

" In this expectation, I suggest for your consideration, whether these provisions should not be of a more permanent nature than they have hitherto been.

" *Gentlemen of the Council,*

" *and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

" In calling your attention to the state of Politics in the Old World, I only think it necessary to observe, that several Kingdoms on the Continent are apparently revolutionizing; but at the same time, that these events are carrying on without producing any extraordinary violence, or interrupting the general peace of Europe.

" With respect to the Mother Country, we have to lament that the times are turbulent: and can only unite in an earnest hope, (not without the expectation of its being realized) that the greatest trials are now past, and that the Kingdom which has produced so many great and good men, and which appears to have furnished surrounding nations with some of their best principles of religious and moral government, may yet enjoy its inimitable Constitution, in quiet and prosperity."

Mr. Agnew, moved for leave to bring in a bill, " to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Agnew, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, in answer to his Speech.

Ordered, that Mr. Agnew, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Peters, be a Committee to prepare the same.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, resolved that the House will go into consideration of His Excellency's Speech, in Committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Fraser, resolved that the Reverend *James Somerville*, be appointed Chaplain of the House.

The Clerk informed the House that he had nominated *Gabriel De Veber*, Esquire, to be Clerk-Assistant.

The *Speaker* acquainted the House with the nomination---to which the House agreed. Mr. *De Veber*, after taking the necessary oaths, took the seat assigned him at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, that Mr. Smith, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Munro, be a standing Committee to examine, liquidate, and report, on public and private accounts:

That Mr. Chipman, Mr. McKay, Mr. Campbell, be a Committee to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, and report thereon:

And that Mr. Johnston, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Ritchie, be a Committee to revise the former rules and regulations for the government of the House of Assembly of this Province, and to frame further rules and regulations for the government of this House.

On motion of Mr. Peters, ordered that the KING's Printer do forthwith strike off eighty copies of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* Speech to this House.

On motion of Mr. Peters, ordered that the Journal of this House be daily, or as soon as a copy of the same can be prepared by the Clerk, printed by the KING's Printer, and that he furnish eighty copies thereof for the use of the Legislature.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.