

pend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Forty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for the better Regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future:—the Act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island—and the serious inconveniences which have already been experienced from the uncertainty that prevails concerning them, have proved extremely prejudicial to the public welfare.

In anticipation of the Revenue expected to be derived from the Assessment on Land, and to meet the present emergency of the Colony, a Paper Currency has been unavoidably resorted to; and unless means be speedily adopted to enable the Colonial Government to redeem that issue, the most serious embarrassment may be dreaded.

We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to give such directions as may cause the said Acts to be brought under your Royal consideration, in order that, should they meet your Majesty's approval, your faithful subjects the Inhabitants of this Colony, may not be longer deprived of the advantages which the operation of these Acts were intended to afford them.

Your Majesty, in your Royal beneficence, as expressed in a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Goderich, one of your Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Colonies, bearing date 7th July last, having, as we conceive, conceded to your faithful subjects of Lower Canada "the exclusive enactment of every Law which may be required respecting real property within that Province," we, therefore presume, humbly to hope, that the same gracious boon may be extended to this Colony; and that your Majesty will be pleased to authorize your Representative to assent, in your Majesty's name, without the intervention of a suspending clause, to such Bills as shall in future pass the Legislature of this Colony, having for their object its internal improvement, whether the said Bills may affect real or personal estate within the same.

On motion, ordered, that the said Address be agreed to.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Owen—

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have adopted an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, to the proper quarter, to which they desire the concurrence of His Majesty's Council.

The House of Assembly have appointed Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *Pope* a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

"House of Assembly, 3d April, 1832."

The said Address was read, and is as follows, viz :

To His Excellency Lieut. Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The Council and Assembly at their last Session, presented an Address to His Excellency Governor Ready, praying that he would be pleased to exert his influence in the proper quarter, to obtain, if possible, His Majesty's favourable decision on various Acts which had passed the Legislature of the Colony, and which had been reserved for the signification of His Majesty's Royal pleasure.

No information relative thereto having yet been received, the Council and Assembly have deemed it their imperative duty to address His Majesty on the subject; setting forth the great loss and inconvenience that have resulted to the Colony for want of the Royal sanction to the Acts in question, and the embarrassment that must inevitably ensue. The Council and Assembly humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the accompanying Address to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, requesting him to lay the same at the foot of the Throne, for His Majesty's most gracious consideration; and the Council and Assembly most respectfully solicit that your Excellency will be pleased to give the weight of your personal influence to the prayer of the Address.