

pletion of the business which then remained unfinished; and in entertaining any new measures, we hope, by a zealous attention to the best interests of the Colony, to merit the confidence which has been reposed in us.

We regret to learn, that a most wanton and unprovoked outrage has been committed by the State of Maine, on the neighboring Province of New Brunswick; and while we deeply deplore the consequences of a war with a country allied to us by common origin, language and interests, we will most readily concur with the other branches of the Legislature, in organizing the best means of promptly and efficiently assisting our fellow Colonists in New Brunswick in their laudable efforts to support their just rights, and to prevent the dismemberment of the British Empire.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address, reported that they had waited upon His Excellency, and that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint half past One o'clock this day for that purpose.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Clark.

In the House of Assembly,

Thursday, 14th March, 1839.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to keep up a good correspondence between the two branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark, Mr. Donald Macdonald, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, and the Hon. Joseph Pope, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

At half past One o'clock, the House proceeded to Government House with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, and having returned—

The President reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to give an answer thereto, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;*

I thank you for this Address, and for the expression of your readiness to concur in resisting any aggression which may involve the security of Her Majesty's North American possessions.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to make arrangements for interchanging the Journals of this House, and the Laws of this Island, with the Legislative Councils of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, for the Journals of the Legislative Councils and Laws of those Colonies, respectively, for the use of the Legislative Library.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.