

TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1839.

The predatory incursions made upon our Sister Colonies, from the Territories of a kindred Nation, at peace with the Parent State, have been witnessed by the People of Nova-Scotia with pain and indignation. While they admire the bravery with which the invaders have been repelled, and feel for the Families of those brave Men who have fallen in defence of their dearest rights, they rejoice in the policy clearly indicated by Her Majesty's Government to maintain the integrity of the Empire. This Assembly feel convinced that no single measure will more surely contribute to the success of that policy than the substitution of Steam Packets for the Sailing Vessels now employed in the carrying of the Mails between Great Britain and Halifax; and your Excellency may be assured that, to that important subject, and to the improvement of the Mail Routes from hence to Quebec, our best attention will be devoted, with every disposition to second the views of Her Majesty's Government.

We thank your Excellency for directing the Public Accounts to be laid before us, and will vote with cheerfulness all necessary supplies.

The serious consideration afforded by Her Majesty's Government to the Address complaining of the habitual violation by American Citizens of the Treaty subsisting between Great Britain and the United States, affords us extreme satisfaction: we are happy that an armed force is to be stationed on the Coasts of Nova-Scotia to enforce a more strict observance of that Treaty, and hope that the invitation to be given by Her Majesty's Minister at Washington will be followed by the co-operation of the Government of the United States.

We feel grateful to Her Majesty for the attentive consideration given to the several other Addresses transmitted through your Excellency during the last Session; and your Excellency may be assured of our disposition to dispatch the Public Business with as much promptitude as may be compatible with the interests of the Province, and the faithful discharge of the duties entrusted to our care.

On motion of Mr. Goudge, *resolved*, that the Address reported be now considered clause by clause; and thereupon,

Clauses of Address agreed to

The Address was read by the Clerk clause by clause, and the several clauses, upon the question respectively put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

Address passed

*Resolved*, That the Address do pass.

To be presented by whole House Committee to ascertain when Gov. will receive Address

*Ordered*, That the Address, as passed, be engrossed.

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

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

Judiciary Bill presented  
Ordered to be published

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Judiciary of this Province, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be published in the Royal Gazette and Nova-Scotian Newspapers.

Civil List Bill presented

Mr. Huntington, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide for the Civil List of Nova-Scotia, and to commute the Casual and Territorial Revenue, and the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Windsor Streets Bill presented

Mr. M'Heffy, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill more effectually to provide Funds for the repair and improvement of the Streets and Highways in Windsor, and for other purposes, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Summary Trial consolidation Bill presented

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act the several Acts relating to the Summary Trial of Actions, before Justices of the Peace, for the recovery of Debts, and the same was read a first time.

Referred to Select Com.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Morton, the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Smith to examine and report upon to the House.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock

Wednesday,