

which the British Constitution has imparted wherever its principles have been recognized; and we feel confident that Your Excellency's experience and devotion to the public service will enable Your Excellency to contribute most materially to the advancement of the public welfare.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Botsford and Chandler be appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when this House would be received with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*

FRIDAY, 21st January, 1842.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.*

*Mr. Baillie,*

*Mr. Robertson,*

*Mr. Saunders,*

*Mr. Botsford,*

*Mr. Lee,*

*Mr. Chandler,*

*Mr. Robertson,*

*Mr. Wyer.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported that they had done so, and His Excellency was pleased to say he would receive the Address this day at three o'clock.

A Message was brought from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with the following Resolution:—

*House of Assembly, January 19th, 1842.*

Whereas there is reason to apprehend that at the approaching Session of the Imperial Parliament, the subject of a revision of the Wood Duties will again be agitated: And Whereas in the opinion of this House, any change affecting the present protection afforded to Timber and Deals of Colonial Manufacture, would be ruinous to the manifold interests connected with the Trade, and seriously retard the settlement of Her Majesty's North American Possessions: therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty and the Imperial Parliament on this vitally important subject; and further

*Resolved*, That the Honorable the Legislative Council be requested to join the House in such Address.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*

The said Resolutions having been read by the Clerk; it was

RESOLVED, That this House do agree to the proposed Address, and that the Honorable Messieurs Robertson and Wyer, be a Committee on the part of this House to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly, to prepare the same.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and communicate the Resolution and Appointment. The