

“pointment of your HONOR to the Administration of the Government of
“the Province and the Command of the Troops appointed for its defence.

“His MAJESTY’s reliance on the Legislatures of his different Provinces
“for making every exertion for the general defence, we confidently hope
“will not be found misplaced when we give the strongest assurances that
“our exertions will be fully equal to our internal resources.

“The thanks of this House are humbly offered to your HONOR for the
“early opportunity you have been pleased to give the Legislature of ex-
“pressing their gratitude and of fulfilling His MAJESTY’s just expectations
“on the present momentous occasion, by such legal provisions as our situa-
“tion may require, and by such amendments of the Militia Law, as will
“render it more adequate to the purpose of real security and actual defence:

“Such communications as your HONOR may think proper to lay before
“the House by Message will command every attention the different objects
“may require.

“They thank your HONOR for having ordered the Treasurer’s Accounts,
“and such other documents as may tend to their information to be laid be-
“fore them; and they will take into serious consideration such expences as
“it may be necessary to provide for in addition to the ordinary services of
“the Province, of which they will be better able to form a judgment, when
“the Militia arrangements shall have been ascertained.

“The confidence your HONOR reposes in the dutiful attachment of the
“Province to His MAJESTY’s person and Government, is highly pleasing to
“the House of Assembly, and they trust your HONOR will continue to en-
“joy the same confidence in their zeal on every occasion to promote the
“public welfare, and thereby meet the grateful acknowledgments of a brave
“and loyal people, as well as merit the approbation of their most gracious
“Sovereign.” Ordered, that the same be signed by the *Speaker*, and pre-
sented by the whole House.

Mr. *Jarvis* presented a Petition of the Court of Sessions for the City and County of *Saint John*, praying that the Justices of the Sessions for the County may be empowered to make an Assessment on the Inhabitants to enable them to discharge, certain debts, and unavoidable expences, arising from the public Administration of Justice. Thereupon Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for that purpose.

The House in Committee, Mr. *W. Pagan* in the Chair, went into further consideration of the *PRESIDENT*’s Speech. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that it was the opinion of the Committee; that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill in amendment of the Acts regulating the Militia. Which report was agreed to, and Mr. *M’Kay*, Mr. *M’Lean*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Coffin*, Mr. *Peters*, and Mr. *Leonard* were appointed accordingly.

The House Adjourned until to-morrow 11 o’Clock.

THURSDAY,