

“ meeting of the Legislature until the state of our temporary  
 “ laws rendered it necessary and the season of the year lessened  
 “ the difficulty of your attendance on your public duty.

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ The Impost law will require your attention, not only for  
 “ a renewal, but for the introduction of such alterations as may  
 “ be found requisite to give it greater effect. The expences  
 “ attending the exploring and surveying of the road from *Co-*  
 “ *ncetto* to *Saint John*, have been paid, and the remainder of  
 “ the monies appropriated by vote of your house, for those ser-  
 “ vices, has been applied to the exploring of the road from *Fre-*  
 “ *derickton* to *Saint Andrews*, as will appear by the accounts of  
 “ the Commissioners, to be laid before you.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ The prospect of a happy continuation of public tranquili-  
 “ ty, and the flourishing state of the Province, leave me little to  
 “ recommend for your consideration. Our people are industri-  
 “ ously occupied in making permanent establishments, and the  
 “ few criminal cases in so extensive a settlement, are a proof,  
 “ not only of their improving manners, but of the success at-  
 “ tending their honest exertions.”

Address ordered.

Upon a motion made and seconded.—*Ordered*, That a  
 Committee be appointed to prepare an address in answer to his  
 Excellency's speech.

Committee appointed.

*Mr. Hardy, Mr. William Pagan, Major Murray, Mr. Camp-*  
*bell and Mr. M'George*, are appointed for that purpose.

Upon a motion made and seconded,—

Speech taken into con-  
 sideration.

Resolved to consider of his Excellency's speech in a Com-  
 mittee of the whole house.

House in Committee.

The *Speaker* left the chair and the house resolved itself into  
 a committee of the whole.

The *Attorney-General* in the chair.

Report of the Com-  
 mittee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair, and the chairman reported  
 that the committee were of opinion that a committee should be  
 appointed to bring in a bill for continuing and amending an act  
 of the last session, intituled, “ an act for laying an Impoit.” Also  
 that