

Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries by granting bounties on the same."

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Theophilus Cowdell, of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, praying compensation for teaching a School in the said Parish, for the term of six months ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Jordan and Alexander Fraser, Junior, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, and the Subscribers for the support of the said School, praying a grant may be made to David Lynch, for teaching a School in that Parish ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 9. Nays, 9.

Whereupon it was decided from the Chair in the negative.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from John Edgett, and others, Freeholders and Mill owners, on Cape De Moisselle Creek, in Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, praying an Act may pass to protect the mill dams thereon, and to regulate the driving of Logs over the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Cross, one of the contractors for building the College at Fredericton, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained in completing that contract.

Upon the question, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 9. Nays, 11.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

It being the time appointed by His Honor the President for receiving the Address of the House in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, the House waited upon His Honor, and presented the following Address :—

*" To His Honor WILLIAM BLACK, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

*" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.*

*" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,*

*" WE*, the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of New-Brunswick, thank Your Honor for the Speech you have been pleased to make to us, at the opening of this Session of the General Assembly.

*" We* feel obliged by your Honor's intention of laying before us copies of the Official Despatches, which announced the lamented death of our late Most Gracious Sovereign, and the consequent auspicious accession of His present Majesty, to the throne of his ancestors.

*" The* prosperous state of the Province, as communicated by Your Honor, affords us much gratification, and we are happy to learn that the labours of the husbandman have been so bountifully rewarded the last year.

*" The* improvement in the commercial concerns of the country also gives much satisfaction, although we cannot but apprehend the most disastrous consequences in that important branch of our prosperity in future, by the operation of the late treaty, concluded between the Mother Country and the United States.

*" We* thank Your Honor for the assurance that the Treasurer's Accounts shall be speedily laid before us, and learn with great pleasure that an improvement has taken place in the Revenue ; we, however, fully agree with Your Honor, that we cannot anticipate the permanency of the Provincial Income, affected as it must necessarily.