

our august Sovereign for the announcement, which he has commanded Your Excellency to make, of his final pleasure as to the surrender of the proceeds of His Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province—a measure in which we recognize the same spirit of munificence—the same deep feelings of paternal solicitude which has ever so signally characterized the enlightened policy of our Gracious Sovereign towards His North American Colonies; and we assure Your Excellency that we deem it no slight mark of the peculiar interest which His Majesty's personal acquaintance with this portion of his dominions has ever led him to entertain towards us, that He has selected Your Excellency to succeed to the Government of this Province, at a period so momentous to its welfare, when those high qualifications displayed by Your Excellency in the discharge of the arduous duties of Civil Government in other places are so essentially necessary to aid us in maturing able measures for the increase of our Revenues, a wise system for the arrangement of our finances, and a sound policy in promoting the rapid developement of the resources of the Province.

We thank Your Excellency for your promptness in calling us together; and we beg to assure Your Excellency that the contents of the important documents which Your Excellency has been pleased to lay before us shall receive the most respectful attention on our part.

We feel the importance of the wise and earnest recommendation of Your Excellency, that a spirit of harmony should continue to guide our deliberations upon the great measure to be brought again under our consideration, upon which, we fully concur with Your Excellency, will mainly depend the future welfare and prosperity of this Province.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Saunders and Botsford be appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, praying for Legislative aid to enable them to enlarge the alms and work house in the said Parish.

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

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to ascertain when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported, that they had done so, and His Excellency was pleased to say he would receive the Address to-morrow at twelve o'clock, at the Government House.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY,