

Province so steadily advancing in improvement ; and we are most happy to hear no serious inconvenience has been felt from the Grain Crops of the last year not being as productive as was anticipated.

Your communication, that the Fisheries have been attended with success, and that the means adopted for curing a better description of Fish has excited a spirit of enterprise, is to us extremely gratifying ; and we are persuaded that a perseverance in those measures will eventually produce permanent benefits to the Province and its Commerce. That the ordinary Provincial Revenue has exceeded that of the preceding year affords us peculiar satisfaction, and bears testimony to the increase and success of commercial enterprise and perseverance. And we take a particular interest in the augmentation which your Honor has noticed in the payments made into the Treasury under the late Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

We regret to find that the appropriations of the last year, for the support of English Schools throughout the Province, have not been called for.—The disorganized state of those Establishments (hitherto so useful) will claim our earliest attention, fully convinced that His Excellency Sir James Kempt, previous to his departure from the Government, would have made use of those Grants if any benefit could have generally resulted to the Country.

We thank you for directing the Public Accounts to be laid before us ; and you may rely on our providing for the necessary Expences of His Majesty's Government and for other Public Services.

We beg your Honor to accept our sincere thanks for the assurance of your co-operation with us in all measures tending to advance the prosperity of the Province, which shall command our early and serious deliberations ; and we feel a confidence, in assuming our labours, from the pleasing reflection that the experience and zeal which have characterised your Honor's public life for so many years in this Colony, will be called forth with an increased usefulness to the country, in the exalted station which you now hold, in the Government of this Province.

*Resolved*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Committee who prepared the Address, do wait on His Honor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee of Privileges, on the subject of the arrest of John Robertson, Esq. Representative for the Town of Annapolis ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

That the Committee, on investigating the subject to them referred, find that an Execution, directed to the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, issued from His Majesty's Supreme Court, at Annapolis, on the 18th day of June last, returnable in Sixty Days, against the said John Robertson, for the sum of £51 18 11, Debt and Costs, at the suit of Thomas Boggs and Lawrence Hartshorne ; and, by the Certificate of Ebenezer Cutler, the Deputy-Prothonotary, it appears that the said John Robertson, under and by virtue of the said Execution, was committed to jail by the said Sheriff, in Annapolis. Also, that another writ of Execution, directed to the same Sheriff, issued on the eighth day of July last, against the said John Robertson, for the sum of £31 18 10, Debt and Costs, at the suit of Andrew Walker, from the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, held at Annapolis, which was returnable on the first Tuesday of November last ; and, by the Certificate of the said Ebenezer Cutler, the Deputy-Prothonotary for the said County of Annapolis, it appears that the said John Robertson, was, under and by virtue of said Writ of Execution, committed to jail at Annapolis. Also, that another Writ of Execution, directed to the same Sheriff, issued on the eighth day of July against the said John Robertson, for the sum of £38 3 7, Debt and Costs, at the suit of Thomas Smith, from the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas, held at Annapolis, returnable on the first Tuesday of November last ; and by the Certificate of the said Ebenezer Cutler, the Deputy-Prothonotary for the County aforesaid, it appears that the said John Robertson was committed under and by virtue of said Writ of Execution, to the jail aforesaid. Also, that another Writ of Execution, directed