

sition to renew, with such modifications as circumstances may render it proper to adopt.

We have seen with great satisfaction, that the Executive Government has completely redeemed its pledge to the public, by calling in and paying in cash the Army Bills which were in circulation. A measure which exemplifies, in the most striking manner, the national good faith, and which will, we trust, facilitate similar arrangements hereafter, should the public interests ever require a renewal of them.

We beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that we are sensible of the importance of promoting the internal communications of the Province, and of making effectual provision for the full accomplishment of an object of such obvious and general utility ;—and we trust that in all our proceedings, we shall justify the confidence you are pleased to place in our attachment to the person and government of our Sovereign, and our zeal for the public service ; and that Your Excellency will not be disappointed in your confident expectation that this Session of the Provincial Parliament will be distinguished by accordant exertion, and efficient dispatch, in conducting the public business.

We receive with respect and gratitude, Your Excellency's assurances of a ready co-operation in every measure which may tend to advance the interests, and promote the welfare of this Province.

ORDERED, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator in Chief, by the whole House.

ORDERED, That the Honourable Messrs. *Duchesnay* and *Ryland* do wait on His Excellency the Administrator in Chief, humbly to know what time His Excellency will be pleased to appoint, to be attended by the House with the said Address.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Honorable Mr. *Cuthbert*, a Member of this House, stating, that business of a public nature will prevent his appearing in his place until Monday next.

ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Rules and Standing Orders of this House, and that the Committee do report the same, preparatory to their being printed, and that the Committee be the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Quebec, the Honorable Messieurs *Duchesnay* and *Ryland*, and that the Committee do meet and adjourn as they please.

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