

Assembly for the sum of Sixteen Pounds Five Shillings, to be employed in purchasing twenty copies of the Provincial Statutes of this Province, to be delivered to the Members of the House of Assembly representing the Counties of Hastings and Northumberland, and also six copies of the said Provincial Statutes to be delivered to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County of Durham in the District of Newcastle; the copies of the Statutes of this Province intended for the said Counties being lost in His Majesty's Schooner "Speedy," which sum of money the Commons will make good during the next Session of Parliament.

Commons House of Assembly,

19th February, 1805.

Then, on motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Mallory,

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

The said Address was then read as engrossed, and signed by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Nellis, that Messrs. Swayze and Rogers do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the Addresses of this House voted this day, and that they do also present the same at the time His Excellency may appoint.

Which was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Washburn, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved for leave to bring in a Bill on Friday next to establish a Fund for the support of one or more Public Schools in each and every District within this Province. Leave was accordingly given.

Then Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Clench, for leave to bring in a Bill to-morrow to make good the money paid by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in consequence of several Addresses of this House in the last Session of Parliament. Accordingly leave was granted.

Messrs Clench and McGregor reported that they had carried up to the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," and did request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cryslar, seconded by Mr. Howard, the House adjourned.

*Wednesday, 20th February, 1805.*

Prayers were read.

Messrs. Swayze and Rogers reported that in obedience to the Commands of this House they had presented the two Addresses of this House, voted yesterday, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, who was pleased to return the following answer to them.

Gentlemen:—

I readily accede to the prayer contained in your Address, and shall issue my Warrant upon the Receiver General for the sum of Sixteen Pounds Five Shillings, to be applied for the purpose therein mentioned.

Gentlemen:—

I readily accede to the request in your Address, and shall issue my Warrant for the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds, the sum of money therein prayed for.

Then was read for the first time, "A Bill to enable Married Women having Real Estate to convey the same."