

To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieut. 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 Joint Address of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

The Council and House of Assembly having agreed on a Joint Address to his Majesty, praying that he would be graciously pleased to relinquish his Quit Rents payable from this Island—as also an Address upon the subject of the negotiation now pending between the British Government and the United States of America, relative to conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the West India Colonies—humbly request that your Excellency would be pleased to forward the same, and use your influence to obtain favorable answers thereto.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Mabey :

“House of Assembly, April 26th, 1830.

“The House of Assembly have agreed to the Joint Addresses to His Majesty as prepared by the Committees of the two Houses—one praying the relinquishment of the Quit Rent, and the other on the subject of the Impolicy of opening the Ports of the West India Colonies to the Americans—and have also agreed on a joint Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he would be pleased to forward the same—and have appointed Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Mabey and Mr. Cameron a Committee, to join the Committee of His Majesty's Council to present the same to his Excellency.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.”

The Messenger then withdrew.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 27, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Chief Justice Jarvis, President;

The Honorables {
George Wright,
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell,
The Attorney General.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. McNeill: with a Bill intituled “An act to authorise the Lieut. Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town”—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council.”

The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned—for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty”—was read a second and third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to authorise the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town”—was read a second time.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.