

Resolved, that a Sum not exceeding £400. be granted for the Purpose of hiring a proper House in the Neighbourhood of *Windsor*, for an Academy, and also for paying the Salary of the President and Professor for one Year.

Resolved, that His Excellency the *Lieutenant Governor*, the Right Reverend the *Bishop of Nova-Scotia*, the *President of His Majesty's Council*, and the *Speaker of the House of Assembly*, be desired to take upon them the Government and general Management of said Academy, and that the Speaker be requested to communicate to His Excellency and the Bishop the Wishes of the House.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN PARR, Esqr;

Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The ADDRESS of His Majesty's Council.

HIS Majesty's Council having had under Consideration your Excellency's Message containing His Majesty's Recommendation, that due Provision be made for "the Erecting and Maintaining Schools in this Province,"—think it necessary to lay before your Excellency the Measures that have been pursued hitherto for that Purpose by passing two Acts under the following Titles :

An ACT concerning Schools and Schoolmasters, passed in the 6th Year of His present Majesty.

An Act for Establishing a public School in the Town of Halifax, passed in the 20th Year of His present Majesty.

The first Act above recited is to restrain Persons from keeping Schools without Licence, to prevent Popish Recusants keeping School; also to secure the Tracts of Land granted in each Township for the Benefit of Schools.

The other Act sets forth in the Preamble: "Whereas every public Attention to the Education of Youth is of the utmost Importance to Society, and whereas it is impracticable to procure a Person sufficiently qualified for that Purpose, without making a handsome and liberal Provision for his easy Support and Maintenance."

Therefore Grants £1500. to build a School at Halifax; and Grants £100. per Ann. for the Schoolmaster; and £50. per Ann for an Assitant: and gives a Power to the Governor to appoint Trustees and Directors.

A Temporary Law has since the foregoing, been passed, for raising Money to build the Public School at Halifax, by Lottery.