

its redemption, which could only be done by convening the Legislature, to authorize a Loan. The Committee therefore think that both policy and justice demand from the Legislature that provision should now be made for the redemption of this Paper, before these evils have risen to any height, and while the Credit of the Province will enable them to negotiate a Loan upon better terms than could be effected should such evils as have been anticipated recur.

RICHARD JOHN WNIACKE, *Chairman Committee of Council.*
WILLIAM LAWSON, *Chairman of Committee of the House of Assembly.*

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Saturday, 19th February, 1825.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Richard King and John King, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying compensation for an injury sustained by them, by a new Public Road having been made through part of the Land, occupied by them on the Peninsula of Halifax, in the last Summer.

A Petition of George R. Young, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying permission to take Notes of the Debates of the House, for publication, under such regulations as the House may think proper to make in that behalf.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker, and the House, attended His Honor the President with their Address, pursuant to the Order of Yesterday.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honor had been pleased to give this Answer :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I DERIVE great satisfaction from the Address of the House of Assembly, which you have now presented to me.

The sentiments it contains, afford me the pleasing hope, that the usual spirit of unanimity will continue to prevail in the Legislature of this happy Province.

I sincerely thank you for the handsome manner in which you are pleased to appreciate my experience and zeal in the public service of the Province. As long as it shall please the Almighty, to extend my already advanced years, this Province shall ever find me its sincere friend in the furtherance of every thing that can tend to its interests.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 21st February, 1825.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Charles Blackadar, an Insolvent Debtor, confined in the County Jail of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Albro, and read, praying for the aid of the House to enable him to obtain his discharge from imprisonment, for reasons stated in the Petition.

A Petition of Benjamin Cole, Deputy-Sheriff of the County of Liverpool, was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying for payment of the sum of £14 13, with interest, for expences incurred