

*"House of Assembly, 3rd November, 1854.*

*"Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Ritchie, Mr. End, Mr. Harding, and Mr. English, be a Committee on the part of this House to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address to Her Majesty of congratulation on the victory of the Alma; and request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.*

*CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk."*

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Joint Committee of this House and the Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address to Her Majesty, of congratulation on the glorious victory of Alma, and to request His Excellency to be pleased to transmit the same to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would feel great satisfaction in causing to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, the loyal Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House resumed.

At half past three o'clock His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honorable the President, to let the Assembly know—"It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House."

The House attended accordingly.

His Excellency then gave his assent to the following Bills, intituled—

An Act for giving effect on the part of the Province of New Brunswick to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America :

An Act to relieve certain Articles from the payment of Duty :

An Act to enable a majority of the Rate payers upon Property to establish a Municipality in any County :

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature :

An Act to authorize that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton to obtain Water from Spruce and other Lakes, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City to issue Scrip to defray the expenses of so doing : and

An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewerage and Water supply for that part of the City of Saint John lying on the Eastern side of the Harbour, and the Parish of Portland.

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

*" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;*

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

*"I thank you for the consideration which you have given to the important subjects to which I called your attention at the commencement of the Session.*

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