

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

*The Right Honorable***GEORGE, EARL OF DALHOUSIE,**

Baron DALHOUSIE, of Dalhousie Castle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Provinces of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and the Islands of Prince Edward and Cape Breton, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May it please Your Excellency,

THE House of Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia, at the close of the last Session which is to be honored by the presence of Your Lordship, as the immediate head of the Legislature, cannot refrain from expressing the high sense they entertain of the wisdom, propriety and efficiency, of Your Excellency's measures, during the peaceful and happy period you have presided over us.

WE assure Your Excellency that, although you are soon to be separated from us, the interest you have uniformly and successfully taken to promote the prosperity of the Province, and the happiness of the Inhabitants, will long be had in their remembrance; and we most respectfully request, as a testimonial of our affection and gratitude, that Your Excellency would be pleased to accept a Star and Sword, suited to the distinguished Military Honors conferred by our most gracious Sovereign upon Your Lordship; for the purchase of which, the House of Assembly have unanimously voted the sum of One Thousand Pounds.

THE period of Your Excellency's departure is fast approaching, and the House of Assembly, in this their last Act of Legislative Duty, beg leave to wish Your Lordship farewell; and to assure Your Excellency, that you will carry with you the most affectionate esteem of the House of Assembly, and the People of Nova-Scotia, whom they represent.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the said Address to His Excellency, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, to an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and thereupon the said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House; and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Bill accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. George,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more speedy recovery of His Majesty's Debts within this Province, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.*

And then the Messenger withdrew.

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, to an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds, was read a third time. *Resolved,*