

Moved by Mr. Winsor, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Resolved,—That forty copies of the Census Return for the District of Trinity be printed for the use of the members of the House.

Census returns to be printed

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

Wednesday, July 18, 1838.

PURSUANT to order, a bill to fix the Terms of the Supreme and Circuit Courts of this Island, was read a second time.

Bill to fix the Terms of the Supreme and Circuit Courts read 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by the Solicitor General,

Ordered,—That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

To be committed.

Resolved,—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Winsor, from the committee appointed on the 14th inst., to wait on his Excellency the Governor with an address of the House then adopted, reported that they had presented the said address, and that his Excellency was pleased to reply thereto that he would cause to be laid before the House the returns therein prayed for.

Report of committee appointed to prepare address to his Excellency.

Agreeably to the order of the day, a bill for the retirement of members of the Assembly in certain cases, and to provide for the election of others in their stead, was read a second time.

Retirement of Members Bill read 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Winsor,

Ordered,—That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

To be committed

Resolved,—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said bill.

A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, being admitted within the Bar, acquainted the House that he had a message from his Excellency the Governor, signed by his Excellency, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker as follows :

Message from his Excellency the Governor

H. PRESCOTT.

The Governor perceiving by the Journals that the House of Assembly is in committee on the Revenue bill, deems it necessary to bring under the consideration of the House the expediency of making provision for a Custom House officer at Greenspond on the same footing as at La Poille, considerable loss to the Revenue having arisen from the want of such an officer.

Government House, 18th July, 1838.

On motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered,—That the said message be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Referred to committee on ways and means.