

ORDERED, That the report be received, and the said draft was again read by the Clerk.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said draft into consideration, they had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same as amended, to the adoption of the House.

The said Address having been read, was approved of by the House, and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, and Knight, Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HER MAJESTY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council in General Assembly, beg leave to express to Your Excellency the thanks of this House for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

It affords us true satisfaction to receive Your Excellency's renewed assurance of your cordial co-operation in all measures calculated to promote the interest of a Province in which we are so deeply interested.

In reciprocating Your Excellency's congratulations on the tranquillity, security, prosperity and contentment which every where prevail in this Province, we feel and acknowledge that we cannot be too thankful for those blessings, more especially when our fellow subjects in some of our Sister Colonies have at this moment to defend in arms their lives, property, and institutions, against the attacks of American Citizens: and however much recent occurrences may lead us to call in question the ability of the Government of the United States to enforce submission to its own Laws, we would still indulge the hope that a sense of national honor will impel the enlightened and respectable portion of the American People to support their Government, in its attempts to control and repress those lawless and unprovoked aggressions which are inflicting such grievous injury upon our Canadian fellow subjects, and are evidently endangering the continuance of peaceful relations between the two Countries.

The necessity of a well organized Militia, under any circumstances, is manifest; and the events which have recently occurred in our neighbouring Colonies convince us that the present time is one that calls for our particular attention to that valuable arm of defence; we shall therefore give the most ready consideration to Your Excellency's suggestions upon this subject.

We learn with great satisfaction that it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to establish Steam Packets for the conveyance of the Mails to Halifax—a measure eminently calculated to encrease the prosperity of these distant portions of Her Majesty's