

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 16th, 17th and 18th JANUARY, 1839.

Committee of Public Accounts of H. A.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Goudge, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Annand, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council.

The said Resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Committee of Public Accounts of Council

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Lawson, Mr. Allison and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee of this House, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine the Public Accounts, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at three o'clock.

Thursday, 17th January, 1839.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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Joseph Allison,
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James W. Johnston,

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PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

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Sir Rupert D. George, Baronet, the Secretary of the Province, informed the House that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before the House, the following written Messages, signed by His Excellency.

M E S S A G E.

No. 179, 27th Sept. 1838.

(Signed) C. CAMPBELL.

Message communicating Despatches relative to Addresses of Council on Civil List Bill, &c. &c.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, in reference to their Address to Her Majesty, of the 16th April last, and to the Resolutions which accompanied it, explaining the reasons which induced them to reject the Bill, passed by the House of Assembly in the last Session, "to provide for the Civil List, and to commute the Casual and Territorial Revenues," as well as in reply to the Address of the House of Assembly to Her Majesty, relating to the construction of the Councils—the Civil List—and other subjects.

The Queen withdraws, for the present, Her offer to surrender to the Legislature the Revenues under Her controul in this Province; but at the same time, declares, that whenever the Legislature shall pass a Bill granting to Her Majesty the sum of £4,700 Sterling per annum, during the continuance of Her Majesty's reign, or for a period not less than ten years, applicable to the Salaries of the Principal Officers of the Government, Her Majesty will be ready, in exchange for that sum, to surrender to the Legislature, the Revenues at present at Her Majesty's disposal, subject only to some inconsiderable temporary deductions. It must be.