

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 25th and 26th JANUARY, 1838.

and you may rely upon my cordial co-operation in any measure which can tend to secure and increase these blessings.

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

The President reported His Excellency's Speech.

Ordered, That an Address be presented to His Excellency in answer to His Speech.

Ordered, That Mr Allison, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Almon, be a Committee of this House to prepare the said Address, and to report the same to this House.

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

H. A. withdraw—
His Excellency
retires

Speech reported

Address ordered

Committee to pre-
pare Address

Adjourn

Friday, 26th January, 1838.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter McNab,
James Tobin.
Joseph Allison,
Norman Uniacke,
James W. Johnston.
William Lawson,
George Smith,
Alexander Stewart,

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, Junr.

James S. Morse,
William Ouseley,
Robert M. Cutler,
Alexander Campbell,
James Ratchford,
Joseph FitzRandolph,
William B. Almon, M. D.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read,

Mr. Allison, the Chairman of 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, That the report be received, and the said draft was again read by the Clerk, and it was

Ordered, That the House be forthwith put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

The House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Address. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. McNab reported that the Committee had gone through the said Address, and made several amendments thereto.

The amendments being read twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Howe, the Hon. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young, and Mr. Forrester, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council—which was read.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Mr. Stewart asked leave to bring in a Bill to abolish certain Oaths heretofore administered to persons taking Office in this Province—which was granted.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

Address reported

Committed

Reported with
amendments

Ordered to be en-
grossed

Committee of Pub-
lic Accounts of H. A.

Committee to wait
on His Excellency
to know when he
will receive Address

Bill to abolish Oaths

Adjourn

Saturday,