

Pursuant to order, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Forgan* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address, and had made several amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

Mr. *Attorney General* presented to the House a Bill for the safe custody of Insane persons, charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death.

The said Bill was read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to his Speech, at the opening of the Session—was read the third time—whereupon Mr. *President* signed the same, and which is as followeth:—

*To His Excellency SIR DOMINICK DALY, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please Your Excellency;

We, the Members of Her Majesty's Council of Prince Edward Island, in our Legislative capacity convened, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to receive our thanks for the Speech delivered by you, at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly.

We trust that the confidence which Your Excellency has been pleased to express, that our labours will be resumed in a spirit that will attest our zeal for the public welfare, shall be fully realized.

We have reason to be thankful to an all bountiful Providence in having blessed us with the late abundant harvest, and we rejoice to learn from your Excellency, that the state of the Revenue for the past year, exhibits an increase in amount over that of the preceding year; at the same time, we regret to observe an apprehension on the part of Your Excellency, that a diminution of the Revenue of this Colony in the current year may take place consequent upon the general depression already experienced in the various branches of commercial industry in this Island and elsewhere, but we trust that that diminution will not be to any very great extent.

When the Despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the question of the proposed guarantee for a Loan intended to be raised for the purchase of Lands in the Island, is communicated to us by your Excellency, it shall receive our respectful attention.