

The Committee have had various other objects under consideration, many of which, they deem of great importance, to the prosperity of the Colony; but from the protracted period of this Session, the Committee are of the sentiment, that such matters may without material public inconvenience be referred to the consideration of a future meeting of this Assembly.

The Committee further state, that two Petitions referred by the House, viz.

That of Laughlin M'Quarry, and that of James M'Nutt, have been considered, but they deem it their duty to state, that the subject matter of these Petitions, do not properly come under discussion in a Committee on the state of the Colony.

Ordered, on Motion that the report of the Committee be agreed to.

Dr. M'Aulay Chairman of the Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency, reported the same to the House, which being read, was agreed to, and is as follows, viz.

*"To His Excellency CHARLES DOUGLASS SMITH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

"The Address of the Lower House of Assembly, in General Assembly convened,

*"May it please your Excellency,*

**W**E His Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly, convened, beg leave to represent to your Excellency, that we have in conformity to your desire, attended to Public affairs, so far as our abilities enabled us, but finding now, that there is much more to be done, than can be hurried through this House, especially the the consideration of the state of the Public Roads, and Fees of the Officers of the Law Courts, (the latter having but lately come under our view,) these and minor considerations, induce the House to think that a Recess is requisite for the Members, as the approaching Harvest, must provide for the long Winter, therefore the House humbly Petition, that your Excellency would be pleased to permit the Members to return to their Homes till Winter, either by Adjournment or Prorogation, as to your Excellency may appear best, when the House will, with mature deliberation, and more convenience, exert itself to frame such Laws and regulations as the state of the Country requires, in conformity to your Excellency's liberal Speech, upon the meeting of this Assembly.

"JAMES CURTIS, Speaker.

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Ordered, On Motion, That the same Committee do present the said Address to his Excellency.

The House having taken into consideration the Petition of Laughlin M'Quarry, Resolved, on Motion of Dr. M'Aulay, seconded by Mr. Townsend, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds, be paid towards defraying the Expence of enabling the said Laughlin M'Quarry, to get home to his native Country; and that this resolution be sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Assembly Room, August 6th, 1817.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Private Secretary, viz.

"C. DOUGLASS SMITH, Lt. Gov.

"The Lieutenant Governor is desirous, that the Lower House of Assembly, should adjourn until Thursday the Fourteenth day of this Month.

"Charlotte-Town, August 6th, 1817."

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by their Clerk, Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council, have agreed to adjourn until Thursday the Fourteenth day of this Month.

Council Chamber, August 6th, 1817.

Adjourned until Thursday the 14th day of this Month.