

Whether the said Address be passed?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, and ascertain when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Ordered, That Mr. McNab, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Keith, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. McNab, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, reported that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency had been pleased to state that he would receive this House with their Address at three of the clock, P. M.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolution:

Ordered, That Mr. McNab, Mr. Fraser, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Ross, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council.

At three of the clock, P. M., the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address, and being returned to the Council Chamber, the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to make the following reply thereto:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

I receive with much gratification your courteous Address.

I beg you to believe that I am fully aware of the value of the assistance you have constantly rendered me in the conduct of public affairs, and that I feel confident I shall, during the present Session, derive the same advantages that I have heretofore enjoyed from your cordial support and co-operation.

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

Tuesday, 13th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable PETER McNAB,
ALEXANDER STEWART,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,

The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Kenny, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House,

A Despatch, dated 20th August, 1845, from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, being an answer to the