

TUESDAY, November 10, 1818.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Mabey, Chairman of the Committee appointed to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council, to prepare a congratulatory Address to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reported, That the Committee of this House have agreed with the Committee of his Majesty's Council, to an Address which was handed in to the Clerk's Table, and was read, and

On Motion of *Mr. Mabey*, the said Address was unanimously agreed to, and is as followeth, viz.

*"To His Royal Highness the
PRINCE REGENT,*

"The humble and Loyal Address of his Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly, of Prince Edward Island.

"May it please your Royal Highness,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Members of his Majesty's Council, and the Representatives of his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the people of Prince Edward Island, in our Legislative capacity in General Assembly convened, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most unfeigned respect and lively affection to offer our sincere congratulation on the auspicious events of the recent Marriages, which have taken place in the Royal Family, since the last meeting of our Legislature.

"His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, with the Princess Adelaide of Saxe Meinengen, eldest daughter of the reigning Duke of Saxe Meinengen; His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, with Victoria Maria Louisa consort of the late Prince of Leinengen sister of the reigning Duke of Saxe Cobourg, and of his Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg; His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge with the Princess of Hesse youngest daughter of the Landgrave Frederiek and niece of the Elector of Hesse, her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth with the hereditary Prince of Hesse Hombourg.

"We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that it is impossible for any part of His Majesty's Dominions to participate more warmly in the general joy and satisfaction experienced by these

auspicious Nuptials than are here felt by His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects of Prince Edward Island.

"We the more rejoice at these illustrious alliances as we view them with that loyal feeling which must animate every British heart, at a prospect tending to preserve and continue to his Majesty's realms the inestimable blessings they have enjoyed under the mild and Paternal Government of the House of Brunswick."

On Motion of *Mr. Cameron*, seconded by *Mr. Nelson*, That a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council to acquaint them that this House has unanimously agreed to the Address framed by the joint Committee of both Houses to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent—Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee appointed to draw up the heads of a Bill for the better regulation of Statute Labour, presented the same to the House, which on Motion received the first and second readings.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine into such Laws as are near expiring, reported, That the Committee had examined the Statute Book of the Colony, and find only one Law near expiring, viz. "An Act to continue an Act, intituled an Act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

On Motion of *Mr. Worrell*, seconded by *Mr. Murray*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration a Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Statute Labour, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Worrell took the Chair, of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Worrell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

Adjourned till 6 o'clock this Evening.