

2. We think, with Your Excellency, that the best guarantee for the maintenance of that harmony between Her Majesty's Representative and this Branch of the Legislature, so necessary for the public interest, is a common feeling of devotion to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and an earnest desire to promote the welfare of the People.

3. Although a meeting of the Legislature at this unusual season of the year may be attended with some personal inconvenience, yet we feel with Your Excellency that private interests should always be subservient to our public duty.

4. The Treaty which has recently been concluded between Her Majesty and the Government of the United States of America, will receive our best consideration, and we sincerely trust it will prove advantageous to this and the other North American Colonies: We shall thankfully receive from Your Excellency a copy of this Treaty, and of the Act of Congress passed in connection therewith.

5. The assent of the Legislature of the respective Colonies, affected by this Treaty, being necessary to its full operation, we hail as an additional mark of that liberal policy pursued by Her Majesty's Government towards the North American Colonies.

6. A continuance of the amicable relations which have so long existed between Great Britain and the United States of America cannot but be a source of gratification to the people of this Province, and we hope this Treaty may have the effect of cementing and continuing that amity between the two Nations, so essential to the welfare of both. We shall not fail to lend our aid for the accomplishment of any measure calculated to increase the commercial resources and the wealth and prosperity of the Province.

7. While we are fully alive to the direful effects of the Cholera which has so recently visited many parts of the Province, and deplore with Your Excellency the loss thereby of so many valuable lives, we feel truly thankful to the Almighty for having restored the health of the community, and thus relieved the Country from disquietude and alarm.

8. We shall not fail to turn our attention to the adoption of such sanitary measures and regulations as may be deemed best calculated, as far as human means can accomplish, to prevent the recurrence of a disease so fatal to life and injurious to the business of the Province.

9. In all our deliberations, Your Excellency may be assured that we shall be guided, as we trust the Commons of this Province have ever been, by a spirit of loyalty to Her Majesty and a fervent zeal for the Public good.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 23rd day of October instant, go into consideration of the said Address.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That three hundred copies of His Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewerage and Water supply for the City of Saint John and the Parish of Portland.
Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Very Reverend A. Langevin, V. G., Reverend Henri Dionne, together with Michael Kirlin, Joseph Hebert, Regis Theriault, and Prudent Gagnon, Esquires, as also John Hartt and 336 others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Victoria, complaining of the undue election and return of James Tibbits, Esquire, as a Member for that County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the Rules adopted for the government of the House of Assembly at the first Session of the late House, shall govern the proceedings of this House until altered, amended, or repealed by this House.