

the said River, commonly called "*Rapide Beau regard*," would be very commodious to travellers, inasmuch as the crossing, whether by fording or the Ferry, is very dangerous the Spring and Autumn.— And that the Petitioner, (conceiving he might thereby contribute to the public good,) proposes to cause to be erected, at the place aforesaid, a Bridge.—Wherefore the Petitioner prays, that it may please the House to take into its consideration his present Petition, and to do therein as they may deem meet.

On motion of Mr. *Viger*, seconded by Mr. *Dessaulles*,

RESOLVED, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee to whom the Petition of *Jean Marie Langlois* was referred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Viger*, seconded by Mr. *McCord*,

The House adjourned.

Monday, 20th January, 1817.

MR. *James Stuart*, accompanied by the other Messengers, reported, that in obedience to the orders of the House, they had waited upon His Excellency the Governor in Chief, to know His Excellency's pleasure, when he would receive the House with its Address; and that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the House at the Castle of *Saint Lewis*.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to the Castle of *Saint Lewis*, with the Address of this House.

And being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency the Governor in Chief, with their Address, to which His Excellency had been pleased to make the following answer :

Gentlemen