

Friday, 22d June, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Morris 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 Clerks Table, where it was again read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BART. L. L. D.

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

The Address of the House of Representatives in General Assembly,

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, beg leave to return your Excellency our grateful thanks for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly.

Occupied as we are with anxious solicitude arising from the continuance of the war, with a powerful and inveterate foe, whose unceasing endeavours are employed in spreading discord and desolation throughout the World; we feel the necessity of active and vigilant attention, to the safety and defence of the Country, and of celerity in the dispatch of the public business.

We beg leave to assure your Excellency, that when the Public Accounts and Estimates are laid before us, pursuant to your Excellency's direction, they shall receive our most serious consideration, and we shall have solid satisfaction in providing for the support of His Majesty's Government, in full assurance in this and every measure conducive to the public good, of that uniform, zealous and chearful concurrence, which we have ever experienced under your Excellency's administration.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait on his Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Mr. Morris, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to authorise the Commissioners for building the new Government House, to close the lane between the new Government House Lot, and the Lot formerly called the Orphan House Lot; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Pyke, *ordered,* That Mr. Pyke, Mr. Rutherford, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee, to take into consideration the several Laws which relate to the exportation of pickled and salted Fish, and report to the House such alterations and amendments, as shall to them appear necessary to be made to the same.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

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Mr. Pyke presented to the House an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies