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AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Of the Province of NOVA-SCOTIA, 21st June, 1804.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary Wentworth,
Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency commands this House to attend his Excellency immediately, in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend his Excellency, And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber: where his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech, of which, Mr. Speaker said, he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the House of Assembly,

The cares which arise from the continuance of the war with an Enemy, whose activity and power seems to pursue destructive measures in all quarters of the world, so reasonably require our vigilance, that I shall forbear recommending any other than the usual business of the Province necessary now to be considered, and such other as relates to our defence and safety.—To facilitate your deliberations I shall direct that the Public Accounts may be prepared for your inspection, and those Estimates whereby the Public Service may be expedited, and for which I am convinced from former experience, you will provide with liberality, wisdom, loyalty and patriotism, wherein you will be assured of my zealous and ready concurrence.

J. WENTWORTH.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, 21st JUNE, 1804:

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Morris, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Pyke, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

On motion *ordered*, that Mr. Chipman, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Crane, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Lyon, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Robie, be a Committee to report what Laws are near expiring, and for preparing and bringing in a Bill for continuing the same.

Resolved, That no petition of a private nature be received after Monday the second day of July next.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at Twelve o'Clock.

Friday,