

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

FRIDAY, 22d JANUARY, 1856.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robie, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech reported, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly—the same was then read—agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed,—and the President was requested to ascertain at what time His Excellency would receive the Address.

The President informed the House that His Excellency would receive the Address at 12 o'clock, to-morrow, at the Government-House.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Young, Mr. Smith and Mr. B. Dewolf, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith; which was read,

The Messenger also informed the House, that the House of Assembly requested a Conference with this House, by Committee, on the General State of the Province, relative to the Timber Trade.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Conference requested by the House of Assembly be agreed to, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage such Conference.

And Mr. Cunard and Mr. Cogswell not being present at the time, Mr. Allison went out on the said Conference,—and being returned, Mr. Allison reported, that he had held the said Conference, and that the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Assembly had handed to him the following written Paper.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Timber Trade, praying that the existing rates of Duties upon Timber and Deals imported into the United Kingdom, and the regulation thereof, may not be altered in the manner recommended in the Report of the Committee of the Honorable the House of Commons, in August last, or otherwise howsoever.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the General State of the Province, and that, upon such Conference, the Committee of this House request that His Majesty's Council will appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House, in preparing the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Timber Trade, to be reported as a joint Address of His Majesty's Council and this House."

The said Paper was read, and thereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That this House will join in such Address with the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, in preparing such Address.

Ordered, That a renewal of the Conference be requested with the House of Assembly on the subject of the last Conference.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the last Conference do manage the present Conference.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, the Chairman reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

The House adjourned until half past eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Committee of Public Accounts of Assembly

Conference on General State of the Province with reference to the Timber Trade

Committee of Public Accounts of Council

Conference on General State of the Province agreed to

Committee of Conference

Report of Committee

Resolution to join in Address on Timber Trade

Committee of Council

Renewal of Conference requested and agreed to

Committee of Conference

Report of Committee

Adjourn