

*Ordered*, That the Report be received; and the said Draft was again read by the Clerk, and it was ordered, that the House be forthwith put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Address. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address, and that they had made several amendments thereto.

The amendments being twice read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Address, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, Colonial Secretary, informed the House, that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency:—

MESSAGE.

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor takes the earliest opportunity of submitting to the Legislative Council, in Her Majesty's name, a Bill to render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island. The Lieutenant Governor also lays before the Council a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State, explaining the necessity of such a measure.

Government House, 26th January, 1842.

For Despatch and Bill referred to in the said Message, Vide Appendix No. (1.)

The said Message and Papers were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the said Bill to confirm and render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island, was read a first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Holl* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Act to confirm and render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, in accordance with His Excellency's Speech, to examine into and report upon the state of the Central Academy, and upon general Education, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Macnutt*, Mr. *Holl*, Mr. *Young* and Mr. *Swabey* do compose the said Committee.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Clerk of this House do transcribe the Rules and Standing Orders of the House, and that the same be published in the form of a Pamphlet, under the superintendence of the Committee appointed for the revision of the Journals; and that fifty copies thereof be furnished.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.