

Resolved,—That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency had communicated to him, that he would be prepared to receive the address of the House this day at two o'clock.

On motion of Mr. PETER BROWN,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider of their privileges.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. HOYLES took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to a resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Resolved,—That it be recommended to the House, to appoint a select committee to search for precedents as to the right of appointing the officers of the House, and to report the result of their search accordingly.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he had been directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

The said resolution was then read a first and second time, and upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. THOMAS, Mr. KENT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. HOYLES, Mr. PACK, and Mr. BENNETT. be a Committee for the above purpose.

The hour appointed by His Excellency for receiving the Address of the House being arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency with the Address accordingly.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I receive with much gratification this expression of your sentiments, which leaves me nothing to wish for; and is a guarantee that the benefits anticipated from our new Institutions will not be lost through want of cordiality in our proceedings, nor any failure in our united exertions to second them.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Clerk of the Assembly of Prince Edward's Island to the Clerk of the House, transmitting, by direction of the Assembly of Prince Edward's Island, a copy of their Journal for 1832, together with the Laws passed in that Session, and requesting that an interchange of Laws and Journals may take place.

On motion, the order of the day was read, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That this House will, on Tuesday the 15th inst, take into consideration the Petition of William Carson, complaining of the undue election of Patrick Kough, as a Representative for the District of St. John's.

On motion of Mr. KENT,

Ordered, that William Carson do enter into sufficient security to answer all expenses that may be incurred in investigating the merits of his Petition.

Mr. THOMAS gave notice that,

On Tuesday next, he should move that application be made to His Excellency for the documents relating to the Institutions of the Colony, which His Excellency had promised to lay before the House, provided the same were not laid before the House previously.

Mr. KOUGH gave notice that,

At an early day, he would bring forward a Resolution, having for its object the adoption of measures for increasing the Representation of the Colony.

Mr. PACK gave notice that,

On Saturday next, the 12th instant, he would move for leave to bring in a Bill, for limiting the duration of this and all future Assemblies of this Island to three years.

On motion of Mr. PETER BROWN,

Resolved,—That Mr. Speaker do order Mr. Cozens, Member for Conception Bay, to attend and take his Seat in this House on Saturday the 12th instant.

On motion of Mr. CARTER,

Ordered, that there be a call of the House on Saturday next, the 12th instant.

Then the House adjourned till Monday at 11 of the Clock.

MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1833.

On motion, the order of the day was read, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. PACK,

Resolved,—That this House will, on Monday 21st inst. take into consideration the Petition of Hugh Alexander Emerson, complaining of an undue Election for the District of Bonavista.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,

Ordered, that Hugh Alexander Emerson do enter into sufficient security to answer all expenses that may be incurred in investigating the merits of his Petition.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that,

On Friday next, he should move for leave to bring in a Bill for enforcing the performance of