

We shall use our utmost exertions to expedite the Public Business and most cheerfully adopt such measures as shall be necessary to put the Province in the best possible state of defence.

We have great satisfaction in assuring your Excellency of the loyal and affectionate attachment of our Constituents to His Majesty's Person and Government; and we have the most entire confidence, that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, and the powerful protection of the Parent State their patriotism and spirit, guided by the greatly distinguished talents to which the command of this Province is intrusted, will be adequate to the preservation of the security and tranquility it has so long enjoyed.

*Resolved*, That the Address be presented to his Excellency by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Purdy, Mr. Wiswall and Mr. Crane be a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Mr. Speaker read to the House a Letter which he had received from Mr. Warwick, Member for Digby, requesting to be excused from his attendance in the House this Session: and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Warwick be excused from his attendance accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at nine of the clock.

Thursday, 23d July, 1812.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Purdy reported from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency accordingly; and that his Excellency was pleased to appoint this day, at a quarter before two of the clock, at the Government House.

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to inform his Excellency, that the House are desirous of immediately proceeding to the consideration of the several subjects recommended to them in his Excellency's Speech; and to request that his Excellency will be pleased to cause such Estimates for the Services contemplated by his Excellency, as he shall be of opinion will be necessary to be performed, to be laid before the House; and that the Committee be further instructed to receive from his Excellency any information which his Excellency may think proper to communicate for the information of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Wiswall, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Haliburton and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Speaker, and the House attended his Excellency with their Address, pursuant to the resolution of yesterday.

And being returned,

Mr.