

tion, recommendation, or interference of the Executive government.

After this Mr. Speaker reported to the house and read His Excellency's speech, and a committee of seven members was appointed to prepare the draft of an address in answer.

The following committees were also appointed, viz:

A committee of privileges.

A grand committee of agriculture and commerce. to sit every Wednesday in the house.

A committee of good correspondence between the two houses, with an order to communicate the said resolution, by message, to the Legislative Council.\*

The journals were ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

A motion was made by Mr. Taschereau to reduce the quorum of the house from twenty-six as it stood last session, to fifteen, the consideration of which was postponed.

Mr. John Neilson, member for the county of Québec, being one of the deputies appointed to proceed to England, along with the late speaker, with the petitions against the union, obtained leave of absence till the end of the session.

A petition from George W. Allsop and others, praying for a prolongation of time in building a bridge over the Jacques Cartier River, having been presented, and referred to a special committee, the house adjourned till Monday.

*(To be continued)*

Although the communication of news is not the object of this paper; the following very late accounts from Europe which I have received, by the arrival of the ship London, Capt. Caudler, at New-York on the 23d June in 34 days from the Isle of Wight, will be read with interest by all the well-wishers to the cause of liberty and of Spain; and as they differ in some respects from the particulars given in the postscript to the New-York Spectator, may have a novelty attached to them that may render them acceptable to my subscribers.

London, 17th May, 1823.

The former account that Mina had thrown himself in the rear of the French army between it and the frontiers, is fully

\*The appointment of a committee for keeping up a good correspondence between the two houses, is a singular proceeding, but it shews the desire manifested by the House of Assembly, of harmonizing with the other branches of the legislature, notwithstanding the repeated bickerings, and the opposition almost systematically practised in the council against every popular measure.