

determine whether you will appoint an Agent to represent the Legislature of Nova-Scotia at the Bar of the Privy Council, in the case now pending before the Judicial Committee, regarding the legality of the annexation of the Island of Cape Breton to this Province in 1820.

I WILL cause the Despatches I have received, having relation to this subject, to be immediately submitted to you.

I REGRET very much that it should have become necessary to convene you at a season of the year at which it must be inconvenient to many of you to leave your homes; but it is satisfactory to me to know that the business on which you are summoned to deliberate is of such a nature as leads me to hope that it may be readily despatched, and that its early completion will enable me at once to release you from further attendance.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Trespasses, was read a first time.

The President reported His Excellency's Speech—and the same being read by the Clerk,

Mr. McNab moved that the following Address be presented to His Excellency, in answer to his Speech :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

LUCIUS BENTINCK,

Viscount Falkland,

Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

The Address of the Legislative Council.

May it please Your Excellency :

The Legislative Council thank Your Excellency for the Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of General Assembly.

We will give our immediate attention to the Despatches which have conduced the convening the Legislature at this time, in the hope that by an early determination thereon, Your Excellency may be enabled to relieve us from further attendance.

Which Address being read by the Clerk, was agreed by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Peter Hall Clarke, Esquire, was introduced and presented his Mandamus—the same was read; whereupon the usual State Oaths were administered to him by Mr. Stewart, one of the Commissioners, and he having subscribed the same, after giving and receiving salutations to and from the Members present, his seat was assigned to him next to Mr. Brown.

Ordered, That Mr. McNab, Mr. Rudolf, and Mr. Kenny, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know at what time His Excellency will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Mr. McNab, the Chairman of the said Committee, reported that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency, and that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint Monday next, at one o'clock, p. m., to receive this House with their Address.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at half past 12 o'clock.

Monday,

H. A. withdraw.
H. E. retires

Bill pro forma read.

Speech reported.

Address moved.

Address.

Address agreed to.
To be presented by
whole House.

Mr. Clarke takes
oaths.

Com. to ascertain
when H. E. will re-
ceive Address.

Report of Com.

Adjourn.