

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 20th and 21st JANUARY, 1842.

The assurance of your Excellency that you are anxious to adopt such practical improvements as commend themselves to your Excellency's judgment, and the necessities of the Country require, gives an earnest of the deep interest felt by your Excellency in the general welfare of the Province; and your Excellency may be assured, that measures propounded in the spirit which pervades your Excellency's Speech, will receive candid examination; and such consideration as may tend to perfect and bring into operation whatever shall appear to contribute to the general welfare.

Which, being seconded,

Made Order of Day *Ordered*, That the said Address be considered to-morrow.

Com. on Public
Accounts

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Stairs, Mr. Forrestall, Mr. Holdsworth, and Mr. Marshall, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Com. on Expiring
Laws

Ordered, That Mr. DesBarres, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Turnbull, be a Committee to examine and report on the Expiring Laws.

Time for receiving
Petitions

Ordered, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Saturday, the Nineteenth day of February next, unless by special leave of the House.

Com. on Reporting

Mr. Huntington moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to agree with a competent person to Report the Debates of the House of Assembly, during the present Session:

Which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Huntington, the Hon. Mr. Dodd and Mr. Marshall, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Friday, 21st January, 1842.

Address considered

The Order of the Day being read, the House, pursuant to order, proceeded to consider the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session—and the same was read clause by clause.

Clauses of Address
agreed to and passed

And the several clauses were respectively agreed to by the House: and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Address do pass.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Order to present
Address

Ordered, That the Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Motion for Com. on
Agriculture

The Hon. Solicitor General moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth: *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject of Agriculture: which, being seconded,

Amendment

Mr. Smith moved, as an amendment to the question, to add at the end of the said Resolution the words "consisting of a Member from each County": which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, nine; against it, twenty.

Division

For the amendment,

Mr Holmes Mr Dimock
Mr Payzant Mr Blackadar
Mr Smith Mr Palmer
Mr Dickson Mr Zwicker
Mr McKay

Against the amendment,

Mr Forrestall Mr Holdsworth Mr Fulton
Mr Johnson Mr Gates Mr Turnbull
Mr Marshall Mr DesBarres Mr Lewis
Mr Thorne Mr Stairs Mr Huntington
Mr Crow Mr Rider Mr S B Chipman
Mr Clements Hon Sol General Hon Mr McNab
Mr Martell Hon Mr Dodd

So it passed in the negative.

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