

The Chairman of the Committee also reported the following draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to transmit the foregoing Address to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne—which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it to the Clerk, who read the same as follows :—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

LUCIUS BENTINCK,

**Viscount Falkland,**

*Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

**The Address of the Legislative Council.**

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.**

The Legislative Council have passed an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the reported change of the present route of the British North American Royal Mail Steam Packets, and praying that no such change in such route may receive Her Majesty's sanction—which Address the Legislative Council pray Your Excellency to transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, together with Your Excellency's favorable recommendation of the prayer thereof.

*Ordered,* That the said Address be received and adopted.

*Ordered,* That the Committee who prepared the said Addresses be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the said Committee, reported that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency with the said Addresses, and that His Excellency had been pleased to state he would, with much pleasure, forward the Address to Her Majesty, together with his favorable recommendation of the prayer thereof.

At half-past one o'clock, P. M., the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the question now pending before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council respecting the legality of the annexation of Cape Breton to Nova-Scotia in the year 1820; and, being returned to the Council Chamber, the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and stated that he would comply with the prayer thereof immediately, and would also take immediate measures to procure and transmit the information as requested by the Council.

At two of the clock, P. M., His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, **VISCOUNT FALKLAND**, Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c., came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and, being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands to let the House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure they attend him immediately in this House," who, being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to five Bills, entitled as follows:

An Act relating to certain proceedings had and pending in the Supreme Court at Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton.

An Act to continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province.

An Act in relation to the performance of Statute Labour on Highways in the County of Shelburne, during the present year.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for an additional Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace at Guysborough, and for other purposes.

Address to H. E. reported.

Address.

Adopted

Com. to present to H. E.

Report of Com.

House waited upon H. E. with Address rel. to Cape-Breton.

H. E. comes to Council Chamber.

H. A. attend.

H. E. assents to five Bills

Sup. Court Sydney

Seal Fisheries

Statute Labor Shelburne

Sessions Guysboro and

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