

these recollections in contending for all that man holds valuable; and aided by British Arms, we may confidently expect that the desolating progress of a ferocious Enemy shall finally be stayed.

The contemplation of our Provincial prosperity must be highly pleasing to his Majesty's subjects in this happy Colony, and we are satisfied that the construction of good Roads of communication with the interior of the Province, is calculated to insure our future improvement; we will carefully attend to your Excellency's Estimate for that purpose, and cheerfully make grants adequate to so important a service, accommodating our appropriations to the various situations and wants of the country.

We assure your Excellency that we shall willingly make adequate provision for the support of his Majesty's Provincial Government, and for the various Services judged necessary for the improvement of the Province.

To the other subjects recommended by your Excellency for our consideration, we will give early and serious attention, and we shall be happy if by our assistance the wise and benevolent intentions of your Excellency shall be carried into effect.

We thank your Excellency for directing the Public Accounts to be laid before us at so early a period of the Sessions, and relying on your Excellency's disposition to promote the public good, we shall readily submit to your consideration such further measures as shall be deemed necessary to insure it.

*Resolved*, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pyke, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Purdy, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Mr. Archibald moved, that the House do come to the Resolution following, viz. Whereas, the ruinous and decayed state of the Building, in which His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly sit, makes it inconvenient and unhealthful to hold the General Assembly therein any longer.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide a more convenient place for that purpose: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fourteen, against it four—so it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Robie, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to confer with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, in order to ascertain if a more convenient place, for the sitting of the General Assembly, during the present Session, cannot be procured, and also, upon what terms.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Robie and Mr. Ritchie, be a Committee for the above purpose.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Petition of John Martin and others, Debtors, confined in the Jail at Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawton, and read, praying relief.

A Petition of George Roy was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, praying an allowance of five per cent. on the expenditure of 190*l.* granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges.

A Petition of William Logan and others was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, praying the payment of 6*l.* 5*s.* as a Bounty for raising Wheat on new Lands.

*Ordered*,