

repairing the same; and that the said Committee have power to send for such persons and papers as they may find necessary.

Ordered also, that Messieurs *Taschereau, Grant, De Salaberry, M^r Beath,* and *Coffin* do compose the said Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. *J. A. Panet*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*,
The House adjourned to Wednesday next.

Wednesday, 7th January, 1795.

MR. *De Bonne*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to draft an Address of thanks in answer to the several objects contained in His *Excellency* the Right Honorable LORD DORCHESTER's gracious Speech to the Legislature of this Province, reported from said Committee, that they had drawn up an address which he was ready to submit to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that said report be now received,

And he read the report in his place in French (which was repeated in English by Mr. *Grant*) and then delivered in the same at the table, where it was again read throughout in both languages by the Clerk.

And the first and second paragraphs were again read, the question of concurrence was separately put upon each, and they were severally agreed unto unanimously by the House.

The third Paragraph being read as the foregoing,

Mr. *Coffin*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*, moved that the third paragraph be left out, and the following substituted in its place—as soon as your *Excellency* shall be pleased to lay before us the statement of the Provincial Revenue of the Crown for the last year we will give it our most serious attention. Being impressed with sincere gratitude for the assistance and protection which this Province hath received and still continues to experience from our MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN and beneficent mother country, we will cheerfully contribute towards the expence of Government, what on mature deliberation we shall find suitable to the circumstances of our constituents, which being well known to your *Excellency*, we hope the smallness of the supply, will not induce your *Excellency* to estimate in the same proportion, our loyalty to the best of Princes, or our gratitude to our bountiful mother country; but we experience great satisfaction in the prospect that by the continuance of the benevolent support of the British Parliament and the consequent increase of our internal resources, we shall be enabled in progress of time to augment our supplies