

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill 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, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Allen, that the Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill relating to Landlord and Tenant.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Boundary line between this Province and the United States of America, reported a draft, which he read; and it was

On motion—RESOLVED, That the report be received.

The said Address being read, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

### **To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.**

The joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, respectfully beg leave again to call the attention of Your Majesty's Government to the highly important question of boundary between this Province and the United States of America.

The Council and Assembly would earnestly press upon the consideration of Your Majesty's Government, the incalculable value of the territory in dispute to Your Majesty's North American Possessions generally, and to this Province particularly.

The Council and Assembly entertain the most unlimited confidence in Your Majesty's Government, and feel assured that the integrity of this growing appendage of Your Majesty's Empire will be duly preserved.

The Council and Assembly deem it unnecessary to enter into a minute statement of the circumstances connected with the history of the above mentioned territory, but they would respectfully and anxiously represent to Your Majesty that further delay is on every account to be deprecated, for while the question remains open and unadjusted, every year will invest it with additional embarrassments.

The Council and Assembly therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to take this matter into your Royal consideration, and to direct such proceedings to be adopted as may lead to an early settlement of this long pending and important question.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the said Address.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill for the appointment of Commissioners to examine and report upon the Casual Revenue accounts. The