

Report of the Committee on the state of the Finances.

Report Adopted.

Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1834.

ON motion, the Order of the day was read, and thereupon,

A Bill to regulate the cutting of channels in the ice in the different Harbours of the Island, was read a second time.

Ordered, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, that this House will to-morrow, consider the said Bill in Committee of the whole House.

Mr. KOUGH reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Finances of the Colony, that the Committee had prepared the draft of an Address accordingly; 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:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Humble Address of the House of Representatives of the Island of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Representatives of Your Majesty's loving Subjects, the People of Newfoundland, beg leave most humbly to approach Your Majesty with sentiments of unshaken loyalty and affection towards Your Majesty's Person and Government.

Deeply regretting the necessity which compels us, at this time, to bring under Your Majesty's most gracious consideration the Public Affairs of this Island and the present distressed condition of its Finances; but confidently relying in that benignant interest in the welfare of your faithful subjects in all parts of Your Dominions which Your Majesty has so pre-eminently displayed, we feel assured that Your Majesty will bestow on this most humble Petition that gracious attention which the dutiful and

Ice Bill read 2nd time.

Committed.

Order of the day for to-morrow.

Report of the Committee to prepare an Address to His Majesty.

Address read.