

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, LOWER-CANADA.

Quebec, Monday, 5th January, 1795.

THE House being met, Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
A Message by Mr. *William Boutillier* Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod—

“ Mr. Speaker,

It is His Excellency the Right Honorable LORD DORCHESTER's pleasure, that this Honorable House do attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

The House went up accordingly ; and being returned,

Mr. *P. L. Panet*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*, moved for leave to bring in a Bill which establishes the form of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, and to provide for the want or loss of said Registers.

Which being unanimously agreed unto.

Mr. *Panet* read the Bill in French and afterwards delivered it in at the table.

Ordered, that the said Bill be translated into English.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, that to prevent mistakes, he had obtained for its information, a Copy of His Excellency's Speech, which he read to the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

THE attention manifested by you during the last Session of the Legislature to provide for the internal tranquillity of the province, as well as for its protection against hostile attempts from without, leaves me no room to doubt of your continuing the same laudable vigilance so long as we may be threatened by war, or by a calamity more dreadful than war, the present System of political Hypocrisy contrived to delude the multitude, and render them instruments of their own misery and destruction.

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