

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Douse took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Douse* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. *McCallum* moved to amend the said Report, by leaving the following words out of the ninth paragraph—"while we express our conviction that the extreme measure sought for by its principal advocates can never be realized."

The House divided on the question :

Yeas :

Mr. *McCallum*,

Mr. *McNutt*,

Mr. *Clark*,

Mr. *Ramsay*.

Nays :

Mr. *Green*,

Mr. *James*,

Mr. *Pope*,

Mr. *Thornton*,

Mr. *Palmer*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Douse*.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having then put the question—"Is it the pleasure of the House that the Report of the Committee be received?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

*Resolved*, That no Petition, praying aid for Roads and Bridges, nor for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Monday the 19th day of February next.

*Ordered*, That the above Resolution be inserted in the different Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

## FRIDAY, January 26, 1838.

### Prayers.

**A** Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay, their Deputy Clerk :

" Council Chamber,

Wednesday, 24th January, 1838.

" Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

" Ordered, That the Honorables Colonel Lane and Mr. Attorney General do compose the said Committee.

" Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. *Douse*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased

to appoint to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock, to receive the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the expiring Laws, be now read ;

And the same being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to continue and amend the Act, 2 Will. 4, cap. 4, authorising