

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 26th and 27th JANUARY, 1838.

At a time when neighbouring Colonies are only recovering from the effects of civil strife, it shall be our pride to respond to the earnest desire and recommendation of Her Majesty's Government by entering upon the discharge of our public duties with that spirit of harmony for which the Legislature of this Province has long been conspicuous, and which has proved so conducive to the best interests of the Country.

We feel assured that it is your Excellency's anxious wish to see peace, content and prosperity, prevail throughout the Province, and will labour to co-operate with your Excellency in every measure which can tend to secure and increase those blessings.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said Address, and the same was read clause by clause; and thereupon,

Mr. McDougall moved that the eighth clause be amended, by leaving out the words "a revival of the old Law, or" and also the words "on our anxiety to secure the peace and strengthen the constitutional defences while we husband the resources of the Province," and substituting for the latter words the following, viz: "that while we endeavour to husband our resources, we shall sufficiently evince our anxiety to secure the peace and strengthen the constitutional defences of the Province": which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-six; against it, six. So it passed in the affirmative.

*Resolved*, That the Address as amended do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Address as passed be engrossed.

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

*Ordered*, That the Committee who prepared the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be a Committee to wait on His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

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

Saturday, 27th January, 1838.

The Hon. Mr. Huntington reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House in answer to His Excellency's Speech; that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint to-day, at three of the clock, at Government-House.

Mr. Young, from the Committee of Privileges, reported on the Petition of Andrew McKim, and the Letter of the Hon. Alexander Stewart; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 1.)

*Ordered*, That the Report, Petition and Letter, do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:

*Resolved*, That a Chaplain be appointed for this House: which, being seconded,

Mr. Clements moved that the proposed Resolution be amended by leaving out all the words thereof, except the words "Resolved, that," and by inserting in place thereof, the following: "The Speaker be requested to say Prayers at the opening of the House during the Session;" which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the negative.

The main question upon the original Resolution being then put, and the House dividing thereon, it passed in the affirmative.

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf then moved that the House do come to the following Resolution:

Whereas, the Rev. Mr. Uniacke, who has long officiated as Chaplain to the House of Assembly, is about leaving the Province, *resolved*, that a Clergyman of the Church of England be appointed Chaplain of this House: which being seconded,

Mr. Howe moved that the same be amended, by leaving out all the words thereof, except the