

We shall not fail to take the agricultural interests of the Province into serious consideration; and shall readily concur in such encouragements for the cultivation of hemp and other products likely to command a steady market, as our limited means may permit.

We thankfully receive Your Excellency's assurance to co-operate heartily with us in every measure in which your duty and judgment will allow you to concur; and deeply sensible of the value of unanimity between the different branches of the Legislature in creating confidence in our measures and giving weight to our representations, we shall bear it continually in mind.

(Signed) WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 23rd November, 1821.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,—I return you my thanks for this Address; and I receive with confidence the assurance that you will proceed without delay to the consideration of the important matters which I have recommended to your notice.

The Speaker, Members and Officers having returned to the Council Chamber; the Speaker informed the House that he had a copy of His Excellency's answer to their Address, which he read; and it was again read (pro forma) by the Clerk.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until one o'clock P.M. on Monday next.

*Monday, 26th November, 1821.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Present:—The Hons. W. D. Powell, Speaker; James Baby, John McGill, Wm. Claus, Wm. Dickson, John Strachan, Joseph Wells, Duncan Cameron and Geo. H. Markland. Prayers were read.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that he would to-morrow bring in a Bill to repeal certain clauses in, and amend the several Acts relating to the practice of Law and Jurisprudence in this Province.

A message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being announced, Major Hillier was admitted; who informed the House that he was the bearer of a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which he delivered to the Speaker.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said message was read by the Speaker as follows:—

P. Maitland.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of the report made to him by the Commissioners appointed for the renewal of the Provisional Agreement between this Province and Lower Canada on the subject of duties collected at the Port of Quebec.

Government House, 24th November, 1821.

And on motion made and seconded, the report was read by the Clerk.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the House do to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take the same into consideration.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M.