

I cannot too strongly recommend to you at this critical and eventful period, the propriety and necessity of using all the dispatch in conducting the public business consistent with the importance of the subjects submitted to your deliberation ; and fully confiding in your zeal and unanimity, I assure you of my ready co-operation in whatever measures they may produce for promoting the safety and welfare of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by Mr. *Bernier*,

RESOLVED, that a Committee of seven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draft of an Address in answer to His Excellency the Governor's Speech, delivered this day to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.

ORDERED, that Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Taschereau*, Mr. *Mure*, Mr. *Lee*, Mr. *Borgia*, Mr. *Bruneau* and Mr. *Cuthbert* do compose the said Committee.

Then on motion of Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by Mr. *Langlois*,

The House adjourned.

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*Wednesday, 30th December, 1812.*

ON motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *Borgia*,

RESOLVED, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officers to lay before this House a statement and detailed account of the expences of the collection of the Revenues of the Crown in this Province, for the year which ended on the 5th January, 1812, and for the year

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