

their institution will be attended with such beneficial effects to its inhabitants as your own.

Roads, Schools, Port Regulations, and the protection of the Woods and Forests continue, equally as before, subjects for your consideration.

Regulations of Police, connected with the convenience and comfort of this town, were enacted last year, but I regret to say they have entirely failed in their intended effect, and a due regard to the respectability of your Capital will, I have no doubt induce you to make its condition one of the objects of your deliberation.

In short, your utmost diligence and unremitting attention will be required, during the period you are in Session, to enable you to accomplish all that is essential for you to undertake, and that the happiness, welfare, and interests of your country claim from you; and in expressing my persuasion that your Councils will be guided by an anxious desire to secure those objects, I must add my assurance that you will ever find me ready sincerely and zealously to co-operate with you, in every measure which may ensure their attainment.

On motion of Mr. KENT, seconded by Mr. POWER,

Ordered, that Mr. ROW, Mr. HOYLES, Mr. CARSON, Mr. KENT, and Mr. POWER, be a committee to draw up an Address of thanks in answer to his Excellency's speech.

His Excellency's Speech

Committee to prepare an address in answer to the Governor's Speech.

Mr. PACK, seconded by Mr. CARSON, moved that it be

Resolved, that the rules, orders and laws of the Imperial House of Commons be adopted as the rules, orders, and laws of this House, so far as the same can possibly be applied to the circumstances of this colony.

Mr. Pack moves the adoption of the Rules and Orders of the Imperial House of Commons.

Mr. BROWN moved that the words following be added to the Resolution by way of amendment, viz. ; "until this House shall frame and adopt a code of rules, laws, and regulations for its own guidance and government;" which being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Amendment moved and carried.

Mr. HOYLES moved that all the words of the said resolution be struck out after the word "Resolved"—and instead thereof, that the words following be inserted, viz. "that this House do appoint a Committee of privileges and that such committee consist of the whole of the Members;" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five; against it, seven.

Amendment moved by Mr. Hoyles.

House divide.

For the motion—

Mr. MARTIN,
— COZENS,
— KOUGH,
— HOYLES,
— ROW.

Against the motion—

Mr. CARSON,
— KENT,
— CARTER,
— POWER,
— SWEETMAN,
— P. BROWN,
— PACK.

So it passed in the negative.

Amendment negatived.

The original Resolution, as amended, was then put, and passed in the affirmative, and is as follows, viz. :

Original Resolution carried.

Resolved, that the Rules, Orders and Laws of the Imperial House of Commons be adopted as the Rules, Orders, and Laws of this House, so far as the same can possibly be applied to the circumstances of this Colony, until this House shall frame and adopt a code of Rules, Laws, and Regulations, for its own guidance and government.

On motion of Mr. KENT, seconded by Mr. P. BROWN,