

justly demand our humble and unfeigned acknowledgments to the Supreme Disposer of all good for the continuation of those blessings.

The recommendation from His Majesty's Secretary of State, which Your Excellency has been pleased to communicate to us, to encourage the raising of Hemp, shall meet our early and serious attention ; sensible that as there is abundance of Land in the Province adapted to its culture, which under proper management and suitable encouragement might be rendered productive, we shall use our best endeavours to devise the most effectual means, consistent with the circumstances of the Province to promote its growth.

We shall be happy to receive from your Excellency every information that may aid our deliberations on this important subject.

Your Excellency's continued attention to the improvement of the Province, and the convenience and comfort of His Majesty's subjects, merits our warmest thanks : The benefits resulting from the liberal Grants made the last and preceding Sessions of Assembly--for opening and repairing Roads and building of Bridges, are very generally felt, and have been of great public as well as private utility ;—nevertheless, we are fully sensible that further aid is necessary to complete more effectually those already commenced, and likewise to open others, so as to render the valuable and yet unsettled districts of the country, accessible for the accommodation of the increasing inhabitants.

It is therefore highly gratifying to us to learn from your Excellency, that the strict regularity in securing and collecting the revenues, will enable us to comply with your Excellency's recommendation, without laying any additional burthens upon our constituents.

It shall be our study, as it undoubtedly is our interest and convenience, assiduously to expedite the affairs that come before us with harmony, being convinced the public good cannot be promoted efficaciously, without such a disposition and conduct.

*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 when he will be pleased to be attended by this House, and also receive the Committee of this House on the subject of the Election for Sydney.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, *Ordered*, that *Mr. Millidge*, *Mr. Fulton*, and *Mr. Robie*, be a Committee of Claims agreeable to the resolution of Tuesday last.

The Clerk reported, that he had, pursuant to order, waited upon his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address and the Committee of this House, and that his Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow at twelve o'clock at the Government-House.

On Motion, *Ordered*, that *Mr. Wilkins*, *Mr. Wallace*, and *Mr. Crane*, be a Committee, to report what Laws are near expiring, and also for preparing and bringing in a Bill for continuing the same.

*Mr. Treasurer Wallace* pursuant to order presented to the House, an account of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from the Provincial Treasury, from the 1st January, 1800, to the 31st March, 1801, inclusive.

*Ordered*, That the said Accounts do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

*Mr. Millidge*, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council informing the House, that they had appointed a Committee for examining the Public Accounts ; and that they would be ready to meet the Committee of this House in the Council Chamber, to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

*Ordered*