

"Gentlemen,

His Excellency's
answer.

"I THANK you for this Address, and look forward
"with satisfaction to the future prosperity of the pro-
"vince, which I hope may, in a short time, be seen to rise
"on the foundations you are about to prepare."

The members appointed to attend *Daniel Lyman*, Esquire, to see him qualified—*Reported*, That they had attended accordingly and that he had taken the usual oaths before the Commissioner appointed for that purpose.

Member sworn
in.

Thereupon Ordered, That he take his seat.

A motion was made, that a committee be appointed to inquire whether *Daniel Lyman*, Esquire, be an Inhabitant of this province.

Motion respect-
ing D. Lyman,
Esqr.

Upon which the said *Daniel Lyman*, Esquire, in his place stated to the House that he had been an Inhabitant of this province since the year 1783, that shortly before the last General Election he went to Europe upon his private business expecting to return in a short time, that a war, unexpectedly taking place, prevented his earlier return to the province; that his family is resident here and that he considers and means to make this province the place of his permanent residence—

Whereupon the said motion was withdrawn.

Motion with-
drawn.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the several acts now in force for regulating Highways—

House in com-
mittee.

Mr. *Chipman*, in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had taken into consideration the several acts for regulating Highways—and had come to the following *Resolution*, viz.

Report of the
chairman.

"*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this committee that a
"bill be brought in to regulate the work to be done upon
"the Highways by an assessment upon the poll, to be increas-
"ed by a regard to the property or income of the Inhabitants
"so as that the number of days work to be performed by any
"one Inhabitant shall not be more than days, nor less
"than days."

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Ordered,