

in any measures which may be deemed most expedient for the accomplishment of these objects.

We highly appreciate the importance of Your Excellency's personal services, so zealously offered in furtherance of those purposes, more especially as Your Excellency has already been distinguished on a former memorable occasion in the history of the Canadas.

We cordially participate in the admiration expressed by Your Excellency of the loyalty and gallantry of the Militia of Upper Canada, and we view the prompt suppression, by their unaided efforts, of the late disturbances in that Colony, as an unequivocal proof of the unchanged determination of its inhabitants to maintain and perpetuate their connexion with the Mother Country.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that several important Despatches, connected with the recent arrangements of the Provincial Revenues, shall be laid before us by Message.

We receive with emotions of profound gratitude Your Excellency's declaration, that the same lively solicitude to promote the interest and happiness of the people of this Province which pervaded every act by which King William the Fourth was known and endeared to them, will be found to influence our present Most Gracious Sovereign.

ORDERED, That the Honorable the Attorney General and the Honorable Mr. 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.*

TUESDAY, 2d January, 1838.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Botsford.*

*Mr. Attorney General.*

*Mr. Lee.*

*Mr. Chandler.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Attorney General, 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 one o'clock at the Government House.

The Honorable the President informed the House, that he had received abstracts shewing the state of the Commercial Bank on the eighth day of April, and the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

ORDERED, That the same do lie on the Table.

At one o'clock the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address, and having returned,

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