

interests of the people, it is essential to the satisfactory result of our deliberations on these and other matters of public concern, that Her Majesty's Executive Council should enjoy the confidence of the Country; and we consider it our humble duty respectfully to state, that the present Executive Council does not possess that confidence so essential to the promoting of the public welfare, and so necessary to insure to Your Excellency the harmonious co-operation of this Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the Address, as passed, be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House. To be presented by whole House.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven of the clock.

Thursday, 27th January, 1848.

PRAYERS.

The Hon. the Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informed the House that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint this day, at one of the clock, at Government House, to receive the House with their Address in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session. Time that Gov. will receive Address.

A Petition of James Chappell and Ranald Chappell, was presented by Mr. Dickey, and read, praying aid towards running a Packet, weekly, between Bay Verte, Bedeque, and Charlotte Town. Pet. of Messrs. Chappell for aid to Bay Verte Packet.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hall, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House the present condition of the Stud Horse "Norfolk," and the best mode of disposing of him now, and during the ensuing season, or otherwise. Committee on Stud Horse Norfolk.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hall, Mr. Sangster, and the Hon. Solicitor General, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

At one of the clock Mr. Speaker and the House went up to Government House to attend His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of the House to His Excellency, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session: House attend Gov. with Address.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that he had presented to His Excellency the Address of the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to give this reply thereto:

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen:*

I receive with great satisfaction this loyal and dutiful Address, and the assurance it conveys of your readiness to co-operate with me in carrying out, as far as a due regard to the circumstances and condition of the Province may permit, the suggestions which I deemed it my duty to lay before you, and, generally, in doing what may depend on us to promote the interests and prosperity of Nova-Scotia; and, with reference to the concluding paragraph of your Address, no time will be lost by me in adopting such measures as may appear to me expedient. Report of Reply.

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

Friday, 28th January, 1848.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Adam Esson and others, Freholders of the Township of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Hall, and read, setting forth that at the late Election for the said Township, Andrew M. Uniacke, Thomas R. Grassie, James McNab, and Pet. against return of Mr. Doyle for Halifax.