

Mr. *Macaulay* moved, that Mr. R. B. Irving be appointed to the said situation.

Mr. *Thornton* moved the previous question—"Shall the question be now put?"—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Ordered, That One hundred and fifty copies of the Journals of this House be printed, and that the same be disposed of as follows:

3 Copies to each Member of this House.

2 Copies to each Member of the Legislative Council.

6 Copies for the Library.

6 Copies for the Colonial Department.

3 Copies to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

1 Copy each to the Assemblies of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Jamaica.

1 Copy each to the Legislative Councils of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick;—and the remainder to such Members of the British Parliament, or other persons, as the Speaker may direct.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1843.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to provide Stationery for the use of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *D. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of Twelve Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Petition praying aid for Paupers and Lunatics, to examine the same, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Beuirsto*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Wightman*, Mr. *Dingwell*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Macintosh* and Mr. *D. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That no Petition praying aid for Roads and Bridges, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Wednesday the Fifteenth day of February next.

Ordered, that the above Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report Standing Orders for the governance of this House, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee referred to them, had amended and then adopted the same; and he delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

FIRST—That Twelve Members and the Speaker make a *Quorum*, to act as if all the Members were present, and to proceed to any business.

SECOND—That Six Members and the Speaker be a *Quorum*, to meet and adjourn as they see convenient, and to send for absent Members.

THIRD—When the Speaker assumes the Chair, every Member to take his place, privileged to keep his head covered when seated only.

FOURTH—No Member upon coming into the House, or in removing from his place, is to pass between the Speaker and any other Member then speaking.