

On motion, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Address.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. W. A. Chipman took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Address, and that the committee had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Address as amended, in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the several Acts now in force relating to the Office of Sheriff, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Saturday, 12th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

The Address in answer to His Excellency the Governor in Chief's Speech being engrossed, pursuant to the Order of yesterday, the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General the Right Honorable

GEORGE, EARL OF DALHOUSIE,

Baron Dalhousie, of Dalhousie Castle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Provinces of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and the Islands of Prince Edward, and Cape Breton and their several Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May it please Your Excellency :

WE, His Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Representatives of His loyal people of Nova-Scotia, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly.

We most sincerely lament the continued indisposition of our revered and beloved Sovereign.

It is with great pleasure we learn that the resolute and determined conduct of those in Civil Authority, has, in a great measure, subdued the disposition for riot and disorder, which, for some time past, disturbed the manufacturing Districts in Great-Britain; and that a seasonable check has been given to the seditious disturbers of the Public peace.

We have great reason to acknowledge the manifold mercies of the Almighty Disposer of Events, in the peace and tranquillity with which this Province is blessed; and we confidently hope, that the increasing industry and zeal for improvement, so evidently manifested by its Inhabitants, will enable them to avail themselves of the natural advantages placed within their reach.