

THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1829.

His Majesty's Council have passed the following Resolution—In Council 12th of Feb. 1829

Council join in
Address to Sir
James Kempt.

Resolved, That His Majesty's Council do join the House of Assembly, in an Address to Excellency Sir James Kempt, congratulating His Excellency upon his appointment, as Governor in Chief of His Majesty's North American Provinces, and expressing the high sense His Majesty's Council entertain of his able Administration of the Government of this Colony.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of
House to join in
preparing Ad-
dress

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee of this House, to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council, in preparing said Address to His Excellency the Governor in Chief; and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the following Paper, to be laid before the House, in compliance with their request, viz:

Instructions to
Commissioners
under Fish
Bounty Act laid
before the
House and re-
ferred to Select
Committee

A Copy of Instructions to the Commissioners appointed, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to carry into effect the Act, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, **resolved**, that the said Copy of Instructions be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. Homer, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Return of Cus-
tom House Du-
ties requested
to be laid be-
fore the House

On motion, of Mr. G. Smith, **Resolved**, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request His Excellency would be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs to lay before the House, a return of the amount of duties collected in this Province, under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain of the 6th Geo. IV. Cap. 114, or any subsequent Act, between the 5th day of January, 1828, and the 5th day of January, 1829. Also, an account of the appropriation of such duties, and the rate and currency in which said duties have been paid into the Treasury.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Forman, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition of S.
R. Harding re-
ferred to Select
Committee

On motion of Mr. Forman, **Resolved**, That the Petition of Smith R. Harding, presented yesterday, be referred to a Select Committee to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Forman, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Murdock, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petitions pre-
sented

A Petition of Benjamin Mumford and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House in Newport.

A Petition of William Robins, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying relief from Imprisonment for Debt, at Halifax.

A Petition of Charles Starr, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying a return of duties upon a Threshing Machine imported by him for the advancement of the Agricultural Interests.

A Petition of Benjamin Dewolf, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying a return of certain duties, paid by him, as surety for another, upon the exportation of Gypsum.

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

Friday,