

On Motion the House went into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Public Accounts (*Mr Brecken* in the Chair) after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that they had gone through, and ordered him to report that the Committee had agreed to certain resolutions which were ordered to lie on the Table and also that the Committee had recommended that certain Items in the said Accounts should be referred to the Committee of this House to be appointed to join the Committee of His Majesty's Council to examine the Public Accounts.

Ordered, on Motion of *Mr. Rankin*; That a Committee be appointed to draw up an address to His Excellency the Lt. Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order the Collector of the inland Duties for the District of Richmond Bay to furnish his Accounts forthwith.

Mr. M^cAulay, Mr. Macgowan, Mr. E. Coffin, were appointed for that purpose who having withdrawn returned and reported the following.

"To His Excellency JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLET DES BARRES, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"The Address of the House of Assembly in General Assembly convened.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"IT having been noticed by the Treasurer of this Island at the foot of his Public Accounts laid before this House that "no return has been received from the Collector of Richmond Bay District, since December 1806," we therefore request that your Excellency will be pleased to order the Collector of inland Duties for the above District to furnish his accounts forthwith."

ROBERT HODGSON, Speaker.

Assembly Room, March, 16 1808.

The same being approved, *Ordered*, That *Messrs. M^cAulay E. Coffin, and Macgowan*, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency therewith.

On Motion of *Mr. Brecken*, *Ordered* That a Committee of this House be appointed to meet a Committee of His Majesty's Council for the purpose of inspecting the public Accounts.

Messrs. Brecken, Holland, and Stewart, Sen. were appointed for that purpose.