

disposition and Intercourse which subsists between Us and the United States of America our neighbours, in consequence of the late Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation entered into between Our Gracious Sovereign and the Executive Government of those States, and the Important successes with which Almighty God has vouchsafed to bless His Majesty's Arms, whereby the hostile Power of our inveterate Foe is greatly reduced ; It is at the same time incumbent upon us to bear in our minds the character of the Enemy with whom Our Gracious Sovereign is contending for the safety of his People ; and the secret machinations which have been carried on in every country to which our Foes have had access, for the purpose of misleading the Credulous from their duty, and subverting the Governments by which they were protected : These considerations render it necessary that our Care and Vigilance for the Security of our Internal Tranquility should not be relaxed. The provisions heretofore made for this purpose by the " Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this Province"—being limited in their duration to the end of the present Session of the Legislature, I think it my duty to recommend to your consideration the expediency of a further prolongation thereof: And while I express to you my firm reliance on the Wisdom and Harmony by which your deliberations thereon will be guided and conducted, I will not omit to assure you that the utmost care shall be taken on my part to prevent the Powers vested in the Executive Government from being applied to any other purpose, or in any other degree, than shall be necessary for the preservation of Good Order, and the Protection and Security of His Majesty's faithful People over whom I have the honor to preside.

On motion of Mr. *De Bonns*, seconded by Mr. *Attorney General*,
RESOLVED, that a Committee of five Members be appointed, whereof three shall form a *Quorum*, to prepare and report an Address of thanks in answer to His Excellency, for his Gracious Speech to both Houses this day : that the Committee do meet in one of the Committee rooms to-morrow morning at half past nine o'clock, and that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

ORDERED, that Messieurs *De Bonne*, *Grant*, *Berthelot*, Mr. *Attorney General*, and Mr. *Tétu* do compose said Committee.

And then on motion of Mr. *De Bonne*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*,
 The House adjourned.

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