

part of His Majesty's Government, and other exigencies, as I have deemed necessary for those services.

*Gentlemen of the Council,
Gentlemen of the Assembly;*

As it is unquestionably for the public interest, as well as for your particular convenience, to expedite the business of this Session, I rely on your assiduity and harmony in the discharge of your respective duties, and I assure you of my ready concurrence in all measures originating in public good, and tending to the real advantage of the Province.

On motion, *ordered*; that Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Pearson, be a committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

On motion, Mr. William Hill was appointed to act as Clerk to this House, during the absence of James B. Francklin, Esquire.

Mr. Secretary George, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered to the House an estimate of the expense for the support of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Government for the year 1809; and also a paper containing a state of the Treasury.

The said estimate and paper were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said estimate and paper do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of a Supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

The chairman reported from the committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that they had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until six o'clock of the same day.

WEDNESDAY, 7th June, 1809—*six o'Clock.*

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that they had desired him to ask leave to sit again on the consideration of the same; which report the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the clock.

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