

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

Wednesday, 16th January, 1839.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Huntington reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House in answer to His Excellency's Speech ; that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint to-day at half-past two of the clock at Government-House.

Report of time Governor will receive Address

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address to him, pursuant to the Order of yesterday.

House attend Governor with Address

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency was pleased to give this Answer to the Address of the House.

Answer of Governor to Address

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

The sentiments expressed in your Address are particularly acceptable to me, being such as become the Representatives of a free, loyal, and united People.

Your ready promise of providing the necessary Supplies and seconding the views of Her Majesty's Government, in accelerating the intercourse between Great-Britain and Halifax, and the improvement of the Mail Route to Quebec, demand my warmest acknowledgments, and cannot but insure my approbation.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Goudge have leave of absence from this House from Saturday next, for ten days, to return home on urgent private business.

Leave of absence to Mr. Goudge

On motion, *resolved*, that no person in addition to the Members and Officers of this House, be admitted under the Gallery, except the Members and Officers of Her Majesty's Councils, former Members of the Legislature, the Treasurer of the Province, His Excellency's personal Staff and Military and Naval Officers.

Order as to admission under Gallery

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

Thursday, 17th January, 1839.

PRAYERS.

A Bill more effectually to provide Funds for the repair and improvement of the Streets and Highways in Windsor, was read a second time.

Windsor Streets Bill read 2d time & committed

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

On motion of Mr. W. Sargent, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to devise and propose to the House, some plan whereby the business referred to Select Committees may be expedited and conducted so as to retard, as little as possible, the general business of the House.

Select Committee to propose plan for formation of Committees

*Ordered*, That Mr. W. Sargent, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Holland, the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Young and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee named

Mr. McKim, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for enabling Persons indicted for Felony to make their defence by Counsel, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Prisoner's Counsel Bill presented

Mr. Upham, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the appointment of Trustees of School Lands in this Province, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

School Lands Trustees Bill presented

A Petition of Peter Furlong was presented by Mr. Howe, and read, praying a return of Duty, exacted at the Custom-House, upon a quantity of Malt, by him imported from Hamburg.

Petition of P. Furlong for return of duty

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*Ordered*,