

Guidance of the distinguished Talents to which its immediate Command has been entrusted, to sustain the Loyal Character, they have so long possessed.

We have great Satisfaction in being informed, that your Excellency has been able to effect so much of the Loan as you considered necessary, without giving any Premium for the Money borrowed; and are happy to express our entire approbation of the Loan made from the Treasury; and of the other measures, directed by your Excellency, to promote the circulation of the Provincial Notes.

We thank your Excellency for ordering the Public Accounts, and an Estimate for the Services of the ensuing Year, to be laid before us; and being convinced of the attention which has been paid to economy, in the Expenditure of the Monies placed at your Excellency's disposal, your Excellency may rely upon our making such Grants as the situation of the Province may require.

The recommendation of a more effectual system for the improvement of the principal Roads of the Province, shall meet with our early and attentive consideration; and we have perfect reliance upon your Excellency's support and assistance, in carrying into effect such measures as shall be adopted, to insure the Safety, and promote the Welfare, of the Province.

*Resolved*, That the Address be presented to His Excellency, by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Mortimer, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

*Ordered*, That no Petition of a private nature, be received after Tuesday the 23d instant.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the Clock.

Saturday, 13th February, 1813.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Crane reported from the committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the address of this House; that the committee had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency, and that his Excellency was pleased to appoint this day, at two of the clock, at the Government House.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended his Excellency with their Address, pursuant to the resolution of yesterday;

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency had been pleased to give this Answer:

Mr.