

Address of the
Assembly.

" To His Excellency THOMAS CARLETON, Es-
quire, 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!

" THE HOUSE of ASSEMBLY will take into im-
mediate consideration the business left unfinished at
the close of the last Session, and also such papers as YOUR EX-
CELLENCY may be pleased to order to be laid before them,
and will, with all possible dispatch, endeavour to make pro-
vision for paying off the debts of the province.

" This House does not contemplate the establishment of per-
manent Salaries, but will, as heretofore, with every prompti-
tude do their utmost to make suitable provision for payment
of those employed in the public service; which they earnestly
strove to accomplish during the last Session; and they most
feelingly lament that any thing has occurred to retard the ac-
complishment of that most desirable object, or to have brought
this province into such a situation as will put it out of their
power speedily to retrieve its public credit and prosperity.

" Being conscious of having ever, to the utmost abilities of
the province, provided for the persons employed in the public
service, the House observe with extreme distress the pointed
charge, addressed particularly to them by YOUR EXCELLENCY,
of having exposed those persons to such delay in payment as,
in a great measure, amounts to a denial of justice.

" Actuated by that Loyalty to HIS MAJESTY and zeal for
the public welfare, which has always distinguished the pro-
ceedings of the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick,
and by which alone they can obtain the approbation of their
constituents, this House will anxiously cultivate a spirit of
harmony; and in all their deliberations keep in view and be
solely guided by the British constitution, which clearly points
out the unalienable rights of every branch of the Legislature."

Resolved.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to HIS EXCEL-
LENCY the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

On motion made and seconded—The House resolved itself into
a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the cor-
respondence between the committee appointed for that purpose
and the Agent of the province—