

consideration, whether it would not consist with a wise economy to erect a substantial Province Building, in which all the principal Public Offices might be concentrated, the Public Records placed in comparative security, and the different branches of the Legislature, as well as the higher Courts of Justice, with their respective Officers, be more conveniently accommodated."

Which being ended,

The House of Assembly withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Honorable the President reported His Excellency's Speech.

ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to draft an Address to the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Botsford, Attorney General and Chandler, be appointed a Committee for the above purpose.

ORDERED, That the Journals of the House be printed daily, and that two hundred copies thereof be furnished.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*

WEDNESDAY, 16th January, 1839.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Botsford.*

*Mr. Chandler.*

PRAYERS.

Her Majesty's Commission requiring eight Members to be a Quorum of this House, for the despatch of the business thereof, and there not being eight Members present,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 17th January, 1839.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.*

*Mr. Shore,*

*Mr. Baillie,*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Botsford.*

*Mr. Attorney General.*

*Mr. Chandler.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof, which he read in his place.

ORDERED,