House is prepared to provide for the expenses which may be incurred for the accommodation of the Public in the Legislative Council Chamber. *Resolved*, that the Clerk do carry this Resolution to the Council and desire their concurrence.

And the amendment having been seconded, and debated for some time,

On motion of Mr. W. Young, *resolved*, that the House do now adjourn; and accordingly

Previous question of adjournment carried

The House adjourned until To-morrow, at Two of the Clock.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1837.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly; and he afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

Report of Answer to speech of Gov.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May it please Your Excellency—

Address

We, His Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Representatives of His loyal People of Nova-Scotia, thank Your Excellency for the Speech with which you were pleased to open the present Session, and feel grateful for the peaceful and prosperous condition of the Province.

The partial failure of the Harvest has, by Divine dispensation, been succeeded by a mild Autumn and moderate Winter, whereby the Agriculturist has been relieved, and the sufferings of the poor alleviated; we regret that any of our Countrymen should have been compelled to solicit assistance from Your Excellency, and, whilst we thank you for the prompt relief afforded, we assure you that any future appeal of distress will not be disregarded.

The Commercial improvement and consequent increase of Revenue, are subjects of congratulation; and we concur with Your Excellency in opinion, that judicious and economical expenditure at the present crisis is indispensible.

We deeply deplore the paralysed state of our Fisheris, which ought to afford a valuable Export, and constitute the Staple of Nova-Scotia; and although we admit, that the past season has been unfavorable, we are compelled to attribute the continued decline of this valuable branch of Industry to the repeated infringement of existing treaties, by the Citizens of other Nations.

It affords us much pleasure to hear from Your Excellency, that the efficient discipline of the Militia merits your approbation.

The zeal evinced by Your Excellency in all matters of local interest, and the attention bestowed on the improvement of Roads throughout the Province, shall command our consideration of any system having a tendency to insure more economical and judicious expenditure in that service.

We thank Your Excellency for submitting to us the Public Accounts; and you may rely on our disposition to provide for the necessary support of His Majesty's Government.

We feel proud that our Laws are uprightly and duly administered, and that crime has diminished, and are thankful that a Bountiful Providence affords us such flattering anticipations of National prosperity;—Sensible of the confidence reposed in us by the People, we shall endeavour, by uniting our energies, and conducting our deliberations with harmony, to develope