

WEDNESDAY, October 26, 1825.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.—**PRAYERS.**

On motion for the order of the day, the bill intituled an act in addition to, and in amendment of an act made and passed in the 59th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "an act to limit the duration of the terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and for other purposes therein mentioned," received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to take into consideration the said bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

The Attorney General took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

The Attorney General chairman of the committee reported that they had gone through the bill, but that the committee had not agreed to the same. On motion that the Report of the committee be agreed to, the House divided,

For the motion,	Against it,
The Attorney Gen.	Dr. M'Aulay,
Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. Bearistoe,	Mr. Coffin.
Mr. M'Neill,	
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Mabey,	
Mr. Jardine,	
Mr. Hyde,	
Mr. Campbell.	

The motion was accordingly carried.

Mr. Mabey chairman of the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the address of yesterday, thanking his Excellency for his communication relative to roads and bridges, and calling his Excellency's attention to the act of this Island relating to uncultivated Townships, &c. reported that they had waited on his Excellency with the same, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would attend to the recommendation of the House on the subject therein mentioned.

By order, Mr. Hodgson carried to his Majesty's Council the bill intituled "an act relating to marriages and baptisms, and for making polygamy felony," as amended.

Mr. Hodgson presented to the House the draft of an address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, calling his Excellency's attention to the unprotected state of this Colony, from the want of a sufficient number of regular troops, and to request that his Excellency would be pleased to

make known our wants in the proper quarter, and use his influence for their remedy, which was read and agreed to, 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,

"We his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, beg leave to call your Excellency's attention to the present unprotected state of this Colony. Whilst a large number of regular troops are constantly quartered in the neighbouring Provinces; for the last seven years, there has never been more than thirty men, at one time, within this Island, although in none of them can soldiers be more comfortably lodged and cheaply subsisted.

"We entreat your Excellency to make known in the proper quarter, these our wants, and use your influence for their remedy."

Ordered, that Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Mabey, be appointed a committee to wait on his Excellency with the said address.

Mr. Campbell moved that an address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thanking his Excellency for the communication made to this House in answer to two addresses presented to his Excellency Session, relative to certain proceedings in the Court of Chancery, and to assure his Excellency that this House still feels a deep interest in the result of the enquiry now pending relative to the conduct of J. B. Palmer, Esq. a Solicitor in that Court.

Mr. Cameron moved as an amendment that an address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for the communication made to this House on the 22d instant, in answer to three addresses presented to his Excellency during the last Session, the question being put, the House divided,

For the amendment	Against it,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Hodgson,	The Attorney Gen.
Dr. M'Aulay,	Mr. M'Neill,
	Mr. Dockendorff,
	Mr. Montgomery,
	Mr. Coffin,
	Mr. Bearistoe,
	Mr. Jardine,
	Mr. Mabey,
	Mr. Hyde.

So the amendment was lost, and the question being put on the original motion, the said motion was carried.