

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council ;*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

**W**HILE sincerely lamenting the awkward difficulty which obliged me to terminate the late Session of the Legislature, I felt it an indispensable duty to afford you again the earliest opportunity of relieving the Province from the calamitous consequences that must attend the loss of its Revenue.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

I have the fullest reliance in your sound wisdom, loyalty, and accustomed liberality, to make the necessary grants for all the important public services left without provision at the close of the late Session.

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council ;*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

I anxiously hope, that the same good feeling and harmony, so conspicuous in the late Session, may now prevail, and enable you to bring the business of the present, to a speedy and happy conclusion.

On motion of Mr. Allen.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed, to whom may be referred all matters, which may in any wise be supposed to affect the Privileges of this House.

Ordered, that Mr. Allen, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Hayward, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, in answer to his Speech.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Johnston be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Hayward.

Ordered, that one hundred Copies of His Honor the President's Speech, at the opening of this Session be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

Ordered, that the Journals of this House be daily, or as soon as a Copy can be prepared by the Clerk, printed, and that one hundred Copies thereof be furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Allen.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, in consideration of ways and means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed one Resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and agreed to by the House, and is as follows :—

“Resolved, That it is now expedient to impose Duties upon Merchandise imported into this Province, equal in amount to the duties mentioned in a Bill which passed this House at the last Session.”

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

And on motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 9 o'clock.