

the last House of Assembly bearing date the 5th January, 1819, to your Majesty (then Prince Regent) complaining of the conduct of His Excellency CHARLES DOUGLASS SMITH, Lieut. Governor of this Colony, and certain Resolutions of that House dated 15th December, 1818, accompanying the same, which in consequence of some misrepresentation had not been submitted to your Majesty's gracious consideration.

"We also humbly beg leave farther to submit to your Majesty the Report of a Committee of the whole House, dated the 2d August, and certain Resolutions grounded thereon, dated the 5th August inst. which accompany this Address.

"We beg leave to assure your Majesty that we deeply regret the painful necessity of thus troubling your Majesty,

humbly praying that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take these matters into consideration, and to make such order on the subject as your Majesty shall deem proper.

"ANGUS M'AULAY,

"Speaker.

"Assembly Room, August 8th, 1820."

On Motion of Mr. *Stewart*, seconded by Mr. *Mabey*, Ordered, That the Speaker do by Letter respectfully request, the Right Honorable the Earl of DALHOUSIE, Governor General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's North American Colonies to transmit the said Address with the Documents referred to therein, to His most gracious Majesty King George the Fourth.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 1820.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

By Order, Mr. *McNeill*, carried to His Majesty's Council the engrossed "Bill to regulate the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and to repeal two certain Acts made and passed in the 14th and 57th years of His late Majesty's Reign, and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same," and requested their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Cameron*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts made a Report to the House, which on Motion was referred to a Committee of the whole House,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Montgomery*, took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman, Reported, That they had taken the Report into consideration and have agreed to the same with an amendment, which he read, and is as follows, viz.

"The Committee on the Public Accounts beg leave to state that they have examined the Treasurer's Accounts, and find them correct, leaving a Balance in the Treasury of £1845 16s. 10d. but in the application of the Monies, there appear to your Committee many payments which are of an unprecedented nature, but as the House of Assembly have no controul whatever over any part

of the disposal thereof, your Committee deem it unnecessary at present to make any farther remarks thereon, more especially as the representations of former Houses on that subject have had no salutary effect."

Resolved, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in answer to an Address of this House, requesting to know what answer, if any, His Excellency had received in answer to the Address of the late House, respecting Chief Justice *Tremlett*,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Mabey*, took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Mabey*, Chairman of the Committee, Reported, That they had taken the same into consideration, and had agreed to the following Resolution, which he read and is as followeth, viz.

Resolved, That this Committee deeply lament that His Excellency Lt. Governor SMITH, in transmitting to His Majesty's Secretary of State, for the Colonial Department, the Address of the last House of Assembly, praying His Excellency to suspend the Chief Justice, did not transmit along with the same the Resolutions upon which that Address was founded, after the solemn and unequivocal manner in which that House of Assembly,