

On Motion of Mr. *Holland*, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to bring in the Heads of a Bill, entitled an Act, to repeal an Act, made and passed in the forty first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly, in Future." Messrs. *Holland*, *Stewart*, Junr. and *Macgowan*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

The Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in Answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, Reported, That His Excellency was pleased to appoint one o'clock to day.

The Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor to request that he would be pleased to order sundry Papers to be laid before this House, Reported, That His Excellency was pleased to say that he would give the necessary directions for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr. *Holland*, Ordered, That a Committee of this House be appointed to meet a Committee of His Majesty's Council, for the purpose of inspecting the public Accounts.... Messrs. *Holland*, *Macgowan*, and *Brecken*, were appointed for that purpose.

A Message with the following order of His Majesty's Council by their Clerk.

"Council Chamber, 2d December, 1866.

"On Motion, Ordered, That the Honorable *Joseph Robinson*, do meet a Committee of the house of Assembly, for the purpose of examining into such Laws as are near expiring.

"*THOS. DESBRISAY*, Junr. Clerk of Council."

The House waited on the Lieutenant Governor with the following Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech :

"To His Excellency *JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLET DESBARRES*, Lieutenant Governor and Commauder 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.

"ADDRESS of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, in General Assembly convened.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Representatives of His Majesty's Island Prince Edward in General Assembly convened, respectfully beg leave to return thanks for your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

"We are duly sensible of your Excellency's good intention (with the advice of His Majesty's Colonial Council) that the Island should in a New Assembly be fully and advantageously represented, availing itself of the