

Thursday, 8th January, 1795.

MR. Speaker and the House went up, at the hour appointed, to the *Chateau St. Lewis*, with the Address of this House to His Excellency the Right Honorable LORD DORCHESTER.

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended His Excellency with their address, to which His Excellency had been pleased to give the following most Gracious answer :

GENTLEMEN,

THE assurances you give me of your readiness to co-operate in such measures as the present Exigences may render necessary, and the zeal you express for the Public welfare, afford me the highest satisfaction and demand my warmest thanks.

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *Duchefnay*,

Ordered, that a Committee of five Members be appointed, whereof three shall form a *Quorum*, to draft the plan of a Bill to regulate the Weights and Measures of this Province, and that the said Committee have power to send for such persons and papers as they may find necessary to that effect :

Ordered also, that Messieurs *Taschereau*, *Lees*, *Young*, *Duchefnay* and *Lester* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Lees*, seconded by Mr. *Lester*, moved, that every Member of this House then present, have the privilege of granting one Ticket to any person he may think proper, which shall entitle such person to remain in the lower part of the House without the Bar, but without a chair.

Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *Beribetot*, moved in amendment to Mr. *Lees*'s motion, that after the word "*present*" be added the words "*in town*"—Whereupon

Mr. *J. A. Panet*, seconded by Mr. *Marcoux* moved, the House to adjourn.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, and the same was negatived by a Majority of six.

The question on the amendment being put, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative by a Majority of twelve.

The main question was then put, the House again divided, and the same being carried in the affirmative by a Majority of two votes in consequence,

Resolved, that every Member of this House then present, have the privilege of granting one ticket to any person he may think proper, which shall entitle such person to remain in the lower part of the House, without the Bar, but without a Chair.

Then on motion of Mr. *P. L. Panet*, seconded by Mr. *De Bonne*,
The House adjourned.

Friday,