

John M'Donald, reported the same, which on motion was read and is as follows, viz.

"To His Excellency *JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLET DESBARRES*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"ADDRESS of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, in General Assembly convened.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

"WE the Members of the House of Assembly, convened, beg leave to represent to your Excellency that Captain *John, M'Donell*, proprietor of Lots No. 35 & 36 in this Colony has been particularly active in endeavoring to settle and improve the above Lots at a period of time so far distant as thirty five Years. That for this purpose he Sold an Estate in Scotland which now yields a large Yearly income and was unremitted in his personal exertions to bring out settlers and supply them with various necessaries at an expence altogether of several thousand Pounds:

"We farther beg leave to state that Captain *M'Donald*, has by such expenditures involved himself in difficulties at the very time that he was benefiting the Estates of sundry dormant Proprietors. And we do humbly beg leave to represent him as a Gentleman deserving the consideration of our beneficent Sovereign and his Ministers, to the end, that he may obtain either a remission of the sum now due for arrears of Quit Rent on Lots No. 35 & 36, or in case it shall not be thought advisable to grant such remission, then that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to order a like sum to be paid to Captain *M'Donald*, out of the Quit Rent fund as a reward for his eminent and patriotic services.

"May it therefore please your Excellency to lay before His Majesty's Ministers this our humble representation together with such recommendation on the subject as may tend to promote the furtherance of our wishes.

"ROBERT HODGSON, Speaker.

"Assembly, Room December 16th, 1806."

Moved by Mr. *Palmer*, That the same be adopted, The question being put:

For the Motion, Messrs. *Montgomery, Bagnall, Stowe, Creed, Palmer, Rankin, Brecken, Townsend, M'Donell, Murray, M'Aulay*, and *Stewaat Sen.*
Against it, Messrs. *Holland, B. Coffin*, and *E Coffin*.

On Motion of Mr. *Palmer*, Ordered, That the said Address be sent up to His Excellency, and that Messrs. *Brecken, M'Donell*, and *Rankin*, do carry the same.

Ordered on Motion of Mr. *Holland*, That the Bill, entitled "An Act concerning Land Surveyors and admeasurement of Lands," receive a first reading.