

morning at ten o'clock, and that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

ORDERED, that Messieurs *Young, Grant, Craigie, Planté, and Berthelot* do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Berthelot*, seconded by Mr. *Martineau*,

ORDERED, that Mr. *Berthelot* have leave to bring in a Bill further to continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the 37th year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government, as by Law happily established in this Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Upon motion of Mr. *Berthelot*, seconded by Mr. *Lees*,

RESOLVED, that this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the advantages that may arise to this Province and the British Empire from the renewing, extending, and encouraging the culture of Hemp within this Province.

And then on motion of Mr. *Planté*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*, The House adjourned till Friday next.

*Friday, 7th March, 1800.*

MR. *Grant* from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address of thanks to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for his Speech to both Houses on opening the present Session, reported, that the Committee had prepared an Address accordingly, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED, That the report be now received.

And he read the report in his place, and then delivered in the same at the Table, where it was again read by the Clerk once throughout as follows :--

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