

THURSDAY, July 27th, 1820.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

*William McNeill*, Esq. a Member for Prince County, appeared inside of the Bar of this House, and being requested to attend at the Clerk's Table, the usual Oaths were administered, and he took his seat.

On Motion of *Mr. Cameron*, seconded by *Mr. Campbell*, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Majesty King George the Fourth, on his accession to the Throne of His Ancestors:—*Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. Campbell*, *Mr. Worrell*, *Mr. Stewart*, *Mr. McNeill*, and *Mr. Murray*, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.

On Motion of *Mr. Mabey*, seconded by *Mr. Stewart*, Ordered, that a Com-

mittee be appointed to examine into the expiring Laws and to report thereon: *Mr. Mabey*, *Mr. Cameron*, and *Mr. Chappell*, were appointed for that purpose.

*Mr. Worrell*, moved for leave to bring in a Bill for appointing and empowering *NATHANIEL ATCHERSON*, Esq. Colony Agent for His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and leave being granted, the Bill on Motion received the first and second reading.

*Mr. Stewart*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to His Speech, Reported, that His Excellency had appointed two o'clock to-morrow.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, July 28th, 1820.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion of *Mr. Bagnall*, seconded by *Mr. Stewart*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill intituled "An Act appointing *Nathaniel Atcherson*, of Winchester Street, London, Esq. Colony Agent for His Majesty's Island Prince Edward."

*Mr. Speaker* left the Chair,

*Mr. Bagnall* took the Chair of the Committee,

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair,

*Mr. Bagnall* Chairman of the Committee, Reported, That they had gone through the Bill paragraph by paragraph and had agreed to the same, and that the Committee had directed him to move that the Report of the Committee be now received by the House, which was accordingly done.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a third time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass, be engrossed, and sent up to His Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

*Mr. Joseph Robinson*, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, appeared at the Bar of the House and reported, That in obedience to the Speaker's Warrant, he had gone to New-London, the residence of *James Townsend*, Esq. and was there informed by *Mrs. Townsend*, that *Mr. Townsend*,

had left the Island on Wednesday morning last, for *St. Johns*, Newfoundland.

By Order, *Mr. Nelson*, carried to His Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "An Act for appointing *Nathaniel Atcherson*, Esq. to be Colony Agent for His Majesty's Island Prince Edward."

The House waited upon His Excellency according to appointment, with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, and having returned the Speaker informed the House, that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following Reply, which was read and ordered to be inserted on the Journals, and is as followeth, viz.

"*Mr. Speaker*, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"IT is very gratifying to me to be enabled to express my satisfaction at receiving your present Address; for admiring (as I most sincerely do,) the Constitution in all its parts, I cannot but be aware of the mutual importance, and salutary effects of regular Parliamentary intercourse between the Branches of the Legislature, which in my own person I shall ever encourage, and I fail not to embrace the present opportunity of declaring my Constitutional respect for your Honorable House.

"*C. DOUGLASS SMITH*,

"July 28th, 1820."

Lt. Govr.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.