

FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1828.

I shall communicate to you by Message, on all matters of public interest that I may deem it proper to bring under your consideration, and you may rely on my ready concurrence in all measures that can promote good government, public prosperity and private happiness.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. Young, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech.

Committee to prepare Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Barry, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Young, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Committee on Public Accounts

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Haliburton, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the expiring Laws.

Committee on expiring Laws

*Resolved*, That no Petition of a private nature, be received after Thursday, the twenty-first day of February next.

Private Petitions

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the House will, on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, take into consideration the subject of His Majesty's Quit Rents in this Province.

Quit Rents,

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

Friday, 1st February, 1828.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly; and he afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Report of Address in answer to His Excellency's speech

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR JAMES KEMPT,

*Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Ord  
of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander  
in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of  
Nova-Scotia, and its 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.

Address in Answer to His Excellency's speech

The Communication made by your Excellency that our Revenue continues to flourish, and that the Public Debt has been much diminished, affords us great gratification.

The improved habits of the People during your Administration, have been long noticed by us in our respective parts of the Province. Your personal visits, and the systematic arrangement which you have made for all Public objects, have contributed in no ordinary degree to the general improvement.

It affords us much pleasure to find, that the liberal intentions of His Majesty's Government, in giving to us an extended Foreign Commerce, have been so fully realized; and