

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 14th and 15th JANUARY, 1839.

subsisting between Great Britain and the United States, on the subject of the Fisheries, has engaged the serious attention of Her Majesty's Government; and you will be happy to learn, that it has been determined, for the future, to station an armed force on the Coasts of Nova-Scotia, to enforce a more strict observance of the provisions of the Treaty by the Americans; and that Her Majesty's Minister at Washington has been instructed to invite the friendly co-operation of the Government of the United States for that purpose.

The most attentive consideration has also been given to your several other Addresses in the last Session, and it will be my duty to lay before you the replies which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to return to them.

As many of the Members who come from a distance must be inconvenienced by being detained long in Halifax, I rely on your continued assiduity in the discharge of your respective duties; and you may be assured of my ready concurrence in all measures which may appear conducive to the real advantage and welfare of this happy Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Huntington, Mr. Howe, the Hon. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Doyle and Mr. M'Dougall, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech. Com. to answer Speech

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Goudge, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Annand, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith. Com. of Public Accounts

Ordered, That Mr. M'Dougall, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Creighton, be a Committee to examine and report on the expiring Laws. Com. on expiring Laws

Ordered, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Saturday, the 9th day of February next, unless by special leave of the House. Limitation of time for Private Petitions

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two of the clock.

Tuesday, 15th January, 1839.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Huntington 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 read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as followeth: Report of Address in answer to Speech

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her 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—

WE, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of Her Majesty's loyal People of Nova-Scotia, thank your Excellency for the Speech with which you were pleased to open the present Session. It affords us much pleasure to learn that our beloved Sovereign "has received with gratitude and satisfaction the assurances of devoted attachment to Her Person and Government, felt by the People of Nova-Scotia," and conveyed by their Representatives to the foot of the Throne; and we rejoice in the expressed determination of Her Majesty to promote the interests of Her faithful Subjects in the Colony. Address

Of the continued prosperity of the Province, as evidenced in its Harvests, Fisheries and improving Commerce, we have been well reminded by your Excellency, and that peace and tranquillity have accompanied these Blessings, calls for our warmest gratitude to the Giver of all Good. The