

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 21st and 22nd JANUARY, 1836.

rates of Duties upon Timber and Deals, imported into the United Kingdom, and the regulation thereof, may not be altered in the manner recommended by the Committee of the Honorable the House of Commons in August last, or otherwise howsoever.

*Ordered*, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Conference to be desired with Council on the General State of the Province Council to be requested to join in Address on Timber Trade

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the General State of the Province; and that, upon such Conference, the Committee of this House request, that His Majesty's Council will appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House in preparing the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Timber Trade, to be reported as a joint Address of His Majesty's Council and this House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do request the said Conference.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at three of the clock.

Friday, 22nd January, 1836.

PRAYERS.

Address to His Excellency reported.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

*Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Representatives of His loyal People of Nova-Scotia, thank Your Excellency for the Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session.

It has afforded us much pleasure to find that Your Excellency has been gratified by the appearance of the Province; and that the industry of its Inhabitants has merited your approbation. We do not doubt that their interests will be advanced by the local knowledge acquired by Your visits to the different parts of the Country.

The increasing prosperity of our Commerce, Fisheries and Agriculture, demands our grateful acknowledgments to the Author of all Good.—Whatever may be in our power to advance these important objects we will readily adopt, in the hope that by the united exertions of all branches of the Legislature the public wealth may continue to increase.

We thank Your Excellency for directing the Public Accounts to be submitted to us—and you may rely upon our cheerfully making provision for the necessary expenses of His Majesty's Government.

Our acknowledgments are due to Your Excellency for procuring Reports of the state of the Main Post Roads, in pursuance of the Resolution of the last Session.

These Reports, and the Laws regulating the expenditure of the money granted for the support of Roads and Bridges, we will take into consideration, and should we find the system to be materially defective, shall endeavour to adopt such measures as may appear to be best calculated to promote the efficiency of this branch of the public service.

The Communications which Your Excellency may submit to us during the present Session, concerning the union of Windsor and Dalhousie Colleges, together with that part of Your Speech which relates to it, and the establishment and maintenance of a Collegiate Institution for the diffusion of Learning, upon liberal principles, shall receive our respectful attention.

Agreeing