

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, It was ordered, that a Committee of four Members and the Speaker, be appointed to revise the Journals of the House each day after adjournment. Ordered according-

ly, that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Campbell, and Dr. McAulay, do compose such Committee.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, January 15, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Dr. McAulay Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, presented the same to the House, which was read, On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. McAulay took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Dr. McAulay, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Address, and agreed to it with amendments, on Motion, the same was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

" To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

" May it please your Excellency,

" **W**E His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to offer to your Excellency, our thanks for your Speech on the opening of the Session.

" We cannot but consider your Excellency's calling us thus early together after your arrival in the Island, a proof of the interest your Excellency takes in the welfare of the Colony.

" We shall apply ourselves to the revival and continuance of such temporary and expired Laws, as shall seem to us, to deserve re-enactment, and to the consideration of such other measures, as may appear necessary for the welfare of the Island.

" We will abstain from pressing on your Excellency's attention at present any matter which we may conceive either of doubt or difficulty, and we look forward with much satisfaction to the period when your Excellency by a further

knowledge of the Colony, and its wants, may be enabled to enter with us on more extensive Legislation.

" We shall examine into the receipts and expenditure of the Public Monies, when the Accounts are laid before us, and then shall consider of such additional supplies, as the exigencies of the Government may appear to require.

" We beg leave to assure your Excellency of our readiness to co-operate with the other branch of the Legislature, in every measure, which shall have for its object the benefit of the Island, and also to express our anxious wish, that all our intercourse with that body, may be marked with cordiality.

" We cannot omit, on this occasion to assure your Excellency, that we feel the most perfect confidence in your Excellency's intention and desire to concur in every measure tending to the advantage of the Island, and the honor of his Majesty's Government.

" JOHN STEWART,
Speaker."

" Assembly Room, January 15, 1825."

On Motion of Mr. McGregor, It was ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech: Mr. McGregor, Mr. Cambridge, Mr. Montgomery, were appointed for that purpose.

The Attorney General gave notice, that he would on a future day, bring in the following Bills, viz.

A Bill intituled " an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debts."

A Bill intituled " an Act to establish a reward for killing Bears & Loupcerviers."

A Bill intituled " an Act for the preservation of Oysters."

A Bill intituled " an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a tax on Dogs kept in the Town and Royalty."

Ordered, On Motion of Mr. Cameron, That a Committee be appointed to ex-