

practice as barristers and attorneys of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, and had agreed to the same, with an amendment, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he delivered the bill, with the amendment, in at the clerk's table.

The Chairman also reported that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of such Bills as stood committed, which the House agreed to.

The said amendment was then read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereon, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered,—That the Bill, with the amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, transmitting, by the command of His Excellency the Governor, an extract from a Letter from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency, on the subject of increasing the garrison of the colony, for the purpose of maintaining order in the outports.

Ordered, that the said Letter and Extract do lie on the Table to be perused by the members.

A message from His Excellency the Governor by JOSEPH TEMPLEMAN, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor commands your attendance immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly,

Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended in the Council Chamber, in compliance with the command of His Excellency the Governor, when the Honourable the Attorney-General addressed the Council and the House, and stated, that he had been duly commissioned by His Excellency to assent to certain Bills which had passed the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council. The commission from His Excellency the Governor was then read, and thereupon, the Attorney-General, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency, assented to "an Act to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Island." Also, to "An Act to prevent dangerous quantities of gunpowder from being kept within the Town of St. John's."

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1833.

THE Clerk acquainted the House that Mr. Speaker was prevented by a domestic calamity from attending the House this day, where-

upon the House adjourned until Saturday next at eleven of the Clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1833.

AN engrossed Bill to declare the qualification and character of persons admitted to practice as barristers and attorneys of the Supreme Court of this Island, was read a third time.

Resolved,—That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be "An Act to declare the qualification and character of persons admitted to practice as Barristers and Attorneys of the Supreme Court of this Island."

Ordered,—That the clerk do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. KOUGH moved that the bill for increasing the number of the Representatives of this Island be now read a second time; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, three—against it, seven.

For the Motion.
Mr. KOUGH
— THOMAS
— MARTIN

Against the Motion.
Mr. BENNETT
— COZENS
— W. BROWN
— HOYLES
— POWER
— PACK
— CARTER.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the general state of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. POWER took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the subject thereof, which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at eleven of the clock.