

*Resolved*, that a committee of five be appointed to draw up a memorial to his Majesty, embodying in the said memorial the subject matter of the resolutions contained in the report of the committee of the whole House on the state of the Colony, and now unanimously adopted by the House.

*Ordered*, that Mr. KENT, Mr. CARSON, Mr. ROW, Mr. KOUGH and Mr. HOYLES, do form a committee for the above purpose.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee of the whole upon the consideration of the bill for amending the Registration of Voters Act.

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 gone through the said Bill, and had made certain amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House ;—and he delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and, upon the question severally put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 18, 1834.

**M**R. KENT, from the committee appointed to prepare a memorial to his Majesty upon the subject matter of the resolutions passed yesterday, presented to the House the draft of a memorial in conformity thereto, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

TO HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

We the Representatives of your Majesty's faithful subjects of Newfoundland, convened at this time in our Legislative capacity, beg leave most respectfully to address your Majesty, with full confidence that those feelings of consideration and regard to your loyal subjects in this colony are still unabated. We beg to tender to your Majesty in the name of the inhabitants of this Island, our warmest gratitude for the prompt attention which your Majesty paid to the memorial of the House of Assembly on the Financial condition of this Colony ; and although your Majesty in your wisdom did not think it meet to accede to the prayer of that memorial, still the sentiments of affectionate sympathy and advice contained in your Majesty's reply, embolden us to hope that our suggestions for the amelioration of the condition of the inhabitants of this Colony, will receive your Majesty's most gracious sanction.

We beg to direct the attention of your Majesty to an act of the Imperial Parliament 2d & 3d Wm. IV. cap. 78, whereby an annual sum of £6550, was set apart out of the Revenues of this colony, towards the maintenance of the Governor, the Chief and other Judges, the Attorney General, and the Colonial Secretary. While the Parent Government granted some pecuniary aid towards the defrayal of the Civil expenditure of this Colony, a cheerful acquiescence was yielded to the above mentioned reserved sum towards the maintenance of these high Public Functionaries ; but now, as that aid is withdrawn, your Majesty's faithful Commons in Newfoundland, are forced, however reluctantly, to assure your Majesty, that the revenue of the colony is inadequate to meet the heavy charges with which it is at present burthened. Under the pressure of these circumstance, we humbly pray