

22nd January, 1841.

SIXTH SESSION, SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 4th VICTORIA.

The Address is as follows:—

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“ TO THE QUEEN’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

“ WE, Your Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Your Council of Newfoundland, in our Legislative capacity assembled, humbly beg to approach Your Majesty with our earnest and affectionate congratulations on the Birth of the Princess Royal; and with the expression of our ardent hope that Her Royal Highness, in the enjoyment of every virtue, may, through lengthened years, live equally with her illustrious Parents in the hearts of Your Majesty’s devoted subjects.”

Committee to ascertain when the Governor will receive the same for transmission.

Ordered, that the Honorables Messrs. Crowdy and Spearman be a Committee to ascertain when His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to receive the House with the said Address for the purpose of forwarding it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The said Address was then again read and passed, and—

Ordered, to be engrossed on Parchment.

Message from the Assembly appointing a Committee to inspect Fort William.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up a written Message in the following words:—

“ *Mr. President—*

“ The House of Assembly acquaint Her Majesty’s Council that they have appointed a Committee to meet a Committee of Her Majesty’s Council to ascertain how far the Buildings at Fort William can be made available for the future accommodation of the Legislature.”

(Signed)

WILLIAM CARSON,
Speaker.

“ House of Assembly,
22nd January, 1841.”

The Message from the House of Assembly of the 13th Instant having been read, it was, on motion, made and seconded,—

House declines to accede in the request of the Assembly for the appointment of a joint Committee relative to Fishing Servants, &c.

Ordered, that a Message be sent to the House of Assembly, (in reply to their Message dated the 15th Instant,) acquainting them that Her Majesty’s Council see no reason for departing on this occasion from the usual and established practice, of Bills originating altogether with either one or the other Branch of the Legislature, and therefore cannot concur in the suggestion made by the House of Assembly in the Resolution communicated in the before-mentioned Message.

Her Majesty’s Council are fully sensible of the importance of the subject in question, and will be prepared to give it their most serious consideration when it shall come before them.

Whereupon the Master-in-Chancery was ordered to go down to the House of Assembly with a Message to the above effect accordingly.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at One o’Clock.