

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the resolution of this House for granting the sum of Two Hundred Guineas to purchase a Sword, or Piece of Plate, to be presented to His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir GEORGE PREVOST.

And then the messenger withdrew.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, on which they had framed a Bill for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and nine ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, where the resolutions and clauses therein contained were severally read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

On motion, the said Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion, *resolved*, that a committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir GEORGE PREVOST, on the subject of the vote of two hundred guineas.

Ordered, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Pyke, be a committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Hutchinson reported from the committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, and presented an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

Lieutenant-General Sir GEORGE PREVOST, Baronet,

Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of Nova-SCOTIA, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

WE, His Majesty's faithful Subjects the Representatives of His loyal Province of Nova-Scotia, beg leave to offer our sincere thanks for your Excellency's Speech at the opening of this Session of the General Assembly.

Sensible that the honor of His Majesty's Government, and the best interests of the Province, have rendered it necessary to convene the General Assembly at this period, we shall cheerfully submit to any inconveniences which we may suffer in our private concerns, by our absence from our respective Counties.

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