

Quarantine, and for preventing the spreading of infectious diseases.

Mr. Secretary CROWDY informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the same to the House, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members being uncovered), and is as follows :—

MESSAGE.

“THOMAS COCHRANE.”

THE GOVERNOR, having received within these few days two memorials, one from the Bay of Bulls, and the other from the Port of Brigus, both stating many of the Inhabitants of these places to be in a great state of destitution, and praying for relief, and as His Excellency has reason to believe similar appeals will, ere long, be made from other parts, His Excellency has directed that these Memorials be laid before the House of Assembly for their immediate and serious consideration.

The Papers referred to in the foregoing Message of His Excellency the Governor were read by the Clerk, and are as follows :—

Copy of a Memorial from Alexander Stevenson and others, inhabitants of the Bay of Bulls.

Copy of a Memorial from William Sweetland and others, Inhabitants of Brigus.

Ordered,—That the said Message and Papers do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and state to His Excellency, that until the appropriation of the present duties is placed under the direction of the House of Assembly, the House has no funds under its controul applicable to the relief of the Petitioners from Brigus and the Bay of Bulls ; but the House strongly recommends their Petitions to the favourable consideration of His Majesty's Government.

Ordered, that Mr. THOMAS, Mr. KENT, Mr. HOYLES, Mr. PACK, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. BENNETT, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On Motion of Mr. THOMAS,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House a full report of the present state of the Police Establishment of the Town of St. John's, to enable the House to judge of its efficiency to abate the numerous nuisances which daily present themselves in the streets, with a view to provide, by legislative enactments, for any want of authority which may be found in the present police for effecting an object so necessary to the public convenience.

Ordered that Mr. THOMAS, Mr. KENT, and Mr. KOUGH, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Then the House adjourned until Wednesday at eleven of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1833.

MR. PETER BROWN gave notice that,

On Wednesday, the 16th Instant, he should move for leave to introduce a Bill for preventing all Government Contractors, and persons holding places of emolument under Government, from sitting as members of the House.

Mr. Secretary CROWDY informed the House that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, which he presented to the House ; and they were read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members being uncovered) and are as follows :

MESSAGE.

“THOMAS COCHRANE.”

THE GOVERNOR having received from the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Despatch, bearing date the 27th of July, 1832, which contains many subjects of deep interest to the Colony, His Excellency has directed a Copy of it to be laid before the House of Assembly, with the hope that it will receive its deliberate and serious consideration.

MESSAGE.

“THOMAS COCHRANE.”

THE GOVERNOR, having received the Answer of the House of Assembly to the Message which he had transmitted to them relative to the Petitions for relief from the Inhabitants of Brigus and Bay of Bulls, His Excellency acquaints the House that his views, in submitting the Petitions to their consideration, were in order to obtain the Assembly's opinion and advice as to the nature and extent of the distress, and the most effectual and least onerous means by which it may be relieved. His Excellency, considering the subject of these Petitions peculiarly the province of the House of Assembly, arising no less from the constitution of the House, than their local knowledge and acquaintance with the habits of the people.

The Governor therefore trusts the House of Assembly will take this subject into their serious consideration, and afford him their advice thereon. And His Excellency further acquaints the House that he does not entertain the expectation that the expence attending such measures of relief as may be deemed necessary, is to be provided for by them.