

measures as the circumstances of the Province may require and admit, to prevent the distressing consequences with which this failure may threaten the poor.

As soon as we shall receive the reports of the Judges and Law Officers of the Crown, we will give them every attention which so serious and interesting a subject requires; and considering it our indispensable duty to watch with vigilance over the public Revenue, we shall give the like attention to simplify the rules and regulations which concern it, so as to prevent its diminution, and promote its improvement.

Convinced of the great advantages which must result from a well-regulated Militia, the Constitutional guard to which the Magistrate should have recourse upon extraordinary occasions for the support of the Laws and admirable Constitution under which we have the happiness to live, we shall ever hold that object in view; and we beg your Excellency to believe that we shall with the utmost zeal go into every necessary measure to aid and assist your Excellency to maintain and promote the happiness of His Majesty's Subjects whom we have the honour to represent.

Ordered, that the address be ingrossed.

Ordered, that Messieurs *De Bonne, Young, Grant, Frobiher, Malkiot* and *Lester*, do wait upon his Excellency the Governor General to know his Excellency's pleasure, when he will be attended by this House with their addresses.

On motion of Mr. *De Bonne*, seconded by Mr. *De Salaberry*,

Resolved, that the Rule which fixes the assembling of the Members of this House at half past nine o'clock in the morning, be rescinded; that the House do meet in future at noon, and that at one of the clock, afternoon, Mr. Speaker may, on failure of a *Quorum*, take the chair and adjourn.

On motion of Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *De Bonne*,

Ordered, that Mr. *Young* have leave to bring in a bill, for indemnifying all persons who have been concerned in advising and carrying into execution, an order, or Proclamation, of the Governor in Council, of the ninth day of September last, respecting an embargo on all vessels laden, or to be laden, in whole or in part, with wheat, peas, oats, barley, indian corn, flour and bisquit, for preventing suits in consequence of the same, and for making further provision relative thereto.

Mr. *Young* presented the said bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.
Mr.