

A message from the Council, acquainting the House, that they had appointed a Committee, to join the Committee of this House, on the examination of the Public Accounts

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

Tuesday, 8th December, 1807.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pyke delivered to the House from the Commissioners of the Island of Sable, an Account of the Receipts and Expenditures for that Establishment between the 4th December 1806, and the 4th December 1807, amounting to 619l. 19s. 7d. with the several vouchers for the same; and, thereupon,

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Warwick and Mr. Dimock, and also the Accounts respecting the Public Markets in Halifax, and that they do examine into the same, and report thereon to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, *ordered*, That Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Lawton, be a Committee to take into consideration the Revenue Laws of the Province, and for preparing and bringing in a Bill to consolidate the said Laws into one Act.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the expenditure of all monies granted for Roads and Bridges, which have not yet been accounted for to the Legislature, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Collins, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Pierfon, and Mr. Baker, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Hutchinson reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, and presented an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BARONET, L. L. D.

Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

The ADDRESS of the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES in General Assembly:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

W E His Majesty's faithful Commons of Nova-Scotia, respectfully assure your Excellency of our sincere sorrow for the great domestic affliction which prevented your Excellency's presence at the opening of this Session of the General Assembly; but we feel our sorrow much alleviated by cherishing the hope that this affliction approaches to a favorable termination.

The differences between His Majesty's Government and that of the United States of America, which have rendered necessary the calling into actual service a proportion of the Militia of the Province, not being yet accommodated, the Assembly will deliberate on your Excellency's recommendation of the grant of a sum of money to provide warm clothing for the men who may be employed on Duty during the winter.

When the Public Accounts shall have been examined, and the state of the Revenues ascertained, we shall cheerfully grant those Supplies which the Exigencies of the Government, and His Majesty's Service, may require for the ensuing year.

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