

Captain *Agnew*, of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His HONOR the PRESIDENT'S Speech, reported a draught thereof, which he read in his place, and the same being delivered and read at the Clerk's table—is as follows, viz.

To His HONOR Major-General MARTIN HUNTER, President of His MAJESTY'S Council, and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly :

*" May it please your Honor,*

*" The House of Assembly will pay immediate attention to the objects recommended in your Honor's Speech, not only in providing for the Ordinary Service of the Province, but in making the arrangements requisite for the defence of the country.*

*" The House are sensible that the menacing aspect of their neighbors is by no means calculated to promote their true interests, and they are equally so that, the military despotism which has already desolated the greatest part of Europe, threatening the subversion of the whole, can only be restrained by the power of Great-Britain, exerted to preserve her own, and the remaining independence of the world. It is then much to be lamented that, the American Government have not made a common cause with us against the common enemy of mankind, and is a proof, not only of that treacherous delusion, practised against them, but of its unhappy influence over those passions and prejudices which have misled nations to their ruin.*

*" It is the continuation of this hostile temper against us, which renders it necessary now, to make effectual preparation for the security of the country; and the House acknowledge that, in times eventful like the present, it is their first duty. They will therefore realize your Honor's just anticipation of their best efforts for this purpose, with all the practicable resources of the country, not only in improving the Militia Law, but cheerfully incurring every expence the Province can bear.*

*" The House beg leave to assure your Honor, how deeply sensible they are of the enormous weight of the national expence, nor will they fail to justify the confidence of the people in the support of the Mother Country, by such previous exertions of their own, as may best entitle them to it.*

*" The House thank your Honor for the communication of His MAJESTY'S gracious assent to the Act in addition to the Law for regulating Elections, and that you will be pleased to order the same to be laid before them.*

*" The improvements in Roads, call upon the House for a public acknowledgment of the exertions of your Honor in this particular, and which they entreat you to accept, nor will they be unmindful to provide for the expence incurred beyond the amount appropriated for that purpose.*

*" When the House contemplate the splendid achievements which continue to add fresh lustre to His MAJESTY'S Arms, they bow to the Divine Power, and reciprocate with your Honor, all those feelings which must animate the breasts of Loyal Subjects."*

And being read a second time, Resolved unanimously, that the same be engrossed and signed by the *Speaker*, and presented to His HONOR the PRESIDENT, by the whole House.

Captain *Agnew*, moves for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, " An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and for making new regulations to prevent the same;" which is granted.

Mr. *Taylor*, moves for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled,

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