

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Whereas by a Resolution of this House of 13th March last, an humble Address was presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Province Treasurer to notify the several Banks, in which the sum of £29,000 Provincial Money has been deposited, bearing an interest of three and a half per cent., that the same would be required for the public service; And whereas £9,000 of the said sum is deposited in the Central Bank; And whereas, under existing circumstances, it will be attended with manifest disadvantage to the interests of the Province, to require the whole of the said sum to be paid up at the time required by the aforesaid Resolution; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to extend the time for the payment of the whole, or such part thereof, and on such terms as His Excellency may deem meet, for a period of _____ years from the first day of January next.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS, 6.

NAYS, 16.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Miller, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to revive and continue an Act to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Lands and Timber in certain cases,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The amendment being read, is as follows:—

At A. expunge the words "until the 1st day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one," and insert the words "for the period of two years from and after the passing of this Act."

Upon the question being put thereon, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Crane,
The Hon. Mr. Johnston,
Mr. End,
Wilson,
Partelow,
Hanington,
Allen,
Jordan,
Barlow,
M'Leod,
Brown.

NAYS.

Mr. H. T. Partelow,
M'Almon,
Stewart,
Woodward,
Beardsley,
Freeze,
Fisher,
Palmer,
Barberie.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. End return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them that the House have concurred therein.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 19th September, 1839.

Prayers.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Crane, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 18th September, 1839.

"J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a copy of a Despatch received from the Most Noble the Marquis of Normanby, dated 27th July, 1839,