

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 3d and 4th JANUARY, 1840.

the social happiness, intellectual advancement—the peace and good order and general well being of the Province, and through which the prosperity that under a gracious Providence the Country now enjoys may best be preserved and advanced.

The promise of your Excellency's hearty concurrence in any measure which may tend to confirm that prosperity and improve the resources of the Province, is entitled to our grateful acknowledgment, which we beg your Excellency to accept.

House wait upon
H. E. with Ad-
dress

At half-past one o'clock, p. m. the House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, and, being returned to the Council Chamber, the Hon. the President informed the House, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and had returned the following reply thereto :—

Mr. President, and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

H. E.'s reply to
Address

I return you my best thanks for this dutiful and loyal Address, and be assured that I duly appreciate the value of that aid and support which you have promised to afford me in furtherance of the objects recommended to your consideration.

Leave of absence to
Mr. Wilkins

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Wilkins have leave of absence for a week, to return home on urgent private business.

On motion of Mr. Almon, *resolved*, that the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

*Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order
of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in
Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-
Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

THE ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

May it please your Excellency,

Address to H. E.
rel to absent Mem-
bers

The Legislative Council beg to thank your Excellency for your attention to their Address, relative to the Members of this House who did not attend during the last Session, and for your Communication upon that subject. They now most respectfully state to your Excellency, that the Hon. the Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia, Peter M'Nab, George Smith, Alexander Stewart, William Rudolf, James S. Morse, and Robert M. Cutler, have not attended during the present Session, and are now absent without the leave of this House. The Legislative Council being desirous of enforcing the attendance of the Members who are absent, request your Excellency will be pleased to inform the Council, if the before named Gentlemen, or any of them, have obtained permission from Her Majesty the Queen, or from your Excellency, to exempt them from attendance upon their duties in this House.

Committee to pre-
sent Address

Ordered, That Mr. Almon, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Ratchford, be a Committee to present the foregoing Address to His Excellency.

Adjourn

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock.

Saturday, 4th January, 1840.

The House met to pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable James W. Johnston, §
William Lawson, §
Alexander Campbell, §

The Honorable James Ratchford,
William B. Almon.

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