

nial Agent, do on Monday next lay before this House all their proceedings and letters to and from the Colony Agent

The Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was read and agreed to, viz.

“ *To his Excellency JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLET DES BARRES, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, &c &c. &c.*

“ *The Address of the House of Assembly in General Assembly convened.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

“ **W**E his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, return your Excellency our sincere thanks for your speech at the opening of this Session of the General Assembly.

“ The information your Excellency has been pleased to communicate to us of the success which it has pleased Divine Providence to afford his Majesty's Fleets and Armies in the Arduous Contest in which the nation is engaged, calls forth our utmost gratitude; and it affords us great satisfaction and comfort to find that amidst the desolating Tyranny which pervades the Continent of Europe, our Mother Country continues to enjoy a state of Prosperity and Success, under the government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, whose long reign has been uniformly marked by a constant paternal regard for the peace and happiness of all his subjects.

“ We also return your Excellency our thanks for the communication you have been pleased to make to us on the subject, of the several Acts which passed the Legislature last Session; the Act relating to the Loyalists still remaining under the consideration of the Lords of the Committee of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, we confide in their wisdom and justice that such a report will be made by them to His Majesty as will not fail to operate the just result of adequate redress and compensation to that deserving class of our fellow subjects which they have for many years ineffectually endeavoured to obtain, and we regret the state of the country has been such, as to have prevented the several Public Works provided for at the last Session from being carried into Execution and relying on your Excellency's disposition to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Island, we trust that the same will be carried into full effect with as little delay as possible, as well as the Printing of the Laws, the great injury and inconvenience arising to the Country for want of which, has been much felt.

“ We beg leave to return our sincere thanks to your Excellency for your care and attention evinced towards this Colony by your Excellency's communication, relative to the high roads, the Meridional line and the Militia of this Island, and also for your recommendation of Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

“ We agree with your Excellency that the Agriculture, the Fisheries, and Commerce of the Island are objects which deserve our utmost support, and we lament that the season of the year will not enable us to bestow that attention to these, as well as the other objects recommended by your Excellency, which their importance demands; at the same time we beg leave to assure your Excellency that in every measure, tending to promote the Honor of his Majesty's Government, the welfare and Advancement of the Colony, and the ease of your Excellency's Administration, the House of Assembly will always be found disposed cheerfully to concur.

(Signed)

“ ROBERT HODGSON, Speaker.

“ *Assembly-Room, August 3, 1810.*”

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when his Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address of this House, in Answer to his Speech at the opening of this Session—Messrs. BRECKEN, M'AU-LAY, and SOLICITOR GENERAL, were accordingly appointed, who having waited on his Excellency and returned, reported that his Excellency had been pleased to say he would receive the same at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor sent down Extracts of Letters from his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, the Right Honorable the Earl of Liverpool, on the subject of the Loyalist Bill now before the Lords of the Committee of his Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the same be read.

Mr. Roubel obtained leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act Intituled an Act to prevent the malicious killing, wounding or maiming of cattle, the same received the first and second reading.—Adjourned till Ten o'clock to-morrow Morning.