

**SATURDAY, 8th July, 1837.**

*Prayers.*

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would receive the House this day at half-past 12 o'clock, at Government House.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Water Company, praying that a Provincial loan may be made them to enable the said Company the more expeditiously to complete the important works now in progress; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, the House waited upon His Excellency at Government House, and presented the same, which is as follows:—

*“ To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. and C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

*“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.*

*“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,*

**“WE**, the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for the Speech you have been pleased to make at the opening of this Session.

“ Although this Season of the year is an unusual one for the Legislature to be convened, and the attendance to many of its members extremely inconvenient, yet the great importance of the measures to be submitted, connected as they are with the surrender of His Majesty's Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province, and the hope that the question may now be finally settled, outweigh every consideration of a personal nature; and we assure Your Excellency that in our deliberations upon this deeply interesting subject, the suggestions of His Majesty's Government shall be received by us, as they ever have been, with the most respectful attention.

“ We highly appreciate the disposition entertained by Your Excellency, to avail yourself of information regarding such objects of importance to the interests of this Province as would appear to Your Excellency best deserving encouragement from the Revenues about to be placed under the control of the Legislature, and which, in your opinion, your very recent connexion with the Province does not on the present occasion warrant your Excellency in bringing under our notice. At the same time we are gratified to receive the assurance of Your Excellency's satisfaction at being authorized and instructed to ratify and carry into effect an arrangement so highly acceptable to the people of this Province, and we feel an entire conviction that His Most Gracious Majesty, at all times, needs only to be satisfied of the tendency of any measure to promote the interests of His loyal subjects to insure to it His most willing and gracious assent.

“ That a spirit of harmony will continue to animate our deliberations on the measures to be brought under our renewed consideration, we feel the most perfect confidence; and it has always been the most earnest wish of the Assembly of New Brunswick to cultivate and maintain a like harmony with the other Branches of the Government.

*“ CHARLES SIMONDS, Speaker.”*

Being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto:—

*“ Mr.*