

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,*

I RETURN you my sincere thanks for this Address. Your disposition to apply your attention to the several matters recommended for your consideration gives the greatest satisfaction, and I beg leave to assure you that, on every occasion, you will find me ready to co-operate with you in the promotion of all objects tending to the welfare of His Majesty's Service, and the prosperity of this Island--on which the interests, comforts and happiness of this His royal and most gracious Government (or who may be concerned therein) must depend."

A Message from His Majesty's Council by their Clerk with the following Order, viz.

*"Council Chamber, 3d December, 1806.*

*"On Motion, Ordered, That the Honorable William Townshend, and the Honorable Harry Compton, be a Committee to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly for the purpose of inspecting the Public Accounts.*

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

*"Mr. Speaker,*

"I have the honor to send you a draft of a Bill, which has been prepared under the direction of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for trade and plantations, for ascertaining and fixing the Lines and Boundaries of the different Counties and Townships into which Prince Edward Island is divided, and I am commanded by His Majesty, in the strongest manner to recommend to the legislature of the Island to pass the same into a Law, with as little delay as possible."

On Motion of Mr. Palmer, the Bill entitled "An Act for ascertaining, laying out and fixing the Lines and Boundaries, of three Counties, and of the different Townships into which this Island is divided, and for more readily adjusting all differences between Parties, when it appears that a settlement or improvements have been made by mistake on one Township for another, and also by raising by assessment a sufficient fund, out of which to defray the expences of ascertaining, laying out, and fixing the said Boundary Lines," received a first reading.

*Ordered, On Motion, of Mr. Palmer, That the same receive a second reading to morrow.*

On Motion of Mr. Palmer, *Ordered, That the Surveyor General of Lands of the Island, or his Deputy, attend this House to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock with the Plan of the Island.*

The House Adjourned till Ten o'clock to-morrow.