

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1825. Mr. Assistant Secretary Montizambert delivered the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, viz :  
 " The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly an Estimate of the Ordinary, Permanent, and Growing Expenses of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, for the year 1825 : and of the Revenue applicable to the discharge thereof—From these it appears that the further sum of £31,456 Gs. Currency, will be necessary to meet the Current expenditure of the year.

" In forming this Estimate, regard has been had to the Expenditure of former years, from which little variation has been made ; and the Lieutenant Governor relies on the zeal and loyalty of the Assembly to provide by the necessary appropriations for the deficiency of the Supplies.

" Should there be any further objects of expense necessary to be provided for, the Lieutenant Governor will make a communication of them to the House of Assembly by Message before their proceeding on the Estimate can be closed.

(Signed) FRANCIS BURTON, Lt. Gov.

Castle of St. Lewis, Quebec, 18th Feby. 1825.

" The Lieutenant Governor in laying before the House of Assembly the accompanying Copy of an address of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, which has been transmitted to him by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of that Province, respecting the want of Roads in the Province, corresponding with those made in the Eastern part of the Upper Province, recommends to their consideration the expediency of opening a Road from the Bridge on the River Delisle to Vaudreuil, as suggested in the said Address, and to provide the means of making the same.

" The other Road mentioned in the Address having already been brought under the consideration of the Legislature by Message it is unnecessary to advert to it again.

" The Lieutenant Governor also recommends to the consideration of the House of Assembly, the expediency of appropriating a sum of money to complete the road of communication between St. Joachim and St. Paul's Bay."

(Signed) FRANCIS BURTON, Lt. Gov."

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SATURDAY, 19th February.

Mr. De Rouville presented a petition from divers inhabitants of the Seigneurie of St. Armand and the Townships adjacent thereto respecting certain grievances they labour under, and praying relief—referred to the Committee on the petition from the inhabitants of Stanstead, Barnston and Hatley.

The Message with the Estimate of the expenses for 1825 accompanying the same, was referred to a Committee of 7 members.

Mr. Berthelot from the Committee to enquire into the causes which have retarded the completion of the Road between St. Paul's Bay and St. Joachim, in the County of Northumberland, reported, that the non-completing of the Road was owing to the contractors not fulfilling their agreements and submitted the expediency of addressing His Excellency to enforce the completion by a suit at law : and to secure the establishment of at least 18 houses at not more than a league distant from each other, and to offer 100 dollars to the first settlers as a premium—The report was referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Report of the St. Gregoire and Long Point Roads.

Mr. Bélanger from the Committee on the Messages of His Excellency recommending a continuance of the Act providing for the Insane and Foundlings, and that on the Montreal General Hospital submitted the following votes—£2000 for Quebec, £1000 for the District of Montreal, and £300 for that of Three-Rivers.—£230 to Montreal General Hospital ; and £250 to the Hotel Dieu Montreal, —with the payment of arrears for the three districts.

On motion of Mr. Cuvillier, an humble address was voted to His Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to lay before the House such part of the Royal Instructions referred to in the Governor in Chief's Speeches, on the 18th Decr. 1821, as relate to the expenditure of the Civil Government of the Province—And also another humble address to His Excellency praying he will be pleased to lay before the House, such communications as may have been received from His Majesty's Ministers on the subject of the address of this House to His Majesty of the 21st January, 1822, relative to the demand of a permanent Civil List during His Majesty's life, which said Address the House requested the Governor in Chief to place at the foot of the Throne.