

FRIDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1839.

Legislature, in devising such measures as may be requisite to adopt in the present emergency to vindicate the supremacy and integrity of the Empire.

Resolved unanimously, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with these Resolutions, praying that he will take such steps as he may think fit, to make known the sentiments of this House, and of the People of this Province, to the Government and the brave and loyal People of New-Brunswick.

And the said Resolutions being, by order, read a second time, were agreed to unanimously.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the said Resolutions be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare the said Address, reported the draft thereof, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it to the Clerk, who read the same as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council have unanimously passed the accompanying Resolutions, upon the subject of the recent outrages which have been committed upon that part of the Province of New-Brunswick claimed by the State of Maine, and the Legislative Council humbly pray your Excellency to transmit them to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, and the Legislative Council further pray your Excellency to transmit copies thereof to His Excellency the Governor General of British North America, and to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, the Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick.

Ordered, That the said Address be received and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart and Mr. Rudolf, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive this House with the said Address.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive this House with the said Address, reported that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint the hour of 5 o'clock, P. M. for that purpose.

On the Order of the Day being read for the House to go into consideration of His Excellency's Message to this House of the 18th January last, *resolved*, that the Order of the Day for the consideration of the said Message be postponed to Tuesday next.

At five of the Clock, P. M. the House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, and being returned, the Honorable the President informed the House that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and had returned the following answer thereto.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

The sentiments and expressions contained in these firm and spirited Resolutions are most gratifying and acceptable to me.

You designate the unprovoked conduct of the Authorities of Maine in its true colors, as being utterly unworthy and frivolous in endeavouring to vindicate its unjustifiable proceedings

Read 2d time & agreed to unanimously
Address to H. E.
ordered rel. to Committee

Address reported

Address

Committee to wait on H. E. to know when he will receive Address

Committee report

Order of day for consideration of H. E.'s. Message postponed

House wait upon H. E. with Address

H. E.'s. Answer