

To His Excellency Joseph Frederick Wallat Des Barres, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependancies, &c. &c. &c.

The Address of the Lower House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened.

*May it please your Excellency,*

The House of Assembly in General Assembly convened, beg leave to pray that your Excellency may be pleased, to order, that any Communications which have been made to your Excellency from the Colony Agent of this Island, relative to any Bills or Resolutions, which have passed this House, since the Session of 1806 may be laid before the House.

RALPH BRECKEN, Speaker.

Assembly Room, August 11, 1812.

Adjourned till 6 o'clock this evening.

The House met at 6 pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting returns of the Militia Forces of this Colony, with the arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition, already distributed, and also those wanting to complete that body; together with plans annexed of the different Districts, and remarks thereon.

*Ordered*, on Motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Murray, that the House do at its sitting to-morrow morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the internal defence of the Colony.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, August 12th, 1812.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House (Mr. Goff in the Chair) to take into consideration the internal defence of the Colony, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and begged leave to sit again to-morrow, which was ordered.

A message from his Majesty's Council by their Clerk.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Honorable Harry Compton, and James Luttrell Des Barres, be a Committee to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of inspecting the public accounts.

Council Chamber, August 12, 1812.

On Motion of Mr. Birnie, seconded by Mr. Curtis, leave was given to bring in the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Eastern District of Charlotte-Town, complaining of grievances for want of a Pump.—*Ordered* that the same be read, and laid on the Table.

*Ordered*, on Motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Coffin, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that he would be pleased to inform this House, whether any, and what pay, or Allowances,