

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, presented the same to the House which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Stewart, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee, Reported, That they had gone through the same and agreed thereto.

On Motion the Address was agreed to and is as followeth:

"To His Excellency CHARLES DOUGLASS SMITH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c."

"The Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened,

"May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this Session.

"We concur with your Excellency in opinion of the expediency of early convening us to Address His Majesty King George the Fourth, on his accession to the Throne of his Ancestors, and to express our sentiments on the occasion.

"In common with every other class of His Majesty's liege Subjects, we trust the merited punishment inflicted on the late disturbers in Great-Britain, of the public tranquillity, will suppress the career of those misguided people, who are evidently the dupes to designing men, and a prey to faction, and that it will also prevent their mad attempts to subvert a Constitution, duly administered, the most perfect and glorious.

"We warmly participate in the interest which your Excellency is pleased

to express towards the welfare of this Colony, and we have just cause to be grateful to Providence, for the many blessings bestowed on it by nature.

"We hope that the increased population will improve its Agriculture and Commerce, and we view with pleasure the increase of Building in Charlotte-Town, as the natural consequence thereof.

"The Standard Weights and Measures procured, as your Excellency justly observes, at a very considerable expence, it is to be hoped, will operate to the public good.

"We are extremely happy to learn that the requisite steps are about to take place for establishing a Meridian Line under an Act so long since passed, and have no doubt, it will be attended with very salutary consequences.

"We feel ourselves highly interested in any measure that has for its object the education of Youth, so essential to the interest of Society and the happiness of the rising generation, only lamenting that the benefits arising from the National system will extend to so very few in this Colony.

"We thank your Excellency for ordering the Public Accounts to be laid before us, with the requisite information, and are highly gratified to learn that no inconsiderable part of the Revenue is to be appropriated to its original purpose, which the state of the Roads and Bridges have so long demanded.

"We shall be happy to have the Session terminated as soon as public Business will admit, and shall do our best endeavours to get through the most urgent part of our duty without any unnecessary delay.

"ANGUS M'AULAY,
Speaker."

"Assembly Room, July 26th, 1820."

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Nelson, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lient. Governor to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Worrell, were appointed for that purpose.

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow.