

To His Honor WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire,

President and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,—

THE House of Assembly, for the reasons stated in your Honor's Speech, feel satisfied that they express the sentiments of their Constituents, in offering to Your Honor their warmest acknowledgements, for calling them together at so early a period, after the termination of the late session, and although the House must deeply regret that their unwearied attention in framing a Revenue Bill, which they considered in all its provisions, well adapted to the circumstances of the Country, did not meet with the approbation they hoped for and expected of another Branch of the Legislature, they beg to assure Your Honor, that nothing on their part shall be wanting to relieve the Province from the disastrous results, which must attend the loss of its Revenue.

Your Honor may rely upon due consideration being given to any grants for public services, previously left unprovided for.

The same good feeling will continue to animate the House in their relations with all the other branches of the Legislature, and they confidently look forward to a prompt and happy conclusion of the business of the present Session.

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Honor was pleased to make the following Reply thereto :—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I RECEIVE your Address on the present occasion with great satisfaction, as conveying the sentiments of yourselves and constituents, in approbation of the course, I felt myself obliged to pursue, under the recent irksome and unanticipated difficulty. And I return you my best thanks, for your gratifying assurances, promptly to supply what remained unavoidably wanting at the late prorogation, and of your determination to maintain harmony and good feeling with the other Branches of the Legislature ; which cannot fail speedily to bring your public labours to a happy conclusion.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

“ Whereas a Grant was made at the last Session of the Legislature, of a Sum not exceeding £200 sterling, to His Honor the President, to enable him to pay Messrs. Bainbridge's and Brown a balance due on Furniture sent out by them from London, for the late Government House, in the year 1824 ; and whereas it appears, by a Report made in the Session of 1826, by the standing Committee on Public and Private Accounts, which Report was sustained by the House, that a part of the said Furniture purchased by the Commissioners for furnishing Government House, was the private Property of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and in the same and succeeding Sessions, provision was made in the House for the whole sum then established to be due by the Province, for Furniture supplied Government-House—

Therefore Resolved, that the Appropriation of the late Session above referred to, of a sum not exceeding £200 sterling, is incorrect, and that in consequence an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that he will direct a warrant may not issue for the said sum.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow, Mr. Dow and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

And on motion of Mr. Partelow—

Further ordered, that the Clerk of this House do communicate this Resolution to Messrs. Bainbridge's & Brown, in order that they may apply to the proper quarter for the balance due them.

Mr. Cunard moved the following Resolution :—

Resolved,