

THURSDAY, January 3d, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Brecken, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address as prepared by the Committee, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel **ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG**, 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.

The humble Address of the House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency.

We His Majesty's faithful subjects the Representatives of his loyal people of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, respectfully thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session, and for the renewed instance of your Excellency's considerate regard to our personal convenience, in again calling us together at this early period of the year; and we beg to assure your Excellency, that our most zealous efforts shall be directed to the faithful discharge of our public duty.

We shall be happy to receive the Accounts and Returns of the Revenue, as soon as the same can be laid before us, and we feel assured that your Excellency will cause this service to be performed with all possible dispatch.

We are gratified to learn from your Excellency that our commerce is steadily increasing; and we confidently hope that your Excellency's just and patriotic views on this subject will not be disappointed.

The comparative statement made by your Excellency between this Colony and the other British North American Provinces, cannot fail to prove highly flattering to all its Inhabitants.

We shall pay the most respectful attention to all communications which your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us in the course of the Session.

Much inconvenience, we are aware, is experienced by the inhabitants in remote parts of the country, owing to their distance from an Emporium of Commerce; but we trust, that the influx of persons of capital and enterprise, who may be induced to settle in the out-ports, will gradually obviate the difficulties those labor under, who are now obliged to travel to Charlotte-Town or other distant parts to obtain a market for their surplus produce.

Every measure calculated to promote the improvement of the Colony or to ameliorate the condition of its Inhabitants, which may come under our consideration, shall receive our best attention, and we feel happy in the assurance that it will be gratifying to your Excellency to give effect to such measures.

Ordered, that the said Address be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair :

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto—and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Owen* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address; who returning, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint tomorrow at Twelve o'clock, to receive the House.

Mr. *Brenan* reported from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :

The Committee appointed to examine into and report on the expiring Laws, beg leave to report—

That an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made " and passed in the First year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to " regulate the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and to repeal two certain Acts made " and passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth years of his late Majesty's reign,