

and committed.

Ordered, to be committed.

House in committee.

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Mr. *James Campbell* in the chair—Took into consideration a bill “*To provide for the Maintenance of Bastard Children.*”The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

Report of the committee.

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill and had agreed to the same—

Which report was accepted—

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to, and *Ordered* to be engrossed.

Address read.

“The address of the House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to direct that there be laid before the House a state of the funds already appropriated for an *Academical Establishment* in this province and such other information on the subject as His Excellency may think proper—being read, as engrossed, was agreed to, and *Ordered* to be signed by the *Speaker* and is as follows, to wit:

“*To HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esq;*
 “*Lieutenant Governor 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 EXCELLENCY!*”

“**T**HE HOUSE of ASSEMBLY sensible of the advantages which may arise to the province from the
 “*Establishment of a Provincial Seminary of Learning*, and,
 “anxious for the success of so laudable an undertaking;
 “humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to direct,
 “that there be laid before the House a state of any funds already appropriated for an *Academical Establishment* in this
 “province, and such other information on the subject as your
 “Excellency may think proper.”

Committee appointed.

Ordered, that the committee appointed to prepare the said address, present the same to His Excellency.

Petition read.

Captain *Lyman* by leave brought up a Petition from a number of Mechanics of Fredericton.

Which