

Letter from Mr.  
Bliss communi-  
cated to the  
House,

The *Speaker* communicated to the House a letter from *Jonathan Bliss*, Esquire, one of the members for the city and county of *Saint John*, requesting leave to resign his seat.

and resolve  
thereon.

*Resolved*, That his resignation cannot be accepted—and

*Ordered*, That this resolution of the House be forthwith communicated to him by the *Speaker*.

House adjourn.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday next.

## MONDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1791.

Address report-  
ed.

The committee appointed to prepare an address in answer to His Excellency the *Lieutenant Governor's* speech, reported a draught thereof, which being read, was ordered to be taken into consideration in a committee of the whole House.

House in com-  
mittee.

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The *Attorney General* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and—

Report of the  
committee.

The chairman reported:—That the committee had gone through the address and amended the same.

Which report was accepted.

And the said address, being read, was agreed to as amended, and *Ordered* to be engrossed as follows, viz.

“To His Excellency THOMAS CARLETON, Esquire,  
“LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and COMMANDER in CHIEF  
“of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

*The humble Address of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,*

Address of the  
House in answer  
to his Excellen-  
cy's speech.

“May it please your Excellency!

“**T**O PERMIT us, the Assembly of the province of New-Brunswick, to assure your Excellency, that convinced  
“as we are of His MAJESTY's paternal goodness and affection,  
“we receive the notification of his pleasure respecting the act  
“*For securing the Purchasers of Mortgaged Estates*” and the act  
“*For regulating the Election of Representatives in General*  
“*Assembly and for limiting the Duration of Assemblies in this*  
“*Province*” with the most profound respect and dutiful sub-  
“mission.

“Sensible that without an act, similar to this last mentioned  
“our Provincial Constitution must be highly defective; we  
“shall (on receiving the papers which your Excellency may be  
“pleased to lay before us) proceed with the utmost dispatch in  
“passing