

Many of the Temporary Laws, which are annually continued, having stood the test of experience, and been found useful and expedient, I submit to the consideration of the Assembly, the propriety of rendering them perpetual by a short Bill, in which I shall readily concur.

You may also rely on my concurrence in every measure which, on due consideration, shall appear to be conducive to the advantage of His Majesty's Government, and the interest and prosperity of the Province ; and I recommend to you, in all your proceedings, diligence, moderation, and mutual forbearance, with as much dispatch, as the nature of the business that may come before you, will admit of.

(L. S.)

TO THE HONORABLE
SAMPSON SALTER BLOWERS,

Chief Justice and President of His Majesty's Council.

YOU are hereby authorized and commissioned, in my name and behalf, to convene the two Houses in the Council Chamber, and to deliver the foregoing Address to them, on the opening of the present Session ; for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Halifax, the third day of December, 1807.

J. WENTWORTH.

The Speaker, also, reported, that the President of His Majesty's Council had signified to the House, that it was his Excellency's request, that the House do adjourn until Monday next.

Simon Bradstreet Robie, Esq; returned duly elected as a Representative for the County of Halifax, and

James Lent, Esq; returned duly elected as a Representative for the County of Shelburne, severally took the usual oaths, and their seats.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven of the Clock.

Monday, 7th December, 1807.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Robie, be a Committee to prepare an Answer to his Excellency's Speech.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Crane, Mr. Lawson, Mr. James, Mr. Pierfon, and Mr. Collins, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly with a Committee of His Majesty's Council ; and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Archibald, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Haliburton and Mr. Hutchinson, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the expiring Laws.

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature be received after the 17th instant.

Mr. Pyke, presented to the House an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Province Treasury, between the 31st October, 1806, and the 31st October, 1807.

Ordered, That the Account do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion, *resolved*, that Joseph Aplin, Esq; be employed in drafting and preparing such Bills as may be required by the House, in the present Sessions ; and that this House will provide for the payment of his services.